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For Raleigh and vicinity: Continued cool and cloudy to partly cloudy tonight; Friday fair. For North Carolina: Partly cloudy with showers near coast.

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ELECTION IN ILLINOIS IS A WARM AFFAIR

Canonism and Lorimerism the Principal Issues in Primary Election Held Today

CHARGES OF FRAUD

No Doubt But That Cannon Will be Renominated, as He is the Pride of His District—Canon Men in Other Districts However Having Hard Fight—Lorimer Men in Chicago Also Having Strenuous Time—Many Charges of Fraud and the Boxes Are Being Watched.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Sept. 15.—Illinois voters today are answering the questions of the whole United States—shall Cannon return to congress and shall Lorimerism and jackpotism still continue to dominate Illinois politics?

While the primaries are state-wide, the main interest centers in Danville and in Chicago.

In Danville it is a certainty that Joseph Guernsey Cannon will be renominated for congress just as it is certain he will be re-elected. There never was a shadow of a doubt that the veteran speaker would win hands down, for the pride of the town and the county and the district is Cannon.

In Chicago, however, things are different. Lorimer men and jack-potters are arrayed against progressive republicans whose campaign slogan has been "down with corruption."

In the ninth district, the fate of Representative Boutelle hangs by a thread. He is opposed by Frederick Gansbergen, an attorney, and it is freely predicted among leaders that Gansbergen will defeat Boutelle on an anti-Cannon platform.

On the democratic slate in the ninth, there are three candidates, with the indications that Lynden Even will be nominated.

In the fight against Representative Mann in the second Illinois district, the issue again hangs on Canonism and Mann is in danger of being defeated by Joseph R. Bures, his leading opponent.

Representative Foss, it appears, will be renominated despite his refusal to declare against Cannon and Representative Madden of the first district, another staunch Canon man, is believed to be in the lead. There are seven candidates on the democratic slate in Madden's district, with the chances favoring Michael E. Maher.

Representative Wilson stands for renomination in the third. He is optimistic.

NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN DESTROYING BARN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mayesville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Night riders are again scouring the tobacco growing regions leaving burning ruins and tales of depredation in their wake. Word was received here today that raiders burned the barns and tobacco warehouses on the grounds of W. C. Bradford and George B. Kennedy in Bracken county last night.

The authorities fear that the present outbreak is the beginning of a series of depredations which will rival those of the year ago which resulted from an effort to pool the Burley crop.

Kenny permitted soldiers to camp on his farm when troops were stationed in Bracken county during the last night riding warfare.

LOST MUCH JEWELRY

Fashionables Robbed At Summer Resorts

Mysterious "Raffles" Secured \$50,000 or More and Thwarts Every Effort of Police to Discover Him.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Providence, R. I., Sept. 15.—Residents of the multi-millionaire summer resorts along the Atlantic coast have been robbed of more than \$50,000 in the past few weeks by a mysterious "Raffles" who so far has thwarted every effort of the best private detectives in the country to discover his identity.

The mysterious burglar, who is said to have at least one companion, has made a complete circuit of the north shore of the Atlantic coast, where the fashionables of America's money aristocracy have their summer homes, ending up at Bristol, where Judge LeBaron B. Colt, of the federal circuit court, reported to the police today that \$20,000 worth of jewels had been taken from his home.

At Watch Hill, another fashionable center, the police were apprised today by Mrs. E. M. Burrall that her home had been looted of \$10,000 worth of jewels. Judge Colt and Mrs. Burrall agreed today that the thieves had come to their homes by automobile.

Beginning at Bar Harbor the mysterious "Raffles" and his companions systematically "worked" every center of fashion and wealth down to Narragansett Pier. The police, spurred on by offers of reward, are exhausting every energy to solve the baffling trial of robberies.

The chief of the marauders gained his title of "Raffles" through the intimate knowledge he showed of the interior of the palatial mansions he looted. This knowledge was so thorough in many instances that the police worked upon the clue that the thief must have been, at one time, a guest in the homes robbed.

At Narragansett Pier robberies were committed during social functions, the thief appearing in evening dress and mingling with the guests as one of them.

