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 Fair tonight and Friday.
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DEMOCRATS OF NEW YORK IN SESSION

No Certainty as to Who Will be the Standard Bearer in the Campaign

CHEERS FOR LEADERS

There Are a Dozen Gubernatorial Booms and No One Seems to Have Any Great Lead—Tammany Favors Edward M. Shepherd—Congressmen Sulzer and Havens Also Have Strong Following—Compromise Conference Held But Failed to Agree on a Candidate—Galleries Packed and Audience Cheers the Leaders.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29—With a dozen gubernatorial booms to draw from and with the powerful New York Tammany organization apparently in control of more than 200 votes out of the total of 450, the democratic state convention opened here shortly after noon today with the prospect of two bitter fights to be thrashed out on the floor of the convention—one over the selection of a state standard bearer and the other over the direct primary plank in the platform.

As the convention got under way Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, declared that the convention will be an open one and that each candidate had an equal opportunity. Despite this declaration it was believed that the gubernatorial nomination would go either to Congressman James S. Havens, of Rochester, to Congressman Sulzer, of New York, or to Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn. Tammany favored the last named man.

For upwards of two hours the delegates streamed into the hall. As the various delegations took their seats it was apparent that the morning's compromise conference which had been going on since midnight, had failed. Leader Murphy's "hoard of strategy" has used every endeavor to have a candidate picked before the convention assembled.

The galleries were packed and the audience took an important part in the noise-making.

Each leader was greeted with a salvo of cheers as he entered.

A brass band added to the tumult. The convention was called to order at 1:05 o'clock by State Chairman John A. Dix. The Tammany delegation had just entered. Former State Chairman William J. Connors bowed in acknowledgment to the cheers which greeted him.

When Chairman Dix announced Alton B. Parker as the temporary chairman a burst of applause rang through the hall.

RIOTING IN BERLIN STREETS OVER STRIKE

(By Cable to The Times.)

Berlin, Sept. 29—The situation was tense throughout the city today following a night of violence when mobs of striking miners in the Moabit district raged through the streets and more than 200 persons were hurt in pitched battles with the police. Mounted troops patrolled the streets today and orders were issued for all residents of the Moabit district to keep in doors. Some of the wounded are fatally hurt. Harsh criticism was directed at the police today. It was declared that nearly half of these stabbings and knockings down by the authorities were bystanders who were taking no part in the rioting.

Four correspondents of English and American newspapers who say they were attacked without provocation by the police intend carrying their complaint to the kaiser. They were in an automobile when a man in the street pointed them out and said to the police: "Go for that automobile." The agent provocateur took up the cry and six policemen hurried themselves at the automobile, striking wildly. All of the correspondents were wounded.

The Berlin authorities admit that they are thoroughly alarmed over the strike situation.



Margaret Wilson Young

Miss Margaret Wilson Young, who has acted as President of the United States many thousands of times, in the capacity of signer of particular or non-particular documents requiring the executive signature. This power was delegated her during President Roosevelt's administration and she signed his name altogether, it is estimated, 80,000 times.

B. F. DIXON APPOINTED

Son of Late State Auditor to Succeed to the Office

Announcement Will Be Made From the Governor's Office This Evening or Tonight—Mr. Dixon Will Hold Until Next January.

The announcement that Benjamin F. Dixon, son of the late Dr. B. F. Dixon, has been appointed state auditor will be given out from the governor's office late this afternoon or tonight. This announcement will not cause any great surprise, as it has been generally talked today that this appointment would be made.

Mr. Dixon is a young practicing lawyer of this city and is qualified to assume the responsible position made vacant by the death of his esteemed father. This appointment, besides being put in capable hands, is a beautiful tribute of respect to the late Dr. Dixon.

Mr. Dixon will hold his office until an auditor is elected at the November election.



Miss Natalie White, the first female chauffeur to apply, qualify and receive a license in New York City. She is reported to understand the automobile from the rubber tires upward, what is more she is said to be a most prosaic, business like person.

