

STATE SWEEP BY INSURGENTS

Republican Old Guard in Washington Lose Everything—Poin-dexter Crushing Defeats His Regular Opponent.

AND ANOTHER LAFOLLETTE COMES INTO THE ARENA

Two Insurgents Are Named for Congress; Humphrey, Regular, Probably Is Winner in the First District.

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 14.—The republican insurgents swept the state yesterday, the old guard losing everything. Miles Poin-dexter of Spokane, insurgent leader in the house, is nominated for United States senator by 40,000 plurality, carrying every county, defeating his leading opponent, Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle in Burke's own precinct and carrying Pierce county, the home of the other regular candidate, Judge James M. Ashton.

Two insurgents were nominated for congress, in the second district Stanton Warburton, insurgent, defeating congressman McCredie; in the third W. M. LaFollette, a cousin of the Wisconsin senator, being nominated. In the first district, Humphrey, regular, probably is nominated. Latest returns indicate that the first congressional district is still in doubt. The chances are slightly against William E. Humphrey, stand-patter.

WRECK ON NORFOLK AND WESTERN; TWO KILLED

President and General Manager of the Road, Who Were on Train, Escaped Unhurt.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 14.—A special train on the Norfolk & Western railway bearing President L. E. Johnson and General Manager N. D. Maher, was wrecked at Delorme, Va., yesterday afternoon. Neither President Johnson nor Maher were hurt but the road foreman of engines and the engineer were killed. The names of the dead men are: E. D. BURTON, engineer. FAYETTE WOOLINE, road foreman of engines.

Both men were pinned under the engine which turned over. Station Agent H. O. Hughes of Delorme was severely injured by flying timbers. The train was coming east, and the officials were making an inspection trip. It is said three hours and 15 minutes were allowed for the trip from Williamson to Bluefield, a distance of 100 miles. The train consisted of three private cars and two day coaches. The officials had just left the day coaches and gone into a private car when the engine and two day coaches left the track in front of the station. The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

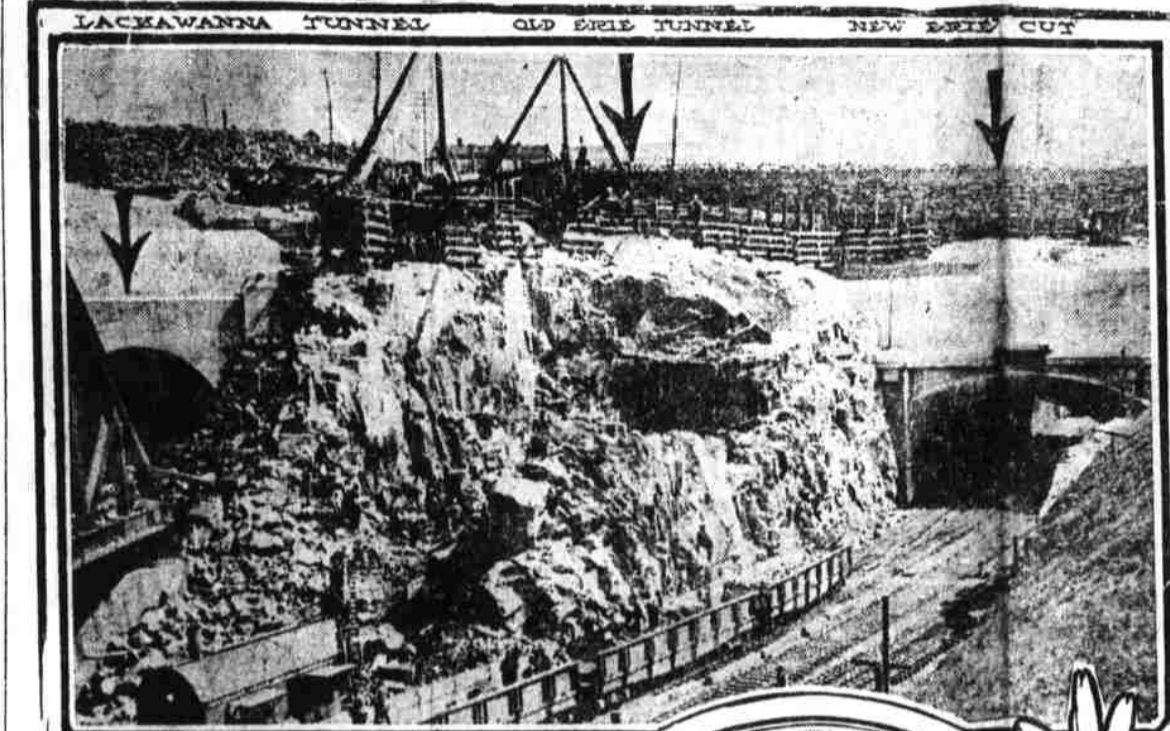
The telegraph wires were torn down by the engine and details of the wreck were not received here until several hours after the accident. The officials arrived at Bluefield at midnight with the bodies of the three men who were killed under the engine.

