

DEMOCRATS NAME HEARST

VICTORY ON FIRST BALLOT

At Early Thursday Morning Hours, New York State Convention Proceeds to Ballotting and, Owing to Tammany Chief Murphy's Prevalence Announced Position, Independence League Candidate is Nominated for Governor Overwhelmingly. Vote 389 to 184 for Hearst and 17 for Dix-Charles, Hearst Man, for Lieutenant Governor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Democratic State convention, at an early hour this morning following a prolonged session, nominated William H. Hearst, already the candidate of the Independence League, for Governor on the first ballot.

The vote stood: Hearst, 389; Bulser, 184; Dix, 17. Necessary to a choice, 226.

At 11 o'clock the Democratic State convention had perfected its organization, the platform including a resolution favoring Bryan, and adopted the majority report of the committee on contested seats. This was a test vote and showed a substantial lead for Hearst.

The nomination of candidates for Governor was then begun, an Albany county delegate leading off for Hearst.

Bulser was placed in nomination by George Rains, of Monroe, and wild cheering. The cheering of Bulser continued over three minutes, many of the delegates standing on the chairs and calling loudly, "Bulser."

Charles was nominated for Lieutenant Governor on the first ballot. John S. Whalen, of Monroe, was chosen for Secretary of State unanimously, and Martin H. Glyn, of Albany, was unanimously chosen for State Comptroller.

William Schuyler Jackson was chosen for Attorney General. For State Treasurer Julius Hauser, of Suffolk, was chosen.

Frederick W. Sken, of Queens, was chosen for State engineer and surveyor, completing the nominations. The convention adjourned at 2:30 a. m.

PLATFORM SCORES SOCIALISM

Democracy is Declared to be Embraced in the First Paragraph of the Address. The Republican Abuse Blamed for Spread of Socialistic Teaching—Bryan Praised Without Specific Endorsement.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The following is an abstract of the platform adopted by the Democratic convention:

"At this time when the authority of Democracy is invoked to defend plunder of the masses by a few rich men, through partial laws on one hand, and on the other to justify many extravagant and revolutionary proposals which, if adopted, must inevitably produce worse disasters than the abuses they seek to cure, we deem it eminently fitting to declare that the whole Democratic principle is embraced in the injunction laid on the first man—that in the sweat of their brows he and all his posterity must eat their bread."

"We denounce Republican high protection which enables a few to plunder the whole body of their fellow-citizens, by charging extortionate prices for the necessities of life and the essentials of industry."

"We deplore as the most sinister consequence of the corruption and graft which degrade our political and industrial life, the widespread distrust and discredit of Republican government which they have produced and which have had many men of undoubted probity and ardent patriotism in vain patiently and approvingly to proposals distinctly Socialistic, which if adopted must inevitably wreck the foundation of republican government and the entire fabric of Christian civilization."

"We hold that the cure for these abuses is not in Socialism, which, by enormously extending the power of government, aggresses, but in Democracy, which, by excluding government from any interference whatever with private industry, must cure them."

"It is the duty of government to ascertain the actual cost of operating all public service corporations and to fix from time to time reasonable rates for the service they perform."

"We urge the government to exercise its influence to bring about speedy cessation of the atrocities now being committed against the Jews in Russia."

"In common with the Democrats of all the States and expressing the sentiment of the high-minded citizenship of the republic without reference to party, we view with pride and satisfaction the hospitality and goodwill which have been accorded, at home and abroad, to that great Democratic leader and typical American, William Jennings Bryan, to whom the Democrats of New York extend most cordial and sincere felicitations."

"Where the law not only permits but empowers great trusts to act for their products from the people of this country prices vastly exceeding those asked in foreign countries and this power to plunder our citizens is treated as the property of certain private corporations, openly capitalized for billions of dollars, the vast volume of tribute drawn from the masses of the community is the least pernicious result. The wide emulation in plunder which it evokes is its worst result."

