

## NEW PRIMARIES ARE DEMANDED

No Election Held in Many New York Districts and Voting Restricted in Hundreds.

## ROOSEVELT CHARGES FRAUD AND TRICKERY

While Managers Appeal to Dix, He Mercilessly Lashes Opponents in Chicago Speech.

New York, March 28.—Characterizing the primary in New York as a "farce," Charles H. Duell, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of the city of New York, after a conference with Roosevelt leaders, yesterday appealed to Governor Dix to declare the primary invalid and provide for a second primary.

Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the republican county committee, and William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the republican state committee, express the opinion that a second primary would be illegal.

Leaders of the two factions of the party cannot agree as to who is responsible for the failure to deliver official ballots at many of the polling places. Chairman Duell insists that the republican party organization was responsible while Mr. Koenig declares that the board of elections and the official printers had complete charge of the printing and distribution of the ballots.

No Primary in Many Districts.

In a substantial number of election districts of this city there was no primary election because no ballots were delivered to the polling places. There was enormous confusion and in hundreds of cases the voters were kept late. When they did not come at all the polling places closed up at 9 o'clock without any election.

When the delivery was delayed such persons as were in the polling places at 9 o'clock had a chance to vote and others were turned away. In more than one district unofficial ballots were prepared and voted and it is believed they will be held to be legal on the theory that a voter cannot be deprived of the franchise by a failure of the public machinery if he can find a remedy for himself.

In the thirty-third assembly district in the Bronx the independence league men got up type-written ballots and used them. At 9 o'clock at night taxicab loads of ballots were still leaving the printer's office for Brooklyn, Coney Island and Staten Island.

Col. Roosevelt's Speech.

Chicago, March 28.—"The Business" and the control of corporations were discussed by Col. Roosevelt in a speech which he delivered here last night. He said that the government's trust prosecutions in the oil and tobacco cases had accomplished nothing of real worth.

"Our present policy of chaos cannot permanently continue," said Col. Roosevelt. He asserted that there should be "absolute clearance of law," and spoke in favor of "competent administrative body, an interstate industrial commission or something of the kind, which would do for the world of industrial production what the interstate commerce commission is doing for the world of industrial transportation."

Col. Roosevelt's speech was the most stinging contribution he has yet made to the campaign. He lashed his opponents and charged some of them with using fraud and trickery to defeat him.

Col. Roosevelt said it was a fighting speech. It was delivered before a throng which packed the auditorium and cheered him enthusiastically. The primaries in New York furnished the text for his speech and he cited a number of instances in which he said his opponents had resorted to improper practices to defeat him.

Chicago gave the former president a lively welcome. Crowds cheered him at the station when he arrived and whenever he appeared during the nine hours of his stay here. The auditorium was large enough to hold only a part of those who sought admission. Though two other meetings were held many persons who wished to hear Colonel Roosevelt were unable to do so.

Two hours before the auditorium was opened a crowd had gathered at the doors. A line of persons four abreast was formed and increased steadily until it extended for two blocks in each direction.

When Colonel Roosevelt entered the building the people rose with a cheer. For two minutes the cheering continued and during his speech he was frequently interrupted by applause.

He expressed belief that in the great majority of districts of the country the people were with him and that the opposition was attempting to defeat him by methods which he characterized as "infamous."

Mets Many Politicians.

During his brief stay in Chicago Colonel Roosevelt found time to meet the leaders of the Roosevelt movement in Illinois and several hundred national workers in Chicago.

After making that discussion of "chaos" in the industrial and political fields, he declared that there was a "great battle" between the "people" and the "money" interests.

## STRIKE OUTLOOK IS NOT HOPEFUL

Final Efforts Making Today to Avert Walkout of 500,000 Men in Coal Fields.

## SUB-COMMITTEE HOLDS SESSION IN CLEVELAND

Bituminous Situation Is Discussed, But Anthracite Men See No Agreement Prospect.

Cleveland, March 28.—Hope of averting a widespread coal strike in the United States beginning Monday centered today in a subcommittee appointed by the bituminous operators and miners to agree, if possible, on a compromise wage scale. Unless a compromise is effected 350,000 miners and the shutting down of almost every unjonied coal mine in the country.

Operators Cease Efforts.

New York, March 28.—Anthracite coal operators are making no move today to prevent suspension of work in the anthracite field. They regard suspension at midnight of March 31, as inevitable. On the eve of the suspension in the anthracite regions because of inability of operators and miners to reach an agreement upon a wage scale and working conditions, wholesale coal dealers and shippers say the coal panic among consumers has practically subsided.

