

THE WEATHER

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THE NEW YORK PROBERS ARE ON THE TRAIL

Further Sensational Exposures Expected In Graft Scandal In New York

MAY CALL THE COLONEL

Colonel Roosevelt Was Governor When Some of the Corrupt Legislation Was Passed and He May Be Called to Tell What He Knows About It—Commission Hoped That Trail Which It is Following Would Become a Highway Before the Day is Over—Bedell's Startling Statements Pave the Way.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Sept. 9.—The startling report became current today that former President Theodore Roosevelt may be called as a witness before the legislative investigating committee, which is in session in this city, engaged in the pursuit of uncovering graft at Albany.

Colonel Roosevelt may be asked to testify upon his return from the west. Further Sensational Exposures. New York, Sept. 9.—Further sensational exposures, uncovering other old trails of the "black horse" cavalry between Albany and Wall street are expected in the investigation.

With the Albany-Wall street combination distinctly indicated by the testimony of former Assemblyman Louis Bedell, of Orange county, in his declarations that much of the money he received through the defunct Wall street firm of Ellingwood & Cunningham went for campaign purposes, the graft probers assembled for today's session with the hope that the trail would become a highway before the day's session was ended.

An examination of Bedell's accounts showed he had drawn \$21,750 of the \$24,281 with which he was credited with by that firm between April 17, 1909, and May 31, 1902. Mr. Bedell's most startling statement, made between lapses of memory, was that when a street railway felt like helping the republican organization in New York state it would turn over its contributions to the firm of Ellingwood & Cunningham, which firm gave him an order for the money to be turned over to the state committee, or to the Orange county committee, or to use it in discharging obligations which he incurred during his tenure in the assembly which began in 1895 and terminated when he was stricken with partial blindness in January, 1906.

The investigators through witness (Continued From Page Five.)

PLANS TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT BILLS

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Sept. 9.—A tentative plan to prevent fraudulent cotton bills of lading from being sent abroad from the United States has been agreed upon by the committee of English and continental bankers who have been in session here, and who have adjourned until next Wednesday in order to communicate with bankers in America upon the feasibility of the plan which is set out in outline.

That was learned today although no official decision was given out by Sir Edward Holden, who heads the commission. It was also said today that a committee of American bankers may be invited here to participate in the conference after it resumes next Wednesday. If the joint conference is ultimately held it may result in new methods being outlined to prevent the possible influx of fraudulent bills in the future.

Foreign bankers are opposed to the American proposition of the railroads issuing validation certificates because of the technicalities that might arise through the liability of agents. The investigation which is now under way is a direct result of the failure of the big southern cotton house of Knight, Yancey & Company with \$4,000,000 liabilities.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Official Investigation of North Dakota Accident

Oil, Being Tried for Fuel Exploded, Killing Three Men Outright and Injuring Ten Others—Some Sensational Reports.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Sept. 9.—The official investigation into the fatal accident on board the battleship North Dakota in which three men were killed outright and ten others injured, got under way today. It is in the hands of the following officers of the fleet, appointed by Rear Admiral Schroeder: Captain C. A. Core, of the Delaware, senior officer; Lieutenant Commander C. V. Price, of the Delaware and Lieutenant Commander A. M. Proctor, of the Connecticut.

It was stated simultaneously with the beginning of the probing that the cause of the explosion in the fuel oil system, would not be made public until the investigation is complete.

Unofficially it is reported that carelessness on the part of some one in the stoke room will be shown and the explosion may have a far-reaching effect on account of the fact that oil was being tried out with a view to making it a supplemental fuel for naval use in the future.

Whether the navy department will continue to use oil will be made known, it is believed, at the same time that the report on the North Dakota's accident is given to the public.

Engineer officers, although instructed not to talk, said that the accident was undoubtedly the result of a leak in the supply pipes and that fire was communicated to the oil during a test to the apparatus under boiler No. 1.

The wounded are on board the hospital ship Solace and the North Dakota now lies at Hampton Roads, which point she reached early this morning.

As a result of the accident the North Dakota will hardly be able to sail from Hampton Roads on Saturday with the first division of the fleet to take part in battle practice off the Virginia coast.

Additional reports, some of a sensational nature, were circulated at Fort Monroe and elsewhere today. One of them said that fire raged in the fire room of the North Dakota for hours following the explosion before the flames were quenched. Rear Admiral Schroeder in command of the fleet of which the North Dakota was a part, gave orders that officers of the ill-fated vessel should not discuss the accident in the presence of newspaper men. Captain Gleaves, in command of the North Dakota, is consequently silent.

Unofficially no blame is attached to Captain Gleaves. He has been in the United States naval service for thirty-seven years and for nine years he was at sea.

FRESHMEN IN THE FIELD.

Met in Early Morning and Formed Organization—Other News. (Special to The Times)

Wake Forest, Sept. 9.—In the wee small hours of the morning a few representatives of the Freshman Class met in a field a few miles from town and formed a temporary organization with R. A. Marsh, of Union county, as temporary president. For the third successive year the "newish" have formed an organization in their first attempt. The chief reason for this is the fact that they meet while their sophomore friends are slumbering.

