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BRIBERY PLAN THIS CONTEST 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 HE URGES HIS FOLL /G

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

Chicago, July 28 .- The Tribune prints a statement that an attempt was made previous to the election of senator to secure the return of Senator Albert J. Hopkins. The story follows a recent luncheon where Roger Sullivan, democratic national comed remarks at each other. On this occasion Sullivan is quoted as saying:

"Why don't you fellows look into Hopkins was trying to do at Springfield for four months?" The Tribune declares \$35,000 was collected to secure the needed votes. It was placed in the hands of two little known legislators and a block of votes selected and made ready for de-

The Plans Foiled. It is alleged that Sullivan and Speaker Shurtleff 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. Then Sullivan entered the arena. He arrived at Springfield at midnight one night and gathering the 17 men around him, threatened to break every political bone in their bodies if they voted for Hopkins. That ended it.

The Tribune expreses the belief the plot was formed without Hopkins' The story leaked out through the babblings of one of the 17 who rejoiced at the prospect of "easy

MR. GUDGER IS READY

No Reply from Challenge Sent Mr. Grant.

J. M. Gudger, jr., the democratic nominee for congress from the Tenth ongressional district, is going to gin his campaign in the district whether Congressman John G. Grant. the republican nominee, accepts his challenge for joint debate or not. Mr. Gudger is still awaiting a reply to his challenge which he directed to Mr. Grant some time ago. Inquiry at republican headquarters relative forthcoming answer is that Mr. Grant is now out in the district and that communication with him has not been had in some time.

Mr. Gudger says that he is going to visit every precinct in the district. The campaign will be opened at Rutherfordton at a meeting billed for II o'clock August 1. Mr. Gudger's schedule further calls for speeches at Cliffsdale August 2, at 8:15 p. m.; at Caroleen the night of August 3, and at Forest City the night of August 4. says that he will announce other dates as the campaign progresses.

GERMANY HAS DECLINED TO MIX IN THE AFFAIR

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

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

CATTLE SHIPPING STOPPED.

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

Washington, July 28 .- Owing to the discovery of the foot and mouth turbance. disease among cattle in Yorkshire, 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 with local thundershowers tonight or be issued on Tuesday, August 2, at Friday. Moderate westerly winds. 12 o'clock.

Funeral of Belgian Minister.

Tokio, July 38 Unusual he

He Is Disappointed, but Still Has Hopes for County Option and the Initiative and Referen-

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TO WORK AT PRIMARIES

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

Lincoln, Neb., July 28,-William J William Lorimer as United States Bryan will continue his contest for county option and the initiative and referendum. In a statement issued

"While the democratic convention's mitteemen, and representatives of the fallure to endorse county option was Legislative Voters' league fired point- 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 leg-

"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 PLANK AGITATED IN MINNESOTA

This Is One of the Centers of Interest Minneapolis

Minneapolis, July 28 .- The Minneota 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. Will Begin at Rutherfordton August 1; gubernatorial nomination and the gressman W. S. Hammond was made

RAWN NOT A MILLIONAIRE

Court Petition Shows That Presiden 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 \$120,000, according to a court petition.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMELF IN CHILDREN'S PRESENCE

After Fatally Stabbing His Wife In the Neck.

New York, July 28 .- In the presence his five little children, Abraham Roth, a tailor, after quarreling with his wife, Bertha, today plunged bread knife into her neck, then slash

ed his throat. The woman died soon afterward,

in agony. Another, Somewhat Similar. Philadeiphia, July 28.-August Donaldson shot and probably fatally in-jured 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 Puts 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

The police reserves charged the rioters, putting an end to the dis-

THE WEATHER.

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

Friday. For North Carolina: Partly cloudy,

Convicts Escape; Are Recaptured.

Ossining, N. Y., July 21.—Severa convicts in Sing Sing prison working inder guard made a break for liber y today. Four convicts escaped but years recaptured later.