Asquith Appeals to Miners.

London, March 28.—Premier Asquith today issued an appeal to miners to accept the minimum wage bill, which he said would obtain largely what they fought for. In a speech to the liberal members of the house of commons, Asquith said he hoped peace and contentment were now in sight.

## GUGGENHEIM IS CHOSEN BY COLORADO TAFTITES

Convention Elects Him National Committeeman and a Delegate at Large.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 28.—The state republican convention here yesterday selected eight delegates at large to the national convention. Instructed them for President Taft, adopted resolutions endorsing the Taft administration and chose United States Senator Guggenheim as national committeeman from Colorado. The Taft instructions and endorsement were adopted by a viva voce vote and Senator Guggenheim was chosen national committeeman over Philip Stewart of Colorado Springs by a vote of 557 to 241.

Senator Guggenheim was also selected as one of the delegates at large. Never after the first vote on temporary chairman when Thomas H. Devine, of Pueblo the Taft candidate was elected over Ben Griffith, the Roosevelt candidate, by 556 to 242 was there a doubt as to the adoption of the program agreed upon by Taft leaders. The Roosevelt adherents, although outnumbered, carried their fight to the floor of the convention.

But the minority report endorsing Roosevelt and recommending that two delegates at large be given to Roosevelt was rejected overwhelmingly.

## WISCONSIN MILLIONAIRE TO STAY IN THE SENATE

By Vote of 40 to 34 Validity of Stephenson's Election Is Upheld.

Washington, March 28.—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, octogenarian millionaire banker and lumberman, retains his seat. By a vote of 40 to 34 the senate yesterday declared his election valid and rejected the charge that \$107,732 which the senator admitted spending in the Wisconsin primaries had been used corruptly.

Twenty-eight republicans and 12 democrats voted to hold Senator Stephenson's election a valid one. Eighteen democrats and sixteen republicans voted to declare it corruptly obtained.

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## Pope, Again Ill, Stops Audience



POPE PIUS X

The suspension of public audiences at the vatican was responsible for a report that the pope had again been stricken with illness. This was promptly denied. An official statement was issued saying that his holiness was tired as a result of a reception he tendered to 400 children. The pope is very fond of the youngsters and dearly loves to greet them.

## AGAIN DECLARES HARMON WALL STREET'S CHOICE

Bryan Cites Ohioan's Record to Show He Is a Reactionary.

Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—William J. Bryan has given out an open letter in reply to the letter given out by E. H. Moore, Governor Harmon's campaign manager. In this Mr. Bryan announces the basis of his distrust of the Ohio executive.

He denies that he has accused Harmon of being a "tool of Wall Street," but says he has labeled Harmon as a reactionary. Bryan reckies that the Ohio man was a "deserter" from the democratic cause in 1896, came back into the party in 1900, "but the next year was a leader in the movement organized in Ohio and throughout the country to turn the party back to Wall Street."

Harmon is accused of having sought the nomination in 1908 through influence from Wall Street. That his political strength has been thrown to the reactionary side since 1908, says Mr. Bryan, is shown by his opposition to the placing of the referendum and initiative in the constitution adopted by the Ohio convention.

Bryan then adds that men are convicted of murder on circumstantial evidence, and that it should be ample for proof in the present instance. He asserts that Harmon has been for years attorney for corporations in which Mr. Morgan is interested.

He demands publication of the sources of contribution to the campaign funds of the various democratic candidates and states that Mr. Moore will find little Harmon sentiment on his visit to Nebraska.

## LOWELL STRIKERS RIOT; NEW WALKOUT DREADED

Police Are Stoned—Demands for Wage Increase at New Bedford.

Lowell, Mass., March 28.—Several hundred striking textile workers during a parade this forenoon attacked the Bigelow Carpet factory, smashing windows. Stones were thrown at the police.

New Bedford, Mass., March 28.—Possibility of a strike of thousands of the 10,000 cotton mill operatives here confronts the New Bedford Manufacturers' association, which met today to consider the mill workers' demands for a 10 per cent advance in wages.

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## FEAR MADERO MAY BE OUSTED

Consternation Reigns in Mexico City Following Federal Defeats in State of Chihuahua.

## GOVERNMENT CHANGE NOW NOT UNEXPECTED

Attitude of United States in Case of Overturn Causes Anxiety in Washington.