"We denounce the Socialism which seeks to make the government the sole agent of production as nothing more than a device to establish the institution of tyranny and industrial slavery which perished before the advance of Christian civilization."

Nominee Too Sleepy to Talk. New York, Sept. 27.—Notice of Mr. Hearst's nomination by the Democratic State convention at Buffalo was telephoned to his residence at 2 o'clock this morning. It was stated at the home that Mr. Hearst had retired for the night and would make no statement at present.

HUGHES FOR GOVERNOR

ODELL DEFEATED AND DEPOSED

Defeat for Old-Time Bosses in New York State Republican Convention Followed Demonstration of the Impredictability of Nominating Process, Roosevelt-Hughes Influence Contributing to Victory of Parsons and Other New Men—Timothy Woodruff Elected to Succeed Odell as State Chairman—Bruce Made Insurance Executive Equipped for Making State Senator, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Expectation marked the second and final day of the Republican State convention. From the time early this morning when it became known that Charles E. Hughes, of New York, would be nominated for Governor, the other proceedings practically became formal and were pushed to completion with the utmost speed. The selection of the remainder of the ticket and the choice of Timothy L. Woodruff to succeed B. E. Odell as State chairman were accomplished before the convention assembled and it only remained for the convention to ratify all that had been arranged and to adjourn. The permanent organization was quickly effected, the chairman, State Senator W. W. Armstrong, of Rochester, declining the honor, the credentials committee reported, the platform was read and adopted, and a complete State ticket nominated.

General Stewart L. Woodford, former United States minister, read the platform and emphasized the leading features of Republicanism and the features of its party administration, both State and national. Mention of President Roosevelt in the resolutions and in speeches evoked applause.

It was an appreciated feature of the nominating speeches, while the principal speech, in which Job Hedges, of New York, placed Charles E. Hughes in nomination for Governor, was the most interesting event of the proceedings.

Representative Herbert Parsons made the speech proposing the re-nomination of Lieutenant Governor M. Lynn Bruce, the man he had kept from the head of the ticket, and whom he praised highly.

One ballot was cast for the nomination of John O'Brien for Secretary of State, Morton L. Lewis for Comptroller, J. G. Wallmeyer for State Treasurer, H. H. A. Van Alstyne for State engineer and surveyor, Julius M. Mayer for Attorney General.

When the opposition to Hughes found it impossible, or at least inadvisable, to nominate Bruce for Governor, and began seeking elsewhere for a candidate, defeat for the old-time leaders and victory for the new almost unknown leaders followed swiftly. The undoubted preference of President Roosevelt for Hughes, and the declaration of Governor Hedges that he was not opposing that preferred candidate contributed materially to the result.

President Telegraphs His Reluctance to Nominate. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The following message was received by the President after he had notified of his nomination by the Republican State convention of Charles E. Hughes for Governor, was made public here tonight:

"Hon. Charles E. Hughes: I rejoice for the cause of the good citizenry in the selection of Mr. Hughes as your nominee. I am confident that he will be successful in his efforts to secure the support of the people of the State."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION. Washab Passenger Train Runs Into Open Switch and Crashes Into Freight in Southern Illinois—Engine, Fireman and Two Mail Clerks Killed.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 26.—Passenger train No. 4, of the Washab Railroad, crashed into an open switch and crashed into a freight train, killing four persons and injuring many others. The passenger train was carrying mail and passengers. The freight train was carrying coal. The collision occurred near Danville, Ill., at about 10 o'clock this morning.

The bodies of the four killed were taken to the hospital. The injured were taken to the hospital. The cause of the collision is being investigated.

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Several negroes who were employed on the Southern's double-tracking force were introduced as witnesses by the attorney for the defense this morning. They said Bohannon had pointed a pistol at Bohannon before the fatal shot was fired.

