

BRIBERY PLAN COMES TO LIGHT

Chicago Paper Carries Story That \$35,000 Had Been Collected to Return Hopkins to U. S. Senate.

BLOCK OF VOTES READY, FIXED, TO BE DELIVERED

Roger Sullivan and the Speaker Said to Have Heard of It and Threatened to Expose the Gang.

Chicago, July 28.—The Tribune prints a statement that an attempt was made previous to the election of William Lorimer as United States senator to secure the return of Senator Albert J. Hopkins. The story follows a recent luncheon where Roger Sullivan, democratic national committeemen, and representatives of the Legislative Voters' league fired pointed remarks at each other.

The Plans Foiled. It is alleged that Sullivan and Speaker Shurtliff foiled these plans. The speaker, it is said, told the culprits he would expose the plot from the chair the moment a democratic ballot was cast for Hopkins.

MR. GUDGER IS READY TO START CAMPAIGN

Will Begin at Rutherfordton August 1; No Reply from Challenge Sent Mr. Grant.

J. M. Gudger, Jr., the democratic nominee for congress from the Tenth congressional district, is going to begin his campaign in the district whether Congressman John G. Grant, the republican nominee, accepts his challenge for joint debate or not.

Mr. Gudger says that he is going to visit every precinct in the district. The campaign will be opened at Rutherfordton at a meeting called for 11 o'clock August 1.

GERMANY HAS DECLINED TO MIX IN THE AFFAIR

Turns Down Request of Madrid to Use Friendly Offices to Influence United States.

Berlin, July 28.—Germany declines to entertain the request of President Madrid that this government use friendly offices to put a stop to what is termed interference of the United States in the affairs of Nicaragua.

CATTLE SHIPPING STOPPED.

Importation Held Up, on Account of Presence of the Foot and Mouth Disease in Devonshire.

Washington, July 28.—Owing to the discovery of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Yorkshre, England, importation of cattle from that country into the United States has been prohibited until the extent of the disease is determined.

COTTON REPORT.

Washington, July 28.—The next government cotton crop report will be issued on Tuesday, August 2, at 12 o'clock.

Funeral of Belgian Minister.

Tokio, July 28.—Unusual honors were accorded at the funeral of Baron Albert D'Anethem, Belgian minister to Japan, today.

THIS CONTEST WILL NOT STOP

—W. J. BRYAN. He Is Disappointed, but Still Has Hopes for County Option and the Initiative and Referendum Scheme.

HE URGES HIS FOLLOWERS TO WORK AT PRIMARIES

Secure County Option Candidates in Every District, and in All Parties —Says the Fight Was not in Vain.

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—William J. Bryan will continue his contest for county option and the initiative and referendum. In a statement issued today he says:

"While the democratic convention's failure to endorse county option was disappointing, still the fight for county option in the democratic party has not been in vain. It has helped to secure a declaration favoring the initiative and referendum in both parties, and now that all parties have declared for it, there is no doubt of the necessary amendment being submitted at the next session of the legislature.

"The work now to be done is to secure county option candidates in every senatorial and representative district. Democrats who favor county option should turn out at the primaries and nominate candidates favorable to county option. Republicans in favor of county option should be as active in securing the nomination of republican candidates favorable to county option. County option candidates should be nominated by all parties in each district, and I have no doubt this can be done in a great many districts."

A LOCAL OPTION PLAN AGITATED IN MINNESOTA

This Is One of the Centers of Interest in Convention of Democrats, Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, July 28.—The Minnesota state democratic convention was called to order today for nomination of a full ticket. On account of the harvest, in progress over the state, the delegates were slow in arriving.

Interest is centered around the gubernatorial nomination and the fight on a county option plank. Congressman W. S. Hammond was made temporary chairman.

RAWN NOT A MILLIONAIRE AS HAS BEEN SUPPOSED

Court Petition Shows That President of Monon Left Estate Valued at \$120,000.

Chicago, July 28.—Instead of being a millionaire, Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad, found shot to death in his summer home, died possessed of an estate valued at only \$120,000, according to a court petition.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF IN CHILDREN'S PRESENCE

New York Tailor Slashes His Throat After Fatally Slashing His Wife in the Neck.

New York, July 28.—In the presence of his five little children, Abraham Roth, a tailor, after quarreling with his wife, Bertha, today plunged a broad knife into her neck, then slashed his throat.

Another, Somewhat Similar.

Philadelphia, July 28.—August Donaldson shot and probably fatally injured his wife, Margaret, today, following a quarrel. Their seven years old son witnessed the shooting.

TWENTY-THREE PEOPLE HURT IN A NEW YORK GANG FIGHT

One of the Most Serious in Years—Police Charge Fists End to the Disturbance.

New York, July 28.—Three men were dangerously wounded and 20 others severely hurt this morning in the most serious "gang fight" occurring in New York city in many years.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Friday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather, with probably occasional showers and thunderstorms tonight or Friday.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy, with local thunderstorms tonight or Friday. Moderate westerly winds.

Convicts Escape; Are Recaptured.

Ossining, N. Y., July 28.—Several convicts in Sing Sing prison working under guard made a break for liberty today. Four convicts escaped, but were recaptured later.



New York Herald and The Gazette-News

AN AMBUSH

HAS \$20,000,000 OF CAPITAL STOCK

International Cotton Mill Corporation Elects Officers and Gives Out Plans.

