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# CORONER'S JURY FINDS DR. CRIPPEN **GUILTY OF MURDER**

Summing up by Coroner Left Practically no Choice For His Jury

NOTHING SAID ABOUT THE LENEVE GIRL

Second Chapter of Crippen Story Sends Doctor Step Nearer to Gallows

LONDON, Sept. 26 .- The coroner's jury today brought in a verdict that Crippen, known on the stage as Belle Elmore, had been wilfully murdered by her husband, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, an American After listening to the testimony which was presented and hearing the summing up of the case by Coroner Schroeder, who summar-ized the evidence pointing to the murder, the jury was left but little

The inquest has been dragged out longer than usual in order to give the police time to search for evidence. They are still hunting for a witness, and expect to bring at the trial more testimony tending to identify Belle Elemore's body through the agency of a piece of flesh found to contain a scar. The case will come up for trial at the next criminal sessions which are scheduled for October 11, and will probably be called up about Oc-

In summing up the case, the coro ner said that the evidence presented concerning the identity of the buried body was unusally slim, but that was little doubt that the remains were human. Although the physicians frankly said that they could not swear as to the sex on anatomical grounds, they agreed, the coroner declared, that all indications pointed to the mutilated flesh being that of a woman. He pointed out that Belle Elmore had completely disappeared and that the body had been found in her husband's cellar.

Other evidence as to the identification of the body, the coroner contended, was the testimony given by several women that Belle Elmore bore a scar, and that the doctors had reached the conclusion that a mark

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LITTLE CABINET PARTY

WAS HELD AT THE WHITE

## MILITARY CADETS ARE PUT UNDER ARREST FOR HOUSE UNTIL LATE HOUR "SILENCING" AN OFFICER

Gravely Announced That Restrained of All Liberty About a Dozen White Men and Cut Off From Recreation

THAT CODE OF HONOR

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 26 .-

Captain Rufus E, Longan, an Instruc-

sued today by Lieut. Colonel Fred-

erick W. Sibley, the commander, who

confine themselves to their rooms.

its report to General Barry, there

probably will be few developments.

With all recreation abolished, foot-

ball practice necessarily has been

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ing until 3 in the afternoon.

military academy.

tor. The following orders were is-

#### DOWN TO BUSINESS

the President Is Really

"Keeping Mind Open"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 -The cabinet house party at the white house is in full swing tonight. Eight of the nine members of the president's official family moved in today. They held a formal session in tht cabinet room of the executive offices during the afternoon and con-tinued their informal discussion of affairs of state at a luncheon which began at 1.30 p. m., and did not end until nearly four. During the late afternoon the various cabinet ofners returned to their respective de- has the situation in charge during partments, but gathered again at the the absence in Washington of Major white house for dinner and a long General Barry, the superintendent, evening talk on the south veranda. The president's forthcoming appointments to the supreme court served as the chief topic of discussion today. They were taken up after the department heads had made brief reports s to coditions in the various branches of the government ser-

candidates for the supreme court vacancies. The president is keeping his mind open. He has discussed and will continue to discuss the various qualities of men who have been suggested for the bench, but there is little chance that his final selection will be made before the time for congress to convene in De-

From the time it meets in October until the senate confirms a new a superior officer and the present. A state ticket was not named and appointment by the president, the is the first that has occurred since the question of making congressional supreme court will proceed without a chief justice. Nothing has hap-pened to hange the well founded impression that Governor Hughes will be made chief justice, but his re-nomination will not be announced until the senate is in session.

#### LENOIR LAWYER SUICIDE.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 26 .- Emmet Blackmore, 24 years old, member of a leading eastern North Carolina temporarily suspended, and all hop family and an attorney of Lenoir, N. C., committed swicide today

# GAYNOR'S ENEMIES HELPING HIM DUCK THE NOMINATION

He Does Not Want to be Candidate For Governor; Up-state Democrats Do Not Want Him, and Field Will Unite Against Him.

tion for the struggle against his se- vens when he ran for congress, and lection for the head of the demolikely to be the distinguishing feat- that ure of the two days remaining be- Hearst ran for governor in 1906. fore the state democratic convention The extent of this opposition is dif-ficult to define. Friends of Jas. S. Havens declare that it covers the western half of the state, and some of the more enthusiastic assert that there is no real demand for the nomination outside of New At present, the Havens men York. head the anti-Gaynor forces, but when the supporters of the other candidates arrive, they hope to enlist their aid on the common ground that the elimination of Gaynor is the first requisite toward ensuring the success of anybody else, no matter from what section of the state ht opponents of Gaynor, is said, will urge upon Chas, F. Murphy, the Tammany Hall leader and others that it will be dangerous to sentiment in Gaynor's favor engendered by his attempted assassina-

