

GIVES SULZER FAINT PRAISE

Roosevelt Shuns Discussion of Charges, but Says War on Tammany Caused Impeachment.

BITTERLY ATTACKS TAMMANY METHODS

Says "Real Reason" for Attack on Governor Will Not Come Before Court at Albany.

By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Progressive leaders, state and national including Theodore Roosevelt, were here today for the state conference of the party to name candidates for chief judge and associate judge of the state court of appeals and formulate plans for the future of the party in the state. About 500 delegates were in attendance.

Colonel Roosevelt spent the night at a local hotel. This morning he took an automobile ride about the city. A rumor that a boom for Roosevelt for governor would be launched at today's conference was denied this morning.

Roosevelt's Speech. In an address before the state committee here today Colonel Roosevelt declared that in the election in New York state this fall "the dominant concern of the people should be to prevent Tammany from obtaining complete control of the state, and that to this the lesser issues must give way."

He argued that the "predicament in which the state finds its public affairs is due to the failure of the people to elect last fall a governor and legislature pledged to the carrying out of progressive policies. In voting against Tammany candidates, however, Colonel Roosevelt urged the voters to support the progressive party candidates to the end that they might "defeat Tammany without enthroning the Barnes republican machine in its place."

After emphasizing that the progressive party was warring against "corrupt machines," Colonel Roosevelt said: "At this moment that which contains the most of menace to all our state is Tammany hall. In New York city we progressives are doing all that we can to elect a non-partisan ticket headed by a truly progressive democrat, a tried and excellent public official, John Purroy Mitchell, so as to keep the municipal government out of the control of Tammany hall and make it an instrument not only for securing honesty in municipal affairs but for bettering the living and working conditions of the men and women who toil with their hands."

The Popular Recall. "In the same fashion we battle against Tammany hall in the governorship fight because Tammany hall is attacking the governor not for what he may have done before election but because since election he has stood for honesty and the rights of the people. I wish to call the attention of the 'conservative' who have professed such horror of the progressive doctrine of the popular recall to just what has been done by Tammany in the absence of the popular recall. I ask you to consider whether you prefer the recall exercised by the people themselves at the polls, or the recall exercised by Mr. Murphy at the end of a telephone."

"I am not now discussing the merits of the charges nor the evidence against Governor Sulzer. I am not now speaking of any matter pending before the court of impeachment, nor of the allegations that will be considered by the court of impeachment. These allegations afford only the nominal reason for his impeachment. All the matters now produced before that court were well known to the leaders of Tammany hall while they were calling Governor Sulzer a second Andrew Jackson. They remained silent about their officials, he hunted down corruption after he took office and because he championed the cause of popular government and the rights of the people against the mandate of Tammany hall."

Colonel Roosevelt was the guest of the chamber of commerce at luncheon and delivered an address in which he discussed big business and the government attitude towards it. From the luncheon he was driven to Convention hall to address the conference of progressive delegates.

Crew of Wrecked Wasp Safe. By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 27.—A. N. Evans, commissioner of education for Alaska and the crew of the schooner Wasp, lost for days in the Bering sea, are safe at St. Michaels, 100 miles from Nome. The Wasp was wrecked, witness report to rescue station headquarters given on details.

GREECE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER WAR

New Outbreak Is Threatened because of Conditions in Thrace and in Albania—Mohammedan Albanians Advance on Town Held by Servians.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 27.—King Constantine of Greece had a long conference today with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign office, on the situation in the Turkish province of Thrace and in Albania, which has become so menacing that Greece is preparing for a third Balkan war. The disposition of the islands in the Aegean sea was also discussed. Turkey is reported to have demanded that Chios and Mitylene be restored to her before she will consent to resume peace negotiations with Greece. Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 27.—A force of 50,000 Mohammedan Albanians equipped with modern arms and machine guns, advanced today on the towns of Kitchovo, Philip Prisen and Letovo. The Servians did not offer any resistance to the advance. Official circles here declare that several days must elapse before the Servian commanders are able to mobilize a force of troops sufficiently strong to deal with the Albanians. The town of Monastir is overflocking with fugitives from the country districts, who tell of horrible atrocities committed on Christians by Mohammedan Albanians.

