

KNELL OF REPUBLICAN DISSOLUTION SOUNDED IN MAINE.

CRADLE OF REPUBLICANISM ELECTS DEMOCRATIC GOV. AND 3 DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN

Legislature Also Democratic Will Elect Successor to Senator Hale.—Most Remarkable Political Upheaval of Recent Years Staggers Republican Leaders of The State.

POSSIBILITY THAT ALL FOUR CONGRESSMEN ARE ELECTED

For The First Time in Thirty Years Maine Casts Off The Republican Yoke.—Plaised's Majority For Governor Near 9,000.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 12.—No comment upon the results of the Maine election was given out at the summer white house tonight, although President Taft was informed of the general nature of the returns. OYSTER BAY, Sept. 12.—Col. Roosevelt was told of the democratic victory in Maine tonight, but he made no comment on it except to say that he had nothing to say. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Maine went democratic today. It elected Fred'k W. Plaisted of Augusta a democrat as governor; upset the hitherto solid republican congressional delegation in at least two and possibly all four of the districts, and to the surprise of the political leaders, democratic as well as republican, the returns late tonight indicated the possibility that the next state legislature will be democratic. The senate will surely have a democratic majority.

The first district seat was formerly occupied by Speaker Thomas B. Reed, while the late Chas. A. Boutelle was distinguished for many years as the fourth district representative. Will Elect Senator. There will be at least sixteen democratic senators out of 31, and 45 democratic representatives out of 151 in the next legislature, with indications that the democratic party will have the choosing of a successor United States Senator Eugene Hale next winter. The vote for governor with 48 small districts missing was: Plaisted (democrat) 72,708; Fernald (republican) 63,715. The corresponding vote in 1906 also an off year was Cobb (republican) 68,087; Davis (democrat) 60,784. The missing districts in 1906 gave Cobb (republican) 1,149; Davis (democrat) 639. Col. Plaisted a Winner. Colonel Plaisted, the gubernatorial, goes up to the capital with a plurality larger than that given two years ago by his defeated republican opponent, Governor Bert Fernald, of Portland. Colonel Plaisted was born in Bangor in 1864. He ran for mayor of Augusta five times and won four elections. The republican leaders as a rule were at a loss tonight to account for their overwhelming defeat. The weather was perfect. The issues were well understood and most of the speakers had confined themselves to state matters, scarcely mentioning national affairs. Governor Fernald's administration was stoutly defended against democratic criticism of extravagance. Close observers, however, early heard mutterings not loud, but deep. The so-called old guard had to stand a lot of party criticism and even the leaders were out of harmony with a (Continued on Page Three.)

SOCIETY LADIES SHOOTING CRAPS AT NARRAGANSETT

Proprietor of Narragansett Club Indicted For Running Gambling Joint

BRANDER MATTHEWS ON WITNESS STAND

Testified That In His Opinion Club Was Nothing But Ordinary Joint

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Sept. 12.—Probably guilty of maintaining a "gambling saloon" and a "gaming place" were the findings of the district court today in the case of Wm. H. Arnold, proprietor of the fashionable Narragansett club, which was raided on August 6, when several prominent New York and Philadelphia society people were present. Arnold was held in \$1,000 on the first count and \$2,000 on the second count for the November term of the grand jury. Bonds were furnished and Arnold was released.

A literary flavor was given to the case when Prof. Brander Matthews of the English department of Columbia university, one of the witnesses for the prosecution testified that in his opinion the club was a "joint." "A joint," he explained, "is a place where men and women, drunk and sober, are steered in to lose their money." Robert F. Bohlen, prominent in Philadelphia society circles, who had been summoned to attend the hearing, did not appear, and the prosecution, conducted by Nathan W. Littlefield and Wm. M. Ives, of New York, asked for a writ of arrest, which was finally granted. The papers have not yet been secured.

Tells of the Raid. When the case, growing out of the raid by Constable John G. Criss, came up, Criss took the stand and told the story of the raid.

He designated the lavishly furnished club room as a "gambling house." He told of remaining in the place from midnight, August 6, until 9 a. m. the next morning in order to make thirty persons, half of whom were women, were in the place he said. The constable testified he demanded names but all gave fictitious ones. He testified he saw three roulette wheels, a faro layout, and a lot of chips, at the same time a so-called game of basard, declared by the witness to be a fashionable name for craps, was going on. Mr. Criss produced in court a lot of paper chips, score cards, roulette balls and other gambling paraphernalia, which he said he seized in the club rooms. Constable Criss said that efforts had been made to induce him to withdraw the prosecution of the case.

