

## Three Hundred Deputies to Keep Things Straight

### That Number Will Be Sworn to Handle the Crowds at Roosevelt's Reception. Big Quintette at Luncheon

Oyster Bar, Sept. 11.—Arrangements have about been completed for the reception which President Roosevelt will tender to the citizens of Nassau county September 15. Decorators are at work and before the day of the reception arrives many of the buildings here will be resplendent with bunting. Two presidential salutes will be fired by the Pickens battery, one when the reception begins and another at its close.

It is probable that between 10,000 and 12,000 people will attend the reception, and Sheriff Johnson of Nassau county will swear in 300 deputy sheriffs, whose duty it will be to keep the crowd at Sagamore Hill moving during the hours of the reception.

The president will receive his neighbors on the porch of his house. A number of committees have been appointed, of which Frank C. Travers will be chairman ex-officio. He will have general supervision of all arrangements. Senator Hanna is to be the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon on Tuesday next, September 16. But Senator Hanna is not to be the only Republican leader at that luncheon. Four more of them will be there. The others who have been invited are Senators Allison, Aldrich, Lodge and Spooner.

It is said that the luncheon is without political significance. Nevertheless

Mr. Roosevelt has just recently come from a tour in Senator Lodge's and Senator Aldrich's neighborhood, and the senators from Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be able to tell the senators from the west what the effects of the president's utterances has been. The president will be able, too, to have the advice of the western senators to the subjects which he shall take up in making speeches on the western tour. Altogether it is felt here that the luncheon may make a decided change in the plans and speeches which have been planned for the western tour.

The western senators may have views on tariff revision. It is anticipated here, which will not coincide with the views of Mr. Aldrich who has expressed himself as opposed to any tariff tinkering, just as Mr. Hanna has. Mr. Allison will be able to explain to them and to the president just how far the Republicans of the west are committed to tariff revision by their recently adopted platforms.

L. B. Swift, an authority on the theory of civil service reform and an old friend of the president, came out to lunch today.

There was a protracted town meeting today to discuss the plans for next Monday's reception at Sagamore Hill. It was decided that the authorized price for the transportation of one person from the village to Sagamore Hill should be twenty-five cents. The return price was not fixed. Then, after lengthy debate, former District Attorney Young was asked to retire to a back room and draw up a diplomatic request to automobilists from other towns to take their machines no farther in the direction of Sagamore Hill than the beginning of the cover road, which is about a mile and a half from the president's home. Mr. Young produced the resolution, which was pronounced as satisfactory.

## UNION OF CONDUCTORS AND BRAKEMEN

### Ask 20 Per Cent Increase of Salaries on Western Roads.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The Call this morning says that the largest and most far reaching union in the history of railroads has been recently formed by the railroad conductors and brakemen on roads operating west of Chicago. The men are dissatisfied with the present rate of wages and will in the immediate future make a demand for an increase of salaries of 20 per cent. The Call claims to be in a position to announce that this union will make a test case on one of the roads.

The organization was perfected last June in Kansas City and W. T. Stafford, a passenger conductor of the Southern Pacific, residing at Oakland, was elected its executive head. Circulars have been recently passed around among the men and as a result every trainman has signed the request asking for the increase of 20 per cent and making other demands.

Chairman Stafford of the executive council of the union, confirmed, it is said, all of the above statements, and added:

"Our organization is perfect. The circulars we have been sending out have been signed not only by myself, but by E. E. Clark, Grand Chief Conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, and P. H. Morrissy, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. We have every trainman in the country back of us and we will win our demands."

Manager James Adler of the Southern Pacific stated that he was fully aware that the organization would be perfected, but he refused to discuss the subject.

## GEN. MILES WILL CIRCLE THE GLOBE

### Goes on Inspecting Tour to the Philippines

Washington, Sept. 11.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles leaves Washington today for the Philippines, where he will make an inspection of the principal military posts in the archipelago. Before returning to Washington he will have circled the globe it being his intention to return to the United States by way of the Suez Canal.

A special car has been placed at the disposal of the general's party, which consists of Mrs. Miles, Colonel M. P. Maus, aide de camp and Mrs. Maus, and an orderly and stenographer from army headquarters.

