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THE DEBATE AT GREENSBORO

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Simmons Could Have Defeated Senator Pritchard,s Pension THE NEW SHIPPING Resolution if he had Desired.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT AT CLOSE OF DEBATE

SENATOR PRITCE HIS OPINION OF SOM. AUDIENCE WHO INTERRUP. HIM WITH HISSES.

Special to the Gazette. Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 1.-This city's large opera house was filled this afternoon when Senator Pritchard and Mr. Craig weld their joint discussion. Ladies occupied seats in the gallery and upper boxes. The senator was introduced by Chairman Douglass of the Guilford county executive committee. Pritchard scored Simmons for his stand ria today for their annual convention. against the farmers of western North Carolina in his vote on the oleomargarine bill. His colleague, said the sen- The meeting will continue through Friator, had stood by the oleo concern day. John Hyde, statistician of the with headquarters at Chicago and de- United States agricultural department, serted the farmers of his home state. Will address the convention on the sub-The Confederate soldiers, he said, who ject of "crop statistics," and a number were now drawing \$20 would next year of other prominent speakers will be secure \$13 and yet the democrats prated heard. Secretary George A. Stebbins continually of love for the Confederate reports an increased membership and a veteran and part of their campaign cry | widening influence for the association. was liberality toward the soldiers. To talk of the circulating medium to Mr. Craig he said. Was very much like SISTERS FOUGHT A handing a cup of water to a mad dog. Senator Pritchard dealt Mr. Craig a decided blow when he declared that Mr. Simmons could have defeated his

passed by unanimous consent. Senator Pritchard asserted that Treasurer Worth was as honest as was Donald Bain, whose estate was compelled to make good several thousand dollars that had been stolen by employ-

pension resolution had he so desired.

as the resolution could only have been

es in his office. At the conclusion of the senator's speech several bouquets were handed him. W. P. Reagan stating in presenting flowers that he did so in behalf

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of the ladies, who appreciated the sen-ator's valuable services to the state.

Mr. Craig made his usual attack on of the ladies, who appreciated the sen-Senator Pritchard's pension resolution and took up his negro refrain which has grown familiar to all readers of state papers.

An exciting incident occurred during Pritchard's rejoinder. Several persons began to hiss and Craig stepped forward to beg his followers to observe the decencies which obtain in polite society. Senator Pritchard told Mr. Craig to take his seat, that he could care for himself. Senator Pritchard: added that he would throw any republican out of the window who would

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 1.-Incorporation papers of the International Navigation company, the new shipping trust, were filed this afternoon. The combine is capitalized at \$120,000,000, equally divided between common and preferred stock. The incorporators are O. A.

Griscom, W. H. Barnes, A. J. Cassatt, H. H. Houston, J. D. Potts and Benmin Brewster. The new combine is by amending the charter of the al Navigation company, in-1893. A fee of \$24,000 filing the amended char-

GRAIN DEALERS MEET

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 1.-Members of the Grain Dealers' National association, some 2000 in number, gathered in Peo-The headquarters of the meeting are at the Hotel Fey, while the business sessions are to be held in the Coliseum.

DUEL WITH BISCUITS

Toledo, O., Sept. 28 .- Mrs. Carrie Johnson and Mrs. Etta Delaney, sisters, living on Chase street, were in the police court today to air their troubles in connection with a hot-biscuit duel that took place last night.

The sisters, it appeared, were not on friendly terms, and when Mrs. Delaney started to carry a tray of hot biscuits to a neighbor across her sister's lot, the latter attacked her. Mrs. Delaney retaliated with a rapid-fire bombardment of hot biscuits. The biscuits when once brought into play were used by both women as missiles until Mrs. Johnson was worsted, and then she caused the arrest of her sister. These biscuits were not made with Rumford Baking Powder.

Police Judge Wachonheimer told the sisters that they should put their biscults to better use, and let them go. Mrs. Delaney tossed her head indignantly and became angry when her biscuits were pronounced as "hard as rocks." The biscuits came through the duel with scarcely a dent.

T. C. H. DUKES IN CHARGE **UF BATTERY PARK HOTEL**

The question of the permanent management of the Battery Park hotel is settled for some time. Frank Coxe stated yesterday that T. C. H. Dukes, who has for a long while been head bookkeeper, will have charge of the hotel for the present. Whether or not Mr. McKissick's estate will claim a valuable interest in the lease is not known, but it seems pretty certain that anyone who wished to do so could involve the matter in very complicated legal technicalities. On the renewal of the lease some three years ago Mr. Mc-Kissick installed \$8,000 or \$10,000 worth of new furniture, on which he has been carrying insurance in his own name. The new furniture was one of the conditions of the lease and at the expiration of 12 years would have become the property of Colonel Coxe. But-the 12 years have not expired.

ARMY LIEUTENANT WEDS

Netherwood, N. J., Oct. 1 .- The wedding took place here today of Miss Mai Coleman, daughter of the late Major Frederick W. Coleman, and Lieutenant Clifton Carroll Carter, U.S. A. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the wedding was a quiet one attended only by relatives and a few intimate

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> THE CEDAR BLOCK PAVING OF CHICAGO BEING TORN UP FOR FUEL-POLICE GUARDS PLACED OVER A CAR LOAD OF ANTHRA-CITE AT THE CAPITOL IN WASH-INGTON.