In every instance money and jewelry were taken without discrimination. A great number of depredations are suspected which were not reported, owing to the desire of the victims to elude public attention.

THE MAURETANIA EXPECTED.

Cunarder Mauretania Expected Here This Afternoon With a New Record.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Sept. 15.—Wireless reports today stated that the giant Cunarder Mauretania would probably dock here this afternoon, hanging up a new record for western voyages across the Atlantic. The other record of four days, 10 hours and 51 minutes was made a year ago.

The new commander of the ship, Captain Dow, is anxious to establish a mark beating the best time of his predecessor, Captain Pritchard, and is driving his giant craft at top speed. There are more than 2,000 passengers on board the ship and bets are being made upon the outcome of the race.

FAIRBANKS ATTENDED.

Was Given Seat of Honor at Consecration of Bishop.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—Before 5,000 persons, representing many religious organizations and students, the right Rev. Joseph Chartand was consecrated coadjutor bishop of the Indianapolis diocese at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral today. The elaborate and impressive ceremonies, probably the most important Roman Catholic event ever celebrated in Indiana, were conducted by Dionede Falconio, papal delegate from Rome, Italy, assisted by priests, bishops, abbots and provincials of the various Catholic orders.

Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks occupied a seat of honor at the altar rail.

President Celebrates Birthday.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft celebrated his 53d birthday today in the midst of his family circle and for the time politics and the cares of state were forgotten while he replied to the congratulations which were showered upon him, not only from this country but from foreign nations.

The president was born September 15, 1857, in Cincinnati, O.



The Czarina of Russia, whose heart trouble is causing no end of anxiety to the czar and the court at St. Petersburg. For some time past an endeavor has been made to relieve her through hypnotism, but with little beneficial result. The primary cause of her trouble is said to be the constant fear in which she has lived for years. From this she has developed melancholia. The hypnotic treatment in the past has not been of a systematic form, but introductory to complete control by a specialist. The scheme is to try and convince the Czarina that she is—by hypnotic suggestion—the happiest mortal alive.

UPRISING IN ROBESON Insurgent Democrats Demand Party Reform

Mass Meeting Held and Present Management of County Party Affairs Severely Arranged—Hot Fight Being Waged.

(Special to The Times.)

Lumberton, Sept. 15.—Pursuant to a call by many of the most prominent democrats in Robeson county, a large delegation assembled in the court house here today in a mass meeting which had as its object the uplifting of politics and raising a higher standard of civic righteousness.

Mr. J. S. Oliver, of Marietta was made chairman of the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Rev. C. H. Durham. Mr. R. D. Caldwell in stating the object of the meeting said that it was a voluntary gathering of the citizens and the call did not come from the county executive committee and its purpose was to overthrow the present management of the democratic party in Robeson county and restore harmony to the party.

A committee was appointed to draw up an order of exercises and while this committee was absent from the room several men in the audience were called upon to make short talks. Prominent among these were three ministers of the county who declared in one accord that the time had come when the righteous citizen of the county should rise up and put an end to the corrupting influences in certain branches of Robeson's politics.

The committee on the order of business reported several recommendations some of which were: That the mass meeting endorse two men for the legislature and five county commissioners. That Mr. Geo. B. McLeod be asked to resign from the chairmanship of the democratic executive committee and that Sheriff E. C. McNeill be endorsed for sheriff. All these recommendations were accepted by the meeting. Dr. B. F. McMillan, of Red Springs and J. O. McArthur, of Thompsons township were endorsed for the house. The men endorsed for county commissioners were: A. J. Floyd, of Whitehouse township, D. Z. McGoogan, of Lumber Bridge, J. A. McPaul, of Blue Springs, J. A. McCormick, of Pembroke and W. H. McClelland, of Thompsons.

A very hot fight is being waged for the office of sheriff, ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod contesting with Sheriff E. C. McNeill for that office, honors appearing at this time to be about even between them. The mass meeting demanded the resignation of Mr. McLeod from the chairmanship of county executive committee because he is a candidate for the office of sheriff, but at this time he has not resigned and there seems little likelihood of his doing so. The fight in Robeson seems to be taking on the form of a ring and an anti-ring encounter.