Colonel H. H. Whitney, another of the general's aides will probably join the party later.

The journey begins at 8.30 this afternoon over the Pennsylvania line to Chicago, where a short stop will be made, and thence to Portland Oregon. Proceeding south toward San Francisco, inspection will be made of recent extensive improvements in the coast defense system on the Pacific.

General Miles and his party will sail for Manila on the army transport Thomas, which is scheduled to leave September 30. He will spend fully a month in the Philippines inspecting the principal posts and the general condition of the army there, with special reference to its instruction, discipline and supplies of all kinds.

## The Anti-Clark Forces Effect an Organization

### Will Issue an Address to the People of the State Advocating Hill—Lindsay Patterson Accepts Nomination for Congress

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—Special.—The conference of Democratic bolters against Judge Clark is now in session in the Benbow Hotel here behind closed doors. Those present are Henry A. Page, Lindsay Patterson, W. W. Clark, John W. Fries, W. A. Blair, P. J. Sinclair, J. W. Odell, F. M. Whitaker, F. L. Williamson, J. H. Holt. Nothing of the result of the caucus is yet known.

A leading member said the object of it was to ascertain for certain whether it was best to organize complete machinery to prosecute active, aggressive operations throughout the campaign or to drop the fight, that gentlemen present who were members of a central campaign committee and were in conference for the purpose of effecting a complete organization if it was decided to continue the fight.

Another version is that the object of getting so many big financiers together was in pursuance of an agreement to furnish large campaign contributions in return for the Republicans not putting up a straight ticket against the Supreme court, thus making possible Clark's defeat through Hill.

There have been several caucuses here this week, preliminary to the Democratic conference tonight.

Tuesday night F. H. Whitaker, Hill's representative was in caucus with Pritchard, Blackburn, C. A. Reynolds

and others on the eve of the congressional convention which was agreed to be called off. Last night Blackburn, District Attorney Holton, W. H. Day, Whitaker and Henry A. Page had a long secret caucus and tonight no announced Republicans are in the meeting.

Patterson and Holt both said before the meeting was called tonight they would not agree to run against Gitchin for congress.

It is said Republican leaders insist that the endorsement and putting forward of a nominal Democrat for congress in this district is an indispensable part of the program to recompense them for agreeing to endorse Hill for chief justice.

Organization Perfected.—Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—Special.—The conference of Hill Democrats adjourned at 11 o'clock. It was presided over by W. W. Clark of New Bern. Permanent state organization was perfected by the selection of the following to compose the state central committee: John W. Fries, Dred Peacock, W. W. Clark, Caesar Cone, P. J. Sinclair, F. H. Whitaker, chairman. The following resolution offered by J. P. Caldwell was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that the executive committee appointed by this meeting be instructed to issue an address to the people of North Carolina in advocacy of the election of Thomas N. Hill for chief justice of the Supreme court."

No action whatever was taken in respect to any other candidates.

Patterson for Congress.—After the adjournment of the anti-Clark meeting, representatives of the Fifth district met and nominated Mr. Lindsay Patterson of Winston to make the race for Congress against Hon. W. W. Kitchin. Mr. Patterson was present and accepted the nomination. He will be endorsed by the Republicans when their convention meets again.

## American Battleships to Panama and Colon

### Washington Officials Recognize the Seriousness of the Situation on the Isthmus

Washington, Sept. 11.—The seriousness of the present state of affairs on the Isthmus of Panama, where the Colombian government forces are meeting with defeat after defeat at the hands of the insurgent forces, is realized here, and Secretary of the Navy, Moody today telegraphed to the commanders of the battleship Wisconsin, now at Bremen, and the cruiser Cincinnati at Cape Haytien, directing them to proceed as soon as possible to the Isthmus, the Wisconsin reinforcing the Ranger at Panama and the Cincinnati taking station at Colon.

It will take the Wisconsin fully twenty days to make the long trip of over 4,000 miles down the Pacific coast to Panama.

The navy department had intended to send the Boston, which is now sitting ready for service at San Francisco, to relieve or reinforce the Ranger, but the alarming situation which has so quickly arisen on the Isthmus prompted the officials to take more extensive measures to increase the naval representation of the United States in that section.