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SCARE LIKELY TO SUFFICE

TAFT ONLY WANTS ARMY READY

Moderate Party Precipitately Withdraws From Its Previous Ultra-Right Resolving Peace Preliminary Negotiations—Hope of Obsolete Necessity of Palma's Retirement. Havana, Sept. 26.—Late in the session of the Moderate Assembly-day it was agreed that Acting Secretary of the Interior Montalvo should visit the American commissioners and acquaint them with the party's insistence that the rebels disarm. Senator Montalvo therefore proceeded to the American legation and submitted this condition to Messrs. Taft and Bacon, adding that if the proposition was not acceptable to them the government would lay down their arms or deliver them either to the rebels or the commissioners. The senator proposed by the commission, Senator Montalvo asserted, was conducive not to peace but to war, as such solution offered incentive to further revolution. He urged that the revolutionaries would obtain through the action of the commissioners. Senator Montalvo concluded with these words: "Only on a basis of law and justice can the Moderates continue treating for peace."

Secretary Taft, made the following proposition requesting the opinion of the American commissioners: "That both sides appoint committees of six to treat for peace, but with the prior condition that the rebels lay down their arms."

Secretary Taft approved this, except that it was unfair to make the rebels lay down their arms before the peace terms were reached. He proposed that the rebels should be allowed to keep their arms until the peace terms were reached.

At the resumption of the meeting, after discussing the views of Secretary Taft, the assembly precipitately receded from its previous contention that the rebels could lay down their arms before the peace terms were reached.

It was agreed that at the extraordinary session of Congress called for next Monday the President of the United States would be tabled pending their negotiations, with the hope of obviating the necessity of his leaving office.

Called to Meet at Norfolk. Stockholders of Norfolk & Southern and Virginia & Carolina Coast Railroad Companies to Ratify Consolidation Agreement and Take Other Important Action.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26.—The stockholders of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad and the Virginia & Carolina Coast Railroad Companies are called to meet here October 18 to ratify the previous agreement of consolidation; to vote upon a proposition for the increase of the capital stock of the Norfolk & Southern from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000; to provide for an extension of the road from Edenton, N. C., to a point near the northwest boundary line of the State of North Carolina; to vote upon the consolidation of the Norfolk & Southern with the Atlantic & Western Railroad; to sell to the John L. Roper Lumber Company, of Virginia, that portion of the Virginia & Carolina Coast Railroad Company's lines extending south from the Norfolk & Southern Railroad to the Roper Lumber Company, to cancel its issue of \$5,000,000 of sinking fund gold bonds and mortgage securing the same, and accept in lieu thereof \$5,000,000 of sinking fund gold bonds of said Roper Company.

CONSPIRACY COUNT ELIMINATED. Alleged Pitt County Whitecapers to Answer Only on Charges of Assault and Battery and Not on Charge of Conspiracy—End of Case Not Yet in Sight.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 26.—The third day of the trial of the whitecap case has closed with the end not yet in sight. There are three counts against the defendants, breaking into a dwelling, conspiracy to commit burglary and battery. In order to terminate the case sooner the State this morning consented to a verdict of not guilty as to conspiracy so as to eliminate the conspiracy count, and the trial will proceed on the other two counts. Barring this between counsel as to what evidence is competent, the progress of the case has been somewhat faster than on the two previous days. Since striking out the conspiracy count, counsel for defense announce this evening that they have about four more witnesses to examine to-morrow. The crowd in attendance to-day was smaller than previously.

CHOPPED-UP BODY IDENTIFIED. Wife of Carriage Factory Employee Claimed to Remain Found in Escavation as He Had No Enemies So Far as She Knew.

New York, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Josephine Benes, of 319 East Seventy-first street, satisfied the police this evening that the body of her husband, which was found in a ditch in the vicinity of West Thirty-third street, was her husband, Joseph, who deserted her four weeks ago. The head of the dismembered body is still missing, but identification seemed positive from peculiarities of the hands and feet, as well as birthmarks on the body.