Republican Postmasters Laud Burleson Regime

Says His "Official Acts Show both Fairness to the Men of the Service and Ability of a High Order—H. Mc L. Green Honored.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27.—After suppressing numerous attempts by republican postmasters from both Virginia and North Carolina to bring out action in criticism of President Wilson's administration and policies affecting the personnel of the postal service, the Virginia and North Carolina Postmasters association on motion of R. D. Douglas of Greensboro, N. C., today highly commended the administration of Postmaster General Burleson for "official acts showing both fairness to the men of the service and ability of high order." The convention straightened out the authorship of a lost motion by Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr. of Richmond, Va., regretting that the postoffice department had not seen fit to send a representative to this convention. This motion had been incorrectly credited to S. Brown Allen, postmaster at Staunton, Va., who on the first day of the convention had notably emphasized twice in his annual address that at every convention up to this time the department has sent a representative from Washington. E. M. C. Quimby of Suffolk was elected president of the Virginia postmaster association, and H. MacL. Green, the new democratic postmaster at Wilmington, was elected president of the North Carolina association. The two conventions decided to continue the arrangement of joint meetings but did not determine the next place of meeting.

LIVELY DEBATE ON UNIFORM MEASURE

Senator Mason Insisted Was Attempt to Regulate Society—Other Bills.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Sept. 27.—The senate had a lively debate today on the Paterson bill for the provocation of uniforms of army and navy and militia of North Carolina. Senator Mason insisted it seemed an attempt to regulate society, that sometimes people were afflicted with "assumery" and he did not doubt that at times some of them made themselves obnoxious in public places and there should be the right to eject them. Finally, the second section that gave rise to the most objection was stricken out and the bill passed second reading. Senator Jones objected to final reading and the measure was forced over to another day.

Senator Nimmocks introduced bills to require each member of the corporation commission to devote his entire time to official duties; to require the attorney general to reside in Raleigh; to abolish the office of assistant attorney general; and to increase the pay to \$4000. Senator Phillips offered a bill to make good roads day November 5 and with public holidays. In the house all constitutional amendments proposals except as to reading the Bible in the public schools came from amendment committee. As to Bible, reserved for a public hearing in joint session with senate Monday. The Justice joint resolution memorializing congress as to interstate rate came the committee on public service corporations. The house voted to take up for regular consideration constitutional amendment proposals in committee of the whole Tuesday.

Senate and house adjourned till noon Monday.

5 UNDER ARREST

Poses, However, Sweep Alabama Counties in Belief that Train Robbers are at Large.

By Associated Press. Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 27.—Five persons were held in the Tuscaloosa county jail early today suspected of having some connection with the Alabama Great Southern train robbery early Friday morning. Several officers, however, believe the actual robbers have not been captured and the chase through the swamps was continued today. Bloodhounds led the searchers to a bloody hat in the swamp which is believed to have been worn by one of the three robbers. The mail clerks assert that one of the hands on his hand on a broken hat shown to the men ear previous to making his escape.

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Process Servers Cannot Find Governor's "Dummy" in Wall Street tot Put on Stand.

