

ALDERMEN TAKE A HAND IN NEW YORK MURDER MYSTERY

Ask Mayor Gaynor to Call Special Meeting to Investigate Police

THREATEN HIM WITH WRIT OF MANDAMUS

Jack Sullivan, Arraigned Before Coroner and Held Without Ball

NEW YORK, July 27.—Unless Mayor Gaynor calls a special meeting of the board of aldermen to vote upon ordering an investigation of the police department and the Rosenthal murder, a writ of mandamus compelling him to do so will be served upon him.

When the mayor was approached last night on the subject he declared with considerable asperity that the petitioning aldermen were trying to embarrass him in trying to clear up the case.

Jack Sullivan, who rode about town with Police Lieutenant Becker on the night that Rosenthal was shot, was arraigned before Coroner Feinberg today on a charge of homicide and held without bail for further examination Monday.

Sullivan, who was originally held as a material witness, was identified in coroner's court yesterday by Louis Kraus, a waiter who was an eye-witness of Rosenthal's assassination, as one of those whom he saw at the scene immediately after the shooting.

Police Commissioner today reiterated that there has always been petty grafting in the police department despite efforts to stamp it out, but doubted the truth of protection being bought.

"However," said the commissioner, "if Becker has been taking graft from gamblers as has been plainly intimated in the published reports in the newspapers he has been fooling the gamblers, for he has nothing to sell them. There could be no collusion between the gamblers and the police even if Becker told the gamblers so."

PROVISIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO OPERATE BULL MOOSE CONVENTION

Will Have Charge of Contests and Other Matters in Convention

CONTESTS IN SOUTH

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 27.—The provisional national committee of the national progressive party will take the helm when the representatives of the new party assemble in Chicago next month for the convention and decide what delegates are entitled to seats.

The committee members, through necessity, were appointed and not elected, he said, but as it is the only body which represents the new party, officially its rulings would be followed until the convention is assembled.

APPOINTED TREASURER

DANVILLE, Va., July 27.—Judge R. W. Peatross, of the corporation court today appointed George P. Geoghegan to be city treasurer for the unexpired term of seventeen months of W. S. Paylor, who recently quit the position and disappeared.

CHAIRMAN HILLES PAYS RESPECTS TO BULL MOOSE PARTY

Says Roosevelt's Vociferous Shouts of "Fraud" and "Thief" Are Only Noise to Cover His Utter Lack of Evidence.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Charles D. Hillis, formerly secretary to President Taft and now chairman of the republican national committee, gave out a statement today at the headquarters of the republican national committee in this city tonight as follows:

"The only possible justification of the avowed efforts of the third term party leaders to induce the republican electors in at least six states to betray their trust and cast their votes in the electoral college for ex-President Roosevelt would be the truth of the charge that President Taft was nominated by the fraudulent seating of a sufficient number of delegates to affect the choice of the national convention.

No Truth in Charge. "There is no truth whatever in that charge. Mr. Roosevelt and his associates know that there is no truth in it, but they have been attempting, by vociferation and reiteration, to belabor the fact that they have no proof to offer.

"The third term party is the self-confessed sponsor for 160 'fake' contests which Mr. Roosevelt ordered to be brought before the national committee his political managers voluntarily abandoned 160 and one of his press agents announced that these contests were instituted solely for psychological effect, and in order that a table of delegates elected might not reveal the large majority of legitimately elected delegates instructed for President Taft.

"This gross misrepresentation of the republican party has attained proportions far greater than a factional quarrel. Were the charges true it would be a national scandal. For that reason the proper authorities have caused to be prepared a complete review of all the controverted cases, a review which it is the duty of every loyal American to read.

Takes Up Alabama. "Why, take the state of Alabama. Mr. Roosevelt, through his political managers, asked the national committee to unseat 22 Taft delegates. Twenty of the contestants were thrown out by practically the unanimous vote of the committee and one avowed Roosevelt committeeman remarked: 'I am convinced the country will be astounded by the flimsy character of the Roosevelt contests. There was no steam roller in operation; the committee voted in accordance with its convictions and as it was compelled to do on the evidence.'"

Mr. Roosevelt confessed his own knowledge of the fraudulent character of his contests and testified to the justice of the committee's work when, at Oyster Bay, on the night the committee's action was taken he showed to the representatives of the press a section of his confidential list of delegates. This list showed that Mr. Roosevelt expected only two of his contesting delegates in Alabama to be seated and Mr. Roosevelt added 'We had not counted on any, but those two.' Yet he sought to cast a cloud over the title to twenty other seats.

