

THREE INSURGENTS, THE FOURTH BEATEN BY SPEAKER CANNON, VICTORS IN ILLINOIS

Ballot-Box Stuffing, Vote Buying, Voting Dead Men's Names, All Figured in the Primary in Chicago.

STANDPATTER BOUTELLE'S LONG SERVICE IS TO END

Lee O'Neill Browne Gets Large Chunk of Vindication, and His Colleagues Are Generally Successful.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Ballot box stuffing, vote buying and selling, voting of "dead men" and of names of men registered all figured in the primaries here yesterday, despite extraordinary precautions; the election board is swamping the commissioners with complaints. Judge Dupuy of the Superior court found on reaching his polling place that his name had been voted. After an appeal to the election board his vote was accepted.

Insurgents Get Three.

The insurgents were victorious in three of the 25 congressional districts in Illinois in yesterday's primaries. Henry B. Boutelle, republican "standpatter," having represented the Ninth district for 12 years, is defeated by Frederick H. Grandbergen. In the Eleventh Col. Ira C. Copley, the first man in the state to come out as an insurgent candidate, won the republican nomination over George W. Conn, for the seat now occupied by Howard M. Snapp, standpatter. George E. Pons, standpatter, won the nomination in the Tenth by a hard fight against two insurgents. Speaker Cannon is re-nominated in the Eighth by about 6000. He was opposed, but an insurgent, Lee O'Neill Browne, majority leader in the lower house of the Illinois legislature, recently acquitted of the charge of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer to the United States senate, is re-nominated in LaSalle county by a large majority. Of 22 democrats in the last legislature who voted for Lorimer, 22 are re-nominated. The vote cast in the congressional districts in Cook county (Chicago) was remarkably light, not more than a quarter of the vote on the registration books being polled. The downstate vote was much heavier.

Vindication for Browne.

Early returns indicated the nomination of Lee O'Neill Browne for reelection to the state house of representatives and also that of E. G.



WILLIAM LORIMER.

Shortliff, republican speaker of the house, against whom a determined factional fight was waged. Browne was recently acquitted of a charge of having bribed a state representative to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator.

Early returns also indicated the nomination of Ira G. Copley by the republicans of the Eleventh congressional district over George W. Conn, Jr. The fight in this district has been one of the fiercest in the state. Conn is said to have been backed by the stand-patters, while his opponent declared himself a progressive.

Dig up? Certainly, Says H. Vreeland

Every Corporation He Knows of Gave to Campaign Funds, Also, "To Everybody That Ran."

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—H. H. Vreeland, former president of the Metropolitan Street railway company, testified today before the Merritt investigation committee that every corporation he had ever been identified with contributed to political campaign funds.

Police Protecting Gotham Gamblers

Article: Mayor Is Said to Have Made a Raid Over the Heads of Certain Police Officers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Gambling is run wide open throughout this city, and under "protection" of the police, is the information Mayor Mitchell is said to have obtained.

AN ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE \$9000 WORTH OF JEWELRY

Millionaire Candy Man Admits He Lied That Much of Declaring What He Brought.

New York, Sept. 16.—Mengo I. Morgan, a millionaire candy manufacturer, who returned from Europe yesterday on the Manhattan, appeared at the customs house today and admitted that he had failed to mention all the things he and his family brought in, including \$9000 worth of jewelry.

A WOMAN AVIATOR FALLS WITH MACHINE AT MINEOLA

Mrs. Rainsche Probably First Woman in This Country in Aeroplane Accident.

Mineola, L. I., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Rainsche, wife of the head of an aeroplane company, is the first woman here and possibly in the country to be in an aeroplane accident.

WIROGRAPHS

Late Afternoon News Stories in Condensed Form of World's Big and Little Events.

Unique Exploit of Dirigible Army

Grand Villiers, France, Sept. 16.—The dirigible balloon Clement Bayard, without lights, made a successful night flight over the positions of the bilobed armies participating in the French maneuvers.