SECRETARY PLATT IS UNDER SUBPOENA

Paper Is Served in Executive Chamber—Garrison Habeas Corpus Hearing Is On at Hudson.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Chester B. Platt, secretary to Governor Sulzer, today was subpoenaed as a witness by the board of managers in the impeachment trial of the governor. "He was served in the executive chamber. Platt was ordered to appear on next Monday to testify in relation to the governor's alleged bartering of his political influence in connection with certain road improvements in certain counties. The seventh article of impeachment charges contains the allegation that the governor promised Assemblyman H. G. Prime, Jr., that if he would work for legislation in which the governor was interested he would sign a bill already passed by the legislature appropriating \$800,000 for the improvement of highways in Prime's section of the state. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The big unanswerable question in Albany today was whether Frederick L. Colwell, Governor Sulzer's alleged "dummy" in his Wall street deals, would testify in the trial of the impeached executive. There was no session of the court today. Twice within the last week counsel for the board of managers has called upon Governor Sulzer's attorneys to produce Colwell. Their reply was that the matter had been left in the hands of Senator Harvey D. Hinman, one of the governor's attorneys. Hinman said Thursday that he thought he would be able to reach Colwell by night. But he did not. Again yesterday he said he thought he could get in communication with the much-wanted witness by nightfall but again he failed. He said this morning that the whereabouts of Colwell still were unknown to him. He maintained, however, that the governor's attorneys had not the slightest desire to conceal Colwell, and that he would probably testify next week. Meantime much doubt was expressed among the attorneys for the board of managers as to whether Colwell ever would testify. They say he will prove the connecting link between Sulzer and Wall street and insist the governor's attorneys will not let Colwell take the stand if there is any way for them to prevent it. Garrison Has Hearing. Hudson, N. Y., was the scene of the only actual activity in the Sulzer case today. There James C. Garrison, a former state employee, and personal friend of the governor, had a hearing before Supreme Court Justice Cochrane on an application for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his release from the penitentiary. He was arrested for alleged contempt of the assembly. Garrison Not Released. Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 27.—James C. Garrison, friend of Governor Sulzer and former state employee, who made charges against certain assemblymen and declined to testify regarding them before the assembly, is still in the Albany penitentiary until the assembly managers see fit to release him or this session of the legislature expires. Supreme Court Justice Cochrane, sitting in the case of Garrison's application for a writ of habeas corpus, so decided this afternoon. The court ruled that the assembly had acted as a court and therefore had no right to interfere with its ruling. Garrison's attorney announced he would appeal the case as soon as papers could be prepared.

WOULD CELEBRATE CANAL'S OPENING

Letting of Water into Ditch May Be Made National Event.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—Officials of the Panama Exposition suggested today that a toast to "The Panama Canal and 1913 International exposition which celebrates its completion" be offered throughout the nation at every dinner, luncheon or banquet held Friday, October 10, the day set by the United States government for blasting the last dike to allow the water to enter the Panama canal. San Francisco will celebrate the occasion with the blowing of whistles and general rejoicing throughout the city, the signal for which will be the firing of an aerial bomb. Washington, Sept. 27.—There are indications that the blowing up of the Gamboa dike which will flood the last empty level of the Panama canal may assume the importance of an official event which will be reflected in Washington and all over the country. Representative Stephens, of the San Diego district in California, has made an inquiry at the isthmian canal offices as to the precise moment the explosion will take place in order that all over the pacific coast whistles may be blown and bells may be rung and patriotic speeches may be delivered simultaneously. It is possible that the event may be celebrated in Washington by some sort of ceremony at the White House which will draw together the officials and others identified with the construction of the great water way.

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BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN IS FOUND

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27.—The body of Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, a religious health practitioner, was found in her office this morning, where she had been murdered with a piece of gas pipe. There were evidences that the murderer had tried to hurl the body from the window which was on the fifth floor. The police discovered no motive for the crime, which apparently was committed early last night. The body was covered with copies of religious newspapers, and the woman's money was in her purse. Mrs. Gay was the divorced wife of John G. Gay, a wealthy resident of San Diego, and was about 45 years old. A brother, Lemuel Conner, is in Natchez, Miss. Austin Moves for Revers. Washington, Sept. 27.—By a vote of 112 to 52, the house today defeated a resolution by Representative Austin proposing that when congress agreed to the conference report on the tariff bill it recess until November 10.

TROOPS CALLED OUT TO END RACE WAR

Murder of Two Musicians by Miner at Benton, Ill., Causes Clash between Americans and Foreigners—Slayer Is Arrested after Desperate Struggle.

By Associated Press. Benton, Ill., Sept. 27.—After a fight with deputy sheriffs, John Hurzan, a miner, was arrested here today in connection with the murder of two musicians last Sunday night. Hurzan was dangerously wounded by the deputies. The murder of the musicians during a race war between American and foreign miners that resulted in the calling out of state troops to preserve order. Hurzan, after being taken to the county jail, signed a confession implicating three other men, of whom two were arrested. Fearing a mob outbreak the sheriff sworn in 50 additional deputies as well as Hurzan was locked up and ordered them to guard the prison. The arrest of Hurzan was made by sheriff Vaughn and three deputies at a boarding house. The sheriff knocked Hurzan turned out the light and invited the sheriff to enter. The sheriff, fearing a trap, commanded Hurzan to step into the hall. In reply Hurzan fired three shots. Deputy Collins replied with two shots, wounding Hurzan in the abdomen. The latter then staggered into the hall, still firing his revolver. He fought with the officers, hand to hand, until he was knocked down and hurried to jail. Soon after the arrest became known excited men began to gather in the streets and company F. Illinois national guards, was assembled at the armory.

