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### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Only One Republican President Has Failed To Get Nomination For Second Term

### THAT MAN WAS HAYES

He Was Not Renominated Because of the Contested Election of 1876 and It Was Deemed Politically Inexpedient With the Expectation of Taft the Logical Candidate, Available Republican Timber Is Scarce—La Follette Not Acceptable to Large Majority—Roosevelt's Position.

(By Winfield Jones.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Only once since its organization nearly sixty years ago has the Republican party elected a man to the presidency and dejected him a re-nomination at the close of his first term. The one man whom the Republican party refused to re-nominate was Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, and the denial of a re-nomination to him was not due to any act of his administration, but the circumstances whereby he reached the white house in the first place, as the result of the contested election of 1876. This made it politically inexpedient to name him again.

If President Taft is not re-nominated he will be the second man in the history of the party once elected who has failed to land the nomination for a second term. Of course friends of Mr. Taft will not admit that there is any likelihood that the President will not again be the standard bearer of his party, but notwithstanding these claims, in view of the acknowledged opposition to him, there are three or four Republicans, upon any one of whom the mantle might fall.

First of all to be considered in this connection is Senator Robert H. La Follette, of Wisconsin, who is the only open and avowed candidate in opposition to Mr. Taft. Those who know the fighting senator from the Badger state know that for many years he has had his eye trained upon the white house. In 1908 he was a candidate for the nomination, but his candidacy did not get far beyond the bounds of his own state, and although his name was presented at the national convention in Chicago along with several others who sought to prevent Mr. Taft from carrying off the prize, he was able to muster only 25 of the 26 votes from his own state. Reluctantly, after all of the progressive propositions which he had advanced to be incorporated in the platform were pruned down, he announced his support of the ricket. Almost immediately, however, after Mr. Taft had become installed in the white house, Senator La Follette began to oppose his administration. He made a stubborn fight against the administration's railroad bill, and a bitter attack upon the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which the President signed. He absented himself from the white house

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### WORST SPILL OF THE SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

New York, Dec. 13.—The worst spill of the six day bicycle race occurred this morning. Eddie Root and Menus Bedell were injured and retired. Fred Hill, Root's partner, and John Bedell, brother of the retired rider, made up a new combination. A bursting tire on Eddie Root's bicycle caused the mishap. He went to the floor. Five others piled on him. The accident destroyed hopes that the race would establish a new record.

### CARS FOR MEN ONLY.

Suburban Residents Say Women Take All the Seats.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 13.—Street cars for men only during the rush hour service is the demand made by suburban residents here. The petitioners claim it is impossible for a man to retain a seat during the rush hours as the women consider themselves entitled to the seats.

### CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

December 22 Named When Schools Will Close

All City and Rural Schools Will Close for Holidays on December 22nd—Mr. E. G. Curran Leaves City—New Law Copartnership Is Formed.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, Dec. 13.—The rural and city schools have announced the date of their closing for the holidays as December 22, at which time they take a rest until Wednesday, January 2.

All schools did not begin on the same date but they will have the same holiday and pretty nearly all have gotten in their three and a half of their four months of work. This county is particularly fortunate in the length of its term. There are few districts that do not have eight and some have nearly nine months term. The average is more than eight months and it is said to be unbeaten, if indeed, not unequalled in all of the schools of the state.

At the beginning of the January term the city schools will under a different management, Superintendent W. D. Carmichael becoming a member of the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company. For the present he will be kept at the Durham end but it is taken as a matter of time when he will be shifted. There is nothing stationary about the tobacco business and one is liable to be called away at any time.

In the meantime there is a big fight for the carrying of bonds for the city school election in January.

