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ed to Attend Ballinger-Pinchot Committee Session.

THEIR EXECUTIVE SESSION APPARENTLY IS INTERESTING

They Send Out for Launcheon-Sutherland Comes Out but Refuses to Do Any Talking.

Chicago, Sept. 13.-The meeting of the republican members of the Balinvestigating commitdemocratic members and Madison of which condemned Ballinger, failed to Estrada.

After keeping his colleagues waiting several hours Senator Nelson arrived and called the meeting to order, Luncheon was sent to the committee room and the executive session continued during the afternoon.

Senator Sutherland left the meeting for a few minutes, but declined to liscuss the deliberations.

CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE BROKE ANOTHER RECORD

Flew 33 Miles in 34 Minutes and 1-5 Seconds-Rifle Shooting One

of Features.

Boston, Sept. 13.-One world's record and two American records were broken by the flyers at the Harvard-Boston meet yesterday. Ralph John-stone, in a Wright biplane, made new marks in accuracy, duration and distance events. An achievement no less marvelous, was a flight of Claude Grahame-White in which he went twice to Boston light and return from the field, a distance of 33 miles in 34 min-Bleriot monoplane. Fearing the mark week over this course might be bettered. White covered the course again exhibition of speed in front of the grand stand on the aviation field where \$5,000 people applauded him.

A feature of slightly less interest was target shooting from an aeroplane with a regular service rifle, by Lieut. J. E. Fickle, a sharp shooter. The army officer went up with Charles F. Willard, who went round and round the field while the marksman cracked away at the targets on the ground. There was a large percentage of hits, and from an experimental standpoint the work was considered highly satisfactory and valuable.

Wilbur Wright and Glenn H. Curtis were again in the air together at the Claude Grahame-White were circling the course in various events, making four competing appearances. Wright was engaged with Brooklins in a bomb dropping contest over the model battle ship, and with 27 of his 90 allotted mbs, he made 77 points, which put the Wright camp in the lead in this event, which formerly White felt to be

BELIEVES DEMOCRATS

Dr. Dixon Prophecies Victory for His Party in the Fifth, Eighth and Ten-

th Congress Districts.

BELIEVES DEMOCRATS-PJ On his return from Waynesville where Sunday he delivered an address before the annual encampment of Confederate veterans, State Auditor B. F. Dixon stopped over here last night and this morning enroute to Raleigh. Dr. Dixon has been about over the state considerably lately and believes that North Carolina is going democratic. democratic by a large majority this fail. He perdicts the election of Major Stedman to congress in the Fifth district, now represented by John Motley Morehead, and bases the claim upon the ground that the democratic state ticket carried the district two years ago, Mr. Brooks being defeated by the democrats themselves.

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In the Eighth district he believer that R. A. Doughton, the democratic nomince will certainly be elected over the present incumbent, Charles Cowies. He described Mr. Doughton as a growing man, a man who makes friends and who was elected to the state senate two years ago by over 500 majority in a republican district.

The Tenth district, now represented by Congressman John G. Grant, Dr. Dixon feels will be redeemed by former Congressman J. M. Gudger, by the said he had found much dissatisfaction in the sections where he visited over the reduced of Mr. Grant.

lish Friendly Relations Between Nicaragua and Washington.

SUGGEST A COMMISSIONER TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY

He Wishes to Pay the Groce and Can-

Washington, Sept. 13.-A definite program for the establishment of statee today was delayed by the failure ble government in Nicaragua and for of Chairman Nelson to arrive. The the financial rejuvenation of the country is set before the American govern-Kansas, insurgent republican, who ment for its approval in a long cable Friday made public their findings dispatch from Provisional President

First. President Estrada wishes to re-establish friendly relations with the United States, and suggests in. the American government appoint a high commissioner to visit Nicaragua with full powers to negotiate, if necessary, a treaty covering all claims which the United States now has

against Nicaragua. These include the claim for indemity for the execution of Groce and Cannon and the Emery claim.