Washington, March 28.—Consternation reigns in Mexico City over Federal defeats in Chihuahua. Orozco's success there is likely to be followed by serious events throughout the republic, according to state department reports from the Mexican capital today. The federal forces' weakness in the south is recognized and Sespata is taking advantage of this. He is reported to be resuming fighting in that section.

The federals, following their recent engagement in southern Chihuahua, have retreated to Torreon in a demoralized condition and state department reports say the federals are following them closely. Rebels forces have shaken the confidence of some of the Washington officials in the army triumph of Madero over his enemies. They are now recognizing the possibility of the overthrow of the Madero government and grave question is beginning to assert itself as to the correct attitude of the United States in the turmoil and chaos which probably would follow the overthrow of the presidential aspirations of three or four ambitious Mexican rebel leaders. It is confidently believed there will be no necessity for an invasion of Mexico or for the execution of anything more than moral action, such as has been taken in the case of other disturbed Latin-American republics.

## LORIMER HOLDS SEAT; VOTE IS THREE TO FIVE

Former Action of Senate Held to Bar Further Proceedings Against Him.

Washington, March 28.—The right of Senator Lorimer of Illinois to his seat in the United States senate is upheld by the special investigation committee which decides that the senate vote sustaining Lorimer in the last congress on substantially the same charges barred any further proceedings against him. The vote was 5 to 3.

## RUTHERFORDTON FIRE

Flouring Mill and Adjoining Store Burned—The Property Insured for \$2500.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Rutherfordton, March 28.—The Rutherford Roller mill, located at the Seaboard Air Line station, was burned yesterday. The cause of the fire is unknown. Nothing whatever was saved from the mill, and aside from the machinery and fixtures, quite a lot of flour ready for shipping was lost. The mill was owned by Messrs. T. W. Manrick and J. P. Scruggs.

A small store building near the mill, owned by the same persons, was burned, but all goods from the store were saved. The Rutherford Veneer plant was in close proximity to the mill, and was only saved by the tearing away of sheds and part of buildings nearest the fire.

The property lost was insured for \$2500.

## SPARKS HELD TO COURT UNDER A BOND OF \$200

Charged With Aiding and Abetting in an Illegal Operation on a Negro.

W. G. Sparks of the firm of Davis & Sparks, piano manufacturers, 113 Patton avenue, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff E. M. Mitchell on the charge of aiding and abetting in an illegal operation on a negro woman, Bertha Logan, who died on the twenty-third of last November. He was given a hearing before Magistrate F. N. Waddell this morning and was bound to Superior court in the sum of \$200. Sparks refused to make any statement.

## MR. ROOSEVELT DENIES REPORT HE WILL BOLT

St. Louis, March 28.—Col. Roosevelt today denied reports that he had intended he would bolt the republican party if he fails of nomination.

## KNOX IN SAN DOMINGO

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## Engineers Counting on Firemen as Allies



New York, March 28.—Should both the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineemen cease from toll the operation of the railroads of the country would be seriously crippled and commerce and transportation much impeded. There are in the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineemen many men who have qualified as engine drivers, but who still remain affiliated with the firemen after their promotion to the right side of the cab. The two organizations have not always worked in harmony, but now the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is counting upon the welders of the shovel as their allies.

Firemen have run locomotives in emergencies without objection by the unions. The knowledge that the firemen are likely to be with them if a struggle takes place is encouraging to the engine drivers.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says of the strike vote:

"This vote will be counted at a special meeting of the committee to be held in this city on April 10. The result of the vote will then be announced to the conference of railway managers."

Mr. Stone explained that if the vote was in favor of a strike both the committee and himself still had the power of veto. He was not averse to having the questions at issue considered by a commission under the provisions of the Erdman conciliation act.

Under Mr. Stone's direction 30,000 ballots were struck off. They are worded as follows:

"Do you authorize your general committee to call a strike in the event of the failure to reach a satisfactory agreement? Yes or no."

## Floyd Allen Is Likely to Get Change of Venue

Hillsville, Va., March 28.—Detectives following the trail of the Allen gang felt confident this morning that the outlaws would be captured today.

Fifty-four men, traveling on foot through thickets or over rough trails early this morning began to close in on the spot high in the Blue Ridge mountains in which Sida and Friel Allen and Wesley Edwards have found their last hiding place. The search leaders thought they would either run down outlaws or make certain they had escaped from this section.

Across the North Carolina line at Mount Airy, Sheriff Haynes has a posse of 50 men awaiting the word to join the Virginia searchers.