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### MME. CURIE CITED IN CASE

Discoverer of Radium and Eminent Chemist Implicated in Divorce Case

Paris, Dec. 13.—The name of Mme. Curie, discoverer of radium, and one of the most eminent chemistry professors at the College of France, was cited in a petition filed in the divorce court today by the wife of Professor Langevin, a professor at the College of France. Mme. Langevin asks for separation and the custody of the children. She claims separate maintenance on the ground of her husband's alleged misconduct. If separation is granted, Mme. Langevin's attorney announced, she will withdraw her complaint of adultery brought in the criminal court, against Professor Langevin and Mme. Curie. Letters, cited by Mme. Langevin's lawyer, include all these which Mme. Langevin removed from her husband's second apartment where it is said he constantly met Mme. Curie. It is hinted that they show that relations of great intimacy existed. It is said they disclose attempts made by Mme. Curie to separate Professor Langevin from his wife.

### STOKES IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Underwent Operation Yesterday—Defense Encouraged With Progress of Case.

New York, Dec. 13.—District Attorney Buckley, who is trying to prove Lillian Graham and her chum, Ethel Conrad, planned to murder W. E. D. Stokes, when they shot him in their apartment last June, this morning returned to the task of discrediting the show girls testimony. The prosecution continued probing into her past. The defense feels encouraged over the manner in which Miss Conrad met prosecutor's attack yesterday. Stokes, who underwent operation yesterday, is in a serious condition.

### PRESIDENT STARTED IT

Personally Responsible for Federal Investigation of McNamara's.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—President Taft personally initiated the government's present investigation here and at Indianapolis into the dynamiting conspiracy in which the McNamara brothers figured.

The president, when he visited Los Angeles, October 16, was apprised by Oscar Lawler, then assistant of district Attorney Fredericks of the strong case built up by the latter against the McNamaras.

### CHARTER FOR NEW RAILROAD

Goldsboro and Swansboro to Be Connected By Steel—Other Charters

The charter of the Goldsboro, Seven Springs and Swansboro Railroad Company was filed today with the secretary of state. As set forth in a telegraphic story in The Times last Saturday the road will extend from Goldsboro to Swansboro, a distance of 70 miles. The capital stock of \$1,500,000 has been paid in, and construction is expected to begin at once. A digest of the charter, as filed with the secretary of state today, follows:

Goldsboro, Seven Springs and Swansboro Railroad Company; to build, operate and maintain a railroad from Goldsboro, Wayne county, to Swansboro, Onslow county, passing through the counties of Wayne, Lenoir, Jones and Onslow; the length of the road will be about 70 miles; the authorized capital is \$1,500,000, and the incorporators are Frank Thompson, Jacksonville, N. C., one share; T. H. Pritchard, Swansboro, one share; M. H. Allen, Goldsboro, 100 shares; John D. Longston, Goldsboro, 100 shares; T. H. Pritchard Transportation Company, Swansboro, 198 shares; R. C. Griffin, Goldsboro, 198 shares; Wm. A. Robertson, Goldsboro, 100 shares; and N. P. Young, Goldsboro, 100 shares.

Other charters were issued today as follows:

Another Social Club. The Healing Springs Co., of Lexington: real estate and mineral water, etc.; authorized capital, \$25,000 with \$1,500 subscribed for by W. O. Burgin, Z. I. Walser, Wade H. Phillips, H. H. Ragan and T. P. Gilbert.

Mechanics and Workmen's Club, incorporated, of Raleigh; to conduct and maintain a social club; authorized capital, \$100, divided into shares of the value of \$33 1/3 each; incorporators, E. V. Bryan, Irwin W. Harris and H. H. Nowell.

Holland Realty and Insurance Co., of Gastonia; authorized capital, \$100,000, with \$2,500 paid in by J. M. Holland, B. M. Holland, P. W. Garland.

### LINER STRANDED

Number of British Royalists Placed in Jeopardy.

Gibraltar, Dec. 13.—A number of British royalists, including King George's sister, Princess Louise, with her husband, Duke of Fife and their daughter were placed in jeopardy today owing to the stranding of the liner, Delhi, off Cape Spartel, in Morocco. Tugs and several war vessels were despatched to the scene. Those aboard were rescued and landed.

### Lorimer Case Near the End.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A prospect for the early conclusion of the Lorimer election investigation has developed. Judge Hancey, Lorimer's counsel, expects to put Lorimer on the stand as the last witness before the first of next week. The investigating committee has only a few witnesses to call.