The Cincinnati will arrive at the Isthmus in a few days on her trip across from Cape Haytien, so that by the beginning of next week she should be at the other terminal of the Panama Railroad.

The destruction of Admiral Killick's flagship swept away the entire naval force of Hayti and naval officials believe that the Cincinnati can leave her post there with safety.

One Hundred Killed.—Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 11.—The German steamship Valencia, from New York August 23 for Cape Haytien and other ports, which has arrived here from Santa Marta, capital of the Department of Magdalena, Colombia, brings news of a victory at Santa Marta by the revolutionists.

Captain Gromeyer of the Valencia says that last Friday the revolutionists made a desperate attack on the outpost of Santa Marta. The government troops were overwhelmed and forced to retreat, leaving behind them 100 dead.

Immediately after the withdrawal of the government forces the rebels started to destroy the railroad tracks. They derailed several trains at various points, demolishing engines and cars, the latter being chiefly fruit vans. Several lives were also lost in these wrecks.

## MUNICIPAL SCANDAL

### Bribery in Connection with St. Louis Lighting Bill

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—William Tamblyn, former member of the house of delegates, who was indicted Monday on two charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill in February, has brought back today from Cleveland, where he had been for two years. He is one of the members of the alleged combine that J. K. Murrell laid bare in his confession to the grand jury after his return from Mexico. Tamblyn, in the custody of Detective Williams, was taken to jail and locked up pending an attempt to secure bail.

The grand jury reconvened today and took up the consideration of the lighting scandal of the last municipal assembly.

Charles Kratz, a member of that body is supposed to be in Mexico, where he fled after being indicted on the charge of bribery in connection with the suburban street railway legislation. Judge Chester H. Krum has decided to withdraw the application for a writ of habeas corpus made to secure the release of those imprisoned in the boodle charge. It was found that such a proceeding would first have to be made before some judge having jurisdiction to try the case.

## FAVOR DIVISION OF SCHOOL FUND

### Results of Beaufort County Democratic Convention

Washington, N. C., Sept. 11.—Special.—The Democratic county convention for the purpose of nominating county officers and two members of the lower house in the legislature was held today. Col. W. B. Hodman, chairman of the county executive committee called the convention to order at 12 o'clock in a neat speech. Messrs. J. A. Arthur, Jr., Fred B. Warren and J. L. Warren were made secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent.

All the precincts were represented without contest. There were one hundred and sixteen votes in the convention and it was declared that any fraction over 58 votes would nominate. There were nine men placed in nomination for representatives. B. F. Suggs, of Washington, was nominated on the first ballot and F. B. Hooker, of Idalia, was nominated on the second ballot. Sheriff R. T. Hodges was nominated on the first ballot for sheriff, this being for the eleventh term. Joe P. Tayloe was nominated by acclamation for county treasurer. W. K. Jacobson, who ran him close, withdrew and asked that the nomination be made unanimous. C. E. Harding withdrew and L. R. Mayo was nominated by acclamation for clerk of the court. G. Rumley was nominated by acclamation for register of deeds. Dr. Joshua Tayloe by acclamation for coroner and Capt. Edward Trippie for county surveyor.

The following were nominated for county commissioners: Thos. H. Blount, H. G. Jordan, T. M. Midyette, O. K. Stillely and W. T. Hooten.

Resolutions were passed instructing the representatives to support a measure that would separate the public school fund giving that paid by the whites for the support of schools for white children and that paid by the colored people to the schools for colored children. A resolution was adopted pledging the representatives against any further convention was large and harmonious. No independents are expected to run in the county.

## MARTIN DEMOCRACY

### Harry Stubbs Renominated by Acclamation

Williamston, N. C., Sept. 11.—Special.—Thousands of the sterling yeomanry of Martin county met here today to pledge anew their allegiance to the Principles of Democracy. There has not been so large and so enthusiastic a crowd in all the splendid history of the party. Hon. Henry W. Stubbs, the incomparable leader of the Democratic forces, opened the convention with a speech teeming with solid facts and full of hope for the glorious success of the party in November.

