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THIS IS NO CONCESSION TO INSURGENTS, IT IS SAID

While Certain Ones Were Hostile to Party Legislation, the President Thought It Proper to Discipline Them.

BEVERLY, MASS., Sept. 15.—President Taft hereafter will recognize no difference between the so-called "progressives" and "regulars" of the republican party, but in the matter of federal support all party leaders will be treated as republicans.

The president's views on this effect are given in a letter from Secretary Norton to a republican leader in Iowa, whose name is not disclosed.

Secretary Norton says that while important republican legislation pending in congress was opposed by certain republican leaders, President Taft felt it his duty to withhold patronage from those hostile to efforts to fulfill the party's pledges.

Not a "Concession to Insurgency."

Discussing Mr. Taft's views as disclosed in his secretary's letter, persons conversant with national policies said they should not be taken as a concession to "insurgency." According to the party leaders, Iowa is not "violently insurgent," the republican platform having approved the president's effort to secure desired information for tariff revision through a board of experts. The president is said to have withdrawn federal patronage temporarily from Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Brewster of Kansas, Dooliver and Cummins of Iowa and Representative Hubbard of Iowa.

CAVALIERI IS COMING TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS

Just as Soon as the Singer Is Well Enough, It Is Said, She Will Sail for America.

PRIMARY IN KENTUCKY AFTER BITTER CAMPAIGN

Edwards vs. Caleb Powers, in Eleventh Congress District—Leaders Busy Trying to Prevent Trouble.

LORIMER AFFAIR ECHOES IN ILLINOIS PRIMARIES

Interest Centers Chiefly in the Nomination of Candidates for the State Legislature.

Springfield, Sept. 15.—In the Illinois congressional districts outside Cook county, excepting the Eleventh and Thirteenth, interest in today's primaries is chiefly in the nomination of candidates for the state legislature. Echoes of the deadlock session, which resulted in the election of Lorimer to the United States senate are heard in practically every district where a representative or senator who voted for Lorimer is seeking re-nomination.

WILSON'S LEADING AGAINST THE FIELD

Platform Prepared Commends Legislature to Submit the Initiative and Referendum.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, appears to be in the lead for the democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey.

The situation is practically a case of Dr. Wilson on the one side and all the other candidates on the other. Both sides insist they will be able to muster a two-thirds vote of the convention.

It turns out coming in slowly from the primaries and the results can only be approximately estimated. The polls did not close until 9 o'clock. The republican vote on United States senator will probably result in former Governor Stokes leading, with former Governor Murphy second and Congressman Fowler third. Mr. Murphy will receive a very heavy vote in Essex county where he will probably get 20,000 against 5,000 for Governor Stokes, but Governor Stokes' vote is heavy in southern New Jersey, where with the exception of Atlantic City, he seems to have things pretty much his own way.

CLABAUGH LOSES CASE AGAINST GROCERS ASS'N.

General Charge in Favor of Defendants in \$150,000 Damage Case, by Judge Grubb.

Birmingham, Sept. 15.—Judge Grubb in Federal court today gave a general charge for the defendants in the \$150,000 suit of Martin G. Clabaugh against the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association officers and a number of its members.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendants forced him out of business because he did not belong to the association. Attorneys for the plaintiff will appeal.

The government has a suit against the association, charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

\$4000 OFFICE USELESS HE THOUGHT; SO HE QUILTS

Municipal Authorities Agreed With Him—An Act Unique in the Political History of New York.

New York, Sept. 15.—Robert C. Winter, a municipal office holder in the Bronx, has resigned his \$4000 job. There was no need, he thought, for the office.

The act is unique in the political history of the city. His resignation has been accepted and the office will be abandoned.

BRADLEY GONE TO ETNA AFTER COOK'S RECORDS

News Brought to Copenhagen by a Captain Who Thinks Dr. Cook Is With Bradley.

Copenhagen, Sept. 15.—A government steamer has arrived with the news that John R. Bradley, the municipal backer of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's north pole expedition, is on the way to Etna to secure the records and instruments Dr. Cook said he left there.

COLONEL AND TIMOTHY WILL PROBABLY MEET

State Chairman Will Remain in Syracuse to Hear What the Colonel Says of His Machine.

New York, Sept. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt and Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the republican state committee, will probably meet in Syracuse Saturday when Col. Roosevelt speaks at the state fair.

Mr. Woodruff leaves tonight for Syracuse to attend a dinner given in his honor by the state fair officials, and will stay until Sunday, to hear what the colonel has to say.

Two Principals in Murder Trial Which Interests the Entire World



DR. CRIPPEN AND ETHEL LE NEVE IN THE BOW STREET DOCK. INSPECTOR DEW ESCORTING DR. CRIPPEN ASHORE AT LIVERPOOL.

IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF IMMENSE AMOUNT

George W. Fitzgerald Nabbed as the Man Who Took \$173,000 from Chicago Sub-Treasury Three Years Ago, and Is Held in \$50,000 Bail, Which He Gives—Story of Subterfuge to Throw Fitzgerald Off His Guard—Indictment Was Found February 17, 1910.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A secure reduction in the bill of George W. Fitzgerald, arrested yesterday charged with stealing \$173,000 from the sub-treasury three years ago, were made in the United States district court today before Judge Landis, who read it last night at 5:30 p.m. Fitzgerald spent the night in a cell. Judge Landis heard both sides and refused to reduce bail. Bond has been furnished.

