

STATES MAY ACT IN SZABO CASE

Inquest into the Death by Drowning of Lawyer Gibson's Client May Be Reopened.

CASE MAY BE LAID BEFORE GRAND JURY BEFORE GRAND JURY

Affidavits of Lawyer Who Became Executor of His Estate Declared to Be False.

New York, Sept. 7.—Public and private detectives, public prosecutors of two counties, diplomatic representatives of foreign governments and their attorneys have made significant progress in their investigation of the mysterious death of the late Judge E. C. Szoob...

Surrogate Fowler has signed the order which directs Gibson to show cause why the letters testamentary in the estate of Mrs. Szabo issued to him on August 2 should not be revealed. The order is returnable on September 17.

It is announced that the detectives for the consulate had found in Brooklyn a woman whom they believe appeared as Mrs. Petronella Menschik, the mother of Mrs. Szabo, who was made sole beneficiary in Mrs. Szabo's will, of which Gibson was made sole executor...

MODEL FOR STATUE OF SENATOR VANCE

Has Been Completed by Washington Sculptor and Will Be Offered State.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Sept. 7.—U. S. J. Dunbar, a sculptor of Washington, D. C., has brought to Raleigh a model for a statue he proposes to erect of Zebulon B. Vance, the council of state having voted to place a marble statue of the state's great governor and senator in statutory hall, Washington...

The Hillsboro Street Christian church is having an annex with six rooms built in connection with the church, together with a large room in the basement for special purposes. A heating plant is also being installed. The addition and improvement will cost \$10,000.

FARMERS OF THE STATE GROW MORE FOODSTUFFS

Good Showing Made Last Year—Peace Institute President Arrives.

Gazette-News Bureau. Raleigh, Sept. 7. Dr. George J. Ramsey, formerly professor of education in Central University, Ky., arrived here today to accept the presidency of Peace Institute, a Presbyterian college for women. He succeeds Dr. White, who was elected last spring and who becomes vice president.

Prof Henry Jerome Stockard will continue as head of the English department. In a bulletin being printed by the state department of agriculture it is estimated that \$39,000,000 was last year sent away from the state for foodstuffs and products...

NO CROWN FOR THE COLONEL

Roosevelt Says Modern King Is Cross Between Perpetual Vice President and 400 Leader.

OLD PARTIES FOOLING ABOUT THE TRUSTS

He Again Attacks Standard Oil Dissolution—Appeals for Support in North Dakota.

Hathaway, Mont., Sept. 7.—After an all night ride from Fargo, N. Dakota, Roosevelt came into Montana today and made a brief speech here in which he said his opponents made every charge possible against him, including the statement that he wanted to be king.

"I'm acused of wanting to rule the country with an iron hand," he said "I always feel inclined to answer that the people who make this statement don't know kings; else they wouldn't put it down as my ambition to be one. A constitutional monarch of the present time comes near to being a cross between a perpetual vice president and the leader of a four hundred...

Colonel Roosevelt was whirled across North Dakota by special train. He made half a dozen speeches and last night was on his way to Montana. He stopped for an hour in Grand Forks yesterday morning, but in most of the afternoon in Fargo and last night made a brief address at Jamestown.

In Fargo Colonel Roosevelt spoke first at Island Park to an audience composed largely of farmers. The progressive state convention was in session in Fargo and the delegates went to the park to hear him. Later, he made an address in the convention hall.

Particularly call the attention of North Dakota," he said in his speech at Island Park, "to similarities between the situation now and that in 1864. At that time a number of republican leaders—the progressive leaders of the day—including Fremont, the first republican candidate for the presidency—and Wendell Phillips, a leader in the anti-slavery cause, were so disheartened with Lincoln and certain actions of the mass of their fellow progressives that they actually proposed to run a third ticket against Lincoln and when this effort failed many of them stood sullenly aloof and either supported no one or went against Lincoln.

THE REAL HUFF CAUGHT AGAIN

Sheriff's Officers Feel Sure Negro Arrested Yesterday in Greenville Slew Officer McConnell.