"When you go seeking equity, do equity." That is an old maxim of equity law and a just one. Mr. Roosevelt, pretending to seek equity from the republican national committee, sought to induce that committee to unseat at least 100 regularly elected delegates and in their stead to seat Roosevelt delegates whose election he had admitted was fraudulent—admitted it by abandoning the cases either before the national committee or before the time came to present them to the committee on credentials of the convention.

Only Purity Justifiable. "What would you think of a lawyer who advised his client to bring 238 suits knowing there was justice, if in any, at least in only 78? Would not such a course prejudice the most just court on earth? But that is practically what Colonel Roosevelt's lawyers did in the case of the republican national committee. Why? They knew the revelation of the fraudulent character of their cases in one contest after another must prejudice the court against them and thus tend to lose any of their cases which possessed merit.

They were wise, it is unscrupulous, politicians. They came not seeking equity but political advantage. They knew none of their cases possessed merit. But they sought to deceive the public—not to convince the court. They believed that by instituting and pressing many fraudulent contests they could either induce the committee as a matter of political expediency to seat some 'fake' contestants rather than reject them all, or compel the committee to reject them all in order that they might deceive the public into believing that steam roller methods had been used. The correctness of this reasoning will be shown by the full statement of the facts.

"Mr. Roosevelt is too shrewd a politician, had there been real merit in the contests of the 78 delegates whose title he said was 'plain,' ever to have jeopardized them by giving them up with over 160 contests which he knew and has admitted were pure 'fakes.'"

DETROIT ALDERMEN WILL APPEAL TO CONSTITUENTS FOR THEIR VINDICATION

City Officials Under Arrest for Graft Will Make Race Again

OUT ON BOND

DETROIT, Mich., July 27.—All of the nine aldermen under arrest on the charge of accepting money for their votes in a street closing case will go before their constituents for re-election, according to the list of primary candidates when it was completed this afternoon and time had expired for filing of petitions.

Alderman Glendon and Alderman Rosenthal, both on \$5,000 bail, filed their petitions today. The effect of the alleged graft disclosures on the filing of primary petitions was evident, when shortly after the arrests were made a rush to the city clerk's office of previously unheralded aldermanic candidates developed.

By direction of Assistant Prosecution Attorney Janowski the safe in the office of Council Committee Clerk Edward Schreiter was forced open by a lock expert late today. The Burns detectives who worked up the graft case, allege that Schreiter was the leader in arranging for the payment of the bribe money. It is said he had refused to open his safe for the inspection of the officers. When the authorities left the office they carried a bundle of papers taken out of the safe with them.

Schreiter, who was released on bail today, will be arraigned with the nine aldermen next Tuesday.

MR. FORBES ILL

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 27.—W. Cameron Forbes, governor general of the Philippines is reported seriously ill on Nashawana Island, where he has been spending the summer. Three physicians have visited the island to attend him.

JUDGE FRANK CARTER HEAVILY FINES LIQUOR MEN WHO LEFT STATE

Had Given Bonds Not to Engage in Business Again

BONDS FORFEITED

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 27.—Fines aggregating \$11,000 against five defendants who had left the state and forfeiture of bonds aggregating perhaps five times that amount were imposed in the state superior court here by Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, today when sixty odd cases in which defendants had given bonds under nolo contendere proceedings again to engage in the liquor business after a former trial last January were called. Detective W. M. Pinson, who figured recently in a "cleaning up" of Shreveport, La., had been brought here with assistants by the Good Government League when it was seen that certain of the defendants were not living up to their agreement with the court and when his presence became known with the assembling of the grand jury this week, there was a general exodus of defendants from the city.

The local mass convention was characterized by the exclusion of negroes and bitter attacks on leaders of the republican party, particularly President Taft. The meeting of the negroes at St. Augustine was marked by a dispute between two factions for control of the convention. When the announcement went out early in the morning that negroes would not be allowed to participate, trouble was feared. Many negroes had gathered to participate. Extra police protection was afforded, but when the convention was called to order at two o'clock good order prevailed. A number of the disgruntled negro delegates occupied seats in the gallery as spectators.

ARMY WORM DANGEROUS

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The army worm which is "marching through Georgia" will do a million dollars worth of damage to the corn, cotton and other crops of that state, according to an estimate by state entomologist of sorgha in a report to the department of agriculture. What the amount of injury will be in the other southern states which the pest has invaded has not yet been figured, although it is feared that farmers and planters will suffer heavily.