Fitzgerald was arrested on a bench warrant, issued on an indictment returned secretly by a federal grand jury February 17, 1910. The existence of the indictment was suppressed. Three days after the indictment was secretly returned it was announced that the statute of limitations operated to stop possible criminal action in the case. Coincidental with this news, secret services men were detailed to watch Fitzgerald constantly, and make a rigid investigation of the former

with W. Sims refused to say what prompted his order for Fitzgerald's arrest, but declared that he felt sufficient evidence was at hand to warrant such procedure. The sub-treasury loss occurred on February 20, 1907. The money was all in \$1,000 and \$10,000 bills. Federal officers throughout the country were brought into the hunt for the missing money. The \$173,000 disappeared from Fitzgerald's charge in the sub-treasury. When questioned regarding the disappearance of the money Fitzgerald said that he had gone out to luncheon and that when he returned the money was gone. He was closely questioned at the time and was shadowed for months. A year later the robbery occurred. Fitzgerald was arrested by a private detective agency acting for William Bodenwath, the sub-treasurer. The charge was not pressed, however.

SHAFROTH WINNER BY CLOSE MARGIN

Indications Are That He Will Be Named by Democrats of New Jersey for Governor.

Denver, Sept. 15.—By a narrow margin Shafroth was nominated for governor by the democratic late convention last night over Dr. E. L. Jefferson. Trading is expected today on nominations still pending.

The platform to be voted on today commends the legislature submitting to the people a constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum. Senator Gugenheim is also named, also the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, as revision upwards in the interest of the trusts. The conservation of natural resources of the state and nation is commended.

CLERICALS ORGANIZING FOR CAMPAIGN IN SPAIN

Some of the Court Ladies Say They Will Remain in Retirement Until Canejas Quits.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The return of Monsieur Vico, the Papal minister, is the signal for activity in the organization of a clerical campaign against Premier Canalejas.

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LEAK IN OIL PIPES CAUSE OF DISASTER

Investigating Board Makes Report on North Dakota Accident—Crew Exonerated.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Early in the investigation and design of the oil brushing operation on the dreadnought, North Dakota, were responsible for the accident on that battle-ship on the 5th inst., at which thirty men were killed and eleven injured according to the report of the investigating board.

DELEGATION OF MAINE TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED

Belated Returns Show That Guernsey Is Elected, and Hinds Has Also Probably Won.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—Two republican and two democratic representatives will constitute the next Maine delegation in the national house. Doubt as to the make up of the delegation was cleared up when belated returns from remote towns of the fourth district showed the reelection of Frank E. Guernsey republican of Dover by a small plurality.

Mr. Guernsey's election was conceded by his democratic opponent, George M. Hanson of Calais.

THE "AEROPLANE TEA" THE VERY LATEST THING

Due de Rohan Is Going to Give One in Paris—Invitations Received in This Country.

New York, Sept. 15.—Several New York society people are invited to a novel social function, an "aeroplane tea" to be given soon in Paris by the Due de Rohan, a leader of the French aristocracy. M. Bussen in a Blériot machine will make a flight with each guest.

Kermit Roosevelt, who recently returned from Turkey, is a guest of the de Rohans.

MISS TAFT NOT TO RETURN TO BRYNMAWR

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—It is announced at Bryn-Mawr college that Miss Helen Taft will not return this year, but will assist her mother at the White House in the many social duties devolving on the "first lady in the land." Miss Taft is said to have been eager to resume her studies.

THE WEATHER

For Asheville and vicinity: Threatening weather tonight and Friday without much change in temperature.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy with showers near the coast tonight or Friday; cooler in extreme east and south portions tonight.

Population of Cleveland and Joliet. Washington, Sept. 15.—The population of Cleveland is 569,654, an increase of 178,832, or 45.9 per cent. That of Joliet, Ill., is 24,670, an increase of 18.1 per cent.

James R. Keene Much Better. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 15.—James R. Keene is reported as being so much better that his physician, Dr. John Scott, believes he will be able to leave the hospital in about ten days and go to Castleton Farm, where he will be the guest of the family of his brother-in-law, Major Foxhall Dangerfield.

Oldest College Graduate in the United States. Newark, Sept. 15.—William Rankin of Summit, N. J., the oldest college graduate in the United States is celebrating his hundredth birthday anniversary today. He graduated from Williams 79 years ago. He is in excellent health.

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A QUICK TRIAL ALL HE WANTS

Adolpt Rothbarth, Who Swindled Banks of Nearly \$150,000, Sends Word from Cell He Wants no Lawyer.

"I BEGAN TO GET LOANS, SO EASY I KEPT ON," SAYS

By Juggling Loans Rothbarth Was Able to Keep as Much as \$300,000 in Air at Once. It Is Said.