TAFT HEARS REPORTS ON THE OUTLOOK

Representative McKinlay Calls to Give the President Some More Glowing Accounts

THE CABINET PARTY

Taft Hears Reports On the Outlook

Confidential Reports on the Outlook Received by President Taft From Representative McKinlay and Other Leaders—Nothing as to Reports Received Given Out—All the Cabinet Members Still Guests of the President—Army Estimates Considered at the Morning Meeting—Cardinal Vannutelli Received.

Washington, Sept. 29—President Taft today received confidential reports on the outlook for republican success in the congressional elections. Before the cabinet met this morning he received a report from Representative McKinlay of California, who although defeated in the California primaries by an insurgent has been touring the country in the interest of republican candidates for congress.

Other congressional callers who were received at the white house before the cabinet assembled for business were Senator Warner, of Missouri; Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, who talked over the postal savings bank system, and Representatives Graham, of Pennsylvania, Austin of Tennessee; Woodyard, of West Virginia, and Rothermel of Pennsylvania.

Archbishop Blaneck of Louisiana was also received.

The president at one o'clock received the delegates to the American Prison Association which begins its annual session tonight and the delegates of the international prison congress which convene Monday.

One of the attendants of the Sultan of Sulu who has been visiting in Washington for several days, Taughnia Hadji, today presented President Taft with a gold medal and ivory handled kress, a weapon which has been in the family for centuries.

All the cabinet members are still the guests of President Taft at the white house although Secretary of State Knox will take up his residence tonight in his own home here which has been opened for the season. The cabinet, when it met this morning, gave immediate consideration to army estimates.

It was announced at the white house that some newspapers have prematurely asserted that the new postal savings bank regulations had been completed. They will not be ready before Saturday. It is understood that at least two cities in each state will be given postal savings banks when the system is inaugurated.

Following the luncheon at the white house, President Taft received Cardinal Vannutelli, who arrived in Washington this morning. The cardinal is escorted to the white house by Archbishops Ireland and O'Connell. The cardinal is an old friend of President Taft, having met him when the negotiations concerning the friar lands in the Philippines were being held at the Vatican.

INSURGENT CAMPAIGN BEGUN IN WISCONSIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Madison, Wis., Sept. 29—Wisconsin insurgents today started on their campaign on the most radical platform yet adopted by any progressive wing of the party in the United States. The platform which was adopted at the convention here stops at no recommendation which likely would, render the laws better and more acceptable to the people. It demands a real downward revision of the tariff, condemning the Payne-Aldrich law.

Regulation of the railroads and a physical valuation of them is insisted on and the initiative and referendum is coupled with the recall. The platform embodies all the policies of Senator LaFollette, who dominated the convention. The convention unqualifiedly endorsed him and promised the support of every candidate.

Killed In Riot.
 (By Leased Wire to The Times.)
 Buena Vista, Col., Sept. 29—One man was killed and much property destroyed by dynamite and fire as the result of a riot among rioters at Monarch, a mining camp. Telephone and telegraph wires are down today.

FLIGHT BY BROOKINGS

Flies From Chicago to City of Springfield

Machine in Perfect Running Order and He Makes Good Time En Route—Accompanied By Special Train.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Sept. 29—Aviator Brookings started his flight to Springfield, Ill., from the aviation field at Washington Park shortly after 9:00 o'clock this morning. Before the start he made a three-minute trial spin.

The machine was in perfect running order and the boy aviator sped through the air like a giant hawk. He circled over the park and then made straight for Jackson Park, where he is to pick up the special train which will accompany him to Springfield.

Forty Miles An Hour.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 29—Aviator Brookings, making 40 miles an hour, passed here at 10:30 o'clock on his flight to Springfield. This is 51 miles from Chicago.

65th Mile Post.

Chilpanse, Ill., Sept. 29—Aviator Brookings passed here at a height of 3,000 feet at 11:07 o'clock on his flight from Chicago to Springfield. Chilpanse is 65 miles from Chicago, more than one-third of the distance to Springfield.

Seventy-six Miles.

Danforth, Ill., Sept. 29—Aviator Brookings passed here at 11:27 o'clock on his Chicago-to-Springfield flight. Danforth is 76 miles from Chicago.

Resumed Flight.

Gilman, Ill., Sept. 29—Brookings replenished his gasoline tank and left here at 12:42.

Passed Thawville.