Judge Staples held court a few minutes this morning to enter a special order adjourning court until April 23. At the special term of the Carroll county court at that time the dates of trial of Victor Allen, Sida Edwards and Byrd Marion will be set. Judge Staples sits at Roanoke Saturday to hear argument on a motion for a change of venue in the Floyd Allen case. Floyd Allen's trial probably will be held in Roanoke on April 15.

## STONE PREDICTS VOTE FOR STRIKE

Engineers Grand Chief Believes Referendum May Mean Walkout.

New York, March 28.—Grand Chief Stone of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers predicted that when the result of the strike vote on the wage question is made public on April 10 it will be found that less than 2,500 of the 25,000 engineers in the brotherhood oppose a strike.

## 5 BURNED TO DEATH

Early Morning Fire Costs the Lives of Sleeping Pennsylvania Family.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 28.—Evan Millick, his wife and three children were burned to death when their home at Askeam was destroyed by fire this morning. The entire family were asleep in their beds and unable to escape.

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## P. S. HICHBORN ENDS HIS LIFE

Suicide of Noted Admiral's Son Sequel to Elopement of Wife with Prominent Lawyer.

## TRAGEDY AND SCANDAL SHOCKS WASHINGTON

Death Ends His Suit for Divorce—Woman and Home-Wrecker Are Now in Europe.

Washington, March 28.—Phillip S. Hichborn, a young lawyer and son of the late Rear Admiral Hichborn, killed himself last night in despondency and humiliation over the elopement more than a year ago of his wife, Elenore Hoyt Hichborn, with Horace L. Wylie, a prominent Washington attorney. He shot himself in the head with an automatic army revolver and died instantly.

Hichborn went for dinner to the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul S. Pearall. The family were out and shortly after his arrival servants heard a shot in his room. The door was broken in and he was found dead. On a table Hichborn had left a note sealed. The coroner took charge of it and its contents may be made known if the families consent.

A person who claimed to have seen the note declared part of its text was: "I am not to blame for this. I think I have lost my mind." The remainder, which was brief was said to be devoted to a mention of his little boy.

## New Chapter to Tragedy.

Death by his own hand adds one more chapter to a distressing domestic tragedy which shocked the most exclusive society of Washington and sent its sorrow and humiliation to the houses of some of the capital's most prominent families.

The first intimation to the public that all was not well in the Hichborn family came in December, 1910, when Mrs. Hichborn and Wylie disappeared at the same time. Mrs. Hichborn's family indignantly denied stories of an elopement and declared she was a patient in a private hospital, broken down by the death of her father, Henry M. Hoyt, former solicitor general of the United States and at the time of his death counselor for the department of state.

In that winter, the couple traveling as Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wylie were reported on the Nile, later in Paris and on the Riviera. Both families stoutly denied persistent stories of their whereabouts and no verification of the facts was had until last January, when Hichborn sued for a divorce. That action never came to trial and is ended by his death.

## Attempt at Reconciliation.

In April, 1911, Mrs. Hichborn returned to her mother and simultaneously Wylie returned to his family in Washington. He had deserted his wife and four children. Mrs. Hichborn had left a three year old baby boy. It is supposed this attempt at reconciliation was the result of a meeting a few weeks earlier in Paris between Mrs. Hichborn and her sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Von Stumm, the wife of a former attaché of the German embassy here and Mrs. Hoyt. It really, however, was the outcome of an agreement between Mrs. Hichborn and Wylie that each should return home and if both found a reconciliation impossible they should accept such a realization as a justification for their elopement. It appeared at first that the Wylies had become reconciled but not so with the Hichborns. A reconciliation was not made there.

Turns Over Property.

The next step came last fall when Wylie turned over to his wife and children real estate said to be worth \$300,000 and personal property valued at \$100,000. It was thought this was the final action in bringing the family together but it proved to be the step which separated them.

Wylie resigned from the clubs which had not already dropped him and sailed from Boston for Europe. Mrs. Hichborn remained with her mother near Boston and after a hurried trip to Washington sailed in November for Europe from Montreal.

The prominence of his family and Mrs. Hichborn's gave unusual notice to the disaster. Rear-Admiral Hichborn, for long the chief constructor of the navy, was referred to as "the master ship-builder" and to his genius was given much of the credit for the performance of the American fleet in the war with Spain.

Mrs. Hichborn's father was a man of letters and a scholar fitted for the position he held.

## MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could select the Man I Would Name

Name.....

Address.....

Cut this ticket out and mail it to The Gazette-News, or hand it in at this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ticket, you can write it in a registry book provided at the office. Tickets will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the voter be given out unless so requested.