\$10,000 AVIATION PRIZE WON BY GRAHAME-WHITE

Also Took Four First Prizes and Three Seconds—Curtiss Challenges Englishman.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Claude Grahame-White of England, flying a Farman biplane and Bieriot monoplane, both equipped with a French motor, proved himself the champion of the first annual Harvard-Boston aero meet at the close of the nine days' competition last night, having won the blue ribbon event of the meet, the Boston Globe prize of \$10,000 for his harbor flight to Boston light and return. He took altogether four first places and three seconds in different events, winning \$22,100 in prize money. While the regular competition for prizes ended last night, the management will continue the exhibition through two days more, offering substantial prizes for new world's records. Glenn H. Curtiss, who secured a fast motor for his Hudson river flyer to late to contest White's rights to the Globe \$10,000 prize has challenged the Englishman to a match race, the latter to use the Bieriot which won the prize.

Scenes of Erie Tunnel Disaster, Where Ten Workmen Were Killed



SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.



DR. MULLER USING A STETHOSCOPE ON ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

BLEASE LEADS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Returns Show He Has Surely Defeated Featherston for Governor of State.

NOMINATION OF BLEASE WAS DEFEAT FOR PROHIBITION

Featherstone Unable to Overcome Blease's Great Lead in Charleston County—Warm Contest.

Columbia, Sept. 14.—Coleman Livingston Blease of Newberry, local-opponent, has received the democratic nomination for governor of South Carolina. The returns show from a total vote for governor of about 105,000 more than 95,000 votes heard from of these probably 50,000 are for Blease against 45,000 for C. C. Featherstone, prohibitionist. Colonel W. W. Moore of Barnwell has a safe majority for adjutant-general over Captain J. M. Richardson of Aiken.

For railroad commissioner, George McDuffie Hampton of Richland is nominated over James Candler of York. Congressman J. E. Ellerbe of the sixth district is nominated for re-election with about 1200 majority over P. A. Hodges. Congressman J. O. Patterson, republican district, and his opponent, J. E. Byrnes, are close together, Byrnes claiming a large majority. In the first primary there were four other candidates but all were eliminated except Messrs. Blease and Featherstone. Before the first primary the battle was fought out largely on the liquor question, but since that time the press of the state had centered a vigorous attack on Blease's record.

Blease Swept Charleston County. Charleston, S. C., Sept. 14.—With all say, Blease comparatively an important boxes heard from at 9:15 last night, the returns indicated that Col. Blease, candidate for governor on a local option platform, had swept Charleston county. Blease's vote is 2,450, while that of C. C. Featherstone, the prohibition candidate, is 720. Of the twelve city precincts, Featherstone carried only one, and of all the seventeen precincts, both city and county heard from, he carried only three. Blease's overwhelming majority is attributed largely to Mr. Featherstone's very radical views on the liquor question and the enforcement of the liquor laws with respect to this city as expressed at a campaign meeting here.

"WET" AND "DRY" FORCES LINING UP IN FLORIDA

Tomorrow Begins the Battle Over a State-Wide Prohibition Amendment to Constitution.

Jacksonville, Sept. 14.—A campaign begins tomorrow to determine whether or not Florida shall have state-wide prohibition. Two conventions, those of the local optionists and the prohibitionists, will meet. The issue is an amendment to the constitution, providing for state-wide prohibition, which will be voted on in November.

Increase of Cotton Production Abroad

Washington, Sept. 14.—Cotton growing is becoming an important industrial factor in many Asiatic countries and the production of cotton abroad is steadily on the increase, according to reports from American consuls at Aden, Turkey, and Bombay.



POLICE UNDER DIRECTION OF CAPT. NICHOLAS TOPPA REMOVING THE DEAD.



REV. FATHER MULLIGAN AND DR. MULLER BEING LOWERED INTO THE WATER.

SAY INDEPENDENTS WILL KEEP FAITH

A Majority of the Delegates at Nashville Are Pledged to Support Hooper.

Nashville, Sept. 14.—A majority of the delegates to the independent democratic convention, which meets here today, are instructed to endorse Captain W. Hooper, the republican nominee for governor. It is reported that many are in favor of not endorsing Hooper but of making him their nominee.