HASKELL IN ROOSEVELT

Governor of Oklahoma Evening Up Old Scores

Derided the "Square Deal" as Exemplified by Roosevelt and Denied That a New Leadership in the Person of Colonel Roosevelt Was Necessary.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 15.—In a speech here today Governor Charles N. Haskell took a fling at the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and intimated that Roosevelt intended to climb the heights of glory hitherto undreamed of in the American democracy—in fact, to make himself a regular monarch. The speech was delivered at the Comanche county fair, as an answer to some of Roosevelt's charges against Haskell.

Governor Haskell derided the "square deal" and American ideals as portrayed by Colonel Roosevelt. He denied a new leadership for the ship of state—in the person of Colonel Roosevelt, at least—was needed, and he discussed Colonel Roosevelt's relations with the late Edward H. Harriman.

The governor asserted there was no occasion for mistaking the signs of the times, and that the activity of Roosevelt and his associates made it clear that Roosevelt, aspires to again rule the United States.

"Colonel Roosevelt's platform of principles," declared the governor, "must be written from his several speeches on the recent tour west. In substance, he declares the supreme court of the United States is an unsafe co-ordinate branch of our government. If this be true, then the beginning of the end is at hand, for with the destruction of any one of the three co-ordinate branches of our form of government, the entire structure must fall and a new plan arise over its wreck."

"With a legislative branch of the government to make our laws, a judicial department to construe them and sit in final judgment on our differences, and an executive department to administer our government when one is to be assailed and dominated by another, that means a decay of the republic and the building of a monarchy. That means the rise of military domination under the dictations of an executive and the decay of the popular will."

"Is the Roosevelt of today, who would reflect upon the integrity and efficiency of the entire supreme court, the same Roosevelt, who, in 1896, condemned others for the criticism of an individual of that court?"

"Is it building for the welfare of our country when the leaders of its public thought breed lack of respect or encourage contempt for our great institutions?"

Monoplane Wrecked.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Sept. 15.—At the conclusion of his first long flight in an aeroplane, Harry S. Harkness, an ambitious young aviator of Cleveland, O., had his machine wrecked at the Garden City, L. I., aviation field today by making a precipitous descent. Harkness had flown the length of the field in his Antonette monoplane. In attempting to land his machine was totally wrecked.

The aeronaut was uninjured.

FITZGERALD KNOWS WHO GOT THE MONEY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Sept. 15.—George W. Fitzgerald, at one time asserting teller in the United States sub-treasury here, who was re-arrested yesterday was brought into Judge Landis' court room at noon today where his attorney, Edward Litzinger made a fight to have his bail of \$50,000 in the \$173,000 federal sub-treasury theft, reduced to a smaller figure. The fight promises to be bitter and to continue until late in the day. It was said that if Fitzgerald should be able to produce the \$50,000 the government would ask for an increase to keep him behind the bars.

On his way to the court room Fitzgerald declared to the deputy marshals who had him in charge that he was innocent and that he knew who the real thieves were.

"If the federal authorities had looked into the land purchases of two big republican politicians a short time after the robbery they would have got the real thief. I shall tell his name to Judge Landis at the proper time, but to no one else," said Fitzgerald. Judge Landis after a brief hearing denied the motion to reduce Fitzgerald's bail to \$50,000.



Malcolm R. Patterson, Governor of Tennessee, who has recently withdrawn from the gubernatorial race in his state, and whose action has set the wisest of the politicians guessing.

Patterson defeated Senator E. W. Carmack for the nomination to the office he now holds, the victory being a climax to a fierce political end. Carmack was killed by the Coppers, one of whom was tried and convicted. Governor Patterson pardoned him a few moments after the conviction. It is said the reason why the governor has decided not to retain the democratic nomination which he had already gained is because as long as he is a political factor the party will be split.

IN THE SIXTH TODAY The Democrats Will Select Either Godwin or Clark

Today Will See the End of the Fight For the Democratic Nomination For Congress—Both Godwin and Clark Have Made a Hard Fight.

