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State of North Dakota.

The Constitutional Convention Called to Order at Bismarck on July 4th.

List of Delegates in Attendance and Officers Elected to Serve the Convention.

A Comprehensive Epitome of the Proceedings of the Convention and Interesting Incidents.

July 4th, 1888, was an eventful day for Bismarck, North Dakota, and the people of that great commonwealth.

At 10 o'clock the procession that was to escort the members of the constitutional convention to the state capitol commenced to form.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Before the election of the president the delegates took the oath of office which was administered by Judge Rose, of Jamestown.

REMARKS BY MR. RICHARDSON.

"Gentlemen of the Convention; I shall not detain you with extended remarks. I desire to say that you have met to perform the highest duty possible to devolve upon an American citizen.

Delegates in Attendance.

Table listing delegates by district: First District (H. L. Holmes, R. B. Richardson), Second District (Joseph Powles, John McBride), Third District (C. P. Parsons, V. B. Glick), Fourth District (V. B. Noble, E. A. Williams), Fifth District (Harvey Harris, John E. Carrigan), Sixth District (A. W. Hoyt, J. B. Gayton), Seventh District (Wm. H. Rowe, A. D. Flemington), Eighth District (S. H. Moore, R. N. Stevens), Ninth District (John Shuman, John Powers), Tenth District (Wm. H. Rowe, A. D. Flemington), Eleventh District (W. S. Lander, Andrew Slotten).

Table listing delegates by district: Twelfth District (H. F. Miller, B. F. Spaulding), Thirteenth District (Addison Leach, R. M. Pollock), Fourteenth District (E. W. Chaffee, Wm. J. Chapin), Fifteenth District (Elmer Elliott, John W. Scott), Sixteenth District (E. W. Camp, F. F. Fancher), Seventeenth District (E. S. Rolfe, H. M. Clark), Eighteenth District (David Bartlett, D. E. Wallace), Nineteenth District (J. F. Selby, M. F. Heege), Twentieth District (Wm. Budge, Richard Bennett), Twenty-first District (A. P. Hansen, H. P. Matthews), Twenty-second District (M. N. Johnson, N. W. Bean), Twenty-third District (A. O. Whipple, Edward Lahnies), Twenty-fourth District (A. D. Robertson, M. K. MacArthur), Twenty-fifth District (Roger Allen, John A. Brundage), Twenty-sixth District (James Bell, James Douglas).

July 5.

Before the election of the president the delegates took the oath of office which was administered by Judge Rose, of Jamestown.

The caucus promptly adjourned, and in carriage joined the procession, which was nearly a mile in length.

Victory for the Bucket Shops.

The Chicago board of trade received a pretty hard rap a few days ago by the decision of Judges Horton, Tuley and Collins, sitting on banc, on the motion of the board's attorney to dissolve the preliminary injunction.

Monday, July 8.

The convention was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock, nearly all the delegates being present.

The convention adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock.

Chief Clerk—J. G. Hamilton, of Grand Forks.

Stenographer—R. M. Tuttle, of Enrollling and Engrossing Clerk—C. C. Boswell, of Ellendale.

On the 6th inst. Duluth, Minn., indulged in a genuine riot such as had hardly a parallel in the Northwest.

erton, of the South Dakota convention, stating that a commission of seven had been appointed upon the division of property and funds of the two states.

FEDERAL FINANCES.

Summary of Uncle Sam's Liabilities on the 1st Day of July as Compiled by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Table of federal finances: Debt-bearing debt, Bonds at 4 per cent., National debt at 1 per cent., Pacific railroad bonds, Interest on the public debt, Debt less cash in treasury, Debt less cash in the treasury, Receipts from the sale of public lands, Receipts from the sale of public lands, Receipts from the sale of public lands.

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ere were quite seriously injured. At 1:30 p. m. of that day Superior street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues west, was lined with strikers and spectators—perhaps two hundred in all.

The police next took under consideration the report of the committee on rules.

with the strikers, and many of the spectators dispersed, thinking the trouble was over for the day.

They had left only two or three officers to guard the workmen.

who had been watching their movements all the afternoon.

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Three other officers at this juncture rushed up and assisted Hayden to pound Peterson whose injuries proved fatal.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

John Chew, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed, it is understood, to the office of secretary of legation at Berlin.

Thomas J. Morgan, the new commissioner of Indian affairs, has appointed his wife his private secretary at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

The acting controller of the currency has authorized the Citizens' National bank of Tacoma, Wash., to begin business with a capital of \$100,000.