### PERKINS FAVORS A COURT OF BUSINESS

Washington, Dec. 13.—George W. Perkins, financier, a director of the United States steel corporation, told the senate interstate commerce commission that the practical way to give the country's big business relief from the existing uncertainty and depression, would be to create in the commerce of labor department a business court, or controlling commission, with power to license corporations doing interstate or international business.

Violations of regulations laid down by such commission, he urged, should be punishable by imprisonment of individuals rather than by revocation of licenses. Perkins said this commission or court should be composed largely of experienced business men. Perkins said anyone familiar with present business conditions realizes the "brakes are on," and that new enterprises are not being undertaken as freely as they should be.

—Maj. A. R. Winston of Franklinton was in the city today.

### SYMPATHY WON JUDGE

Wife of Mullinix Moves Judge to Leniency

"Take This Boy and Make a Man Out of Him," Ordered Judge Allen—Pitcher Pleaded Guilty to Passing Worthless Checks—After Norfolk-Southern.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 13.—M. Chamblay, a young white man of Durham, was found guilty of an assault in superior court late yesterday afternoon and was allowed to go with a lecture and upon payment of the costs, which aggregated \$70. Chamblay was represented by able counsel. He was a member of an excursion party from Durham to Danville last summer and when the train neared this city on the return was alleged to have very seriously injured another member of the party. He has been out of jail under \$500 bond.

"I want you to take this boy and see if you can't make a man out of him," said Judge Oliver H. Allen to Mrs. Ray Mullinix in superior court yesterday. Mullinix, husband to the young woman addressed, had just pleaded guilty to a charge of passing worthless checks and it was through sympathy for the pretty young woman who had so steadfastly stood by her husband during his month's stay in jail that Judge Allen was moved to leniency. Mullinix was a former pitcher for the Danville, Va., and Greenville, S. C., baseball clubs and it was while here last spring with the Greenville club that he passed a check at the McAdoo, Contins.

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### SITE SELECTED FOR MONUMENT

Shaft to Commemorate Heroism of Women of Confederacy to Face New State Building

### IS COL. HORNE'S GIFT

Known by His Intimate Friends for Months That He Would Honor Himself and Noble Women of the Southern States—Site of Monument Ideal Place and Will Look Upon Another Fine Piece of Architecture—None But Brave and True Citizens Would Have Done As Colonel Horne.

For several months it has been known to the intimate friends of Colonel Ashley Horne that he had decided to erect a memorial to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy.

Yesterday the board of public buildings and grounds authorized Mr. J. Bryan Grimes to select a site for this monument. The place chosen is a spot half way between the Fayetteville street entrance to the capitol and the corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, and will be immediately in front of the main entrance to the new state building. Colonel Horne has requested Mr. Grimes to assist him in selecting a suitable design for this monument and to take charge for him of its erection.

In a letter to Mr. Grimes he expresses the sentiment that actuates him in this deserved tribute to the women of his native state, as follows:

A Patriotic Move. "I have been thinking for a long time that the state would never build a Woman's Confederate Monument, and being a soldier of Lee's army for four years and seeing the work that the women of my state did in carrying food and clothing, and being in every battle that was fought around Richmond and knowing that they were as great, or greater, soldiers than the men, I have decided to build this monument myself. The time has come in my life when I think no loyal citizen of the state could think that I have any ulterior motive in so doing."

Was Brave Soldier. Colonel Horne as a soldier was one of the bravest of the brave, and as he says, bent his gun around a black-jack tree when he unwillingly surrendered at Appomattox Court House. The action of Colonel Horne

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### BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CITY

Mr. Ernest W. Hill Has Action Against Raleigh and Police-man Barrow

(Special to The Times.)

"E. W. Hill vs. the City of Raleigh" and "E. W. Hill vs. C. E. Barrow" are the titles of two actions instituted today in Wake superior court for damages. Messrs. Douglass, Lyon and Douglass represent the plaintiff.