The present incumbents of the several offices whose administration has been so satisfactory were re-nominated. J. C. Crawford, Sheriff; W. C. Manning, register of deeds; J. A. Hobbs, clerk of court; Hugh M. Burras, treasurer; Dr. J. E. Nelson, coroner; H. W. Stubbs, the county's able representative in the legislature for several terms, was re-nominated by acclamation. The sentiment of the people made his declaration impossible. For commissioners J. B. Corfield, Julian Barnhill, Dr. Hassell.

Not one voice was raised in opposition to the endorsement of the strict out state ticket. Martin county Democrats have no place for independents on their tickets. Election day will find every man in line to aid in keeping the state and county free from the misrule of North Carolina's enemies.

The great crowd present made the day a gala one in the tobacco market. The two large warehouses were full and prices remained as high as at any time this season. One hundred and forty thousand pounds were sold, with prices ranging from 7 1/2 to 42 cents. Both farmers and warehousemen were jubilant. If one is looking for pure unadorned Democracy and high prices for tobacco let him come to Martin county and Williamston.

## Merrimac's Builder Dead

Newport News, Va., Sept. 11.—Wilson Huy, who supervised the construction of the Confederate iron Merrimac is dead at his home in Hampton, aged 74. For the past ten years he has been an invalid.

During the civil war he was stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard until Norfolk was evacuated when he was transferred to Richmond. Afterwards he was appointed paymaster in the Confederate army.

## TOM SHARKEY QUILTS

### Says He Will Do No More Business in the Ring

New York, Sept. 11.—Tom Sharkey has decided to retire from the prize ring and stick to his cafe business in the future. At least this was the announcement made today to a reporter by the ex-savior and he declares he means all he says.

Sharkey says that he was prompted in taking this step not because he thinks he has outlived his usefulness as a pugilist but because he is sick and tired of the game.

"I have been fighting a long time," said Sharkey, "and will now direct my attention to business of a more congenial nature. When I say I have quit I intend to do so and no persuasion in the world will make me recede now. I have discovered that a man cannot stick to his business and continue at another craft. Then my parents have urged me to give up scrapping and I will do so. That's all there is to it."

Sharkey is considered one of the wealthiest pugilists in the business. He is rated at being worth over \$70,000 which he made in the last eight years fighting and showing through the country.

## HOME RUN BY BLAIR

### Thomas Newsom, Shot Last April, Died Wednesday

Winston Salem, N. C., Sept. 11.—Special.—Over two thousand people witnessed an amusing ball game here this afternoon between teams composed of lawyers and doctors. The contest was given for the benefit of the Twin City Hospital. The score was 13 to 11 in favor of the lawyers. Lawyer D. H. Blair won five dollars for the hospital by knocking a home run.

Thomas Newsom, who was shot last April by Buck Wright, in Stokes county, died last night. The two men were prominent farmers and fell out over the line dividing their lands. Wright used a shot gun loaded with buck shot. Nineteen holes were found in his clothes, two shots were cut out, but several could not be located. Wright is in jail and will be tried for murder.

It is announced today that Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, will attend Forsyth county fair next month and Forsyth county fair next month and make an address.

## COW ON THE TRACK

### Causes Wreck of Train and Death of Two Men

Louisville, Sept. 11.—A cow on the track caused a disastrous freight wreck with the loss of two lives on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway at Worthington last night. The engine struck the animal and was derailed with 10 cars, all loaded with grain.

Engineer U. G. Hill of Gloverport and brakeman George Leaman of Louisville were killed. The property loss is heavy. The track was torn up for 100 yards and the depot was destroyed by the wrecked cars striking it.

## COLORADO STATE TICKET

### Finished After Much Discussion of Fusion

Denver, Sept. 11.—It was 3 o'clock this morning when the Democrat state convention which met here Tuesday morning, reached final adjournment. The nomination of candidates for governor was made Tuesday evening, but so much time was consumed in the discussion of a proposition to fuse with the Populist convention which was also in session, that the rest of the ticket was not reached until late last night. The ticket chosen was as follows:

United States Senator, Henry M. Teller; Congressman at large, Alva Adams; Governor, Edward C. Stimson; Lieutenant, Thomas Annear; Secretary of State, Horace W. Havens; State treasurer, James N. Carlisle; State auditor, Harry H. Inslie; Attorney General, John H. Sweigert; superintendent of public schools, Mrs. Helen M. Grenfels; regent Stat university, Mrs. C. C. Bradford, Jesse Stevenson.

