

ROOSEVELT HASN'T SAID HE WOULDN'T TAKE NOMINATION

For This Reason Advocates of Ex-President Are Championing Him Openly

OPEN HOSTILITY AGAINST H. S. NEW

Hitchcock Says There is no Friction Between Him and Secretary of President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hostilities of an unexpected character and from an unlooked for quarter developed today among members of the republican national committee...

Only less interesting than the outlook of controversy over the control of the sub-committee in charge of the convention...

There were many who connected the open advocacy of Colonel Roosevelt's nomination with the opposition to naming a committee of arrangements dominated by administration men...

Friends of Colonel Roosevelt also declared today that they were making

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RIGHT OF INDEPENDENTS TO APPEAL FROM DECREE IN TOBACCO CASE DENIED

Supreme Court Renders Decision, Bill May be Introduced in Congress

CUMMINS' MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Refusing today the request of the leaf tobacco board of trade of New York to review the decree of the United States circuit court for southern New York...

The action of the court below in refusing to permit the movers to become parties to the record is not susceptible of being reviewed by this court on appeal...

A bill was introduced today by Senator Cummins granting to the independent tobacco companies the right to appeal to the supreme court from the New York decree...

HOPE REVIVED BY FINDING FIVE MEN ALIVE IN THE MINE

Had Escaped Death by Erecting Brattice Cutting off Deadly After Damp—All in Good Condition and Will Live.

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Three men were brought out of the Cross Mountain mine alive at nine o'clock tonight. They were: William Henderson, aged fifty-two; Milton Henderson, aged twenty-two, his son; Irwin Smith, aged thirty-five.

Two more found alive. BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Two more men, making five in all were brought out of Cross Mountain mine alive shortly after eleven o'clock Monday night.

Under my direction, we bratticed up the entire entrance to the mine floor. With our coats we fought back the after damp that came through the cracks in the brattice and then stuck our coats and other articles

of wearing apparel in the hole of the brattice. We had lights, our dinner and each of us had from a half to three-quarters of a gallon of coffee and water in our dinner pails.

"The next morning we made our way, the air having been purified by the fan, into the entry and passed over into No. 18, endeavoring to find the way out.

"We were endeavoring to reach the main entrance again when we were discovered by the mine rescue men about 8:15 o'clock tonight.

REALIZING HOPEFULNESS BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Families of the one hundred or more miners entombed in Cross Mountain mine today began to realize that there was no chance of their ever seeing their loved ones again live.

From the little shafts in which the miners live came wailing sounds from women and children, thereby adding to the general gloom.

All Americans Practically all of the men who are believed to have perished are Americans, born and raised in this valley.

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COUNSEL FOR LORIMER ACCUSED OF PRETEXTS FOR DELAYING HEARING

More Witnesses Introduced to Discredit Testimony of Rep. White NOT NEAR THROUGH

INVITATION TO PUBLIC TO PROVE COLLUSION AS TO TICKET SCALPING

National Commission Has Already Spent \$1,500 in Investigations OTHER BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Whether the recent Lorimer investigation committee will go into the alleged reasons by the International Harvester company and the McCormick family were opposed to him, may not be decided for several days.

More witnesses were introduced by the defense today to discredit the testimony of Charles A. White, the former Illinois legislator, who made an alleged confession that he had been bribed to vote for Lorimer.

James W. Doyle, one of the labor lobby at Springfield, who said he was there seeking certain legislation, declared White had intimated to him that "he wasn't living on wind," but Doyle gave no testimony of having been asked directly for a bribe.

MONUMENT TO WOMEN CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 11.—Colonel A. S. Horne, a prominent resident of Clayton, N. C., has given \$10,000 for the erection of a monument to the women of the Confederacy at Raleigh, N. C., according to a telegram received here from General Julian S. Carr by General C. Irvine Walker, chairman of the U. C. V. committee on women's monuments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The national commission issued to statement tonight inviting the public to prove it if there was collusion between the New York National League Baseball club, or any of its officials and the ticket scalpers in the world's series last October.

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Gee, Wouldn't it be Great?



INDIVIDUALS WILL SUBSCRIBE TO \$25,000 WORTH OF HOTEL BONDS

Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. Declines to Take Any of The Bonds—Citizens Assert Themselves and in Short Order \$12,000 of Bonds Are Taken up by Business and Professional Men.

At a meeting of the directors of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company yesterday morning it was decided that that institution will not take any of the bonds offered by Dr. E. W. Grove, of St. Louis, the proceeds of which will be used towards erecting a mammoth \$200,000 hotel at the foot of Sunset mountain.

Individual Subscriptions It was learned last night that a number of the gentlemen who have subscribed to the bonds as individuals took only enough to assure Dr. Grove that they are willing to co-operate with him.

RICHESON TRIAL MAY BE DEFERRED FOR MONTHS Counsel for Defense Says That More Time is Needed to Prepare Case

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—An effort was made today by the attorneys for the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, to have the trial postponed from January 16 until later in the winter and on Wednesday next Judge Sanderson will hear arguments on the question.

GIANTS VICTORIOUS HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Baseball—New York Nationals, 10; Havana, 2.



The gentlemen who subscribed to this amount of the issue declared that they did so for two reasons: the first, that Asheville must have the hotel; the second, that the bonds as offered constitute an excellent investment and should be taken by those who desire to invest their money in an absolutely safe proposition which will bring them returns and which will help the town at the same time.

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PENSION BILL MAY PASS IN AMENDED FORM TODAY Debate Made Interesting by Dispute Between "Adjoining" Representatives

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IRON WORKERS TO TELL THEIR STORY AS TO DYNAMITING

Officials Surrendering Information Needed Voluntarily to Government

DETECTIVE BURNS DECLINES TO TALK

Says That Case at Present is Entirely in Hands of Justice Department

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—That one or more officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are surrendering voluntarily to the government information needed in investigation of an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy against structural iron contractors who maintain "the open shop" was made known tonight in statements to the National Electors association.

Will Not Tell "I have got the evidence from the officers of the Iron Workers' association," said Robert Foster, detective of the Electors' association, "but I will not say who turned it over to me. Certainly if it had been necessary we could have obtained a search warrant and made a raid but this was not necessary."

The members of the Electors' association who are employees of non-union iron works have suffered their property since the association declared for the "open shop" in May, 1908. It has been the principal agent in the search for those responsible for the explosion, resulting in the arrest of John J. and James B. McNamara and Orrie E. McManigan.

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