Utah Democratic Platform

Prove, Utah, Sept. 16.—The democratic state platform adopted last night demands a prohibition law, direct primary elections, the election of United States senators by popular vote, the initiative and referendum and recall, and a tariff commission.

Vat Containing 18,000 Gallons of Beer Collapses

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 16.—A vat containing 18,000 gallons of beer collapsed at a brewery here yesterday, workmen caught in the rush being rescued with difficulty.

Paymaster General Wants Clerk's Salaries Increased

Washington, Sept. 16.—On account of the increased cost of living Paymaster General Whipple of the army in his annual report asks salary increases for the clerks in his office. There have been no changes in these salaries since they were fixed in 1870.

International Tuberculosis Congress to Meet in Rome

Washington, Sept. 16.—The seventh international congress on tuberculosis will be held in Rome September 24 to 30, 1911. It is expected America will be represented by a committee of 100. The congress met here three years ago. The committee will be able to give a good report of work done in this country.

Thirteen Balloons Getting Ready to Race

Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—Thirteen balloons, the largest number ever entered in a meet at the Indianapolis motor speedway, are receiving a supply of gas preparatory to the two races to start tomorrow afternoon. Nine balloons are entered in the American championship race and four in the free-for-all contest.

Grahame-White Defeats Curtiss In Special Speed Test at Boston



CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE IN HIS 'FARMAN' BIPLANE

Boston, Sept. 16.—During his flight monoplane at approximately a mile a minute, Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, brought to a successful close his first American engagement by defeating Curtiss, the American flyer, and the world's speed champion of the air in a special match speed test at the Harvard aviation field at Atlantic City yesterday. He defeated Curtiss by 16 1/2 seconds in a five and a quarter mile race. White thereby won the \$2000 Harvard cup and made a new speed mark for the field by going the course in five minutes, 47 1/2 seconds. White also added to his winnings the John Hays Hammond cup, the second prize, for a special bomb-throwing contest.



A.V. ROE IN HIS TRIPLANE

DR. A. LAWRENCE LOWELL AND A.V. ROE

CRISIS IMPENDS W. BARNES SAYS

Republican Party's Future in New York for Years to Come Will Be Determined by Saratoga Convention—No Radical Candidate, He Says, Ever Carried New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The republican party in this state has never before faced a crisis so imminent to its existence, in the opinion of William Barnes, jr., state committeeman, an old guard leader. At the Saratoga convention must be determined, he thinks, the future of the republican party in this state for some years to come. It must determine then whether it will remain a conservative force or follow the radical policies of Mr. Roosevelt. No radical candidate, Mr. Barnes said, has ever carried the state.

Epidemic of Cholera Spreading Westward

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—The cholera epidemic, which originated in the southern portion of the Russian empire, already has claimed nearly 100,000 victims, and is now spreading across Asiatic Russia and threatening the province of Amur. Reports show 182,327 cases of cholera for the season with 83,613 deaths.

MEXICANS DEDICATE INDEPENDENCE MONUMENT AS GROWER OF COTTON

Manufacturers' Association Told It Can Be Grown There as Cheaply as in the South. Crowning Event of Centennial Celebration—Diaz's Address Feature of the Occasion.

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 16.—Mexico crowned the centennial celebration today with the dedication of a monument to the independence of the republic. Here was a grand parade from the National Palace to the site of the monument, on beautiful Paseo Reforma, midway between the city and Chapultepec. Ten thousand soldiers, machines and rurales and representatives of other powers were in line. The feature of the program was an address by President Diaz. The monument is an imposing granite shaft, rising to a height of 140 feet, topped with a figure symbolic of liberty. The base is surrounded by bronze figures representing various phases of national life.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The St. Petersburg Gazette announces that Emperor William of Germany will visit St. Petersburg in November. Mays Landing, N. J., Sept. 16.—Blowing open the postoffice safe here early today robbers got booty to the value of about \$2000. They made their escape, it is believed, in an automobile. They also tried to enter several houses.

