

GRISCOM ISSUES HIS CHALLENGE

Will Present Roosevelt's Name Again For Temporary Chairman

COUNTS UPON 650 OF THE DELEGATES

New York County Committee Chairman Refuses to Accept Defeat—After Conference With Republican Leaders Announcement of Coming Fight Is Made—Will be on Night Before Convention—Direct Nomination Plank Wanted in Platform.

New York, Aug. 30.—A formal challenge to that faction of the republican party of New York state which endorsed the defeat of former President Roosevelt when the latter's name was presented to the state committee for temporary chairman, was issued today by Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York county committee.

Buildings Unroofed

AND OTHER DAMAGE DONE. Gulf Storm Sweeping Inshore Along West Shore of Texas.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 30.—The gulf storm which has been sweeping inshore along the western coast of Texas since yesterday increased in severity this afternoon and shows little indications of abating.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Aug. 30.—Marie Colombar, an actress, who accompanied Sarah Bernhardt to America, died today.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, American ambassador to Germany, returned today from Sweden.

Tokio, Aug. 30.—Bernard Dernburg, formerly German secretary of state for the colonies, who is touring the far east, arrived here today.

Paris, Aug. 30.—M. Bistovueci in a biplane again today maneuvered over Paris for forty minutes at a height of between 1,500 and 2,000 feet.

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—Dr. Maurice P. Egan, the American minister, gave a luncheon today to Charlie Bell, United States commissioner of labor.

Rome, Aug. 30.—Nazzaro, chauffeur for the Duke of the Abruzzi, was fined \$30 for violating the speed regulations by driving a new racing automobile near Turin. The duke was in the car.

Lisbon, Aug. 30.—The disappearance of the ballot boxes has invalidated the elections at Sabugal. A priest who was directing the voters was arrested. The count at Braga and Covilha has not been completed.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 30.—The deposed emperor of Korea in conferred decorations upon Lieutenant General Viscount Terachi, Japanese resident vicar of Korea, and other Japanese notables. The capital is quiet.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 30.—General Estrada's artillery, arrived here with Estrada. Conrad was taken sick at Jinaguila and turned over his command to Samuel Irujo, a Nicaraguan. The entire American brigade which supported the revolution is now here.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 30.—Parliament was convened in extraordinary session today to discuss the contract with the new bank which has been organized with a capital of \$4,000,000 and will take up the treasury deficit of \$12,000,000 made for the purpose of taking up the interior loan and improving the monetary situation generally.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 30.—In the presence of a large number of friends in the field of religious endeavor, the Rev. Dr. J. Kilbur Chapman, the evangelist, was married today to Miss Mabel Cornelia Moulton at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth W. Moulton, in this city.

The Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and the Rev. Dr. Ford C. Otman of Stamford, Conn., who has been associated with Dr. Chapman in his work, were the officiating clergymen.

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Yellow Peril In Schools

ADULT MONGOLIANS RAISE QUESTION IN CHICAGO SCHOOLS.

NO DECISION REACHED

Might Ask Credentials if Adult Aliens Are to Be Admitted—Chairman Opposed to Discrimination.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The "yellow peril" in public schools, which agitated California and other sections of the country two years ago, is being revived in Chicago by a proposition to throw open Chicago public schools to adult aliens, came up at a meeting of the school managers and committee of the Chicago board of education yesterday. The question arose on the application of Yim Chin, a Chinese, and Yonzo, a Japanese, for admission to one of the high schools.

The issue came up in open session, but immediately was laid over for action in executive session. A half hour's discussion brought no decision, and the question will be put up to the entire board of education tomorrow.

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Gems Stolen From Stateroom

ON STEAMER KAISER WILHELM SECOND LAST SUNDAY.

\$4,000 JEWEL THEFT AT SEA

One Arrest Made on Suspicion—Edward Goldman, 35 Years Old, a First Cabin Passenger, Detained.

New York, Aug. 30.—Jewels valued at \$4,000 and \$200 in cash, the property of Miss Mabel Dason of Chicago, were stolen from a stateroom in the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II early last Sunday during the voyage from Bremen to New York.