Thawville, Ill., Sept. 29—Brookings passed over this place at 1:00 p. m.

Stops to Wait For Train.

Gilman, Ill., Sept. 29—According to agreement, Aviator Brookings landed here at 11:45 to wait for the special train which is due at 12:04. He will take on fuel and proceed on his trip to Springfield.

Gilman is about eighty miles from Chicago.

THE NEW YORK TICKET

Henry L. Stimson Nominated For Governor

Colonel Roosevelt Will Tour State in the Interest of the Ticket Making More Than a Hundred Speeches.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 29—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will make more than one hundred speeches in the attempt to elect the republican state ticket which was nominated under the Colonel's dominating influence at the state convention here yesterday. The remaining delegates and the Colonel left here today.

Before leaving Colonel Roosevelt said that he would stump the state during the campaign, touring almost every county in an automobile, delivering speeches in cities, towns and villages.

There was a feeling of apprehension that the disgruntled members of the Old Guard would carry their animosity into the campaign and work against the Roosevelt ticket. Colonel Roosevelt apparently did not anticipate this, or, if he did, he did not fear it. He was bubbling over with good humor today and predicted victory at the polls.

The following is the full state ticket which was nominated and for which the Colonel will make his whirlwind stumping tour:

- For Governor—Henry L. Stimson, of New York.
- For Lieutenant Governor—Edward Schoenck, of Syracuse.
- For Secretary of State—Samuel S. Goenig, of New York.
- For Comptroller—James Thompson, of Valley Falls.
- For State Treasurer—Thomas F. Fennell, of Elmira.
- For Attorney General—Edward R. O'Malley, of Buffalo.
- or Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals—Irwin G. Vann, of Syracuse.

WILL VISIT PRESIDENT.

Delegates to the American Prison Congress Sec President.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Sept. 29—The delegates to the American Prison Association and the International Prison Congress will be received at the white house this afternoon by President Taft.

The official opening of the convention of the American Prison Association comes at 8 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the New Willard. The International Congress will not begin until next Sunday at the National Museum. The foreign delegates will, however, attend the sessions of the American Prison Association.

In fact as well as in spirit, the delegates to the two congresses are the guests of the nation. The United States government is footing the bills incurred by the conventions, recognizing the far-reaching benefits which will be reaped from them.

PEACH GROWERS WIN LOWER RATE FIGHT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Sept. 29—It became known today that more than a mild sensation had developed in the hearing before Examiner J. Edgar Smith of the interstate commerce commission in the Georgia Peach Growers case of alleged unfair rates against the Southern Railway, the New York, New Haven Hartford and 25 other common carriers of freight.

The fight of the peach growers is against the present minimum tonnage required by the railroads for a single carload of fruit.

The shippers claim an "unjust and unreasonable minimum tonnage."

Vice President Campbell of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road filed an answer to the claim admitting that the commission give the road the contention of the shippers and asking that the commission give the road authority to put in a lower minimum tariff.

Norfolk Widower Marries.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Sept. 29—Fred Greenwood, the wealthy 73-year-old Norfolk widower, who believes that when a man reaches his age he marries for companionship on simply a business proposition, terminated an unromantic courtship by marrying Mrs. Rena F. Crowell, 37-years-old his junior at her residence here.

Killed by Steam Pipe.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 29—One man was killed and two injured by a bursting steam pipe in the Oriental Works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Orient, Pa., today. The engine room was wrecked.

CARDINAL VISITS NATIONAL CAPITAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Sept. 29—More than 10,000 Catholics of the city greeted Cardinal Vannutelli, personal representative of Pope Pius X, who arrived at 10:25 o'clock this morning to be the guest of Washington clergy until Saturday. An elaborate program arranged for the entertainment of the pontifical party includes a reception by President Taft at the white house tomorrow.

Immediately after luncheon, the cardinal and his party will be escorted on a sight-seeing tour. This evening, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Falconio will entertain at dinner for the cardinal.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Eight Prisoners In Wake Jail Tried to Escape Today

Two Negro Prisoners Overpower Assistant Jailor But Fail to Get Keys For Outside Door—Prisoners Driven Back by Chief of Police

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Sept. 29—This morning about 7 o'clock eight negro prisoners in Wake county jail made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to escape by overpowering the assistant jailer and taking his keys.