Climbing the Pennant Pole.



REPUBLICAN SUGAR TARIFF BILL FINALLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

Passed Over Practically United Strength of Democrats in House, the Progressives Uniting With the Regulars in Supporting Measure—First Purely Republican Revision Passed.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A republican sugar tariff bill, the first purely republican revision measure of the present congress, was adopted in the senate today against practically the united strength of the democrats. Deserting their allies of the last two days, the republican progressives, by an ironclad agreement with the regulars, succeeded in passing a tariff reduction bill which they believe President Taft will sign if it reaches him.

The sugar bill was a compromise between the Lodge plan, endorsed by the regular republicans and the Bristow bill, behind which the progressives lined up. It would cut the present sugar duty of \$1.90 to \$1.60; would abolish the Dutch standard, under which practically all refined sugar can be imported and would abolish the 7 1-2 cent "refiners differential," an additional duty on refined sugar which, it is claimed, has accrued directly to the profit of the sugar refiners.

"Big Politics." The republicans played "big politics" in the third and last days' fight on tariff measures. The regulars came down from the \$1.82 1-2 duty of the Lodge bill, while the progressives moved upward from the \$1.52 1-2 rate in the original Bristow bill. The compromise, which is only 7 1-2 cents above the lowest figures

named by the progressives, is considered a victory for Senator Bristow, who has been the most active advocate of sugar tariff reduction on the republican side of the senate. The democratic free sugar bill passed by the house of representatives did not come to a vote in the senate. The Bristow-Lodge amendment was first adopted in the committee of the whole by a vote of 37 to 25. Senators Thornton and Foster of Louisiana, democrats, voting with the republicans.

The senate democrats then offered their substitute for the house bill, proposing a one-third reduction in the existing sugar tariff. This was defeated, 56 to 34, the republican regulars and progressives holding to their agreement. The Bristow-Lodge bill finally passed the senate with all but two democrats voting for it. The final vote was 52 to 3, the negative votes being cast by Senators Heyburn, republican and Foster and Thornton, democrats.

May Influence House. The attitude of the senate democrats in finally supporting the republican bill is expected to have influence with the democrats of the house when the amended bill goes back there. The senate probably will name Senators Penrose and Lodge, republicans and Simmons, democrat, on the conference committee. An attempt to attach the Canadian

reciprocity repeal amendment to the bill made by Senator McCubber was defeated 41 to 24. This vote showed the purpose of the republicans to prevent any change in the sugar bill that might mean its defeat when it goes back to the house of representatives.

"We now have the opportunity," said Senator Bristow, "of getting a reduction in duty on one of the most important of American commodities. I have no doubt that if the house accepts this measure it will meet the approval of the president and become law. It is time we were getting some fruits from our tariff fights and I believe this means success and not failure." The senate bill would reduce the duty on Cuban sugar which comes in under the reciprocity treaty at \$1.24 to about \$1.20 per hundred pounds. The maximum reduction of duty on all refined sugar is three-tenths of a cent a pound. The abolition of the Dutch stand, it is expected, will make possible more foreign competition in cheap grades of sugar. The bill would require the branding of sugars to show their degree of purity.

It is estimated that the sugar tariff reduction, if it becomes effective, will reduce government customs receipts about \$5,600,000 while its saving in the retail sugar bill of the nation is estimated at \$20,000,000.

BLACK AND WHITE MOOSERS HOLD SEPARATE MEETINGS

Florida Rooseveltians Draw Color Line, Holding Separate Conventions

NEGROES DRIVEN FROM TOWN

ROME, Ga., July 27.—As a result of bad blood between the races all of the negroes were driven from the town of Plainville in Gordon county, this afternoon by the White residents. Scores of shots were exchanged but so far as can be learned none were killed. Officers and volunteer forces are on the way to the scene of the trouble, the whites are well armed and no further trouble is expected.

FALLS 1,000 FEET

CANTON, Ohio, July 27.—When 1,000 feet in the air a rope attaching the trapeze bar to his parachute broke and Thomas E. Flick, 32, of Quincy, Ill., fell to his death here this afternoon. His body struck in the soft earth of a celery field, head first, and was buried to the knees.

EXTENDED ORDER DRILL

ANNISTON, Ala., July 27.—Extended order drill and tactical lessons for officers composed the burden of the work for the soldiers engaged in summer maneuvers at Camp Pettus today. Tomorrow will be a day of rest in camp, with the real work to start Monday.