DESCRIPTION TALLIES PERFECTLY, SAY THEY

Man Caught in "Dark Corner" — Sheriff's Officers Have Never Felt Certain of Identity of Man Here

At last, after a half dozen false alarms, the real John Huff, the murderer of Patrolman E. C. McConnell, has been arrested and is now in jail at Greenville, S. C. of this there is not the slightest doubt in the minds of the sheriff and his deputies, to whom the word came this morning from the Greenville officials that the negro had been arrested yesterday afternoon. There followed two long telephone conversations between the officers of Greenville and the local officers, and from the description which the South Carolina officers gave of their prisoner the local officers are certain that he is the man wanted and that the prisoner in jail here, who was arraigned once for the offense, is innocent of the charge.

Sheriff Williams will send officers to Greenville tomorrow to bring the negro here. The negro was captured in the "Dark Corner" of South Carolina, one of the wildest and most inaccessible sections in the south. The particulars as to how they happened to find the negro were not given, but the captors told the sheriff that when they pushed back the negro's hat to see if there was a scar on his forehead, he drew his pistol, and it was with difficulty that they disarmed him. The scar was there. The negro was then taken to Greenville and placed in jail. He was working at an illicit distillery when Sheriff Williams caught him.

Surgeons Empty Human Tool Chest Chicagoan's Stomach Contained 19 Knives, Five Knife Blades, 12 Screws, and One Dollar.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—When surgeons operated upon John Martiner today to learn what caused "terrible pains in his stomach" they found 19 pocket knives, 17 nails, five knife blades, a dozen screws and a silver dollar. Martiner, known to Chicagoans as "the human tool chest," had swallowed the articles on wagers. He is 38 years old and a laborer.

The silver dollar which Martiner swallowed 16 years ago, was as bright as when it came from the mint. "Admirable Ticket and Admirable Platform," He Says of the New York Progressives.

WILL THE MOOSE CONVENE AGAIN?

May Meet and Repudiate Action of Republican County Convention, and Renominate.

COUPLE OF VACANCIES ON COUNTY TICKET

Messrs. Lee and Nichols Say They Cannot Run—Moose May Pull Out of Republican Party.

There seems to be quite a little uncertainty as to the future movements of the supporters of Col. Theodore Roosevelt in this county. Until this time there has been no organized progressive party, even though the majority of the Roosevelt men may have been progressive in reality. They called themselves Roosevelt republicans. Since the Roosevelt republicans were left out in the cold at Charlotte, however, many of the colonel's supporters in this section seem to feel that they have so far pursued the wrong course and deplore the fact that they did not come out flat-footed for the progressive party in name as well as in fact.

So that there is now a strong sentiment in favor of holding another convention here, the plan of which is to repudiate the action of the former Roosevelt republican convention and put out a progressive ticket, even though this ticket may be made up of practically the same men as were nominated by the first convention. It is practically certain that this will be done. Many think it should have been done in the first place.

Expected Regulars' Support. Presumably the convention was not called progressive for the reason that there was hope that the Taft men would support the county candidates of the Bull Moosers, since they did not put out a ticket.

On the other hand, the Roosevelt supporters feel that if they put out a progressive ticket, they will gain the support of many progressive and dissatisfied democrats, of which they contend there are any number in this county. They are expecting more from the dissatisfied democrats than they are from the progressive democrats. They insist that there are any number of democrats who are dissatisfied with the increased taxes, with the increase in the salaries of county officials and with various other things done by what they call "the ring."

Nominee Cannot Run. There will be another reason for calling the convention: Two of the candidates nominated by the first convention say that they cannot make the race. Charles G. Lee, nominated for the general assembly, stated at once that he would be unable to make the race on account of his legal work, although he would like to do it. John A. Nichols, nominated for tax collector, says that he cannot possibly make the race. It is understood that he declines also for business reasons. The refusal of these two men to run will be somewhat of a blow either to the progressive or the Roosevelt republicans. It is conceded that Mr. Nichols will always carry a large number of democratic votes, whenever he consents to run.

FEARING RIOT RUSHES TROOPS

TO MOVE AGAINST REBELS IN FORCE

Mexico Will Ask Permission to Send Troops Through U. S. Territory.

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—For the second time the United States government will be asked to authorize the transportation of Mexican federal troops across American territory. The plan of the war department for a campaign against the rebels in the state of Sonora involves the movement of a large body of soldiers through El Paso to Nogales.