Today marks the conclusion of the sixth district fight between Congressman H. L. Godwin and Mr. O. L. Clark, and the democrats will decide a question that has caused no little anxiety to the party organization for the past couple of months.

The weather is not the best for a heavy vote, but the intense feeling that has been aroused will doubtless serve to bring out the full strength. The indications are that Godwin will be nominated to succeed himself, though the followers of Clark are just as confident that their man will win out. No matter which wins the party will be ably represented.

The special committee made fair and impartial rules and regulations to govern the voting primary, and every safeguard has been thrown around the primary to insure fair play, and whoever wins out today will do so fairly, and the people of the sixth will abide by the result and help elect the nominee this fall.

Since the state executive committee ordered the voting primary to settle the contest, both candidates have been hard at work, and every nook and corner has been thoroughly worked.

MISSOURI PROGRESSIVE.

Democrats Denounce Taft and Endorse Folks For President.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 15.—Governor Hadley won out in the platform fight at the republican state convention here yesterday and as a result the platform has a strong progressive leaning. The stand-patters of the old guard are not entirely left out in the cold, however.

The Taft administration was endorsed, Roosevelt was named as the man who had made conservation possible, and the home rule for cities and a utility commission urged. The tariff law was half-heartedly endorsed.

The democratic platform, which was made public at the same time, denounces the tariff and endorsed Folks for president. The socialist convention met, but failed to agree on certain planks and one faction halted the convention.

HAS THE MONEY HID

Banks Believe Rothbarth Has Secreted Large Sums

Man Who Got \$500,000 From Banks on Worthless Collateral is Thought to Have Much of the Money Secreted—Anxious to Serve Prison Sentence Then to Spend it.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Sept. 15.—That Adolph Rothbarth has secured a large portion of the \$500,000 he is supposed to have secured from New York banks on worthless collateral, was the startling report that reached District Attorney Whitman this afternoon with a request by the victimized bank that every detail of the accused merchant's recent career be brought to light.

Rothbarth is still in the Tombs prison in default of \$20,000 bail, where he is charged with getting \$333,000 by fraudulent methods from the Mercantile National Bank and the Liberty National Bank. Charges by other banks that are said to bring the total of his borrowings on mythical assets up to the million mark.

Representatives of the Mercantile and Liberty banks and the National Park Bank requested the district attorney for a rigid investigation, declaring they believe that much of the money borrowed by Rothbarth had been hidden and that the accused hop merchant is anxious to serve his prison term and depart for Germany, his native country with his stolen wealth.

Stole Many Thousands.

New York, Sept. 15.—An international report today was added to the fraud case of Adolph Rothbarth, a hop importer who is in the Tombs prison charged with duping the Mercantile National Bank and the Liberty National Bank out of \$123,000 in the attempt to make a million in Wall street when lawyers for the banks in question began work on steps to hold foreign companies responsible for Rothbarth's speculations. Indications today were that Rothbarth's bank deals might aggregate \$500,000 more when they were all uncovered.

The Rothbarth firm of hop dealers is one of the biggest houses in the world dealing in that commodity. It is divided into two branches, Adolph, through power of attorney controlling the American branch and his brothers the foreign section. Because of Adolph's power of attorney from his brothers, lawyers believe that the European house can be held responsible for all of his vast financial obligations.

Adolph Rothbarth maintained American offices in this city under the name of Martin Rothbarth & Company. The foreign branches of the company are controlled by Adolph's three brothers, Justus Rothbarth in London; Leopold and Martin in charge of the main offices in Frankfurt-on-Main and another office in Nuremberg.

Adolph has never been a member of the foreign firm but acted merely in capacity of American agent with offices in New York.

Rothbarth is accused of securing \$58,000 from the Mercantile National Bank and \$75,000 from the Liberty National Bank but specifically he has been arraigned upon but one charge that of securing \$10,000 on September 1, 1908 from the Mercantile National Bank with fraudulent security.

The other charges are still pending. The lawyers for the two New York banks which were taken in on worthless collateral, believe that they can collect Adolph's debts from the other brothers in Germany. The main firm of Rothbarth & Company is an extremely wealthy organization.