New York, July 28.—Announcement is made that the newly formed International Cotton Mills corporation with a capital stock of \$20,000,000 has elected Myron C. Taylor of New York president with associate officers and a board of directors.

MRS. MARION JENNINGS TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Daughter-in-Law of Treasurer of S. C. Shoots Herself at Breakfast Table.

Spartanburg, July 28.—While the other members of the family were at the breakfast table today, Mrs. Marion B. Jennings, daughter-in-law of H. H. Jennings, state treasurer of South Carolina, committed suicide by shooting.

CHOLERA HAS SLAIN 6651 IN RUSSIA SINCE LAST MAY

The Stricken Region Now Includes 42 Provinces, and There Have Been 37,652 Cases.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The region now stricken with cholera includes 42 provinces and territories of European Russia. Since the outbreak of the disease last May there have been a total of 37,652 cases and 16,651 deaths.

ENGINEER KILLED BY POST.

Stuck His Head Out of Window as His New York Central Train Approached Williams Bridge.

New York, July 28.—Norman Crouse, a New York Central engineer, was instantly killed today when his head struck a signal post as he leaned out of his cab window, when the southbound freight train his engine was hauling approached Williams bridge.

Soldiers Called to Keep Order.

Durand, Mich., July 28.—State troops have been called here to prevent disturbances as the result of the Grand Trunk strike. Some of the strikers threaten violence.

Murderer Finally Caught.

Charlottesville, Va., July 28.—Frank Moore, wanted for the murder of Charles Clarke at Maystone, Hamilton county, Tenn., April last, was arrested here today. Moore reached here on a freight train and applied for a drink of water to a group of telegraph messengers.

LAURETANIC, WITH DOW, HAS PASSED BELLE ISLE

The Scotland Yard Inspector Comes to Search for Dr. Crippen, Accused of Wife Murder.

Montreal, July 28.—The White Star line steamer Lauretanic, westbound, passed Belle Isle this morning. She has aboard Inspector Dow of the Scotland yard representative, who has crossed the ocean in search of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, wanted in London in connection with the mysterious death of his actress wife.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION CRUISE IS AT AN END

He Has a Deep Coat of Tan and but for Sprained Ankle Seems Picture of Health.

Biddeford Pool, Me., July 28.—President Taft's vacation cruise along the Maine coast ended this afternoon when the Mayflower sailed into Beverly harbor and cast anchor off the summer white house.

WOMEN ARE INVOKING THE "UNWRITTEN LAW"

In Louisiana They Want Sauce for the Gander to Serve Also for the Goose.

New Orleans, July 28.—Basing their appeal on "application of the unwritten law to women," the Era club, one of Louisiana's leading organizations, has called upon all other women's organizations to pledge support to the exonerated of Mamie McLoughlin, charged with murder.

COLUMBUS, O., IN HANDS OF NATIONAL GUARD

The Troops Called Out as Result of Rioting Following the Strike of Street Car Operators.

Columbus, O., July 28.—While martial law has not officially been proclaimed, this city is in charge of the Ohio National guard officials. No disorders occurred today. The call for troops came as a result of continuous rioting throughout the city for the past few days, following a strike of union motormen and conductors, who demand recognition of their union.

SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE OF 50,000 IS EXPECTED

Interests in the Garment Trade Are to Hold a Conference this Afternoon.

New York, July 28.—An early settlement of the garment makers' strike, which involves 50,000 workers and has demoralized the women's clothing trade for several weeks, seems probable today, with the assembling of representatives of the conflicting interests for a conference.

BUSINESS AGENTS FOR THE FARMERS

Union Adopts Plan to Have One in Each County to Purchase Fertilizers for Cash.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, July 28.

Yesterday there was argument before the corporation commission regarding the union passenger station here, which is now being altered, the alterations not being satisfactory to a large number of people.

INCREASE FOR 1200 MEN.

Telegraphers of Missouri Pacific Get \$5 Per Month More, Settling Long Wage Dispute.

Little Rock, Ark., July 28.—A six per cent. increase, or an average of \$5 per month, has been awarded 1200 telegraphers on the Missouri Pacific railway. This ends a long pending wage controversy.

Lightning Strikes School House.

Harrisonburg, Va., July 28.—Lightning struck Science Hall of the State Normal school here yesterday, cutting a big hole in the roof, charring timbers and following the water pipe to the ground. A class of a hundred girls was taking an examination in the building at the time.

MR. ROOSEVELT WILL STAY IN BACKGROUND

Afraid That if He Takes Too Prominent a Part He Will Be Accused of Being a Dictator.

New York, July 28.—Those who talked with Theodore Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill yesterday came away with a sharply etched shadow picture of what his attitude would be on state and national politics.

These views Colonel Roosevelt has explained to those who have come to see him recently. He tells his visitors that he is anxious to take a hand as a private citizen, but he is willing to go no further.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Congressman Senter, Presiding Officer, Speaks on Roads as Affecting National Prosperity.

Niagara Falls, July 28.—The third annual convention of the National Good Roads congress opened today. Congressman William Senter, the presiding officer, spoke on various aspects of good roads as vitally affecting national prosperity.

Hookworm Examination.

In the state laboratory of hygiene Continued on page seven.