President Madero yesterday called a special session of the senate for the purpose of securing its authorization for a formal request upon the United States. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 7.—Reports of a skirmish between United States troops and Mexican rebels who crossed the international line near Nacichta, N. M., were received yesterday by Colonel E. Z. Steever at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Mexican rebels engaged fifteen men of the third cavalry according to the official report, and one rebel was captured. An hour later a strong body of rebels crossed the line but were driven into Mexico by the American soldiers after fighting at long range. The entrance of Mexican rebels into the United States and the subsequent engagement marks the sixth invasion of American soil in the last few weeks.

New York Progressives Stampeded to Straus. Syracuse, Sept. 7.—The nomination came to me as a great surprise," said Oscar S. Straus today, discussing his candidacy for governor of New York on the progressive ticket. "I did everything I could to prevent my nomination, but it seemed I was destined to lead the cause. It is the cause in which I am interested rather than the office and I shall do everything in my power to win that I may carry out the great principles which this new movement represents."

Comptroller Prendergast and Chairman Hotchkiss offered their enthusiastic support to Straus. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, was unanimously acclaimed the nominee for governor of the progressive party by a stampeded convention yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Straus' nomination came about under circumstances that were not only unexpected, but dramatic. The former cabinet member, acting as the convention's permanent chairman was about to entertain a motion from former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff to expedite the roll call on the names of State Chairman H. Hotchkiss and Comptroller William A. Prendergast, of New York, when a delegate from New York county leaped to his chair and demanded to be heard. "It's 'Suspender Jack' McGee," cried a voice from the gallery. Chairman Straus looked puzzled. McGee who got his name in the Indian country by riding a broncho into camp with suspenders used as reins, moved resolutely toward the platform. Chairman Straus looked with surprise on the man who, with a flanging bandana swathed around his neck and his coat blazing with badges, tossed his rough rider hat on the floor and demanded the right to make a nomination.

Negro Preacher Beaten by Mob After Making Disparaging Remarks About White Women.

RESCUED BY OFFICERS AND LOCKED IN VAULT

Blacks Threaten to Dynamite Cummings, Ga., if Menaced

Atlanta, Sept. 7.—One company of militia was this morning dispatched in automobiles from Gainesville and one from Marietta to Cummings, by Governor Brown upon receipt of information that a clash between the whites and blacks was imminent. Cummings is about 20 miles from Gainesville.

TWO REGIMENTS GOING TO MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, Sept. 7.—The war department is preparing to dispatch two more regiments of cavalry to the Mexican border line. General Wood, chief of staff, today was trying to get in communication with President Taft to get his approval of the order. Troopers will be taken from Forts Riley, Kas., and D. A. Russell, Wyo., one regiment from each post.

BURNED TO DEATH

Lutheran Minister Perishes Under the Wreckage of His Flaming Motor Car. Paulina, Ia., Sept. 7.—Rev. H. Greene, pastor of the Lutheran church in Germantown, early today was burned to death before the eyes of his children and several other persons while pinned beneath a wrecked motor car. The blaze was started by a lantern with which rescuers were working, igniting gasoline spilled from the tank.

Probe Fund Now \$400. Columbia, Sept. 7.—General Wiley Jones, treasurer of the South Carolina state democratic executive committee, announced this morning that \$400 had been received in response to Chairman Gary Evan's appeal for finances to conduct the investigation into alleged fraud charges in connection with the recent primary. It is expected the fund will reach \$1000 before the meeting of the committee Wednesday.

THE MAINE CONTEST

Platt and Haines Have Arranged to Continue Speaking Tour Through the Day. Portland, Sept. 7.—This was the last working day of one of the most bitterly contested state campaigns waged in Maine in a presidential year for a generation. The two candidates for governor, Governor Frederick Platt, democrat, who seeks a second term, and William Haines, republican, arranged to continue speaking up almost to the last minute. Although the republican and progressive have state organizations, the leaders of these two parties are united in support of the republican state ticket nominated in the primaries last June. The tariff has been discussed by speakers for both sides as the issue of greatest importance in the national campaign.

Morganton Youth a Suicide. Morganton, Sept. 7.—William Hildebrand, aged 19, a well known and popular young man of this place, killed himself by jumping into the reservoir of the Alpine Cotton mills yesterday afternoon.

No Cause for his act can be learned except that he had not been in the best of health for the past few months. He had been in a melancholy mood for the last few days.