The independent leaders predict 1000 or more delegates will vote to keep faith with their republican allies. They assert that the governor's withdrawal from the regular democratic gubernatorial candidacy is an attempt to maintain in power what they call his machine at the sacrifice of his own office. Indications are that the independents, believing this to be Governor Patterson's motive, will refuse today to accept the peace overtures made by the regular Democrats.

The independent leaders say that much of the country vote holds a rock-ribbed belief that it is honorable to endorse the republican nominee, Captain Ben Hooper, in return for supporting and electing the independent state judiciary last August.

RACE PREJUDICE ARISES IN CHICAGO SCHOOLS

White Parents Complain of Children Being Assigned to Schools With Negro Children.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Race prejudice has arisen in two of the public schools here, protest having been made by Alderman Bellfuss against sending white children to Mitchell and Hayes schools, where many negro children are enrolled, his action following complaints from white parents. The cause is the redistricting of school boundaries.

THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight. For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight. Mary Manning is Seriously Ill. New York, Sept. 14.—Miss Mary Manning, the actress, is seriously ill at Roosevelt hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Evacuation of Egypt Demanded of Britain

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Sept. 14.—The permanent committee of the Young Egypt party, whose aim is autonomy, in annual session here today attacked Theodore Roosevelt because of his speeches at Khartoum and London as a "vulgar blusterer" and a "self-advertiser."

Zeppelin VI. Is Wrecked By Explosion of Motor

DADEN BADEN, Sept. 14.—The German dirigible balloon, Zeppelin VI, while entering the Rhine today was blown up by the explosion of the motor in the rear gondola. Three of the crew were seriously injured. The accident happened as the dirigible was being slowly worked into the shed. The defective motor was operating as usual when suddenly the crew were whirled from their posts in the rear gondola. There was a sharp report, a flash of flames, and in a moment the immense fabric of silk canvas was a wreath. The crew tumbled over the sides of the dirigible, barely escaping with their lives. The fire spread rapidly and the shed was soon destroyed. This is the fifth serious accident to the Zeppelin dirigibles, the histories of which have been brilliant but brief, usually ending in disaster.

POLICIES OF CANALEJAS GAINING ADHERENTS

So Says President of Chamber of Deputies—Spain Throwing Off "Fanatical Clericism."

MADRID, Sept. 14.—Count Ramonones, president of the chamber of deputies, declares the policies of Premier Canalejas's daily gain adherents among the adversaries of the government, as the country is convinced that he is working for the nation's best interests. He thinks that Spain will shake off the "fanatical clericalism," which impedes industrial and commercial development and brings in the politics of the country. At opening of the Cortes, Canalejas, he says, will announce the unmodified continuation of his religious program. Jesuit Monastery Closed; Jesuits Expelled. Lisbon, Sept. 14.—The monastery of the Spanish Jesuits at Aldoa Ponte is closed by government decree. The Jesuits are expelled from the country and warned they will be arrested if they return. Former Well Known Featherweight Killed. Newark, Sept. 14.—"Johnny" Dryer, former well known featherweight, is dead at his home in Pert Amboy, the result of falling beneath a locomotive last night.

ONE MINER IS KILLED; ONE FATALLY WOUNDED

Five Others Are Seriously Hurt—Explosion Caused by Miner's Lamp—Mine Did Not Ignite.

Linton, Sept. 24.—One miner is dead, one fatally injured and five seriously hurt as the result of a gas explosion, caused by a miner's lamp, in Vandalia mine No. 10, nine miles from here, today. Three hundred men in the mine were changed to another section this morning. Andrew Baxter is dead; Davis Reese is lying at the point of death with a fractured skull; five others are seriously hurt. The mine did not catch fire as was first reported. The fans already have the shaft in working order. Senator Foster President's Guest. Beverly, Sept. 14.—Senator Foster of Louisiana was the guest of President Taft at luncheon today. His mission in Beverly, it is understood, was to present claims of New Orleans as the city where the Panama canal exposition should be held in 1915. The president began the day as usual with a golf game on the Myopia links.

SKILLED SURGEON DID THE CUTTING

Such Is Opinion of Pathological Expert, Testifying in the Crippen-Le Neve Murder Trial.

PEPPER ADMITS, HOWEVER, THAT SEX IS INDETERMINATE

Says the Only Scar Found Might Have Been on the Body for a Year or More.

London, Sept. 14.—At the resumption today of the Crippen murder trial, Prof. Augustus J. Pepper, pathologist of the University of London, testified that examination had convinced him the human parts found in the cellar of the Crippen home were severed by a hand possessing real knowledge of anatomy. They sent a telegram to London demanding the immediate evacuation of Egypt by the British government, also a telegram to the Khedive, asking for the re-establishment of the Egyptian constitution.