Although the complaint has not been filed, it is understood that Mr. Hill's action against the city of Raleigh is for imprisonment in a damp cell and failure to provide necessary medical attention; because of which failure plaintiff alleges that he suffers from erysipelas. The action against C. E. Barrow—Police-man Barrow—is for using alleged excessive force in making an arrest.

The records in the police department show that Mr. Hill was arrested by Officer Barrow on November 6 for making an assault on W. W. Andrews, the assault occurring in the basement of the Tucker building. When Mr. Barrow attempted to separate the men, they were unwilling and he resorted to his baton. The warrant was changed to an affray and both men were fined \$10 and costs. This is the occasion of the "excessive force" alleged and the "imprisonment and failure to provide necessary medical attention."

A further examination of the records disclose the fact that Ernest Hill was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk. Officer Barrow on this occasion assaulted the now Wyatt building on Wilmington street, tied a rope around Mr. Hill's waist and let him down like a bucket or a wheelbarrow. On another occasion Messrs. Hill and Andrews had a little matter that could not be settled by arbitration, and Mr. Hill paid to the police justice a fine of \$20.

### TAFT AND INDIANA

Chairman New Seeks to Repeat Chairman Lee's Statement.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Col. Harry S. New, of Indiana, newly elected chairman of the committee on arrangements of the republican national convention, gave out a statement, answering that made by Chairman Lee, of the Indiana republican state central committee, in which Lee declared Taft could not carry the Indiana election in next year. New charges that Lee issued the statement as part of a pre-arranged plan and says he knows the influences that were back of it.

"If Taft cannot carry Indiana, no other republican can," said New.

"I am still firm in the conviction that Taft is the logical candidate of the republican party to succeed himself as president. I am just as firmly of the opinion that the republicans of Indiana believe in him and are for him without qualification and that the state delegation to the national convention will give him its full support.

"If the republican party cannot win with Taft, it certainly cannot win with anyone else."

### DR. HOLMES DID GOOD WORK IN THIS STATE

Friends throughout the south of Dr. J. A. Holmes, in charge of the United States bureau of mines, have been reading with interest the part he has played in the efforts to rescue the men imprisoned in the Briceville, Tenn., mine. Dr. Holmes is a native of Laurens, S. C., but he first acquired fame in North Carolina where he held the position of state geologist. He was intimately connected with the University and taught mineralogy in that institution. He has steadily risen to power and position until now he is the head of one of the most important departments of the national government. Dr. Holmes was succeeded as state geologist by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, who is likewise an important figure in the development of the resources of North Carolina.

### Aviator Killed.

Melm, France, Dec. 13.—Lieut. Charl Lanthearme, military aviator was killed by falling from an aeroplane.

### THE RUSSIAN TREATY

Russia Has Acted Boldly and Shamelessly

There Can Be No Arbitration and No Delay Declares Rep. William Sulzer—Not a Jew, an An American Question.

(Special to The Times.)

New York, Dec. 13.—If the United States would seek relief from Russia's repeated violation of the treaty of 1832 she must do it now. There can be no arbitration, no delay, declared Representative William Sulzer, chairman of the house committee on foreign relations, in addressing at Carnegie Hall a mass meeting called to protest against Russia's policy toward American citizens of Jewish faith. Russia has acted boldly and shamelessly, he said, and he concluded with a prediction that legislation abrogating the treaty will soon be enacted.

Mr. Sulzer said in part: "The treaty with Russia says American citizens are entitled to the same rights in Russia that Russian citizens are accorded here. If these rights are not granted them then the treaty is violated. Russia does not deny that she discriminates against certain classes of our citizens, and when complaint is made, figuratively speaking, she shrugs her shoulders and asks: 'What are you going to do about it?'"

"We have carefully lived up to our treaty obligations with Russia. Every Russian coming to this country has been granted all the rights stipulated in the treaty, irrespective of

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### RESIGNATION IS RECEIVED

Mail Brings Judge Ward's Withdrawal From Bench in First District

The resignation of Judge George W. Ward of the First judicial district was received by mail at the governor's office today. In commenting on the resignation the governor said that he was glad to know that Judge Ward's action was prompted largely by his desire to engage in the active practice of law in Elizabeth City. In the last two months Judge Ward has done much work on the bench and has always been a diligent, able and faithful judge, "having no superior on our bench," as was stated today.