paign. Up-State Against Him The manner in which the Mayor's candidacy was assailed by some of the up-state leaders here, surprised those who came to Rochester with

weather the strain of a hard cam-

tion; that but for this sympathy

Judge Gaynor would not

that it is not strong

the belief that Gaynor sentiment upstate was so strong that his nomin ation depended only upon the announcement of his willingness to These men declare that Chairman Dix informed them 'privately that the inference drawn from the statement he made in New York last week regarding the strength of Gay-nor sentiment he found throughout

the state was exaggerated. have investigated te mayor's political attainments, and they assert that they will show the New York lead-ers that Mr. Gaynor's attributes do not qualify him to lead the party in the state this fall.

The Havens men admit that they have no assurance of the support of Wm. R. Hearst if their candidate

The opponents of Mayor Gaynor de- call attention to the fact that the oted today and tenight to prepara- New York editor supported Mr. Hahope that this course indicates that cratic state ticket which now seems Mr. Hearst has forgotten the fact Havens

> GAYNOR DON'T WANT IT. YORK, Sept. 26.-Mayo Gaynor issued tonight for the first time a formal statement saying that he is not a candidate for the democratic nomination Nowhere in the statement does the mayor say, however, what course h will pursue in the event the nomina tion is thrust upon him. He indi cates that he prefers to serve his full term as mayor, but at the sam feels no moral obligation to do se The statement, dated St. James L. I September 26, is in the fort, of a letter to John A. Dix, chaleme the democratic state committee and in part follows:
> "I have further considered

matter as you requested when called with Wednesday. candidate for the nomination of the nomination o reiterate that I am not only present lead for the nomination and for governor. I have written it to many people not influenced in my course by asser tions made here and there that made an agreement or compact dur ing mayoralty campaign to serve ou the four years if elected. These false assertions are made by persons who opposed me and voted against me and would do so again. I made no such agrement. I certainly did not make it with those who opposed me and voted against me. I could have had no compact with them. It takes two sides to make a compact. Nor did I make it with those who nominsted and supported me. They did I did say of my own notion and at the request of no one that I purposed to devote the next four years to the service of the city But this only started a hue and cry against me that I should make a pledge or compact to that effec which I refused to do, and if I had

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## "BLACK AND TAN" CROWD OF PALMETTO STATEARE WITH THE PROGRESSIVES

in South Carolina Republican Convention

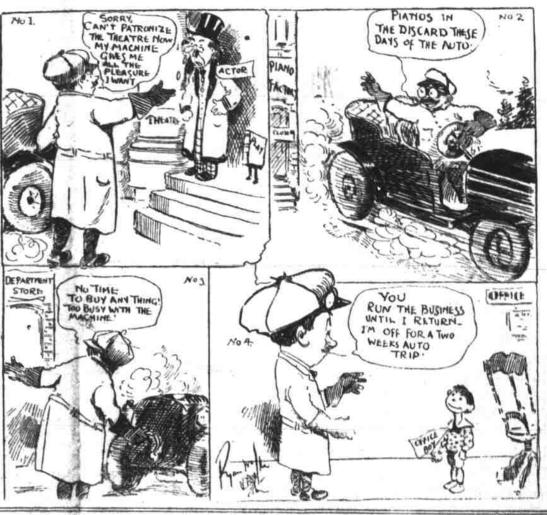
#### TAFT IS IGNORED

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 26.-Th Although the special board of in- much heralded plan to wrest control quiry will not report on the case for of the republican political organizaseveral days, drastic measures of dis- tion of South Carolina from the necipline were still being meted out at gross did not materialize at today's the United States Military academy meeting of the party's state convenas a result of the cadets having tion, which was overwhelmingly contwice administered the "silence" to trolled by negroes opposed to the national administration. Although the cans was conspicuous by its nonrepresentation, for the first time in Tolbert, of Greenwood, was elected "I'ntil further orders, cadets will state chairman, supplanting Edmond H. Dease, colored, of Darling-During release from quarters from Immediately after breakfast and ton.

from immediately after dinner until A resolution endorsing the admincall to quarters, cadets will confine istration of President Taft was not themselves to the limits of area of even proposed. Tolhert led the fight barracks and the cadet sentinels will be posted ten minutes after drill and two years ago against sending a Taft will make inspection every half delegation to Chicago, and he and the inegro leaders complained that it was This means that the entire corps through the consivence of Deure is practically under arest, denied all one not officially connected with the with the white leaders that Taft del-Military academy. The order will egates to the national convention remain in force until the return of were selected. Tolbert has long been General Farry, who is expected to-morrow. It is not often that the 'silence" treatment is inflicted upon tan" element of the party.