AN AMBUSH

HAS \$20,000,000

International Cotton Mill Corporation Elects Officers and Gives Out Plans.

New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

New York, July 28 .- Announcement s made that the newly formed International Cotton Mills corporation with Interest is centered around the a capital stock of \$20,000,000 has elected Myron C. Taylor of New York board of directors. Negotiations for acquisition of certain textile mills in this country and Canada, it is stated are under way. It is further stated AS HAS BEEN SUPPOSED that a controlling interest in the Consolidated Cotton Duck company will be acquired and control of the Bay State Cotton Corporation acquired.

Corporation officer says the purpos of the company is to concentrate large non-competitive cotton interests manufacturing a variety of cotton pro-

MRS. MARION JENNINGS TAKES HER OWN LIFE

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

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

Despondency over poor health is at

Southerner Narrowly Escapes Drown-

the south, narrowly escaped drowning a total yesterday at Coney Island. He was deaths. Found at Newbern. Norfolk, July 28 .- Neilie Smith. the young girl whose disappearance from her father's home, Talbot coun-

ound alone at Newbern, N. C. Soldiers Called to Keep Order

ty, Maryland, recently, following the departure of a band of gypsies, was

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

Judge Lurton Addresses Lawyers.

Hot Springs, Va., July 28.—The ad-bress of Justice Lurton of United States Supreme court featured the norming session of Virginia and Many

HAS PASSED BELLE ISLE

Search for Dr. Crippen, Accused

Hawley Harvey Crippen, London in connection with the mysterious death of his actress wife.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION

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,

The trip to Maine was largely planned for and by Mrs. Taft. The president is burned a deep tan and except for his sprained ankle looks the picture of health.

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 cholora includes 42 provinces and territories of Euro-New York, July 28.—Charles Rowe, pean Russia. Since the outbreak of one of the best known racing men in the disease last May there have been a total of 37,652 cases and 16,651 clothing trade for several

ENGINEER KILLED BY POST.

Sinck His Head Out of Window as His New York Central Train Ap-proached 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

Charlotteaville, Va., July 28 .- Frank Charlottesville, va., July 28.—Frank Moore, wanted for the murder of t Chales Clarke at Maystone. Hamlin county, Tenn., April hast, was arrest-ed here today. Moore reached here on a treight train and applied for a drink of water to a group of integraph

LAURETANIC, WITH DOW, WOMEN ARE INVOKING

The Scotland Yard Inspector Comes to In Louisiana They Want Sauce for the Gander to Serve Also for the

fine steamer Lauretanic, westbound, appeal on "application of the unpassed Belle Isle this morning. She written law to women," the Era club, has abourd Inspector Dow of the Scot- one of Louisiana's leading organizaland yard representative, who has tions, has called upon all other wom crossed the ocean in search of Dr. en's organizations to pledge support McLoughlin, charged with murder.

She shot and killed Hugh Smith, a wealthy saloon proprietor, when she met him accompanied by another

CRUISE IS AT AN END 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 prolaimed, this city is in charge of the Ohio National guard officials.

No disorders occurred today. The 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 work-

ers and has demoralized the women's seems probabl today, with the asembling of representatives of the conlicting interests for a conference. INCREASE FOR 1200 MEN.

\$5 Per Month More, Settling Long Wage Dispute.

Little Rock, Ark., July 28 .- A str per cent. increase, or an average of \$5 per month, has been awarded 1200

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

BUSINESS AGENTS

Union Adopts Plan to Have One in Each **County to Purchase Fertilizers**

for Cash.

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

Yesterday there was argument behere, which is now being altered, the changes in the work already done, so as to provide a retiring room for wothere being another station, probably the best interests of the country as a westward of where the present one whole.