Big Storm Reaches Florida and Heads Westward. Washington, Sept. 26.—The big storm which has been headed the way from the tropics reached the Florida coast to-night and raged with high winds off the west side of the peninsula. Around Pensacola it blew in miles an hour and storm warnings are displayed all along the Gulf coast from Tampa to Fort Bays and on the Atlantic coast from Jupiter, Fla., up to Norfolk. According to the weather bureau, during the next 24 hours the storm is expected to move northward and high winds are expected for the South Atlantic and Middle Gulf coasts.

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REBELS NEED NOT DISARM

SIX HOURS AFTER RETURN

Following Arrival of Bank Wrecker His Captors Holed Males Full Confession Prosecuting Officers, Later Pleads Guilty in Court, Receiving Sentence of From One to 10 Years, and is Promptly Conveyed to State Prison at Joliet. Stensland, Herculio, arrived in Chicago to-day from Morocco, whether he had before the bank failed, the former bank president pleaded guilty and received sentence. Before an convicted three hours had elapsed, the convicted man had begun service of the sentence at Joliet prison. Stensland pleaded guilty on two indictments, charging embezzlement and violation of the State banking laws. A fine of \$120 was imposed on the latter charge, which was based upon the acceptance of \$40 in deposits after the bank was insolvent. The other sentences imposed, which will operate concurrently, are from one to five and from one to 10 years, making the longest term possible 10 years. Stensland's arrival in Chicago was greeted by a crowd of several hundred, who awaited the coming of the prisoner and his captors were passengers. The crowd was demonstrated by the shouting and cheering and the effect upon Stensland was noticeable. He became nervous and seemingly apprehensive of being harmed. The drive to the Criminal Court building was accomplished without incident.

Stensland, haggard and trembling, was hurried between a double line of policemen into State's Attorney Healy's presence. A conference lasted for some minutes, after which Stensland, Healy, Assistant State's Attorneys Olson and Harbour and several attaches of the office, after the conference Mr. Healy said:

"Stensland made a full confession of everything connected with the affairs of the bank. He has told us of his own acts and acts of others. What he has revealed makes the bank affair less dark for himself."

The court proceedings which followed immediately were conducted hurriedly. Stensland's form was shaken with emotion and he frequently brushed away tears. Judge Keenan, addressing the prisoner, asked if he had any defense to offer. Upon receiving a negative reply, the court passed sentence.

Without further ceremony, Stensland, the deputy sheriff and the State's attorneys filed out of the court room. Stensland was joined by his daughter, Mrs. Sandberg, as he left the court room, and accompanied by Judge Keenan, he was conveyed to the Sheriff's Jail, where he was confined in a railroad station. Four hours after his arrival in Chicago, Stensland left for Joliet and before 10 o'clock all the routine necessary to transport a convicted man to a cell had been completed.

Mrs. Sandberg fainted in the warden's reception room at the penitentiary as the last details for the incarceration were completed.

BAN ON BEERS AND WINE. Druggists of Fayetteville Notified by City Fatherhood, That in the Future No Beer or Wine Will Be Sold in the City—Only the Strictest Purity Article.

Fayetteville, Sept. 26.—The chief of police has notified all the druggists of Fayetteville that they must cease selling beer or wine in the city. The prohibition is to be enforced by the chief of police being called to section 4 of the prohibition act of Cumberland county, in which it mentions the words "spirituous liquors," they took the steps above mentioned. Section 4 reads as follows: "No person shall sell or dispense any spirituous liquors in quantities bona fide prescribed in writing by any practical physician upon such physician's certificate that the person to whom such liquors are sold or dispensed is in need of the liquors prescribed, and in the quantity prescribed, and any physician who shall prescribe any liquors for any person not bona fide in need of such liquors shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 and shall be subject to imprisonment for not less than 30 nor more than 60 days, provided that no physician shall prescribe more than one quart of such liquor to any one person upon the same date."