In case the German Rothbarths refund Adolph's debts a bitter international legal battle will ensue and the steps which were taken today merely related to a formal request that the Rothbarths in Germany make a settlement on the bank claims.

Adolph Rothbarth's ambition as he declared in Tombs prison where he is held in default of \$20,000 bail, was to make a million dollars then retire. He dabbled in stocks until the crash of 1907 when Wall street engulfed his little fortune, among with the fortunes of others who were trying to make a million.

Rothbarth's chief hope now is to be sent to prison. He presented a contrite aspect today as he begged for the longest term that the courts could give him.

The Rothbarth case again brings to view the ease with which large sums of money can be secured from eminent financial institutions. Presenting a mythical list of assets, which were not investigated, Rothbarth secured huge sums of money merely upon his own word and personal representation. Rothbarth secured a \$20,000 loan from the Mercantile Bank. The ease with which he secured this loan led him, shortly afterwards, to borrow another \$50,000.

The testimony showed that Rothbarth's claims, made to the banks, were not investigated. He declared that his firm had thousands of bales of hops in the warehouse here whereas it had practically none. His statements showed that his branch of the business was colossally rich in assets and the bankers took his word for it.

—Mr. Fred G. Staud returned from Baltimore this morning where he had been attending the National Bakers' Convention.

PRESIDENT GETS OFF OF HIGH HORSES

He Is Now Willing to Grant Federal Patronage to Insurgents

HOPES FOR HARMONY

The President Hereafter Will Draw No Distinction Between Insurgent and Regular Republicans in the Distribution of Patronage—Course of Events in the West Caused Him to Realize That His Threat Wouldn't Save the Regulars and He Now Seeks Harmony—Thinks Value of Federal Patronage Greatly Exaggerated Any Way.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft hereafter will draw no distinction between insurgent and regular republicans in the distribution of federal patronage. This was made clear today in a letter from the president to certain of the Iowa insurgent leaders which was made public at the summer white house by Secretary Norton.

In taking this course the president indicated that he is bowing to the wishes of the majority of the people. His letter says:

"Your letters of the 9th are at hand and I have delayed replying until after the primary elections. The president directs me to express to you and to your friends his deep appreciation for the work which you have done, and the powerful assistance which you have extended to the administration from the beginning—an assistance that has contributed much to the legislative and other successes which have been secured. The president recognizes that your efforts have been wholly disinterested; that you have fought stoutly and generously for what you believe to be his interest and the welfare and the success of the party."

"While republican legislation pending in congress was opposed by certain republicans the president felt it to be his duty to the party and to the country to withhold federal patronage from certain senators and congressmen who seemed to be in opposition to the administration's effort to carry out the promise of the party platform.

"That attitude, however ended with the primary elections and nominating conventions, which have now been held, and in which the voters have had opportunity to declare themselves.

"The people have spoken and as the party faces the fall elections the question must be settled by republicans of every shade of opinion whether the differences of the last session shall be perpetuated or shall be forgotten.

"He recognizes the danger that in certain cases expressions of feeling were so intense and to make it difficult in some instances for factions to come together and work loyally for the party, but, as he stated in his letter to the republican congressional committee he believes it can be done and should be done. The president is confident that you will yourself meet your local and state situation in this spirit and that you will write to your friends and ask them to do likewise.

"The president feels that the value of

PAID OVER \$32,000 FOR GRAFT PURPOSES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Sept. 15.—Street railways in the state paid out more than \$32,000 for legislative graft purposes in the year 1909. It was brought out today at the session of the legislative investigating committee in the city hall. The money consisted of two assessments made by the state railroad association and collected by G. Tracey Rogers, the lobbyist. Out of this large sum the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, on account of the Third Avenue Railroad Company of this city was assessed \$8,000 alone. These facts were brought out by the testimony of W. W. Cole, former treasurer of the state railway commission.

Gray For Governor.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15.—James Gray, of Minneapolis, editorial writer of the Minneapolis Journal and formerly prohibition mayor, will be the democratic nominee for governor of Minnesota. He is the unanimous choice of the state central committee which is meeting here today.