In pursuance with the agreement with the faculty of three years ago the student body in mass meeting yesterday morning organized the student senate, which has in charge the expulsion of those connected with hazing. Since the committee was organized there has been an almost total lack of hazing in its worst forms. Raleigh is well represented in the committee, having on it A. B. Ray and Phil Utley. Ray is chairman.

Census Figures.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Sept. 9.—The census bureau today made public the following returns: New York: Amsterdam, 31,267; ast census, 29,929; increase, 19.4. Binghamton, 48,443; last census, 38,647; increase, 22.2. Newburg, 25,473; last census, 24,943; increase, 2.1. Utica, 74,419; last census, 56,383; increase, 32.



DR. TYREE TO RESIGN

Popular Pastor of First Baptist Church Will Resign Tonight

Has Served This Church for About Eight Years—Has Gained the Respect of the Entire City and Has Done Great Work for the Cause of Christ.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) At a special business meeting to be held at the church this evening Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D. will tender his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Tyree has been the faithful pastor of the First Baptist church for a period of about eight years, at all times conscientiously fulfilling his duties towards his fellow men and giving his faithful services to the cause of Christianity, and rich harvests have resulted from his labors.

It was only after long and careful deliberation that the decision to resign was reached, and the news of this decision will be heard with regret by his congregation.

Dr. Tyree has gained the respect of the citizens of Raleigh who hope that he will remain with us, but should he go to other fields he will carry the best wishes of the people of Raleigh with him.

BROWNE CASE WITH JURY.

Fate of Accused Briber Now Rests With the Jury.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Sept. 9.—The fate of Leo O'Neill Browne, accused of bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, today is in the hands of the jury. Judge Kersten turned the case over to them before 6 o'clock yesterday and they deliberated for six hours before retiring for the night.

Officers from State's Attorney Wayman's office were on guard at the jury door all night. In his instructions to the jury Judge Kersten led the door wide open for a verdict of guilty by telling the jurors they might consider all the testimony offered by the state. He laid especial stress upon the "jack pot" testimony and the alleged meeting of Browne and others in the Southern Hotel, St. Louis.

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock, but at that time the jurors had reached no verdict. It is believed, however, they will come to an agreement before night. The trial which is the second on the same charges, has lasted several weeks. It has been marked by charges and counter-charges by attorneys for the defense and the state, and by the indictment of two witnesses for the defense on charges of perjury and the indictment of alleged jury tampering.

Leaking Gas Pipe Caused Death.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A leaking gas pipe caused the death of William Cuskey, a city employe, and Daniel Hervey, an Iron moulder, in Donovans Hotel early today. Their bodies were discovered by hotel attendants.

Lloyd Bowers Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Boston, Sept. 9.—Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor-general of the United States and recently mentioned as a probable appointee to the supreme court, died today at the Hotel Touraine.

OFFICES OF STEAMER WERE ALL DROWNED

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Ludington, O., Sept. 9.—A wireless report received by E. F. Blomeyer, superintendent of lake department of the Pere Marquette from another Pere Marquette boat says: "The officers of steamer No. 18 all were drowned. One boat load of 12 men was picked up. Forty-two others aboard have not been accounted for. Wreck caused by breaking loose of loaded freight cars and shifting of cargo toward vessel over."

Montana Nominations.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Helena, Mont., Sept. 9.—C. S. Hartman was nominated for congress; J. O'Leary for clerk of the supreme court, and Peter Sarger for railroad commissioner by democratic convention which adjourned shortly after midnight. Propositions to endorse a senatorial candidate were voted down.

A man who stutters may be able to speak a good word for himself occasionally.



CHICAGO STIRRED UP

Hasn't Settled Down From Roosevelt's Cyclonic Visit

The Colonel's Action in Refusing to Attend Banquet With Lorimer Caused a Stir—Also, it is Believed Squelched Speaker Cannon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Chicago hasn't settled down yet from the effects of the cyclonic visit of Theodore Roosevelt yesterday. In his brief seven-hour stay the former president upset Senator William Lorimer from his seat at the banquet table and then, when he rose to speak, read the riot act to political corruptionists and bribers.

Before he left Freeport, Ill., yesterday Mr. Roosevelt announced emphatically he would not attend the banquet of the Hamilton Club, in his honor, if Senator Lorimer was to be there. Senator Lorimer had been invited.

The Hamilton Club was forced to withdraw Lorimer's invitation or have the \$7.50 per plate go to waste. This is how the club did it: "William Lorimer, 217 La Salle Street, Chicago.

Colonel Roosevelt positively declines to sit at the same table with you. Our invitation to you for this evening is therefore hereby withdrawn. (Signed) "JOHN N. BATTEN, President Hamilton Club."

Senator Lorimer today would say nothing. The summary action of Colonel Roosevelt, however, has filled the souls of politicians with consternation. Then when Colonel Roosevelt rose to speak at the banquet, he took another jab at Lorimer and his followers.

The 1,000 guests at the banquet sat up and took notice when the colonel attacked political corruption, without, however, mentioning any names.