Bryan in Indian Territory. McAllister, I. T., Sept. 26.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived to-night and was immediately taken to a large platform in front of Elks Hall, where he made a short speech to stand shoulder to shoulder and make Oklahoma Democratic from center to circumference. He told of the great disasters that would result if the Republicans carried the coming election in this new State. The principal chiefs of the Five Civilized Tribes surrounded Mr. Bryan, and will escort him through the Indian Territory.

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SEWERAGE CASE HEARD

WILMINGTON'S STRANGE SYSTEM

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Case of Citizens of Wilmington Against Company Controlling City's Sewerage System to Prevent Raising of Rates—Many Inmate Women Released in New Hospital Annex—New Superintendent for Methodist Orphanage—Raleigh House Serves First Dinner—News Notes of State Capital.

Observer Bureau, 123 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, Sept. 26.

A charter is granted the Pamlico Iron Works, Inc., at Washington, N. C., to manufacture engines and all sorts of iron ware, farming implements, etc., capital stock \$35,000. F. B. Hooper and others stockholders. At Democratic headquarters the following appointments for speeches by Senator Simmons are made: Black Creek, Wilson county, October 6th; Elizabethtown, 18th, Lincoln, 17th.

Attorney General Gilmer rules that Sundays are excluded. The time above given is in accordance with an agreement between the chairman of the two political parties, following the opinion of the attorney general.

Mr. Duncan Cameron, a son of the late General Francis H. Cameron is in charge of the interests of the Standard Oil Company at Hong Kong, where a million-dollar plant is being installed. He will be here a few days and will then go directly to China. His older brother, Frank, is a first lieutenant in the United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

WILMINGTON SEWERAGE CASE. In the Supreme Court to-day there was argument in what is known as the sewerage case from Wilmington. Roundtree & Carr and Bellamy & Bellamy appearing for the plaintiff and John D. Bellamy & Son and E. K. Bryan appearing for the defendant company. The action was brought by the plaintiff, citizens of Wilmington, against the sewerage system which was owned by outsiders, to prevent the company from severing connection of sewerage above a stipulated price set out in a contract and to prevent the company from severing connection with the sewer. In the lower court Judge Webb dissolved the injunction and dismissed the action. The defense is that there was really no contract but that, even if there was one, it was terminable at will, the further claim being that it was necessary to enlarge the plant and that this increased the cost beyond what it originally was. The situation of Wilmington seems to be a very strange one, the city not owning a complete system of sewerage, such as Raleigh has. The claim is made that the old sewer system is so small as to its pipes that the latter cannot sustain the burden of the sewerage.

It is expected that, within a few days, announcement will be made definitely as to North Carolina's participation in the launching of the cruiser North Carolina. It appears from what can be gathered that there will not be a large official party. It is not known whether Governor Glenn will accompany him on this occasion. A great many persons from northeastern North Carolina will witness the ceremony.

Chairman Simmons announces speaking dates for State Auditor Olin at Monroe, October 10th, at Raleigh, October 11th, at Greensboro, October 12th, at Durham, October 13th, at Winston-Salem, October 14th, at Salisbury, October 15th, at Weldon, October 16th, at night. Senator Overman's appointment at Monroe, October 10th, is changed to Spots, on the same day.

The Edwards & Broughton Printing Company purchases a lot one block from the capital on which it erects a spacious building for its printing and bindery.

The grand jury in Wake Superior Court to-day returned a true bill against Haywood Morgan for conspiracy in the murder of Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth. He was identified by Miss Emma Baughm. He attempted to enter her house and was shot at.

Many insane women are being brought here from various counties and placed in the new annex to the State Hospital. These are all cases which require good treatment. The board of directors has been very careful in looking over the long list of applicants for admission and in selecting those for whom treatment will be benefited by it, in all probability—in other words, curable cases. The annex is excellently equipped. The new arrivals will bring the number of inmates of the hospital up to about 150, which will be very glad to know that Rev. John N. Coles accepts the position of superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage here. He will take charge November 1st. His appointment is subject to the approval of the bishop, but this will be readily given.