## Dr. Graham Resigns

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 11.—Special.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ada cotton mills here today Dr. Joseph Graham, the president, tendered his resignation, stating that the recent enlargement of the mill would require more time than he could give the work. Geo. A. Howell, a well known cotton man, was elected to succeed Dr. Graham.

## HIS MIND A BLANK

### Pitiful Condition of Henry W. Grady, Jr., in New York

New York, Sept. 11.—Henry W. Grady, of Atlanta, Ga., son of the late Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who disappeared from Norfolk, Va., last Friday morning, was found walking across city hall park yesterday by an Atlanta friend, now a resident of New York city. He did not even know his friend and his mind is a blank.

Mr. Grady could give no account of his wanderings. He was taken to several wanderers who had known him all his life but he knew none of them. He persisted that he must have a pistol and that people were after him. He did not recall his visit to Norfolk nor any other event of the past five days.

In vain his friends tried to get some expression of intelligence from the man. A paper and pencil were given to him and he scribbled a report of a council meeting in Atlanta. His family was immediately notified and his wife will come to New York.

To a friend who talked to him Mr. Grady spoke of having seen him among lions and tigers. This friend—a newspaper man—was at the Zoo in Central park last Sunday. It is possible Mr. Grady may have seen him there. The young man is under the care of physicians pending the arrival of his wife.

## Will Be Carried Home

Atlanta, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Henry W. Grady has gone to New York to superintend the arrangements made for her husband's treatment. He will be brought home as soon as evidence of strength is shown to travel. His family physician, who is thoroughly familiar with his temperament and constitution, expresses the belief that he will rapidly regain the use of his faculties. He is extremely popular here socially. He wields a strong influence in local politics. From the very first, the theory of temporary aberration was generally held here.

## A TRUCE IN THE FIGHT

### Between Goulds and Pennsylvania Interests

Baltimore, Sept. 11.—Closely following the announcement of the Western Maryland bond issue come rumors of a truce in the fight between the Goulds and the Pennsylvania interests, which, it was said, admits the right of the Goulds to make a trunk line out of the Western Maryland and in construction of the Goulds' agreement not to build their own line eastward through the state of Pennsylvania and to enter the community established for the maintenance of the stable rates, certain concessions are made to them.

This rumor does not find official approval in Baltimore, either among Baltimore or Ohio or Western Maryland interests, although generally it is expected that a settlement of some kind will soon be reached. The concessions to be given the Goulds include, it is said, a traffic agreement to use the Baltimore & Ohio between Cumberland and Cherry Run, thus rendering unnecessary the proposed paralleling of that line to cut the West Virginia Central with the Western Maryland. It is even said that the traffic arrangements will be ultimately extended so as to give the Western Maryland the use of the Baltimore & Ohio between Pittsburg and Cherry Run, and that the present line between these places will be shortened and double-tracked to accommodate the increased business. This would stop another projected paralleling of the Baltimore & Ohio.

The Reading is also drawn into this scheme of harmony and the reports say that this system will grant the Goulds' traffic rights to Philadelphia and New York.

## The Telephone Strike

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—The efforts of Mayor Capdeville to settle the telephone strike in this city having failed by the refusal of the men to accept the terms of the company, offering an advance of about 15 per cent, the local linemen's union met today under F. E. Lockman of St. Louis, international vice-president, and a call was issued for the meeting of the international officers at Washington, September 16, when, it is understood, all the union employees in the Cumberland Telephone Company will be called out. This company operates nearly all the telephone offices and long-distance telephones in the south.

## Oil Mills Purchased

Anita, Texas, Sept. 11.—A number of large independent cotton seed oil mills in Texas have been purchased by Swift & Co., and Armour & Co., and it