To secure money for the payment of these claims President Estrada expresses a desire to negotiate a loan which would be guaranteed by one per cent. of the customs receipts of the

Estrada Government to Be Recognized Events are moving with great swiftness towards a satisfactory adjustment of relations between the United States and Nicaragua. Today it was admitted at the state department that the Estrada government is to be recognized immediately, as far as possible at this stage. It is pointed out that there are various degrees of recognition, and as Estrada's government is, after all, a provisional one, that basis. Another important development over night was disclosed in the declaration that Thomas C. Daw

son, newly appointed minister ommissioner, to proceed forthwith to Managua, at the direct request Acting President Estrada. speaking he is to assist in arranging utes. 1-5 seconds, or almost a mile a the financial affairs of Nicaragua. Priminute for the entire distance, with a marily he is invited by Estrada to ne gotiate for settlement of the Cannon of 40 minutes, 1 3-5 seconds he set last and Groce and other American claims. It is intimated that he may assist in floating a loan which will enable the yesterday and finished his remarkable Nicaraguan government to settle with

PRESIDENT'S PANAMA TRIP TO BE ABANDONED ?

Mr. Taft About Cenvinced That Political Situation Requires His Pre-

sence at Home.

Reverly, Mass., Sept. 13 .- The trip

Panama which President Taft had planned in November to inspect the work that has been done on the isthmian canal may be given up. It is ing contest between the "Old Guard" understood that several of the republican leaders have endeavored to con-vince the president that the political situation at home required his presence in this country. Next Sunday Mr. Taft will leave Beverly for two weeks, visiting his home city, Cincinnati, returning by way of Washington where he will preside at the first cab-WILL CARRY THE STATE inet meeting of the season. At New Haven next Monday morning he will attend a meeting of the Yale university corporation; resuming his journey Monday afternoon he will proceed to Cincinnati arriving there on Tuesday. While in Cincinnati he will stay at the home of his brother, Chas. P. Taft. Although personal business is assigned as the reason for the president's trip to Cincinnati, it is understood that while in his home state the president will confer with several of the Ohio republican leaders. He will remain in Cincinnati until Saturday. September 24, when he leaves for Washington September 36th, the president will go to New York where he will address the national league of rein Boston yesterday forenoon of Solle-

itor General Lloyd W. Bowers, return ing home shortly afterwards. Killed by Negro Highwayman.

Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—Four ne-groes attempted to hold up Charles Otis and Caivin Heyge, two white fight which followed Otis was instant ly killed and Heyge was shot through the back. Physicians say he cann live. The negroes uscaped.

Arrested as a Spy, but Released.

Dantzig. Prussia, Sept. 12.—It transpires that during the recent army maneuvers E. G. Glassen, a German-American who belongs in the United States, was arrested on suspicion of being a spy, Classen satisfied the suthorities of his innocence and subsequently was released.

SUBMITS PROGRAM DEMOCRATS GET MAINE; ARRIZONA CARRIED ZING TO UNITED STATES IT'S REGULAR LANDSLIDE BYTHE DEMOCRATS

The Democrats and Mr. Madison Fall- President Estrada Wishes to Re-estab- Plaisted Elected Governor, and Democrats Get Majority And They Will Write Constitution—Have in Both Houses of Legislature and at Least Two Congressmen.

> ORTLAND, Sept. 13.—The democrats of Maine had difficulty today in computing the magnitude of their victory of yesterday in the struggle with the republicans, Colonel Fred Plaisted's plurality for govelection of a democratic governor and two democratic congressmen interest today is centered in the make-up of the legislature, which has decidedly changed in complexion. If the legislature is captured by the democrats it

choose a successor to United States Senator Eugene Hale and give Maine ner first democratic senator since

probably means re-submission to the

people of the vexed prohibitory liquor

law. Such a legislature can also

Democrats Have Legislature. Returns received up to 11:30 a. m. gave the democrats control of the Maine senate, with 21 of the 31 seats. The democrats also had elected 71 representatives out of a total house membership of 151. This gives the democrats within five votes of a majority in the lower branch. With a majority of 11 in the senate, the democrts are assured of control in joint convention of both branches of the legislature which will elect a successor to Senator Hale. The republicans have elected 51 representatives in the

districts thus far complete. The Early Reports.

Returns from all but 48 of the election districts of the state showed a plurality for Plaisted for governor of 8500 last night.