So far only two names have been mentioned as successors to Judge Ward, Messrs. Stephen C. Bragaw and W. C. Rodman of Washington, Beaufort county. It is likely, however, that there will be plenty of applicants. The First district is composed of counties of Currituck, Camden, Gates, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde, Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Beaufort and Washington.

### WANT HIM TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Wife Wanted Husband to Take Out Insurance and Then Kill Him.

New York, Dec. 12.—Albert Newton Ridgeley, of Brooklyn, a financial periodical publisher and former professional athlete, in answer to the alimony and separation suit brought by his wife, declares she wanted him to take out life insurance policies in favor of herself and their three children and then commit suicide.

### WRECKED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Spark From Hatchet Ignites Acetylene in Hotel.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Mansion Hotel at Valley Forge was wrecked this evening by an explosion of acetylene gas. The proprietor, J. C. Wolfe, and his son Harvey had a narrow escape from being killed. While making repairs workmen hit one of the gas pipes, causing a leak. Mr. Wolfe's son was driving a nail, when a spark from the steel hatchet ignited the gas. The explosion followed. Wolfe was burned about the face and his father had a foot crushed by falling debris.

### MR. GOLD TALKS TO PRESIDENTS

Raleigh Life Insurance Man Delivers Address Before Association of Insurance Presidents

(Special to The Times.)

Believes That an Arbitrary State Line Should Not Affect Conditions of Policyholders Living Few Miles a Part—Campaign of Education in Progress—The Sound, Rapid Growth of Insurance Companies in the United States.

### UNIFORM STATE LAWS

New York, Dec. 13.—Mr. P. D. Gold, vice-president and general manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., and president of the American Life Convention, today delivered an address at the fifth annual convention of the association of the association president, in session in this city. Mr. Gold in his remarks advocated uniform state laws regulating the life insurance business in the country and pointed out that the policyholders and the companies affected are the ones to exert influence on the law-making bodies. Mr. Gold said, in part:

The chairman of your meeting at Chicago, the late lamented Hon. Paul Morton, said in his opening remarks that the work of your association is educational, "and has for its sole purpose the promotion of that which is good, and the prevention of that which is bad in life insurance." These are motives worthy and well qualified, and the American Life Convention heartily joins with you in the aspiration of these high ideals. The following is a part of a resolution passed at the initial meeting of the convention in 1906.—Resolved "That we favor the utmost publicity in the life insurance business. We invite the closest supervision of honest public officials. We favor such uniformity of laws in the several states as shall safeguard the interests of policyholders, avoid abuses and acquaint the public and policyholders with all the details of the business. We believe in taking the policyholders into the confidence of the management and believe that corrupt officials should be promptly punished. The searchlight of careful, competent and honest investigation has no terrors to honest life companies." These are a part of the fundamental principles of the organization and to this end the convention has used its best endeavor.

What ever may be their individual opinions on any subject, it is usually true that the broad community idea, with the greatest good for the greatest number, will usually come right in the end. That law which is bad for the old company is worse for the young company, for as a matter of fact, an old company can withstand the evils of unjust laws and improper supervision with greater ease than the company only a few years of age. A young company has the same ideals as the

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### BELIEVED THERE ARE OTHERS IN THE MINE

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—It is believed Sam Miller and a party of miners are alive in the Cross-Mountain Mine in laterals 20 or 21. A rescue party headed by Dr. J. A. Holmes and Dr. J. J. Rutledge, is now working between laterals 19 and 22. It is thought they may bring out more living miners within the next few hours.

### MURDERED HER CHILD

Mrs. Vance Arrested Charged With Murdering Four-Year-Old Daughter. Little Rock, Dec. 13.—Accused of murdering her four year old daughter, Mrs. Alice Vance, was arrested. Her brother was jailed as accessory. The mother claims she went to a spring yesterday and returning found the child lying on the floor, her throat cut. Bloodhounds pursued the trail at the side of the slain child, leaped to the water spring, then back to the house.