SHEPPARD LEADING IN TEXAS DEM. PRIMARY

Colquitt and Ramsey Are Running Very Close Race for Governor

NOT ON BOARD STEAMER

PLYMOUTH, England, July 27.—When the steamer President Lincoln arrived here tonight from New York it was definitely learned that Miss Dorcas Spodgrass, who disappeared recently from the Mount Vernon hospital, was not aboard. Dr. Norman Smith, formerly an interne in the hospital, whose name was associated with that of the missing woman denies having eloped with her and says that he knows nothing of her whereabouts. Dr. Smith explained that Miss Spodgrass left the hospital several days before he embarked on the President Lincoln. He is proceeding to Germany.

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STANDARD OIL MAGNATE IS INVITED TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, July 27.—John D. Archbold, of New York, of the Standard Oil interests, was invited today by the senate committee investigating political campaign contributions and expenditures to appear before it as a witness. No date was set for his appearance, but unless there should be a ready acceptance a subpoena may be issued directing him to appear to testify on a certain day.

Not only will Mr. Archbold be asked to appear to tell what he knows of contributions to presidential campaigns of 1904 and 1908, but he will be quizzed about contributions to congressional campaigns of 1904, 1906, 1908 and 1910.

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MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE VERDICT AGAINST C. ALLEN

Young Man Must go to Electric Chair for Killing Attorney

SECOND CHARGE AGAINST ALLEN

Father, Floyd Allen, and Son Both to Die for Hillsville Tragedy

WYTHEVILLE, Va., July 27.—Claude Allen, one of the Hillsville outlaws, was today convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster. At a former trial he was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massey.

He is the second of the Allen clan to be convicted of first degree murder, his father, Floyd Allen, being the other.

The closing arguments of counsel consumed the morning session of court today, and the case was given to the jury when court reconvened at 2:30 this afternoon. After deliberating for an hour and a half the jurors filed back into the jury box and the foreman announced their verdict.

When he learned that he must pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair, the prisoner broke down and wept bitterly, as did also his fiancée, who was with him in the court room. It was the first time he had displayed the least sign of emotion since his trial began.

While the jury was considering the verdict, Edna Edwards, and Victor and Priel Allen were brought into the court room in order that a motion might be made for a change of venue. On motion of the commonwealth a venire of 75 will be summoned from Bedford county for the next trial. The commonwealth also wished to have the three remaining cases consolidated, but the defense would not agree, and it was decided to try Priel Allen next. The trial will begin August 14 and will be on the indictment upon which Claude and Floyd Allen have been found guilty of first degree murder.

Sentence was not passed on Claude Allen in order that he may testify in the other cases.

GOVERNOR WILSON STILL IN SECLUSION, POSSIBLY OUTSIDE OF NEW JERSEY

Secretary Only Man Who Knows Whereabouts and He Won't Tell

"HAVING GOOD REST"

GOVERNOR WILSON . . . . . SEA GIRT, N. J., July 27.—Governor Wilson still is in seclusion and it is believed tonight that he may now be at the home of a friend outside of New Jersey.

There is only one man, with the exception of the governor's host, who knows where the democratic presidential nominee has gone. He is Jon J. Tumulty, the governor's private secretary, and he has been pledged to secrecy.

William G. McAdoo, the New York tunnel builder who financed in a large measure the governor's campaign for the nomination and leaders of the party in New Jersey, came here this afternoon expecting to see the governor. They were told simply that he had not returned from writing his speech of acceptance. Joseph E. Davis, secretary of the national committee, was expected here tonight and the same answer awaited him. Mr. Tumulty has acted on orders and taken nobody into his confidence.

Yesterday afternoon the announcement was made here that the governor would return at noon today with his speech written to meet 100 members of the Brooklyn Democratic club with whom he had an appointment. Shortly before noon today an assistant secretary who supposed there had been no change in the situation said the governor had returned to Sea Girt. Later it was said that he had left immediately learning that the Brooklyn delegation had asked him to postpone the meeting. It developed tonight that the governor had not been here all day and the assistant secretary had been mistaken in making the announcement.

Mr. Tumulty is not worried about the governor's whereabouts. He expects Governor Wilson back Monday and smiled when asked if the governor was well.

"He's having a rest, a good rest," Mr. Tumulty said.

WEATHER REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Forecast for North Carolina—Partly cloudy and Monday.