CHICAGO PACKERS ARE INDICTED BY FEDERAL JURORS

Ten High Officials of Packers' Trust Must Answer True Bills

THREE CHARGES MADE IN EACH INDICTMENT

Special Grand Jury Summoned by Judge Landis Investigated Case

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating Chicago packers late today returned indictments against ten high officials of Swift, Armour & Morris concerns. There are three indictments against each charging combination, conspiracy and illegal monopoly. The men indicted are L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward Swift, vice president of Swift & Co.; Chas. H. Swift, director of Swift & Co.; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Co.; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co.; Thos. J. O'Connor, superintendent of Armour & Co.; Edward A. Morris, president of Morris & Co.; and Louis H. Heyman, manager of Morris & Co.

The first indictment in detail charges all defendants with engaging in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats. The second charges conspiracy. The third charges the defendants with monopolizing the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

The investigation just ended was the second started by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who imposed the \$9,000,000 Standard Oil fine within a year. On January 20, the order against inquiry which on March 20 resulted in the conviction of the National Packing company and ten subsidiary concerns. Attorneys for the packers filed a demurrer to the indictments on June 23. Judge Landis sustained the demurrer, killing the government's case against the packing companies. At the same time he issued an order for a special grand jury (Continued on page three.)

TOMAKECAVALIERI DISGORGE FORTUNE TAKEN FROM "BOB"

Family of The Millionaire-Artist May Make Effort to Recover Million Lifted From "Bob" Under False Pretenses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The developments in the apparently shattered romance of Madame Cavallieri and Robert W. Chanler has excited widespread interest in this section of the state, and throughout the country generally. Tonight it was stated that the family of the luckless Chanler will not allow the fickle songbird to get away with her spoils if legal steps can be prevented. But until the Chanler family decide in council, no definite plan can be announced regarding the recovery of the fortune "Sheriff Bob" Chanler, of Westchester, made over to the international song bird, Lina Cavallieri.

Cable reports make her out to be not only an international song bird but an international coquette. She is supposed to have married Chanler entirely for his fortune. She is declared to have arranged the nuptials in such a subtle, sweet manner that the big, boyish artist signed away his rights to everything he possessed, in order to gain Cavallieri's consent to be his wife. Got Million, Gave Pittance. Having secured his million, she allowed him \$20 a month on which to live; then cast him off for Prince Dolgorouki, a Russian.

Steps probably will be taken in behalf of Cavallieri's husband to set aside his assignment to her of his income. The headquarters of the estate in which Chanler participates is at No. 53 Liberty street, where Lewis Stuyvesant and Winthrop Chanler, a relative, have connected offices. Here it was stated that all of young Chanler's securities were upon this side of the Atlantic.

The family estate in Rokeby, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and there "Sheriff Bob" lived and peacefully did landscapes until he came to New York and grew infatuated with the international beauty.

At Rokeby live "Sheriff Bob's" sisters, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Margaret Chanler. For a time they knew nothing of his love for the foreign woman. Whatever they may have felt when they did come to know of it they made no active opposition. His brother, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler is now at St. Paul, Minn., attending the conservation congress. Other Brother Won't Help. The only other member of the (Continued on page three.)

Chanler family who will not be active in the council that will probably be called to discuss the method of recovering American dollars and properties from the European operative charmer, is John Armstrong Chanler, declared insane in New York, but recognized by the laws of Virginia as being of sound mind. In that state he works a big farm. He had his name changed from Chanler to Chaloner because of hatred for his relatives, who caused him to be committed to Bloomingdale asylum, from which he escaped.

Cables from Paris—and there have been many—represent Cavallieri as being highly indignant over almost every particular of the story that she made Chanler a convenience of fortune and that with all her wealth she received attentions from the enormously wealthy Russian prince. She says Chanler is not only her husband but her well beloved husband. She turns aside the report that from being a millionaire he is left practically penniless. She asserts he left Europe for America in order to execute a commission for a \$60,000 mural painting.

HER BROTHER'S STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Orates Cavallieri, brother of Lina Cavallieri, the prima donna whose affairs have been so much in the papers since she recently married Robert Winthrop Chanler, gave out the following statement here tonight. "The recent newspapers reports concerning the affairs of my sister Mrs. Chanler (nee Miss Cavallieri), and her husband, Robert W. Chanler, seem to have been designed to place my sister in a wholly false light before the public.

"Before his marriage Mr. Chanler wished to make some provision for my sister and made the usual marriage settlement by which she was given an income for her support and certain parcels of real estate. The equities in these properties are very small, and their value, by reason of encumbrances, is problematical. The income provided for my sister is in the same position, and it is doubtful if any more money will be available for her use. If any income is paid (Continued on page three.)