The Bow street court room was crowded. The prisoners presented contrasting appearances. Dr. Crippen, seemingly as cool as ever, listened closely to the testimony and whispered to Arthur Newton, his solicitor, when he thought he saw a point in his favor. Ethel Clara Le Neve, however, accused as accessory after the fact, was wan and plainly in mental and physical distress. She was attended, therefore, by a wardress. Prof. Pepper, the first witness, said the parts found undoubtedly were from a human body. The only wound was a cut in the upper part of the windpipe. The way the parts had been separated convinced him the mutilation was by one familiar with the anatomy of the human body. On cross-examination Prof. Pepper admitted himself unable to determine the sex of the victim. Witness said the scar was in a vertical direction, more than four inches long, and might have been on the body a year, possibly many years. The parts had been buried for from four to six months. He said he found no trace of sex. The organs recovered were in healthy condition.

GENERAL DENUNCIATION BY MISSOURI DEMOCRATS

Including Cannon, Roosevelt, Taft, and Tariff Bill—Local Option Favored.

GERBRACHT SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Also to Pay \$5000 Fine—Stay is Granted an Appeal, and Bail Fixed at \$25,000.

Jefferson City, Sept. 14.—The platforms of the democratic and republican parties in Missouri were completed today by the leaders, two days in convention. In the democratic platform Joseph W. Folk, former governor, is endorsed for president in 1912, and the platform denounces the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and declares for a tariff for revenue only. The criminal prosecution of trusts is urged. One plank declares for a merchant marine and a strong navy. An employers' liability law is favored. The solution of the liquor question is local option, according to the platform. Speaker Cannon is censured. Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft are denounced. Meets in St. Louis November 25-26. St. Louis, Sept. 14.—The next convention of the Lakes-to-Gulf deep waterways association meets here November 25-26.

WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Roosevelt Says He Has Too Much Work to Do Inside New York State to Consider Assuming Any Office.

PLEASED WITH HIS VICTORY IN COUNTY OF NEW YORK

No Change Brought About by Democratic Primaries, and Nothing of Importance by Those of Republicans.]

OSTER BAY, Sept. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt expresses satisfaction over his victory in the republican primaries in New York county yesterday, and says he is to take a hand in drafting the republican state platform. The Roosevelt forces carried every district in New York county. There was practically no opposition there. In Kings county State Chairman Woodruff won 19 out of 23 districts. Neither side appears to have gained any advantage. No change was brought about by the democratic primaries. Col. Roosevelt said that under no circumstances could he accept the state chairmanship or the gubernatorial nomination. He feels that he had too much work outside New York state to assume any office. He says the question of the temporary chairmanship of the state convention can best be settled when the time comes. The republican state chairman issued this statement last night: "The returns from the primaries in Kings county show that while the districts controlled by Naval Officer Kracke, Postmaster Voorheis, Congressman Calder and Senator Travis have 23 delegates out of a total of 142, the other 109 will all support the Kings county organization and vote to ratify the votes of the state committee-men from Brooklyn in the selection of Vice President Sherman for temporary chairman of the convention."

"The returns from New York county indicate that one state committee-man, Harry W. Mack, has lost his place in the state committee and that a number of the delegations to the state convention will support the state committee in the position which it has taken in the matter of temporary chairman." Mr. Woodruff also claims the delegates from Richmond and Queens.

VALIDATION PLAN NOT ACCEPTABLE

European Bankers Will Refuse to Accept Cotton Bills of Lading Unless Guaranteed.

London, Sept. 14.—European bankers interested in the cotton trade decided today they were unable to accept the validation plan submitted by the American bankers association. The decision was reached after prolonged discussion of the report of the bankers of England and the continent. A resolution expressed regret that they were unable to regard the American proposal as affording the protection desired by European banks accepting cotton. Consequently the meeting confirmed the resolution passed in July, declining to accept drafts against bills of lading, unless the latter were guaranteed. The conference, however, is willing to meet a deputation from the American Bankers' association.

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New York, Sept. 14.—Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg post of the American Sugar Refining company, who with Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the company, was convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the government by sugar underweighting, is sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta and fined \$5000 by Judge Martin in United States court. Judge Martin granted a stay on appeal, fixing bail at \$25,000. Sentence on Heike is still pending. The conviction of Heike and Gerbracht was largely due to the testimony of Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent, who after serving part of his sentence at Atlanta, turned state's evidence.