New York, Sept. 15.—Broken in spirit, Adolpt Rothbarth, the American representative of the hop-dealing firm of Rothbarth & Co., of Frankfurt, London and St. Petersburg, who has confessed to swindling banks of nearly \$150,000, sent word from his cell in Tombs prison today that he "didn't want a lawyer."

"All I want is a quick trial," said Rothbarth. He has pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$10,000 from the Mercantile National bank and was held for trial in an equal amount of bail. He had been under surveillance 48 hours and his arrest came after a long conference between the district attorney's office and a coterie of bankers with whom he has had dealings.

"Your honor," said the assistant district attorney in charge of the case, "although the specific sum named in this complaint is only \$10,000, the actual amount this bank alone has lost will come to more than \$100,000, but I only ask this small bail because the prisoner has admitted that he did wrong and promises to attend the prosecution every day in his power." The money went into speculation, according to Rothbarth's own admission.

"I was squeezed in the penitentiary of 1907," he said, "and began to get loose from the banks. It was so easy that I kept on."

E. S. Schenck, president of the Liberty National bank, gave out a statement of the bank's dealings with Rothbarth. "We have not thought it necessary to prosecute," he said, "in view of the action taken by the Mercantile National bank, but nevertheless we are out \$75,000. Of course we shall take action to get back as much of it as we can from the firm."

Three other banks are said to be involved, but their names have not yet come out. It is said that by juggling loans among them, Rothbarth was able to keep as much as \$300,000 in the air at once.

INDEPENDENTS REJECT TERMS

Capt. Hooper, Republican Nominee for Gov., Endorsed—Tenn. "Regulars" Harmony Resolution Referred.

PARDON OF DUNCAN COOPER IS REPEATEDLY DENOUNCED

Hooper Makes Speech and Scathingly Arraigns Patterson—No Other Office Except Governor Involved.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The independent democrats of Tennessee yesterday endorsed the candidacy of Captain Ben W. Hooper, republican nominee for governor, and further cut loose from the regular wing by referring the latter's harmony resolution to the new independent executive committee without discussion. This was organized a formidable looking triumvirate to the campaign consisting of republicans, independent democrats and state wide prohibitionists. The independents and prohibitionists are so closely allied as to largely overlap in their membership. The possible break in the solid South, outlined in the convention extends only to one office, the governorship. There is a "gentlemen's agreement" between the independents and the republicans that neither party will invade the other's safe legislative territory, and this the independents assure a democratic legislature. The last republican governor in Tennessee was Alvin Hawkins in 1881-82. It is a curious fact that his election was due to a democratic split led by Judge S. F. Wilson, who was elected to the court of civil appeals as an independent in the judiciary election last August which was the forerunner of yesterday's convention.

The convention was run off without a ripple of opposition to the program of the leaders, whose only worry was to keep the anti-republican delegates from prematurely suspending the rules and nominating Hooper by acclamation.

This was attempted, but ruled out of order by the permanent chairman, R. E. L. Mountcastle, national committee-man for Tennessee. There was a long wait for committee reports, and then platform resolutions were adopted and nominations made in rapid succession by unanimous rising votes.

The resolution on harmony reads as follows: "We recommend that the resolution sent to this convention by the Patterson convention be referred to the state committee elected by this convention for proper answer in accordance with the action and nominations of this convention."

The Cooper Pardon Denounced. The pardon of Senator Carmack's slave was denounced repeatedly by the speakers, and such denunciation was received with shouts of approval. Temporary Chairman G. T. Fitzhugh of Memphis brought the audience to its feet when he said of the Carmack-Cooper case:

"When the highest court, despite his (Patterson's) efforts to coerce it, had handed down a decree which branded his closest friend and chief political adviser as a murderer, he sat upon and trampled under foot this judgment which was in accord with the law and justice and which met with the approval of the civilized world."

Capt. Hooper's Address. The convention ended with Captain Hooper's address. The republican candidate was frequently interrupted by cheering and applause. He said in part:

"We have recently seen the republican party of Tennessee rise above partisan considerations and thrust aside the tempting possibility of electing ten republican judges of the state.

"Many thousands of republicans voted for a free and untrammelled judiciary without price or promise, and we are not insisting today that anybody owes us anything for that performance of duty."

Speaking of the convention of the republicans and independents, Captain Hooper said:

"While this sequence of events is unprecedented in Tennessee politics, it contains no deep and hidden meaning. It would be extremely absurd for the forces of temperance, law and order, to be divided in this contest along national party lines.

"We have witnessed in this state for the last four years what was perhaps never seen in a southern state before, the assembling of the vicious and criminal elements of all races under the banner of an unscrupulous organization, an intensified imitation of the Tammany democracy of New York and the republican ring of Philadelphia. We have seen the laws of this state trampled under foot, and have then heard the chief executive of the state publicly proclaim from one end of the land to the other that these laws could not be enforced. We have seen the pardoning power of the governor converted into a political asset and used for the financial enrichment of his henchmen and the political aggrandizement of himself."

"Do you ask who is the leader of this democratic revolution? In answer that it is none of the other independent leaders whom I see before me here today. Edward W. Carmack's body lies mouldering in the grave."

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