POLITICAL SITUATION SO CRITICAL PRESIDENT MAY NOT GO TO PANAMA

Republican Leaders Convince Him That He is Badly Needed at Home TO HELP OUT OHIO

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 12.—The trip to Panama which President Taft had planned in November to inspect the work that has been done on the isthmian canal may be given up. It is understood that several of the republican leaders have endeavored to convince the president that the political situation at home required his presence in this country. Next Sunday Mr. Taft will leave Beverly for two weeks, visiting his home city, Cincinnati, returning by way of Washington where he will preside at the first cabinet meeting of the season. At New Haven next Monday forenoon he will attend a meeting of the Yale university corporation; resuming his journey Monday afternoon he will proceed to Cincinnati arriving there on Tuesday. While in Cincinnati he will stay at the home of his brother, Chas. F. Taft. Although personal business is assigned as the reason for the president's trip to Cincinnati, it is understood that while in his home state the president will confer with several of the Ohio republican leaders. He will remain in Cincinnati until Saturday, September 24, when he leaves for Washington, arriving at the capital Sunday morning. The first meeting of the cabinet will be held the following day. Leaving Washington September 29th, the president will go to New York where he will address the national league of republican clubs. From New York the president will come direct to Beverly to remain until the middle of October. The president attended the funeral in Boston this forenoon of Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers, returning home shortly afterwards. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the president pressed a button at his cottage which gave the signal for the opening of the Appalachian exposition at Knoxville, Tenn.

WHITE MAKES RECORD OF MILE A MINUTE IN FLIGHT CIRGLING BOSTON LIGHT

Harvard-Boston Aviation Meet Develops Remarkable Feats of Skill RIVALRY INTENSE

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—One world's record and two American records were broken by the flyers at the Harvard-Boston meet today. Ralph Johnstone, in a Wright biplane, made new marks in accuracy, duration and distance events. An achievement no less marvelous was a flight of Claude Grahame-White in which he went twice to Boston light and return from the field, a distance of 33 miles in 34 minutes, 1-5 seconds, or almost a mile a minute for the entire distance, with a Bleriot monoplane. Fearing the mark of 40 minutes, 1-2-5 seconds he set last week over this course might be bettered. White covered the course again today and finished his remarkable exhibition of speed in front of the grand stand on the aviation field where 25,000 people applauded him. A feature of slightly less interest was target shooting from an aeroplane with a regular service rifle, by Lieut. J. E. Fiecke, a sharp shooter. The army officer went up with Chas. F. Willard, who went round and round the field while the marksman cracked away at the targets on the ground. There was a large percentage of hits, and from an experimental standpoint the work was considered highly satisfactory and valuable. Wilbur Wright and Glenn H. Curtiss were again in the air together today and at the same time Chas. F. Willard and Claude Grahame-White were circling the course in various events, making four competing appearances. Wright was engaged with Brooks in a bomb dropping contest over the model battle ship, and with 37 of his 90 allotted bombs, he made 77 points, which put the Wright camp in the lead in this event, which formerly White felt to be secure with 75 points.

BANK EXAMINERS GET SEVERE SCOLDING FROM COMPTROLLER MURRAY

Reports at June Call Show Overdrafts of Twenty-Six Millions LET WEAK BANKS FAIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Speaking to the bank supervisors of 25 states who gathered in convention here today, Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency declared that the results under the banking laws of this country were in a large measure unsatisfactory. The reason he did not attempt to explain, though he intimated the fault might be in a weak administration. In proposing a working co-operation between the national banking system and the state supervisors, the comptroller mentioned some practices which he considered highly objectionable. The June call for condition of national banks showed \$26,000,000 in overdrafts, he said, and there is no statute which allows his office to control such a condition. There are some state laws, and he urged co-operation from the supervisors on that point. Weak banks should be forced into liquidation, Mr. Murray declared, and he said he would use every power conferred on his office to force unsteady institutions to discontinue business before they fail. He asked the state officials to urge such a practice in their home territory. Bank promoters he condemned in unmistakable terms. A list of them is kept in the comptroller's office, and he promised the state officials it would be available for their use in event of application. Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks of New York, is president of the supervisors association.

SUICIDE QUEEN FAILS ON HER TENTH ATTEMPT

Has not Tried Same Method Twice, Otherwise She May Have Succeeded

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Caroline Simms, whose many attempts at self-destruction during the last two years have gained for her the sobriquet of "The Suicide Queen," made another effort to kill herself at her Villere street home today. She took a dose of sugar of lead, but the Charity hospital ambulance surgeons pumped it out in time to save her life. Her friends assert that this is her tenth attempt at suicide, but only seven such instances are on record in the police department. Mrs. Simms has never tried the same method twice. Mrs. Simms, who is a young widow, attributes her unhappiness to disappointment in love.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Forecast, North Carolina, unsettled weather Tuesday and Wednesday; east winds, increasing.