Discover San Francisco Mint Has Been Robbed

Believed Only Small Amount of Silver Money Has Been Taken—Will Require Count of \$61,000,000 to Determine Exact Amount.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 27.—The United States mint at San Francisco has been robbed, although it is believed the amount is small. Treasury officials today confirmed reports of thefts from the coinage plant on the Pacific coast. It will require a dollar for dollar count of the \$61,000,000 of silver stored there to discover the exact loss. Only \$7 has been found to be missing up to this time, but the circumstances indicate that the sum will be increased. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, today said undoubtedly that there had been a scheme of "petty pilfering" but he was confident no great amount had been stolen. The stealing, he added, was from the great stack of silver dollars stored in bags containing \$1000 each. In a few of those bags it was found that one or two dollars had been taken and iron washers substituted. The small amounts stolen from each bag led Mr. Roberts to believe that the thefts had not been extensive. The count of coin at San Francisco now in progress was undertaken in accordance with custom to verify the accounts upon the assumption of the superintendency of the mint by T. W. H. Shanahan, recently appointed to succeed Frank Leach. Usually a few bags of silver are counted and weighed and the remainder weighed against them. Undoubtedly the thief expected the iron washers to balance the weight. Mr. Roberts thinks the money probably was stolen some years ago, when the silver was placed in sacks. There has been no coinage of silver since 1904, and it is thought the theft occurred before then. The count has been in progress a month and it will take several weeks and probably months more to count the entire \$61,000,000.

EXTENDS HOPE FOR BIG BEEF PRICE REDUCTION

Resident of Peru Says Beef Can Be Sent to N. Y., for 10 Cents.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 27.—A message of hope for a reduction of the price of beef to less than one half of what it costs today, which would be a big help in solving the cost of living problem, has been brought to the American people by Augusto R. Leguia, former president of Peru, who is now in this city. He made the declaration that with the opening of the Panama canal and a reduction of 4,000 miles in the commercial distance between the United States and Peru, beef could be delivered in New York for ten cents a pound from his country. Figures made public by the department of commerce show that during the first few months of the present fiscal year there were increases of several millions of pounds of beef coming principally from Argentina and Australia, which averaged in price from 7 to 10 cents a pound.

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UNDERWOOD FOR A COMPROMISE

He Introduces Smith—Lever Cotton Futures Plan to Tax Purely Speculative Trading.

COTTON MEN PANICKY
OVER PROPOSITION

Proposed Modification of the Clarke Amendment Is Disturbing to the New York Trade.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 27.—Representative Underwood today introduced in the house the Smith-Lever compromise cotton futures tax provision so that it could be printed and read by all members before the conference report comes up for consideration. The provision is that which is expected the house will next week instruct its tariff conferees to adopt in negotiations with the senate conferees. The Smith-Lever compromise retains the tax of one-tenth of one cent per pound on all purely speculative cotton trading. This tax, however, would be reduced to the nominal sum of 50 cents for what is known as a "contract" embracing 100 bales of 500 pounds each, in case the contract specifies certain provisions that make it conform rigidly to the government's standard of cotton grading. The so-called contract would specify the number of bales of cotton involved in the contract, the price per pound of middling cotton as the basis grade at which the cotton is contracted to be bought or sold, the date of the purchase or sale and the month in which the contract is to be fulfilled or settled. The contract also must provide that the cotton mentioned in the contract shall be within the grade limit fixed by the secretary of agriculture, which is "within the limit middling fair and good ordinary, inclusive, on the presently existing government standard, and no other grade or grades," and the contract must further provide "that in settlement of such contract by the actual delivery of the cotton involved therein, where cotton other than the basis grade is delivered, the difference above or below the contract price which the receiver shall pay as hereinafter provided."

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