Captain Lindsay was "silenced" ten nominations was left to the several that officer's being relieved from the district conventions J. R. Levy, a negro, was elected state vice chairman . Until the board of inquiry makes over T. L. Grant, a Charleston negro, who two years ago was lined In the meantime the board will hold, up with the Taft forces. Grant chargsessions from 9 o'clock in the morn, ed that he had been "counted out" and left the convention violently denouncing the party organization in this state. Out of the ninety odd delegates present there were less than a dozen white men.

## It's Like This After a Famous Run.



## "SHALL ROOSEVELT RULE AND RUIN?" IS **SLOGAN OF OLD GUARDON BATTLE'S EVE**

He of The Glasses and The Grinning Teeth Declares he Has Beaten Them "to a Frazzle."-Sherman Makes no Boast But Hopes For The

Best Tomorrow.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.aratoga seethes in a political turmoil tonight, the eve of one of the nost important, republican convenions ever held. The Old Guard is making its battle on the issue 'shall Theodore Roosevell rult the republican party in the state of New York?" Colonel Roosevelt, basched here

ate today and within five minutes had plunged into the situation, taking full command of the progressive orces and rounding up the wavering inpledged delegates. The ebb and low of the political tides finally set in for the progressives tonight and the nade at Troy today:

We have beaten them to a frazzle, he says he is in the fightand the trophies are ours."

Roosevelt Arrives.

"I shall not try to make any speech and urged to make a speech.

"Oentlemen." he said, "Indications

Then, before the crowd could rush Then, before the crowd could rush you prefer to hear your voice than in on him, the colonel swept away to hear mine. I shall not assure you formation concerning the situation.

Vice President Sherman came to the went quietly to his room. Few knew of his arrival. Mr. Sherman had nothing to say and spent the most of the day talking with friends in a veranda of the hotel. Mr. olonel, after a conference with his Sherman, it was learned, entertains leutenants, repeated his declaration no very exaited hopes of his election to the temporary chairmanship, but

Ovation for Sherman.

When Colonel Roosevelt came into in for a spirited demonstration toaratoga he was met at the railroad night when a marching club of some tation by Lloyd C. Griscom, Repre- 200 members with a band arrived entative Parsons and Otto Barnard from Utica. Mr. Sherman met "the Lieutenants of Wm. Barnes, jr., who of delegates and boys from Oneida," as he called is leading the Old Guard forces, say townspeople. A procession was form- them, and marched with them once tonight that they have made a few ed, and headed by a Troy band, around the great court of the United gains, but are not ready to claim a marched to the United States hos States hotel. The marchers carried majority of the convention. The tel, where the colonel was rushed to small American flags and the vice- wavering delegates are being eagerly the second story plazza to make a president and his friends were rapture sought by both sides. Mr. Griscou ously cheered by the Old Guard del-

"Good luck," he shouted, waving rade then led them to the band stand his black sombrero hat to the crowd and the vice-president was cheered

his headquarters where, with his that I will speak in the convention licutenants, he obtained the latest in- but rather, I will say that I will speak in the convention tomorrow I majority so wills. I always village this morning from Utica and the will of the majority, which is my only boss. I desire to express my thanks to the Oneida county business men, regardess of party, who have come here to

> "Gentlemen, I am here and are here because we are republicans axious to do what we can to produce party harmony and party suc

> With the arrival of Colonel Roos velt, the Old Guard doubled its efforts to capture the paim of victory.

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# LONDON BANKERS MAY

## Bulls May Seek Agreement With Americans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 .- It was said at the treasury today that committee of London bankers will come to New York soon for a conference with American financiers in the hope of coming to some agreement on the

The English bankers have asked the American National banks to guarantee bills of lading on exported cot-Under the national bank act that would be illegal. Bankers have asked Comptroller of the Currency Murray to give a liberal interpretation of the national bank act to permit them to do so, but the compthe American bankers are now looking for some legal way to guarantee lah bankers into a conference.

The English banks are standing firm on their ultimatum not to ac cept any cotton bills without guar-



WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-North

# PEACE CONGRESS MEETS COME OVER, DONCHERKNOW AT KNOXVILLE EXPOSITION

## al Prominent Peace Advocates of Country

The Appalachian Peace congress chief of the board of health, an convened here in the auditorium at nounced today that there have beet the exposition grounds this afternoon. four cases of Asiatic cholera it when speakers of national reputation | Rome. One of these proved fatal were heard. The program was di- while the others have recovered rected by Mrs. Belva Lockwood of The origin of all has been traved to Washington, D. C., who delivered the Naples. leading adderss of the afternoon on the subject. "Our government is four new cases and three deaths have spending millions of follars for war- been reported in the southeastern

tration for all disputes between na-Mrs. Maude Roundtree of Birming-tions of shipping and emigration. ham, was read by Ira Bell Carter, of dress of Mr. Alfred Love of Philadelphia, on "Universal brotherhood and the work of the peace union."