SWEARS POISON CAUSED DEATH

Unequivocal Testimony of Dr. Willcox, Scientific Analyst, in Trial of Crippen and Miss Le Neve for Murder.

GRUESOME SHOW ATTRACTS A CROWD OF THE CURIOUS

Many Fashionable Attired Dames Present, Kindly Removing Hats so Those Behind Them Might View Spectacle.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Dr. William Henry Willcox, the scientific analyst to the home office, who discovered a deadly drug in the body found in the home of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, swore unambiguously on the stand today, when trial of Dr. Crippen and Miss Le Neve was renewed for the murder of the former's wife, that death was due to poison.

Dr. Willcox described the nature, medicine used, said he had found two-sevenths of a grain after a lapse of four to eight months, and that a quarter to half a grain would be fatal.

The crown introduced testimony corroborating that of Prof. Pepper Wednesday, that the body was dismembered by one familiar with the science of anatomy. The gruesome exhibits did not keep the curious away. The public section of Bow street court was crowded. There was the usual array of fashionably dressed women, who took off their hats that those behind might see.

THEY'RE ORGANIZING TO FIGHT PROHIBITION

Several Hundred Floridians Who Favor Local Option Meet in Jacksonville to Organize.

Jacksonville, Sept. 15.—Several hundred well known Floridians who favor local option, the preservation of the state constitution, and oppose the adoption of the proposed amendment providing for state-wide prohibition, representing every county in the state, met here yesterday and effected a state organization to take charge of and conduct the campaign, which will be seriously waged in every county of the state from now until the closing of the polls on November 8. Among those in attendance at the meeting were professors, professional men, merchants, farmers, many of them men who stand high in the councils of the democratic party and in state and church affairs.

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Diet, Says Dr. Turck, Makes Great Men

Detroit, Sept. 16.—At the Mississippi Valley Medical Association convention yesterday Dr. Turck of Chicago, said diet has more to do with the making of great men or the deterioration of the human race to the level of brutes.

Woman Aged 80 Registers as College Student

Columbus, Sept. 16.—Mrs. A. D. Winship, aged 80, registered yesterday as a student at the Ohio state university. She recently returned from Michigan, where she was attending a summer school.

HEAVY WEATHER BOTHERS FLEET

Battle Practice on the Southern Drill Grounds Was Prevented Last Night and Night Before by the Rough Seas.

TARGET RAFTS GO ADRIFT; THEIR CAPTURE DANGEROUS

Several Men Washed Overboard, and Rescued After Difficulty—Visit to New York May Be Delayed.

ON BOARD U. S. S. KANSAS, via Wireless to Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 16.—Difficultly is being experienced by the 15 battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which arrived on the southern drill grounds Tuesday, in securing good weather for night target practice. Battle practice was prevented last night as on the previous night by heavy weather.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS NOMINATE CALEB POWERS

Famous "Political Prisoner" Named for Congress in the Eleventh District.

Barbourville, Ky., Sept. 16.—Complete returns from yesterday's eleventh district congressional primary show that Caleb Powers defeated Representative L. C. Edwards for the republican nomination by 11,280 votes.

Powers, in a statement calls this "vindication of his past political career." Powers carried all but four of the 15 counties.

Congressman Edwards is serving his third term. Powers made his race on an appeal to the voters to give him the nomination as a "vindication" for his alleged complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel in 1900.

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Hundreds of Clark men had decided that Godwin would be nominated and remained away from the polls, not caring to be bound by the primary in the general election. The district is badly split up and republicans are going to make a strenuous fight to carry it.

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New York, Sept. 16.—Three hundred pounds of choice European venison, the first of a series of big shipments, is being unloaded today for New York Epicures. The domestic supply is limited. The season in New York is September 16 to November 6.

THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Saturday. For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.