POLICE-HOLDERS' COMMITTEE. President Colgate of Mutual Life Association, Names Nine, Including Edwin W. Robertson, of Columbia. New York, Sept. 26.—James G. Colgate, president of the Police Holders' Protective Association of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, to-day appointed the executive committee of the association as follows: William F. Harry, chairman, Philadelphia; Henry Stiel, of New York; Norcross Perouse, Montreal; Edward Wallace, New York; Edwin W. Robertson, Columbia, S. C.; Douglas Robinson Warren, New York; William D. Thompson, Columbus, O.; Dr. E. R. L. Gould, New York.

Choice of Massachusetts Democrats. Boston, Sept. 26.—Sufficient results from the Democratic primaries which were held in all but a few cities and towns in the State where the voting occurred last night were available at midnight to-night to show the District Attorney John B. Morgan probably will be the party nominee for the head of the ticket and the principal opponent of Governor Guild at the November election.

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ATLANTA PEACEFUL AGAIN

SALOONS CLOSED UNTIL OCT. 1

White and Black Return to Regular Work, Out-of-Town Mills in Good Home, Factories Which Shut Down Have Opened Up, and Normal Conditions Generally Are Being Restored—After Striking Out of Saloon Licenses Until Oct. 1, Citizens Committee Resolved to Revoke Licenses—That All Be Revoked to Avoid Possible Unjust Discrimination.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—The quiet prevailed throughout the city to-day. All the factories shut down have opened up and thorough confidence has been restored on every side. The colored people as well as whites have returned to their regular work, and normal conditions, both industrially and commercially, have been restored.

By a unanimous vote, the city council has revoked the license of every saloon in Atlanta until Oct. 1, and until that time the city is practically under prohibition.

This action was taken on a report from the police committee which had been requested to investigate the saloons and ascertain what places could be closed as dives and bars to engage in the liquor trade. The committee, after striking out 57 saloons, decided that such arbitrary action might be unjust to many saloon men, and when a conference was held with the citizens' committee, it was decided to recommend to council the revoking of all saloon licenses for the purpose of weeding out the dives.

Military headquarters have been withdrawn from the center of the city, out-of-town military companies have been sent home, and the authorities state that they expect no more rioting during the past few days will be severely punished, was indicated by the charge of Judge Pennington in the grand jury this morning. Public sentiment is strong for the detection of those responsible for the crimes committed and many have already volunteered to give evidence such as will bring about conviction of the guilty and so insure the future safety of Atlanta from the ravages of war.

All the dead and injured, for whom a public subscription has been started, are being cared for and the wounded, both black and white, are receiving every attention, while the subscription grows rapidly.

SEBASTYAN AT SALISBURY. Semi-Annual Session Convened in First Church—Three Young Men Admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders—Articles of Agreement Adopted.

Salisbury, Sept. 26.—The Presbyterian local and visiting ministers and laymen, all of them a fine-looking lot of ecclesiastics, are holding their semi-annual Presbytery in the First church of this morning. Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, of Morganton is presiding. It was by request of the Rev. John H. Gray that Mr. Hollingsworth preached the opening sermon last night. Mr. Gray has been absent during the past month recovering his lost strength spent so unselfishly among his people here.

Following the sermon was the business session which resulted in the election of Mr. Hollingsworth as moderator and Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards and Rev. Dr. A. T. Graham as temporary clerks. The hours of a. m. to noon, from 1:30 to 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. were chosen as sitting times of the Presbytery.

There are now about 15 ministers in attendance and nearly as many elders. Among the prominent visitors is Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College. The Presbytery heard this morning an interesting address upon the subject of Sunday school work by Rev. M. B. Porter, of the Louisville, Kentucky, Seminary. Following this was the adjournment for the dinner hour. At 2 o'clock this afternoon