The work has begun of tearing when he will take any decided stand. The present pavement was put down there were mentioned to him of paving is to be done, and it is very call for troops came as a result of safe to say that this will bring about

> Farming at A. and M. College. Yesterday many delegates to the North Carolina Farmers Union were taken out in automobiles to see some of the corn growing experiments in this section. They saw the notable corn at W. A. Simpkins' "Ideal" farm. The delegates, who are holding their session at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, have also inspected the college farm, a very large one, and also the new dairy and barns. Of the new silos at the dairy one is of concrete. Thirty-five students of the college are working on the farm during the summer. Last summer the students took up this work and replaced negro labor there. This plan was found to work admirably and will be followed in the future.

> Your correspondent, accompanied by a gifted young lady friend, visited the penitentiary and entertained the 75 convicts who now compose the prison force. It was the first evening entertainment ever held there and good library and reading room, provided by the new management.

There was general pleasure here when the news came of the nomination of Charles M. Stedman by the democrats for congress from Fifth district. He is one of the fore most North Carolinians. He was for years in the state senate, and that body never had an abler presiding

Hookworm Examination

Four Men Shot and Killed, Four Dangerously Wounded, Score or More Seriously Wounded at Sugar Plant.

STRIKERS MADE A CHARGE **UPON THE NON-UNION MEN**

Reserves from Nine Williamsburg Precincts Required to Disperse the Crowd and Put an End to Trouble

New York, July 28 .- Four men were shot and killed and four dangerously wounded, a score or more seriously wounded, in a riot of strike sympathizers at the American Sugar Refining company's plant at Williamsburg this morning.

Crowds of sympthizers threw bricks at strike breakers from the housetops. When non-union men started out with trucks to deliver sugar a mad rush was made for the wagons. The police on the scene returned the fire. eral policemen were struck and pain-

fully hurt by bricks. The entire neighborhood became involved in the disturbance and serves from nine precincts were required to cope with the trouble. mob was composed mostly of for-

MR. ROOSEVELT WILL STAY IN BACKGROUND

Alraid 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. Primarily he wishes to keep in the background in the approaching campaign, for he feels that, taking too prominent a part in it, he may be accused of assuming

a dictatorship. These views Colonel Roosevelt has explained to those who have come garding the union passenger station see him recently. He tells his visitors that he is anxious to take a hand as a private citizen, but he is willing to alterations not being satisfactory to go no further. Broadly speaking, he a large number of people. Yester- will do all in his power to help the day the railways decided to make men who stood by him and his policies formulated during his years in the White House, but he is non-committal as to whether he expects to men and a smoking room for men. carry this to the point of coming out The committee of business men today openly in favor of the republicans all asked the corporation commission to over the country whom he considers require the concourse, or lobby, to be standing for his ideas. He does say, however, that he must forget factional differences and even party cold weather all can be heated. It is lines, and support the men and the only a question of a few years as to things which he believes to stand for

away the old Belgian block pavement The republican situation in this state on Fayetteville street. This will be is shifting so rapidly that the colonel replaced with asphalt on the sides said he was having trouble keeping and vitrified brick in the car tracks. pace with it. During the interview in 1888 and was never first class. The names of Representative Hamilton blocks will be used for paving gutters Fish and William H. Hotchkiss, state in the suburbs. About \$40,000 worth superintendent of insurance, as being spoken of recently in connection with the gubernatorial nomination. He repiled by naming over the whole list of men who have been mentioned, adding that he had no idea whatever as to who was the best man. He repeated in substance his recent declaration that the people must choose their man and that his nomination must result from this fact, not because one man or one set of men wanted him. To this statement he added that he had not even decided whether to attend the republican state

But he has not made up his mind

convetnion at Saratoga Colonel Roosevelt said he had not been reading up on Nebraska politics lately and had not heard how William Jennings Bryan had fared in the democratic convention in that state. interviewers broke the news of setback to his former rival, and the of opinion had arisen because Mr. Bryan went too far or not far enough in his proposed temperance legistain his proposed temperance legislaformer seemed to fit the case there was nothing which as cared to add in comment on Mr. Bryan.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Congressman Sutter, Presiding Officer, Speaks on Roads as Affecting National Presperity.

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