The missing districts are nearly all and in outlying islands along the In the second district, which was

formerly represented by the late Nelson M. Dingley, father of the Dingley law, Daniel J. McGillicuddy was elected congressman by 2000 over John P. Swanzey, the present incumbent, and Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, who perfect. has represented the th'rd district since 1892, was defeated by Samuel confined themselves to state matters, W. Gould, another democrat, by a small margin.

result in the first and fourth districts fas much in doubt today, although indications were that Asher C. Hinds, republican, had heard mutterings not loud, but deep, take such a sudden change in all won over William M. Pennell, demo- The so-called old guard had to stand

Portland, Sept. 13 .- With but four representative dis-tricts to be completed at 1:30 p. m. the dimocrats had ocratic overturn of yesterday extends even to minor state offices. Today's figures show the democrats elected 13 out of 16 high sheriffs in the state.

districts are still in doubt.

erat, in the former, and that Congressman Frank E. Guernsey, repubican, had been defeated in the latter by George M. Hanson, democrat, by small vote.

The first district was formerly ocupled by Speaker Thomas B. Reed, while the late Charles A. Boutelle was distinguished for many years as the fourth district representative. The vote for governor with 48 smal

listricts missing was: Plaisted (democrat) 72,708; Fer nald (republican) 63,715. The corresponding vote in 1906

can) 68,807; Davis (democrat) 60,-

ocrat) 689. Colonel Plaisted, the governor-elect, publican state chairman. goes up to the capital with a plurality larger than that given two years ago as the fourth district and up into in remote parts of Aroostock county by his defeated republican opponent, Aroostock county where Congressman Governor Bert Fernald of Portland. Frank E. Guernsey of Dover, was op Colonel Plaisted was born in Bangor He ran for mayor of Au-

> tions. The republican leaders as a rule are Governor Fernald's administration "I have no doubt from the returns

was stoutly defended against democratic criticism of extravagance, early however. Close observers,

leaders were out of harmony with which had manifest itself, especially in the west ern part of the state. It was hoped among the backers of the adminis tration of Governor Fernald that this unrest would subside and much de pendence was placed on the old time loyalty of the farming vote in the back counties.

But insurgency was in the air. The rural voter had been absorbing ideas out of the state as well as in it. This was particularly manifest in the third district when the congressman from that district last night found himself defeated by his old time opponent, Samuel W. Gould, of Skowhegan.

The victory of Daniel J. McGilicuddy, of Lewiston, in the second district as not so surprising as congressmen John P. Swanzey of Canton narrowly missed defeat in his first election two years ago. McGillicuddy served two terms as mayor of Lewiston and has been prominent in party affairs for many years.

He was chairman of the last state convention and delivered the battle cry of extravagance which proved one of the most effective in the campaign In the first district Asher C. Hinds whose talents as a parliamentariar vere discovered years ago by Thoma also an off year, was Cobb (republi- B. Reed, and who has sat behind half a dozen spenters, including Jos. G. Cannon, was given a hard fight by The missing districts in 1906 gave former Sheriff Wm. M. Pennell, and Cobb (republican) 1149; Davis (demlate tonight the latter's election was also conceded by Mr. Boyd, the re

That insurgency has spread as far posed by George M. Hanson, of Calgusta five times and won four elec- returns and the result late last night was in doubt.

The election passed off without any at a loss to account for their over-unfortunate incident, in fact it was whelming defeat. The weather was one of the quietest in years. The The issues were well under- vote was about an average one for an stood and most of the speakers had off year and the total will run to about 140,000. Governor Bert M.

at hand that Mr. Plaisted has been elected by from \$,000 to 5,000. don't understand why the vote should

Taken from Sheriff, Who Was Trying to Keep Them Hidden-Attempted to Assault Little Girls.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Sept. 13.-Will Sharp and Bob Bruce, negroes, who for seven or eight years have worked on various farms over the country, were lynched last night by a mob of about 40 men for attempted assault on two little daughters of Jack Downing at their home at Connersville, The negroes were taken from Sheriff Haines in a cypress brake about three quarters of a mile from Tiptonville,

the sheriff having taken them there to hide them. The members of the mob were not

FOREST FIRES SPREADING; MILLION DOLLARS LOSS

Several Towns in Washington Menaced -A Dozen Barns and Ranch Houses Have Burned.

Seattle, Sept. 13 .- Fanned by a 40mile gale, the forest fires near Lyndon have spread until several towns in Whatcom county are menaced.

A dozen barns and ranch houses have been destroyed and a total loss of a million dollars has been in-Fire practically surrounds Blaine.

HAGUE COURT'S AWARD BECOMES IRREVOCABLE

Five Days Elapsed, and Neither Party Has Protested Against New Foundland Fishery Finding.