Mr. O. O. Green, the assistant jailer, went into the jail to get some partners to prepare breakfast for the prisoners. Ayn Bunn and another negro were concealed behind some blankets, and when Mr. Green entered they jumped on him and took a bunch of keys from his person. They next put the jailer in a cell and locked him up and the eight prisoners in that section made a rush to the outside door. Fortunately for the county, but unfortunately for the prisoners, they had failed to secure the key to the outside door, and while they were trying the various keys they had, Mr. Green was calling for assistance. Luckily Chief of Police Stell was passing near the jail, and hearing the cry, hastened to his assistance. Reaching the outer door, he covered the prisoners with his pistol and ordered them to stand back.

At this point a difficult situation confronted the officer. He was on the outside and couldn't get in; the prisoners were on the inside and couldn't get out and the jailer, who had the outer door key, was locked in a cell. Mr. Green couldn't get out of the cell to open the outer door and the only way to get him out was in possession of the negroes. Chief Stell, covering them with his pistol, made them unlock the cell door and release the jailer, and the two officials then forced the rebellious prisoners back to their cells.

Bunn was convicted in superior court yesterday of stealing money from the cash drawer at Mr. Julius Heller's place of business and sentenced to serve two years on the roads.

It was a bold attempt, and had they not overlooked the key to the outer door, doubtless there would have been eight prisoners at liberty today.

Death of Little Lucy Parker.

(Special to The Times)

Henderson, Sept. 29—After an illness of several months little Lucy, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. W. W. Parker, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Parker, the present year has been sorely bereaved. Only a few months ago the wife, mother of the child, was taken. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to him in his great affliction.

Prince Fined For Speeding.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Camberly, Eng., Sept. 29—The first time that royalty has ever been arrested for speeding his automobile in violation of the new anti-speed law came today when Prince Maurice of Battenberg was summoned into court charged with recklessly driving his motor car through this place.

Prince Maurice was fined \$25.

BROKER SHOPS RAIDED

Result of Recent Bucket Shop Investigation

Postoffice Inspectors Lead Raid on Brokerage Firm of B. H. Scheffels & Co.—One Arrest Made and Another Member of the Firm Wanted Escaped.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Sept. 29—Postoffice inspectors, aided by central office detectives, this afternoon swooped down on the offices of B. H. Scheffels & Co., commission brokers, of No. 42 and 44 Broad street. Barney Scheffels was arrested on a warrant which grew out of the government's recent bucket shop investigation. Another partner in the firm, for whom a warrant had been issued, escaped.

The raid was sensational and was witnessed by several thousand persons. Police reserves had to be called out to restore order.

Scheffels & Co. were much in the limelight about this time last year as a result of a dispute over an Ely Central, a western mining stock which had been boomed by the firm. The firm, which advertised a private wire to Chicago, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, went into the mining stock game, it was charged, on an extensive and systematic basis and many small investors lost their money in the slump in the stocks. Scheffels was arrested on a charge of criminal libel as a result of the suit.

The officers of the company are: Bernard H. Scheffels, president; Chas. S. Velsor, secretary; George Bowles, treasurer.

The same three men compose the board of directors. The capital stock of the company is given as \$150,000. The so-called Scheffels issues were hammered on the curb as soon as it was learned that the offices were raided. Jumbo Extension, which opened at 70 cents, was offered at 50 cents; Ely Central opened at 50 cents, offered at 35 cents; Bovard offered at 1 cent, Rawhide Coalition offered at 4 without bids being made for the stocks.

Philadelphia Office Raided.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29—The local offices of B. F. Scheffels & Co., at 123 South Broad street, were raided shortly after noon today.

BIRMINGHAM'S GROWTH.

Phenomenal Growth Shown by Alabama City.

Washington, Sept. 29—The census bureau today issued the following population returns: Alabama—Birmingham, 132,675; last census, 38,415; increase, 245.4.

Not Guilty of Bribery.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29—After several hours deliberation the jury in the case of T. V. Halsey, formerly an official of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, charged with offering a bribe to a member of the Schmidt board of supervisors, returned a verdict last night of not guilty.