The robbery became known when the liner arrived today. Ten thousand dollars belonging to the same passenger, who was traveling with Miss Dason, had not been touched.

Detectives Meet Ship at Quarantine. The loss was reported to the officers of the ship and several of the passengers from Chicago, headed by James G. Capton, president of the Iroquois club of that city, interested themselves in the investigation and search for the missing jewels.

A wireless message to the customs agency was sent at the request that the ship be met at Quarantine.

First Cabin Passenger Arrested. New York, Aug. 30.—An arrest was made on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, but Miss Dason was unable to recall having seen the prisoner near her cabin. He is Edward Goldman, who was detained on a cable message that he had been held on a charge of swindling abroad. He was well dressed, about 35 years old and a first cabin passenger.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED AS SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS. Private Detectives from New York at Work in New Canaan.

New Canaan, Conn., Aug. 30.—Four men said to be members of the Garrettsville, Ohio, gang, are conducting a strike in New York city. They were arrested here today by private detectives on a cable message that they had broken the peace, for being in the street and being suspicious characters.

At a hearing before a justice of the peace, the men were arraigned to support the charges and the men were acquitted. They gave the names of William J. Cohen, Shielers and Birney. There is a branch factory of the National Cloak & Suit Co. which is involved in the strike, and it was the intention of interviewing the non-union help which is employed in the local factory.

Aged Wealthy New Jersey Woman Missing. New York, Aug. 30.—Search is being made by the police here and by parties of her neighbors near Mahwah, N. J., for Mrs. Mary Rudolph, 70 years old, who was seen in the city on Monday. She has been missing since yesterday, when she left the home of her daughter.

Hartford Democratic Town Convention. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 30.—At the democratic town convention here today, the delegates to the state democratic party were chosen, that for the state being headed by William W. Hyde. A resolution endorsing former Chief Justice Selden W. Baldwin as the democratic nominee for governor and requesting the delegation to use every endeavor to secure his nomination was voted down by a large majority.

John Brown Day at Ossawatimie. Ossawatimie, Kan., Aug. 30.—This was John Brown day at the Ossawatimie celebration. Tomorrow will be the 54th anniversary of the battle of Ossawatimie. Tomorrow the delegates to the state democratic party will be in attendance at the battle site as a state park.

South Carolina Democratic Primaries. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 30.—Rather than return to the state democratic party indicate that C. C. Featherstone, prohibitionist, will be in the race for governor with either C. C. McLeod, a democrat, or J. P. Love, a republican. The renomination of A. F. Love, congressman from the Seventh district, by a large majority, is certain.

CHIEF STANTON RETURNS FROM SYRACUSE CONVENTION. Connecticut Represented by Eight Chiefs—Big Display of Auto Apparatus.

On Monday night Chief and Mrs. H. L. Stanton returned from attending the International Fire Engineers' convention at Syracuse, N. Y., which was in session there last week. There were eight chiefs from this state in attendance at this, the 33rd annual meeting, while two charter members attended and there were present executive committee members of New York, 82, and ex-Chief Johnson of Philadelphia, aged 72. It was decided to hold the next convention in Milwaukee, and those officers were elected: President, John Thompson, Toronto, Ont.; vice-presidents, W. H. Loller, Youngstown, O., and H. E. McGee, Dallas, Tex.; secretary, James McCall, Roanoke, Va.; treasurer, D. C. Larkin, Dayton.

The fire chiefs were the first guests in the new hotel Onondaga at Syracuse, which city gave them a fine time. The badge had at the top a Franklin auto, representing one which the chief of the department has, while suspended from that was a Roman gold pendant on which were the pictures of Sir Francis Drake and the chief of Syracuse, J. P. Quigley.

One whole day was given up to the exhibition of apparatus, during which an insurance department was seen in a short parade. Auto apparatus was the thing of the convention, and it was demonstrated that it is the coming fire fighting apparatus, both for efficiency and economy. The fire trouble is being overcome by solid tires and not quicksilver.

Chief Stanton was presented a solid silver tea service by the association during the convention as a wedding gift. He proved one of the most interesting and instructive conversations that Chief Stanton has attended. Chief of New York was in attendance and talked on High Pressure.