"I have been reading the reports of the investigations of two state's attorneys which resulted in the indictment of four members of our legislature," he said. "Read the confession of the men and the developments of the case and I defy any man not to come to the conclusion that the legislature whose doings have been exposed were guilty of the foulest and basest corruption, and therefore the most infamous treason to American institutions.

"My friends, I ask you men of Illinois that you purify your politics; that you hold accountable the scoundrel, great or small, who has been guilty of corruption; that you insist on cleanliness in your political life. I ask it for the sake of the American people."

At the close of the dinner, there were cries for Cannon, who seemed to be in a receptive mood. Colonel Roosevelt, however, turned to President Batten and delivered a few strenuous remarks. As a result the dinner was adjourned without the Iron Duke getting a chance to say a word.

Cannon left the dining-room engaged in angry talk with his friends. He was conspicuously out of the reception given to Colonel Roosevelt following the dinner. The colonel's special departed at midnight, Roosevelt was in his bed by 11:30.

REQUESTS FOR COLLEGES.

Miss Martin Leaves \$192,000 in Public Bequests. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Dover, N. H., Sept. 9.—Public bequests aggregating \$192,000 are contained in the will of the late Caroline M. Martin, of this city, filed for probate today. Miss Martin, who was the last surviving member of the family of Noub Martin, governor of New Hampshire in 1852-54, died a few days ago, aged 78, leaving an estate estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Among the institutions receiving bequests of \$3,000 each are Atlanta University, Tuskegee Institute, Lincoln Memorial University, Hampton Institute and Talladega College, Alabama.

Mayor of Birmingham Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 9.—Word was received here today of the sudden death at Asbury Park, N. J., of Captain Frank O'Brien, mayor of Birmingham, who went to that resort about six weeks ago for his health. News of his death was contained in a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. Oscar R. Hundley, addressed to Mrs. J. B. Luckie, a close friend of the family.

The most deceptive thing about a woman's bathing suit is what's in it. (Continued on Page Eight.)

ROOSEVELT ARRIVAL WAS TAME AFFAIR

Cincinnati a Taft Stronghold, Doesn't Fall Over Anybody to Welcome Colonel

WAS IN GOOD HUMOR

The Colonel Thought He Had Done a Good Day's Work in Knocking Out Senator Lorimer at Chicago—Rather Guessed He Upset Them—No Triumphant Entry for the Colonel in Cincinnati—The Ever Faithful Son-in-law the Only Conspicuous Figure to Welcome the Guest—Nick Says, However, That They Like Him.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt's arrival here today was a tame and polite affair after the tumult he blazed up yesterday in Chicago over the Senator Lorimer.

The ex-president was in placid humor as he stepped from the train. He felt he had done a good job in whacking Senator Lorimer and keeping him from the Hamilton Club banquet.

"You upset them in Chicago over that Lorimer incident, remarked a correspondent to the ex-president. "Now I guess I did," replied the colonel. "I had to do it."

Colonel Roosevelt's coming here was not in the nature of a triumphal entry. This is the state whose machine republicans turned the colonel down in his suggestions of a state platform and who refused to nominate Roosevelt's man, James E. Garfield, for governor. This, too, is the city where Charles R. Taft, the president's brother, has a newspaper which gave an editorial utterance recently to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt might talk his head off for all the good it would do the insurgents in Ohio.

There was no Taft delegation to meet the Rough Rider this morning. Congressman Longworth, the ever-faithful, was the only conspicuous one in the group of Cincinnatians who escorted the colonel from the train. The congressman got on the train at Chicago and slept in the colonel's private car.

"They seem to think very well of Colonel Roosevelt out in the west," remarked a correspondent to Congressman Longworth.

"They do," asserted the congressman, "and Cincinnati is no exception. The republicans here are with him." The special train rolled in and halted at Torrence Road station to let Colonel Roosevelt get off. A delegation of silk hatted Cincinnatians was on hand to meet him and a group of school children waved flags as the colonel stepped out.

The ex-president was taken in an automobile to Rockwood, the Longworth home on Grandin Road, where he breakfasted.

There he met his daughter, Mrs. Alice Longworth. At 11:20 the colonel left the Longworth home, in front of which a great crowd had gathered. He went to music (Continued From Page Seven.)

EXPOSURES IN BIG COTTON OPERATIONS

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 9.—Exposures fully as sensational as those which followed the \$4,000,000 collapse of the cotton house of Knight, Yancey & Co. are expected to result from the investigation of the failure of the Steele-Miller Cotton Company.

Twenty freight agents have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury at Aberdeen to testify in criminal charges which have grown out of the hearing, wherein it was shown by evidence that the Steele-Miller Company collapsed with more than \$3,000,000 liabilities, while its working capital was not more than \$10,000.

Testimony given at the hearing showed that fully 80 per cent. of the bills of lading for cotton shipments were bogus and that the firm commenced the season of 1909 with bogus bills of lading for 16,300 bales outstanding.

The trustees for the bankrupt firm will attempt to collect from insurance companies amounts alleged due as all the fictitious cotton was heavily insured. The invisible cotton was insured at \$100,000 and suits will likely be entered to collect this sum.