The Hague, Sept. 13.—The award of the international court of arbitration in the New Foundiand fisheries case became irrevocable today with the expiration of the five days allowed for appeal without either the United States or England having entered a protest against the findings.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—Upon re-Moore and Captain J. M. Richardson can citizen named Margolin and a James Cansier and McDuffie Having woman companion were arrested to the for railrea decommissionse are stored to findings.

at Least 28 Members of Con-

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM.

RECALL, AND DIRECT PRIMARY

stitutional Convention.

tion and Woman Suffrage Are Yet to Be Wrestled Over.

Phoenix, Sept. 13.-The democrats will write the constitution of the new state of Arizona In the election of

onstitutional convention vesterday the democrats won at least 28 out of the 52 seats. The official canvass probably will increase the number of democrats.

prinicpies of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, direct election of United States senator, and the direct primary. State wide prohibition returned out on the floor of the convention or those already indicted submitted as an amendment to popular vote, simultaneously with the con-

PRELIMINARY HEARING

He Is Charged With Complicity in the Burning, Last Year, of a Warehouse at the Newton Hosiery Mills.

Newton, Sept. 13 .- The preliminary hearing is being held today in the case against David J. Carpenter, who is charged with complicity in the burning of a warehouse at the Newton hosiery mills and there is the keenest interest in the outcome of the trial, because the rumors which have been current for months are being reduced down to court statements and the evidence sifted down to facts for the first time since the fire.

The warehouse was burned on the night of October 1, last year and it mmediately began to be charged that he fire was of incendiary origin and confessed that the defendant hired him to see the fire going. The state insurance department had Rader arrested and he has been in jail for more than a month. Two weeks ago the insurance department caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Mr. Carpenter, and upon his return home Mr. Carpenter placed himself in custody and was released on bond in the sum of \$1000

Mr. Carpenter was formerly owner of the hosiery mills and is one of the most prominent men of the communi-He is director in the North Carolina Railroad, having been appointed by Governor Kitchin. Sentiment as to his guilt is divided. Friends are standing by him and he has retained able

Mr. Carpenter, it will be recalled, about a year ago proposed to aid in the construction of a hosiery mill at Canton, but the project fell through.

A BLACK HAND BOMB **CREATES CONSTERATION**

Front of Store Blown Down Because Owner Refused to Meet Demand for \$5000.

New York, Sept. 13.—Upon failure to receive \$5000 demanded, blackhat ders today exploded a bomb in front of the store of Enrico Casablanca, demolishing a part of the front of the building and creating panic in the ments and no reasons given. the building and creating panic in the neighborhood.

The occupants of a big apartment hotel and residences of millionaires in the neighborhood, a block away, were aroused by the terrific shock.

SWINDLING OPERATIONS INVOLVING LARGE SUN

American and Woman Companion Are Arrested in St. Petersburg on Complaint from Berlin.

Federal Grand Jury Summoned by Judge Landis Returns True **Bills Against Ten High**

MONOPOLIZED FRESH MEAT TRADE BY UNLAWFUL MEANS

Officials.

Several Packers Who Testified Before the Jury Are Said to Have Obtained Immunity from Prosecution.

Chicago, Sept. 13,-Two more meat packers are expected to be indicted by the Federal grand jury which yesterday charged ten Chicago packers with conspiracy and illegal monopoly. Gill announces the intention to secure early trisls for all. The men already indicted must supply \$10,000 personal bond on each of the three indictments rect primary. State wide prohibition returned. Additional indictments and woman's sufferage may be fought probably will not be returned until bond. It is understood the additional indictments will refer to one New York packer and another from Chi-

The federal grand jury which been investigating Chicago yesterday return ed indictments against ten officials of Swift, Armour and Morris IN D.J. CARPENTER CASE concerns. There are three indictments against each, charging combination, nspiracy and illegal monopoly.

The men indicted are L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward Edward Swift, vice president of Swift & Co.; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & o.; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Thomas J. O'Connor, superintendent of Armour & Co.; Edward A. Morris, resident of Morris & Co.; and Louis H. Heyman, manager of Morris & Co.

The Charges.

The first indictment in detail charges all defendants with engaging in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats.

The second charges conspiracy. The third charges the defendants with monopolizing the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

The investigation just ended was the second started by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis who imposed the \$29,000,-000 Standard Oll fine within a year. that the building was burned for in- On January 20 the order was issued surance. Later on a young white man which on March 20 resulted in the named John Rader is said to have conviction of the National Packing company and ten subsidiary concerns Attorneys for the packers filed a demurrer, killing the government's case against the packing companies. At a special grand jury venire of 75 men

Witnesses Obtain Immunity.