The feature of the night program peace instead of standing armies," by Robert Stien of Washington. Miss Mubel S. Bourdman of the Red Cross

In addition to her address, she rett, director of the Bureau of close to the sewer lines. American Republics, which discussed the question, 'The American republies of Spanish-America and our intermational relations."

An address by Miss Ira Bell Carhome," closed the evening.

# CHOLERA RAVAGING THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS

### Believed That Johnnie Addresses Made by Sever-Rome, Naples and Budapesth All Report Many Deaths and New Cases

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. [26.—] ROME, Sept. 26.—Professor Doria

Inning the past twenty four hour

district. Her address was a plea for arbi- There was a cabinet meeting today at which the ministers deliberated ions and a review of the immense on measures necessitated by the prev ost of maintaining armies and na-talence of cholera at Naples. Special vies. A poem cutitle "Peace," by consideration was given to the ques-

Detachments of police and 156 carabinieri have been sent to Naples to asset in the enforcement of the sanitary measures.

#### SPREADING IN NAPLES.

NAPLES, Sept. 2.-Two cases of cholera were officially announced in society also spoke at the night see. this city today, and one in an adrioining town. The municipal authorities have ordered the destruction of ead an address sent by Mr. Jno. Bar- the oyster beds which are situated

#### BUDAPESTH HAS IT.

BUDAPESTH, Sept. 26.—There have been 28 cases of cholera and 11 deaths, according to the official Carolina: generally fair Tuesday and ter of Philadelphia on "Peace in the reports in Hungary, during the past

# STATE COMMITTEE GIVES ROOSEVELT ANOTHER REBUKE

After Acrimonious Debate Reiterates Selection of Sherman as Chairman

ADMINISTRATION BEING DRAWN INTO CONFLICT

Vice-President Declares he Was Chosen Because of His Official Position

SCARATOGA. N. Y., Sept. 26,-By vote of 22 to 15 the republican state committee at a special meeting tonight reaffirmed its selection of Vic Roosevelt as temporary chairman of the state convention which convenes

This action, a victory for the Old Guard, was taken after Vice President Sherman had created a se tion with a letter asking that the committee investigate the charge that his selection as temporary chairman was brought about through charges were sustained he would

the leaders of both the Old Guard and the progressives gave sharp exmittee by a vote of 33 to 15 resolved:
"That Mr. Sherman be informed that his selection was made without misrepresentation as an answer to

At times the argument waxed bitter that to save what appeared threaten an unfortunate situation Representative J. Sloat Pussatt moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. But this was voted down, the Old Guard leaders declaring it to be an attempt to may them and prevent those members who voted for Vice President Sherman from explaining their votes. point to the fact that about 5,000 o

man from explaining their votes.

Mr. Sherman's Letter The committee had scarce a into session when Chairman We ruft announced that he had a les from Mr. Sherman which he rult follows:

State Committee: "Hon. T. L. Woodruff, Chairman:

as you know, I have no ambition to preside over the state convention onvene tomorrow. As you also know was asked to preside, not alone because I was part of the Taft admin-istration, but because it was known request, I had apoken for the adminstration for him on several occasions in different sections of the cou because it was known that I had bear staunch supporter of the president during his entire term of office; cause I was known to be an especialthe basic principles of the party. My name was presented to the state committee in accordance with custom in state and nation. I solicited ho

man's support, not to gratify a personal ambition. In that respect I had

The charge has since been made n some quarters that my selection was accomplished in the state committee by means of deception and misropresentation. I do not believe it. So far as I am personally consbsolutely unfounded. Even to do the party service, I am unwilling to serve in the face of such a charge if well founded. I therefore ask that at the committee meeting tonight the equal directness and publicity investigate; that the majority of the state committee who originally favored my selection may each declare whether or not his preference was based up-on any statement which bore any color of misrepresentation or deception, my name be not presented to the convention for its temporary presid-

# STATE AUDITOR DIXON IS DEAD AT RALEIGH

Succumbed Last Night to Another Attack of Angina Pectoris

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 26. State Auditor Benjamin Dixon died bern tenight at 11.30 o'clock as the repectoris. Auditor Dixon was born in 1846. He was an officer in the Crv-il war, a major in the Second regiment of North Carolina volunteers, see was formerly superintendent of the Masonic Orchan assium at Oxford, N. C., and a few years later was made president of the Greene boro Female college, In 1900 Major Dixon was

state auditor of North Co was serving his third taken III.