> New York, Oct. 1 .- Several coal operators here who received the president's invitation, sent out today, communicated with one another this afternoon and agreed to respond to the call to the white house or send representatives. The operators are not pleased with what they termed the president's interference, but refused to openly discuss Roosevelt's move. An Erie official who declined to permit the use of his name, said:

> "The operators will go to Washington simply as an act of courtesy to the settle the strike, and that is for the men to return to work unconditionally. The strike would have been settled long ago, but for outside interference, and the president's call will only delay settlement. Interference by Governor Stone, Senator Hanna and Mr. Roosevent only prolongs the strike."

All the presidents of the coal roads privately call Reosevelt's invitation "meddlesome interference," but will not publicly comment on the action. On the other hand, friends of the strikers declare the call shows the courage of an Abraham Lincoln, and is bound to result in good.

CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 3. Washington, Oct. 1.-The following was made public at the white house this afternoon. The telegrams are the result of the conferences between President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet, which were held yesterday and today: White House, Washington, Oct. 1

1902: George F. Baer, president Reading Railway system, Philadelphia:

W. H. Truesdale, president Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railroad Co. 26 Exchange place, New York: E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board Erie Railway company, 21 Cortland

street, New York: Thomas Fowler, president New York Ontario & Western Railroad company 66 Beaver street, New York: R. M. Oliphant, president Delaware & Hudson, New York:

John Markle, 527 West 34th street, New York: "I should greatly like to see you on Friday next, Oct. 3, at 11 o'clock one that, it seems likely, will not be a. m., here in Washington in regard to the failure of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar dispatch to Mr. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America (Signed)

> "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." A similar invitation was sent to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers.

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 1.-Tonight a mob wrecked a coal train on the Jersey Central near Lanford. Obstructions were placed on the track and the engine and several cars thrown into a ditch. Railroad men who attempted to clear the track were assaulted. Troops were sent for and the work of clearing the track was not begun until the arrival of the soldiers.

BLACK DIAMONDS FOR WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Oct. 1.-The first car oad of anthracite received at the capitol since the beginning of the coal strike arrived today. It is designed for | use at the white house. Such a curiosity was the coal that a crowd of rubber necks gathered to look at the unusual attraction. A guard of policemen was placed about the car to pro-

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ward two car loads of the same kind of black diamonds reached a local dealer for use in the public schools. These cars were also objects of curious observation. A police guard was sent for to protect the precious stuff at the capitol. There is only coal enough to last until November 1, with no prospect of replenishing the supply unless the president's conference results in ending AT HILL'S DEMAND HE AND ALL

PRESIDENT BAER MUM.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—President Baer of the Reading Coal company officially announced this evening that the strike was no nearer an end than at any time during the struggle. He said there can only be one end to the strike, and that is by the men returning to work at the operators' terms. He would not permit the newspaper men to ask him what effect the president's call for a conference would have, would DEVERY HAD MANY telegram had been received. It is evident that Baer is angry at the president's action, and the foregoing announcement would not have been made but for the president's radical move.

CHICAGO'S PAVED STREETS IN DANGER.

Chicago, Oct. 1 .- The city's cedar block pavements are threatened with removal on account of the scarcity of of New York-was unseated by a vote coal. The blocks make good fuel, and every night recently thousands of blocks are dug from the streets by people who can't secure coal. Several hundred miles of the city's streets are paved with cedar blocks, and the problem of saving them is becoming serious. Wooden sidewalks, billboards and unguarded buildings are being carried off for fuel.

TO FORM A YOUNG MEN'S CITIZEN'S CLUB

At the Citizens' committee president, but here is only one way to quarters on Patton avenue last night there was a meeting to consider the formation of a young men's organization for this city, to assist in the election of the Citizene' ticket in Buncombe cheered and waved hands and handkercounty. After some discussion committee of five was elected to draw yelled the crowd, but Devery raised his up a plan of organization to be sub- hand and called out "not yet, not yet." mitted to a meeting to be held next Then arose the cry from one side of the Monday night at the citizens' head- gallery, "What's the matter with Devquarters. This committee consists of ery?" and back in the rear came the Logan, D. L. Luther and Maurice Phelan. Petitions are already in circulation for a formation of the young men's club-membership limited to residents of Asheville between the ages of 21 and 45-and many signatures have been obtained.

GOOD YEAR FOR SHIPBUILDING

Cleveland, O., Oct. 1.-The annual meeting of the American Shipbuilding company was held in Cleveland today The statement of earnings submitted to the stockholders showed a yery successful year.

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THE NEW YORK STATE TICKET IS HEADED BY BIRD S. COLER AS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Saratoga, Oct. 1.-William Devery of the democratic state convention. But four counties voted for his reten-

In deciding the Devery contest in committee a number of heated speeches were made, and when it was explained that it was Senator Hill's desire that neither Devery nor Goodwin be recognized, a motion to that effect was carried with but few dissenting votes.

When Senator Hill entered the convention hall there was a great outburst of applause. After remaining at the rear of the hall for a short time, Devery started down the aisle. In a minute the convention hall was in an uproar. . Even the band was drowned out as delegates and friends stood on their seats and chiefs. "He's seated, he's seated," answer "He's alright." The ex-chief of police took a seat in the right of the hall and shortly thereafter the announcement reached the convention hall that the committee on credentials would not seat either Devery or Goodwin. Immediately there was great excitement.

Devery said to a reporter: "Did you see my reception? It pleases me very much to see the people appreciate my presence in this convention, "I have nothing to say except that I have always been a democrat. I am a democrat and will continue to be a

democrat. That is all I will say now." At 11:27 the temporary chairman took the gavel and rapped for order and the report of the committee (Continued on fifth page.)

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