Dr. Rochester, superintendent of Indian schools, has secured the appointment of his wife as a special Indian agent at a compensation of \$0 per day and expenses.

Secretary Noble has returned to Washington from Woodstock, and Postmaster General Wanamaker, from Philadelphia.

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Batchelor has also returned to Washington from his home in New York.

Edward Spear, Jr., of Minnesota, has been appointed a postoffice inspector at \$1,600 and Carl E. Herring of Wisconsin, a postoffice inspector at \$1,200.

James E. Early of Iowa has been appointed a special agent of the general land office.

Assistant Secretary Chandler affirms the decision of the general land office in the case of A. E. Helferman vs. J. L. Morrow, awarding land in the Aberdeen (S. D.) district to Morrow.

The twelfth attempt of incendiaries to burn Danbury, Conn., recently destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

Headquaters at Bradford, Pa., recently attempted to blow up the Evening Star office with dynamite.

Joe Hardack, of Le Sueur, Minn., on the 5th inst. struck James Donahue a hard blow with his fist behind the ear killing him instantly.

A. R. Lutcham of Kimball, S. D., committed suicide at Sioux City, Iowa, a few days ago by shooting himself through the heart.

A sad accident happened at the picnic of the Arch street Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny City at Forest Grove, on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad.

In East Boston on the 4th inst. a large ship's signal bomb, which was being fired in celebration of the Fourth, exploded in a crowd of children.

Blanche Noll and her husband Paul, who were committed to jail in New York, recently, on charge of embezzling 165,000 francs from the banking house of Balise & Co., Paris, France.

An old feud between the rival owners of ferry boats plying between Cairo, Ill., and Missouri, culminated in three deaths a few days ago.

The examination of the Indian Wadena, at Princeton, Minn., who shot the Swede Manguson, at Mille Lacs lake, June 13, and which occasioned great excitement at the time, has been held after repeated adjournments.

It was reported at Milwaukee a few days ago that Louis Cherier, the cashier of the bank at Houghton, Mich., had disappeared with a large amount in his possession.

Deputy Marshal Swayne arrived in Fort Smith, Ark., a few days ago, from the Chickasaw Nation with fourteen prisoners, two dead men and one nearly dead.

It is claimed by the Canadian authorities that they have not yet received sufficient evidence for the extradition of Burke, one of the alleged Cronin murderers.

Judge Tuley has refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus for John F. Beggs, lawyer and senior warden of Camp 20 of the San-na-Gael, which, it is alleged, condemned Dr. Cronin to death.

A special dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., in regard to the death of the wife of Rev. Henry Duncan, and the preacher's eloquence, as told in a recent associated press dispatch says the body of Mrs. Duncan has been exhumed and it was found that she had been poisoned.

The place where Duncan bought morphine and strychnine a week previous to her death was also found.

Detective Jim Holt, of Ozark, Mo., was assassinated a few days ago by a young son of Wash Middleton, whom Holt murdered a year ago.

Hog cholera has broken out in a severe form near Sauk Center, Minn.

One hundred and thirteen cases of malignant diphtheria are reported from Albany, Minn.

Isaac Valentine, the New York diamond importer, has assigned.

Eighteen persons were seriously poisoned by eating ice cream at a grove near Oil City, Pa., on the Fourth of July.

The Coulee lumber company's mill at Oaikoosh, Wis., was destroyed by fire on the 5th inst. Loss about \$25,000.

Michael Gilley of Baltimore and C. C. White of Norfolk, Va., were recently drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

A disastrous fire occurred at the coal docks in West Superior on the 5th inst., doing damage estimated at \$90,000.

A boiler explosion recently wrecked the shingle manufactory of J. H. Freaney at East Enginaw, Mich., and killed two workmen.

Thomas Ragen, Edward Howard and Patrick Flynn were drowned near Savannah, Ill., a few days ago, by the capsizing of their boat.

Miss Ella Anderson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was instantly killed at Chicago a few days ago by falling down stairs at the residence of William Cleaver, on Vernon avenue.

Just as the celebrators at Kanesaw, Neb., finished firing the national salute on the 4th inst., a keg of powder exploded in Emil Schultz's blacksmith shop, instantly killing Schultz and wrecking the building.

At Providence, R. I., on the 5th inst. the Goodyear Rubber Boot and Shoe company made an assignment.

At Hopkins station, near Minneapolis, Carrie Frost, 15 years old was burned to death in her home.

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