Entertainment was provided for the ladies.

Three Waiters Employed at the Beverly, Mass., Casino were drowned on Tuesday. The dead are Arnold Smedley, Donald Lewis, both of New York, and Leonard J. Pierce, Lawrence.

Condensed Telegrams Identified

As California Girl

MISS VERA FITCH ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN NEW YORK.

BULLET NOT REMOVED

Girl Had Just Come from Atlantic City With Her Mother—Was Dejected Over Literary Failure.

New York, Aug. 30.—The young woman who shot herself over the heart in the Hotel Astor last night was identified tonight after a day of mystery as Vera Fitch of Oakland, Cal. Her condition is critical.

Not a Niece of Clyde Fitch. The name of the person who made the identification could not be learned at the hospital, but it was reported variously that the girl was and was not a niece of the late Clyde Fitch, one of America's foremost dramatists.

Operation Performed on Patient. An operation was performed on the patient tonight, but the bullet was not removed. The missile entered the lung, punctured the diaphragm, twice punctured the heart, and entered the muscle of the back, and it is thought that peritonitis has developed.

A Moment of Consciousness. In a moment of consciousness this afternoon the girl said that she was "Alice Cole," but a man who called at the hospital and who positively identified her as Vera Fitch.

Surgeon's Statement. When he departed the surgeons issued this statement: "The young woman is Vera Fitch, daughter of Henry Fitch, of Oakland, Cal., who died two years ago. Mrs. Fitch and daughter have been spending the summer at Atlantic City, but came to New York a few days ago. 'Miss Fitch was dejected over her literary failure.'"

Clyde Fitch's Niece Located. Vera Fitch, coincidentally hearing the same name as the girl in the hospital, was found at the hospital and identified tonight. She is an actress and a niece of Clyde Fitch, but no relation to the would-be suicide. The similarity of names caused the public to believe that the victim was the dramatist's niece.

RUSSIAN ATTACK UPON THE JAPANESE. Publication of Korean Annexation's Terms Affords Ready Theme.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The text of the treaty by which the Korean kingdom was annexed to Japan, which was published here today and in the case of the Novae Vremya was accompanied by a bitterly sarcastic editorial in which the author is alleged to have said, about to be swallowed, treats with the gastronomic, who already has squeezed the lemon juice upon it.

The document, the paper says, constitutes an historical example of atrocious hypocrisy. The Japanese importance of the treaty is null, says the Novae Vremya. The emperor's receipt is less words, but at gross expense with the public treasury, given to Korean affairs, earlier papers having pictured Korea as flourishing under Japanese rule.

The sole document of importance in the official exchange is the declaration whereby the consular courts are abolished and the customs and excise duties are made subject to abolition after ten years.

The Novae Vremya adds that Russia's interests in the kingdom are insignificant and for that reason Russian diplomacy will not raise its voice in protest.

The United States and Great Britain have been hard hit in the opinion of this editor, who, however, concludes that as war is the sole means of annulling an accomplished fact, the situation will be accepted, for assuredly "nobody would go to war with Korea."

THE CORONER'S VERDICT WAS ACCIDENTAL DROWNING. Presence of a Gag in the Man's Mouth Remains a Mystery.

Middletown, Conn., Aug. 30.—Accidental drowning was the verdict given by Coroner Stephen B. Davis late today following his investigation of the death of Edward J. Simon, watchman on board the dredger Ajax, who fell into the Connecticut river while boarding that craft late last Saturday night.

When the body was recovered yesterday a cloth gag twelve inches long and four inches wide was found in the man's mouth. An autopsy performed yesterday showed one lung to be full of water and the other partly congested, indicating, according to the medical examiner, that the man might have been due partly to drowning and partly to choking. There were no bruises about the body.

At the inquest today the jury, which consisted of the members of the dredger crew as witnesses, the testimony in each case being to the effect that Simon had fallen overboard at the conclusion of the Saturday evening in the city, although as watchman he should have been on board the dredger. At the conclusion of the inquiry the coroner made his finding. The presence of the piece of cloth in the man's mouth was not explained and remains still a mystery.

EDITOR BANGS ROBBED. His Body Found Floating in Long Island Sound.