GREENSBORO PARTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Motor Car in Which They Were Riding Turns Turtle and All Are Injured

SPENCER, N. C., Sept. 12.—One person was seriously hurt and four others were slightly hurt in an automobile accident near Annapolis, Cabarrus county, fifteen miles south of this place this afternoon. The injured are: A. J. Klutz, druggist of Greensboro, badly hurt in head, tongue cut and otherwise bruised; F. W. Ferguson, Greensboro, slightly bruised; C. G. Ferguson, of Charlotte, slight bruises; Mrs. C. G. Ferguson, of Charlotte, shocked and bruised; Miss Bessie Rankin, of Greensboro, shocked and bruised. The party was in an automobile enroute from Charlotte to Greensboro and when rounding a sharp curve at 25 miles per hour the brakes failed to work, one tire exploded and the machine turned turtle. With Miss Rankin seated by his side, the machine was being run by Mr. Klutz, both were pinned fast under the body of the machine while the other members of the party sustained only severe flesh wounds. Drs. Young and Rogers were hastily summoned from Concord and rendered temporary aid. The injured were placed upon a northbound passenger train which was flagged in a field near the scene of the accident and brought to Salisbury. Mr. Klutz was unconscious for several hours after the accident; but is reported resting well at a hospital in Salisbury tonight and it is thought he will recover. The other members of the party continued their journey to Greensboro by train.

WRECKED IN TESTING

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 12.—Traveling at a terrific rate of speed for the purpose of testing a new model locomotive and with the road foreman of equipment and the superintendent of motive power in the cab to watch the tests, Hooking railway train No. 33 was wrecked at Walbridge, Ohio, this afternoon killing three railroad men and injuring a dozen passengers.

HURRICANE DRAWING NEAR TO GULF COAST

Weather Bureau Sends Out Warning Against Expected Coming of Storm

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—All indications tonight point to the approach toward the Louisiana and Texas coast of the West Indian hurricane, the edge of which was severely felt and caused much damage last Tuesday evening at San Juan, Porto Rico. Since it was first noted by the weather observers in Porto Rico, the progress of the tropical disturbance has been watched closely by the weather experts in Washington who have kept fully advised all interests along the gulf coast as to the progress of the storm. So meagre, however, have been the reports of the disturbance on account of its being so far away from the observing stations on land, that only a vague idea has been read of the proportions of the storm. Reports from observing stations along the gulf coast made at 8 o'clock this evening caused the weather bureau to order storm warnings displayed from Pensacola, Fla., to Point Isabel, Texas. Winds from the east and northeast range from twenty to twenty-four miles an hour at all points on the coast from Burrowswood at the mouth of the Mississippi river to Galveston. The weather sharp announced that the disturbance was centered some distance south of the Louisiana coast, but just where they could not say. Since passing through the Yucatan Channel on Sunday the storm apparently has taken a more northerly course as has been the case in previous September storms. Its path seems to be very closely the same as the West Indian disturbances of September 24-27, 1906, and September 16-20, 1909. It is estimated that its progress is about ten miles an hour and a rough approximation of its distance from the gulf coast tonight is about between 100 and 150 miles. At its estimated rate of speed it probably will be felt on the Texas and Louisiana coasts some time Wednesday afternoon or evening.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS ARE GETTING TOGETHER

Independents Make Bluff of Carrying Out Compact With Republicans

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Nashville is teeming with politicians from every section of the state tonight. Various theories and suggestions are advanced in connection with the perplexing problems brought about by Governor Patterson's withdrawal from the gubernatorial race. But it is all chaos and none can safely predict the outcome. That the independent convention will stand by the leaders' agreement, and endorse Hooper, the republican nominee, seems now assured, but the question of the voters' attitude is still open. Today, in Sumner county a public meeting of the democratic committee and voters adopted resolutions suggesting a plan for selecting a democratic candidate that both factions could support, and it is understood that similar meetings are planned in other counties. Such suggestions have been considered by men prominent in both factions but it is said here tonight that the independent leaders are holding to their compact, charging that Patterson's step is but a scheme to get hold of the legislature. Until the state committee meets nothing tangible will be known.

HALE RENOMINATED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Former Congressman Nathan W. Hale was unanimously nominated for congress by the republicans of the 22nd congressional district today in a convention in this city, attended by 400 delegates. Hon. R. W. Austin, present congressman, was renominated in a primary held three months ago and the nomination of Hale today means another bitter fighting fight between the two republicans. Hale having been defeated last year after serving two terms in congress. The district is predominantly republican.