The witnesses who were summoned ncluded employes of the Chicago companies, eastern packers, small independents, New York wholesale and retail meat dealers, and packers from as far west as Denver. A. T. Fuller, vice president of the

National Packing company; C. Snow, secretary and treasurer, and Arthur Colby, assistant treasurer, were among the witnesses and were said thus to have obtained immunity. Moses H. Joseph, secretary of the New York Butchers Dressed Beef association, was the most important witness early in the investigation. He told how the Chicago packers got control of an independent concern founded by the butchers to fight the alleged trust. Altogether more than 200 witnesses were examined.

The first federal grand jury investigation of meat packers began March 22, 1905. On July 1, 1905, indictments were returnable against 16 individuals and five corporations. On December 13, 1995, the only trial of the packers on these indictments be-1, 1906, when Judge Humphreys gave his famous "immunity bath" to all individuals on trial. He declared the defendants had been compelled to fur-nish testimony which resulted in their indictment and that the cases against

them should be dismissed.
In December, 1908, and February the grand jury inquiry was begun. This dragged on until April, 1909.

Columbia, Sept. 11.—Weather conditions and interest in the results are such that it is believed more than three-fourths of the total enrolled vote will be polled in the second state democratic primary, which is being half soder.

Coleman Livingstone Blease of Newberry, local optionist, or Claudius Cyprian Featherstone of Laurens, state-wider, will be nominated for

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Interest Centers Chiefly in Republican Primary, on Account of the Factional Fight in the State.

New York, Sept. 13 .- This is primary election day in New York city. the enrolled voters of both republican and democratic parties choosing their partment has decided to make a delegates to state and various other party conventions and electing mem-

bers of county committees. Interest chiefly centers in the republican primaries because of the pendand "Progressive" factions in the state, the latter backed by Col. Roosevelt, for control of the state convention. In Brooklyn a vigorous fight is being waged in several districts against State Chairman Woodruff.

SMALL VOTE IN COUNTRY,

Many Washington Republicans Will not Vote, Being of Divided Mind as to the Party Factions.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13, -- Ip today'r primary election a small vote is expected in the county districts and a large one in the workingmen's sections of the cities. Many republicans will not vote, on account of dissatisfaction with the "old guard" on the one hand and unwillinguess to vote for "insurgents" on the other.

There is no contest for nominations on the democratic ticket. Broken Rail Causes Wreck; Three Persons Killed.

New Orleans Will Get It, Says Cardinal

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The next Eucloudy weather tonight and Wednes-charlatic congress on this continent day; cooler tonight.

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight.

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler to-night.

YORK FROM PANAMA POST

Reputed Interview on Politics Doubtless the Reason-Is Succeeded by Charles Campbell.

Washington, Sept. 13 .- For reasons which are not divulged the state dechange in the American legation at Panama, and R. O .Marsh has been relieved as secretary of the legation and ordered to report at the state department for duty therein. Charles Campbell, jr., of Missouri, at present third secretary of the American embassy at Tokio, will replace Mr.

Marsh at Panama, Doutless these changes are the outome of the unpleasant situation which was created in Panama by the publication of a reputed interview with Secretary Marsh, declaring the purpose of the United States government to intervene in the approach-ing elections for acting president in the event certain candidates were

A LARGE ONE IN CITY HUMAN BODIES FOUND UNDER A ROOMING HOUSE

The Police Acted on Clue in an Anonymous Letter. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 13,-Acting or clue given in an anonymous letter

Those of a Young Child and a Man-

to Mayor Crowder, the cistern be-neath a rooming house here has been drained and two human bodies found. one that of a child only a few days old and the other that of a man. The house, it is alleged, has been frequented by women, mostly strangers in Jackson. No arrests have been

Prof. Smith Leaves \$689,000 to Cornell Toledo, Sept. 13.—Three persons Toronto, Sept. 13.—Cornell univer-were killed and as many hurt in a sity receives \$689,000, unconditional Hocking Valley passenger train wreck ly, by the will of the late Prof. Goldnear Lamoyne, O., yesterday. A win Smith, probated heer today. The broken ratt was the cause. \$812,859. THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednes-