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ROOSEVELT WILL WIN IN EMPIRE STATE

"Old Guard" Loses Bitter Contest and Goes Down In a Great Struggle

HIS ELECTION CONCEDED

Griscom Says Roosevelt Will Have at Least Fifty Votes to Spare, and Fight Turns on Direct Primary Question—The Leaders Are On the Ground Early Preparatory to the Bitterest Battle in the History of Empire State Politics—Grand Climax is Looked For With the Arrival of Colonel Roosevelt, and Sherman Switches the Fight to Hold the Leadership.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt will be elected temporary chairman of the republican state convention with at least 50 votes to spare. The question of direct primaries hangs in the balance.

The Roosevelt progressive forces talk confidently of increasing the republican state committee from 38 members to 150. Little or nothing is said about candidates, the real object of the convention being apparently lost in factional warfare.

This was the condition of affairs in Saratoga before the arrival of Theodore Roosevelt today. With practically all the delegates and leaders on the ground the final details of the struggle were held in abeyance until the arrival of the colonel.

The Old Guard prepared to contest bitterly every move proposed by the Roosevelt henchmen but many of the leaders in the Roosevelt-Woodruff-Wadsworth faction privately conceded the election of Roosevelt this morning. The fight of the reactionaries, was centered upon direct primaries and the increasing size of the state committee. Both sides declared that there would be no compromise, that the fight must be decisive and final. Whether or not the republican party in the state should be drastically re-organized was recognized by both factions as the big central issue. A grand climax of verbal fireworks and oratory was looked for with the arrival of the colonel.

The struggle ramified today while some made preparations for the opening of the convention proper tomorrow, others got ready for the meeting of the state committee when, preparatory to Colonel Roosevelt's arrival today, a series of conferences was begun which gave promise of lasting during the night. With promise of support for the chairmanship from many sections of the state the Roosevelt lieutenants early found their chiefs pliant. Ideas opposed right and left.

The promise was demanded by some of the up-state delegates that a less drastic direct primary bill than the Cobb law be urged in the platform. Generally however, the policies of Governor Hughes will be indorsed and recommended in the platform.

"Colonel Roosevelt will have at least two thirds of the delegates for him and maybe more," said Mr. Griscom today, following a conference with Cornelius V. Collins of Troy, Herbert Parsons (Continued on Page Seven.)

WEST POINT CADETS WILL BE PUNISHED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Sept. 26.—Major General Richard H. Barry, commandant at West Point Military Academy, today consulted with President Taft on the arrest of the 500 cadets at the academy Sunday, following their administration of a "silence" to a tactical officer. It is understood that it is impossible to court-martial the entire corps and that the cadets will be punished by having all privileges withdrawn for several months.

General Barry left West Point Saturday before the trouble occurred. He arrived here yesterday to have been a dinner guest of President Taft's tomorrow night but on learning of the trouble with the cadets decided to leave today for West Point.

Mr. J. W. Andrews Dead.
Mr. J. W. Andrews, of Franklin county, died at Rex Hospital Saturday night. The body was carried to Youngsville yesterday for burial.

THE IRISH DELEGATION

John Redmon Brings Irish Leaders to this Country

Object of the Visit is to Put the Exact Status of the Irish Movement Before Their Natives Here—"Home Rule" is Their Cry—McMannus Opposes Redmond, and Declares Independence is Needed Most, Not Home Rule.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Sept. 26.—After spending the night in the city, John E. Redmond, T. P. O'Connor, and other Irish leaders who arrived here with them, left today for Buffalo. Shortly before leaving, Mr. Redmond, asked the object of the party's visit to this country, said:

"The object of our coming here is to put the exact status of the Irish movement before our countrymen here. We are the delegates of the national party in Ireland and the prospects were never more favorable than now to curtail the power of the house of lords."

Mr. Redmond said that a conference was now sitting in London arranging many matters, among them, home rule or Ireland. He declared as did other members of the party, that home rule for Ireland was a matter of only a short time.

"Then," declared Mr. Redmond, "once Ireland is free, we want every good Irishman here to return to his native home."

"There are many of our people among your most prominent residents today. We want these men to return, with their families. The population of Ireland today is almost one half of what it was six years ago. Something must be done and done quick to remedy this evil."

Seumas McMannus, another celebrated Irishman, author and statesman, and deadly foe of Redmond, O'Connor and the rest of their followers, was another arrival here. He came with his wife on a vacation of several weeks.

Speaking of Mr. Redmond, the author said:

"It's home rule they want, is it? It's for home rule they are spending money in one of the most expensive hotels in New York, is it? Well, you can say for me that home rule is a paltry thing. We want total independence in Ireland, and nothing else will do."

CHANCE FOR THE GIRLS.

Catholics Raise Ban on Marriage of Unattractive Girls.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Denver, Col., Sept. 26.—The marriage ban has been lifted for unattractive girls, "25 or 26 years old, who seem to be having their first and last chance," according to the announcement made by the Rev. Father High L. McMennam, speaking for Bishop Matz, of the Catholic diocese.

"Special dispensation will be granted to these girls for marriages outside the faith," declared the priest, explaining the new marriage laws. "This, however, only applies to unattractive girls, who are having their last chance. If ears tell us they will be married by a justice of the peace or a Protestant minister if we do not give them dispensation, we will tell them to go to the devil, for that is where they are headed anyhow."

INSURGENTS MEET REGULARS.

Harmony Committee Brings Factions to Terms in Chicago.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Sept. 26.—The insurgents and regulars are on the same plane at the national republican congressional committee headquarters today as a result of a harmony meeting.

Not only that, the regulars, under the chairmanship of Representative McKinley, of Illinois, have promised to aid them both with speeches and financially.

According to members of the committee, the regular wing of the republican party has taken the insurgent members back into the fold because it fears a democratic victory in the fall. The insurgents, however, likely will manifest a coolness for the proffer, of aid, if what they have said on the subject may be taken for true.

The insurgents feel that help from the regulars would certainly spell defeat for them.



Archbishop Ireland, the great personal friend of the Bellamy Storer family, whose letters to them just now published, reveals a most interesting episode in the quarrel between the former President and the Storers. Some of the letters indicate that President Roosevelt thought it would be proper—in a proper way—to boon the Archbishop of a Cardinal's hat. Later, he seemed to see the delicate ground he stood upon and recanted. The Archbishop relates in his letters visits he paid Colonel Roosevelt at the White House in which big things were handled without putting on small gloves.

MEET AT WAKEFIELD

Central Baptist Association to Meet This Week

Will Begin Tomorrow Morning at 11 O'clock and Close Thursday at Noon—Interesting Program Arranged.

The Central Baptist Association will meet with the Wakefield Baptists on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The delegates will be met at Zeblon from which point they will go to Wakefield.

The program is as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27.
11 a. m., introductory sermon, W. N. Johnson.
12 noon, organization.
12:30 p. m., recess.
2 p. m., report on Sunday schools, A. C. Green.
3 p. m., report on Biblical Recorder, J. M. Hilliard.
4 p. m., report on temperance, A. A. Pippin.
4:30 p. m., adjourn.
8 p. m., sermon, J. W. Lynch.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28.
9:30 a. m., devotional exercises.
9:45 a. m., miscellaneous business.
10 a. m., report on orphanage, Carey J. Hunter.
11 a. m., report on State Missions, J. S. Farmer.
12:30 p. m., recess.
2 p. m., service of song.
2:15 p. m., report on condition of the church, W. C. Tyree.
3 p. m., report on old minister's relief, R. O. Purnell.
3:30 p. m., report on education, John B. Carlyle.
4:30 p. m., adjourn.
7:30 p. m., report on foreign missions, W. R. Cullom.
8:30 p. m., What Baptist principles have been worth to the world, Hight C. Moore.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29.

9:30 p. m., religious exercises.
9:45 a. m., miscellaneous business.
10 a. m., report of executive committee, C. E. Brewer.
10:30 a. m., report on home missions, W. N. Johnson.
11:30 a. m., miscellaneous business.
12 noon, adjourn.

Aviator Loridan Hurt.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Paris, Sept. 26.—Aviator Loridan and a passenger were hurt, seriously, it is feared, when their machine capsized at St. Quentin today, during an attempted flight from this city to Brussels, Belgium, to win the \$30,000 prize offered by the aero club and the \$5,000 prize of the municipal council. The biplane in which the two were riding, capsized at a great height and they were dashed to earth. This is the second accident that Loridan has met with while attempting this flight.

CABINET HAS AN IMPORTANT WEEK'S WORK

Matters of Utmost Importance Will Come Before the Body

SUPREME COURT AFFAIR

The National Political Situation Will Receive the Most Serious Attention—Important Topics Will Include Judicial Appointments; Creation of New Court of Commerce; Estimates of Expenditures for Coming Year—All the Members Are Present Except Secretary Dickinson, Who is in China—A Strenuous Program Has Been Mapped Out.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—By far the most important week in the administration of President Taft, generally speaking, began today when his cabinet advisers took temporary residence in the White House for a cabinet meeting of three days' duration. Matters of the utmost importance to the success of the Taft administration are to be discussed and the administration's attitude toward them probably made known.

The topics include, judicial appointments, including the supreme court vacancies and the creation of a new court of commerce; departmental reports and estimates of expenditures for the coming fiscal year; plans for greater efficiency and economy in the government departments; the putting into operation of the postal savings bank system; foreign affairs, including the readjustment of conditions in Nicaragua and consideration of recent events in Panama and the extension of the civil service to include assistant postmasters and permanent clerks in the money order offices. The national political situation, will, of course, receive the most serious attention.

The house party began when President Taft called his first meeting of advisers for three months to order this morning.

All the members were present, excepting Secretary of War Dickinson, who is in China. A strenuous program for the three days has been mapped out, but adequate time for recreation has been allowed.

Breakfast, at which business affairs will be informally discussed, will begin each morning at 8:30 o'clock. The cabinet will formally meet at 11 o'clock each morning and adjourn at 1:30 in the afternoon for luncheon. Then, if weather conditions permit, will come golf, horseback riding, automobile and other forms of recreation until the dinner hour, 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Over coffee cups and cigars the (Continued on Page Seven.)

MET TRAGIC DEATH BY ENGINE WHEELS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 26.—Struck by an engine of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning James H. Price, 65 years old, 502 Franklin Terrace, one of the oldest men from point of service in the United States Internal Revenue Department, and a veteran of the Civil War, was literally torn to pieces near the junction of the United Railways and the Baltimore & Sparrows Point Railroad tracks.

Mr. Price entered the internal revenue service in November 1863, just after being mustered out of the United States army, in which he served during the Civil War as a member of the Cavalry of Carlisle Barracks.

A wife and six children survive him.

BODY SENT TO CHICAGO.

Colonel George Hespeler to be Buried in Chicago.

The body of Col. Geo. Hespeler, the retired Canadian army officer who died here Friday afternoon, was sent to Chicago today for burial.



Mrs. Bellamy Storer, who has recently given the lie to former President Roosevelt in the most emphatic manner. The giving of the lie takes up what many supposed was now forgotten episode, wherein, Colonel Roosevelt and "My dear friend Bellamy," got on the outs and have since remained so. The lie is contained in the text of a number of letters, some of which are from Colonel Roosevelt asking Mr. Storer to use his best efforts to get him the job of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and others from Archbishop Ireland to the Storers in which the prelate relates how Colonel Roosevelt intended to name "Bellamy" for the London or the Paris Ambassadorship, but which he did not do. Not the least of the accusations by Mrs. Storer is the statement that the former President—out of friendship—was to live in their Washington house, while Vice-President, at reduced rental, for friendships' sake.

FIRE AT NAZARETH

Lightning Set Fire to Catholic Church Saturday Afternoon

Fire Damaged Catholic Church at Nazareth Late Saturday Afternoon—Loss About \$1,000—Caused by Lightning Striking Steeple.

Late Saturday afternoon lightning struck the cross on the steeple of the Nazareth Catholic church causing a loss of about \$1,000, and threatened a total loss of the beautiful structure.

Shortly before five o'clock lightning struck the big metal cross on the church and one of the sisters discovered that the steeple was burning. The alarm was sounded to the city and the department responded promptly. A line of hose was laid from the hydrant at the insane asylum and a stream was secured. After battling with the flames for about two hours they were subdued. The loss was principally to the steeple which amounted to about \$1,000 mostly covered by insurance.

The fire by starting at the top of the steeple could not make much headway burning downward which prevented the destruction of the church with its thousands of dollars worth of paintings, stationary and furniture.

During the fire, Chief Lumsden was overcome by heat, but recovered in a few minutes.

DEATH RECORDS.

Census Registration Issues Annual Bulletin—Death Rate Has Declined.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Exclusive of suicide, there were 47,135 deaths from external or violent causes in the United States reported for the census registration area for 1909, according to the annual bulletin on mortality statistics for that period issued today by the census bureau. In this report it is shown that the death rate declined from 97.9 to 96.7 per 100,000 estimated population.

In the matter of accidental deaths, railroads had the largest number of fatalities to their credit, 6,659 deaths being accredited to this cause. The number of deaths from homicide was 2,854, a decrease of 149 compared with the preceding year.

Among other causes of accidental death there were: Drowning, 4,558; burns and scalds, 3,992; injuries at birth, 3,508; injuries by horses and vehicles, 2,152, not including injuries by street cars, 1,723, and automobile accidents and injuries 632; injuries in mines and quarries, 1,997; inhalation of poisonous gases, including conflagration, 1,837; other accidental poisoning, 1,779; accidental gunshot wounds, 944; heat and sunstroke, 816; cold and freezing, 251; lightning, 150.

DR. CRIPPEN IS GUILTY

Coroner's Jury Brings Verdict Against the Noted Doctor

Declares Remains Found in the Cellar Was Belle Elmore, and That Death Resulted From Hyoscin Poisoning—Coroner Informed Jury Not to Mention Ethel LeNeve, as She is Under Separate Charge.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Sept. 26.—A verdict of wilful murder was returned against Dr. H. H. Crippen by a coroner's jury at the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore Crippen today. The jury was out only a brief time.

The jury further found that the remains disinterred in the cellar of Crippen's Hilldrop Crescent home were those of Belle Elmore and that death was due to hyoscin poisoning.

Coroner Schroeder called especial attention to the jury to the flight of Crippen and Ethel LeNeve. He pointed out the precautions that were taken—of Crippen shaving off his moustache and Miss LeNeve disguising herself as a boy. However, he informed the jury that his verdict should not mention Miss LeNeve in any way as she is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

The inquest into the mysterious death of Belle Elmore Crippen, for the authorities now assume with positiveness, that the remains found in the cellar of Dr. H. H. Crippen's London home, were those of his wife, was concluded this afternoon and at 4:35 o'clock, the coroner's jury retired to consider the evidence.

Coroner Schroeder, in summing up and reviewing the evidence introduced, instructed the jury as follows:

"The final question to be answered is: Does the evidence show that death was due to a criminal act, if so, who committed the act? The only person suspected is the accused, Dr. Crippen. It has been definitely established that Mrs. Crippen disappeared from sight and mind. It has also been established that the letters announcing her resignation from the music hall ladies guild were written by Crippen, and that they were carried to the offices of the guild by Miss Ethel LeNeve, Crippen's typist. It has also been testified that Miss LeNeve was seen wearing Mrs. Crippen's jewels after the latter's disappearance."

"Crippen is Guilty."

London, Sept. 26.—The story of Dr. H. H. Crippen's movements at the time his wife was supposed to have died in America were told today on the witness stand in the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore Crippen by Miss Marion Currow, who succeeded Crippen in charge of the London office of the Munyon firm.

Miss Currow repeated the evidence which she gave when Crippen and Miss LeNeve were arraigned in Bow street police court, charged with the murder of Mrs. Crippen.

She testified that Crippen told her his wife had died in America last February. About the same time, he began a series of financial operations which mainly consisted in getting checks cashed. Miss Currow said that she cashed one \$500 check for him.

Then she told of Crippen's warning that she must say nothing about his wife's disappearance if questioned by the authorities. She said Crippen left a package with her to be turned over to Miss LeNeve.

The absence of Dr. Crippen and his pretty typist did not prevent the crowd from gathering. Attorney Arthur Newton represented the prisoners, but gave no indication of the line of defense which will be adopted when this famous murder trial of international interest starts in "Old Baily" next month.

Gilbert M. Rylance was called to the stand and repeated practically the same story he had previously told. Rylance and Crippen, under the firm name of Crippen & Rylance embarked in a business enterprise for the making of false teeth.

Rylance testified that Crippen had told him he had married his typist, Miss LeNeve.

Acroplane Contest.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—A series of aeroplane flights will begin in Chicago tomorrow under the auspices of a local newspaper. Brooks, the dare-devil flyer, will take part and will attempt a flight from Chicago to Springfield, for a prize of \$10,000. The start will be made at Grant Park on the lake front, and a special train will follow the aviator. He will be aided by Roy Knabenschuhe.

THE VANGUARD OF DEMOCRATS IS GATHERING

Leaders Are Preparing For Convention In Empire State

VERY QUIET AFFAIR

The Democratic Convention is in marked contrast to the Republican—Victory in November is Forecasted for Any Candidate Named—Gaynor the Dominant Figure, With Congressman Sulzer a Second—Murphy, the Leader of Tammany, Controls the Situation and Will Construct the State When Other Leaders Arrive—No Fight is On.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Only a few of the leaders have arrived here yet in preparation for the Democratic state convention which will open on Thursday. The work of decorating convention hall was completed today and the seats of the delegations were assigned.

In marked contrast to the excitement and noisy factional warfare in Saratoga, promise is given that the democratic convention will be a very quiet affair. However, to some extent, it presents a similarity to the republican situation in that it is possible to predict who will be nominated for governor.

The state has been canvassed and State Chairman Dix believes that the democratic ticket will be victorious in November. Any good man can win, the party leaders declare, but as yet, they are in doubt as to the nominees. A few names have been mentioned, chief among them that of Mayor Gaynor, of New York City, but aside from this there has been no mention for the other state officers.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, will arrive from New York City tomorrow. It was reported today that the arrival of leader Murphy would soon be followed by the construction of a slate.

Predictions were confidently made today, backed with a number of wagers, that the nomination would go either to Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, or Mayor Gaynor.

John A. Mason, secretary of the democratic state committee, will arrive here this afternoon and by tomorrow, Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, will be on the scene and the hosts of democracy will follow for the democratic state convention to open here Thursday.

Democratic leaders here deny they have become lukewarm in their support of James F. Hays for the gubernatorial nomination since it became known that Mayor Gaynor has (Continued on Page Six.)

CONFESSION OF NURSE TELLS TRUNK MYSTERY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26.—Marie Messerschmidt, the nurse who was arrested three days ago with Dr. James Grant, suspected of the murder of Miss Eva Swan, today cleared up all the details of the trunk mystery which startled San Francisco.

In her confession, Miss Messerschmidt declared that the girl died as the result of a criminal operation and that Dr. Grant dismembered the body and placed it in a trunk. The trunk was then buried beneath the cement floor of a vacant house.

Grant broke down and attempted to flee from his questioners when he was faced by the girl.

THREE KILLED.

Herman, Mo., Sept. 26.—In a head-on collision between a freight and a passenger train on the Missouri Pacific near here this morning, three persons were killed. The dead: Engineer William Murphy, Fireman James West, Messenger, name unknown.