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JUDGE BALDWIN DEMOCRAT'S CHOICE

Nominated for Governor By That Party's State Convention

EXPECTED OPPOSITION FADED AWAY

Andrew J. Broughal, Jr., of Hartford, for Lieutenant-Governor—The Platform—Election of County Commissioners—Modernizing Sunday—Formation of Fifth Congressional District—Public Utilities Commission.

New Haven, Sept. 8.—The opposition which opened up yesterday to Judge Baldwin's nomination by the democratic state convention had practically disappeared this morning, after the friends of Mayor Buckingham of Bridgeport had consented to withdraw his boom for first place, giving opportunity for the naming of Judge Baldwin by acclamation. The statement issued by Mr. Buckingham stated that his withdrawal was in the interest of harmony, for he had in no sense been a contesting candidate against Judge Baldwin.

Judge Baldwin was at his office early. He said that he was not running for office, but if the convention wanted him, he could be found at his desk.

Convention Opens.

The convention was called to order at 10.30 by Temporary Chairman John S. Seymour, who was continued as permanent presiding officer. In accepting the office Mr. Seymour said that his address would be omitted by general consent.

Judge Baldwin Named.

The resolutions committee not being ready to report, nominations for governor were called for. Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale Law school, took the platform and placed Judge Baldwin's name before the delegates.

Mayor Buckingham Seconds.

Mayor Buckingham of Bridgeport seconded the nomination, and was introduced from the platform as "The best mayor Bridgeport ever had." He was cheered. The mayor said that this was an "opportunity not only to achieve a political victory, so much desired by a party organization, but it is an opportunity which should inspire the party to higher purposes, namely, to render needed and public service to the state."

The name of George M. Gunn of Milford was named by Mayor Fisher of Middletown.

Baldwin Nominated.

Mayor Dunn of Willimantic said that as a personal friend of Mr. Gunn he hoped the name would be withdrawn. Motions made by William Kennedy to suspend convention rules and nominate by acclamation prevailed by a rising vote, and Judge Baldwin was declared nominated with only seven dissenters.

Judge Baldwin Accepts.

In a speech of some length Judge Baldwin accepted the nomination. Judge Baldwin on his arrival at the hall was escorted to the platform amid cheers. He was introduced at once as the "next governor."

Remainder of Ticket.

The ticket was completed as follows:

For lieutenant governor—Andrew J. Broughal of Hartford.

For secretary of state—Zalmon Goodsell of Bridgeport.

For treasurer—E. Kent Hubbard, Jr., of Middletown.

For comptroller—John M. Brady of New Britain.

For attorney general—Talcott H. Russell of New Haven.

For representative at large in congress—George F. Ingersoll of Ridgefield.

The Platform.

After accusing the republican party of a breach of faith to the nation in enacting a tariff law, but not such as it promised, by which duties were to be measured by the difference in the cost of production, but such powers best calculated to build up the great fortunes for a favored few and expressing the belief that an extension of the free list and reduction in many of the rates professedly framed to secure protection to American producers, but really granted as the price of political support would advance the property of the mass of our people without leading to any injustice to invested capital or any reduction in the wages of employes," the platform continues:

We favor the ratification of the income tax amendment to the constitution. We declare for the popular election of United States senator. The Connecticut democracy favors the creation of a fifth congressional district. The Connecticut democracy favors the creation of an effective public utilities commission elected by the people, which shall have supervision of all public service corporations. These corporations have not always felt considerately of the state of Connecticut. Because this is a lesson of this year, we demand that the terms of the joint partnership shall be so drawn that the public will at all times be assured against the possible greed of the personal corporations.

The Connecticut democracy favors the repeal of the present law limiting the recovery in death cases to $5,000 or any other arbitrary sum. The Connecticut democracy favors the enactment of a workingmen's compensation law for injury. We favor the re-establishment of local self government in the state to the end that counties, towns and cities and boroughs have the right to elect their own officers and regulate all matters of purely local interest, and we also favor conservative modernizing of the Sunday law.

The Connecticut democracy favors home rule for the cities of the state, and to this end it advocaets a uniform city charter policy dealing with fundamentals and leaving to each community the right to round out its own political existence without interference. We demand the abolition of the present undefensible method of electing county commissioners. The Connecticut democracy favors the direct primary form of nominations in order that the people may elect their own servants.

And we favor the passing of a law requiring the publication before elections of the amounts contributed for campaign purposes, together with the names of the contributors.

The Connecticut democracy favors an honest and effective corrupt practices law. We believe in the establishment of a civil service law for the state that the employes of all state institutions may be appointed on the merit system. We favor a rational economy of the expeditures of the public funds, and the abolition of the direct state tax upon property. We ask that the recommendation of Hon. Rollin S. Woodruff that a single purchasing department be established for all institutions of the state be adopted. We believe that the present methods are not economical and open to the greatest abuse permeated with petty patronage.

Therefore, we ask the people of Connecticut to elect the state ticket that we place in nomination, and so secure an administration of the affairs of state during the next two years which will put public interests before party interests, cut off unnecessary expenses and do equal and exact justice to every citizen.

Cabled Paragraphs

Colon, Sept. 8.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here this afternoon. No damage was done.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—A despatch from Téheran states that the servants of the shah's palace have gone on strike and are clamoring for the wages due them.

Florence, Sept. 8.—Evan Messer, who calls himself an American, but who is a native of Messina, has been arrested here. In his possession were found jewelry and bonds which were stolen from his sweetheart in Messina.

Elbing, Prussia, Sept. 8.—The imperial army manoeuvres opened today with a successful dash of an invading division theoretically designated as Russian. The defenders fell back under a powerful attack, their weakness having been exposed by the enemy's aerial scouts.

London, Sept. 8.—For the first time in hundreds of years the investiture of the Prince of Wales will take place in Wales. After a keen competition between Cardiff and Carnarvon for the honor, the king has decided in favor of Carnarvon. The ceremony will occur in July.

MORE PUBLICITY FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

State Business Men's Association Discusses Plans—Complaints of Railroad Rates.

Hartford, Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the State Business Men's association here today ways and means for the furthering of the passage of the public utilities bill prepared by the association and to be presented at the coming session of the general assembly were discussed. To further the publicity of the bill the commission will furnish men who will speak and debate upon the question upon invitation. Special steps were also taken to have the bill thoroughly understood in the small towns of the state.

Dr. G. T. MacMaster of New Haven appeared before the committee, asking help from the commission in securing a readjustment of the commutation rates now in force on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. A similar request was also received from Stamford parties.

President A. R. Jones of Danbury was empowered to name a committee whose object it will be to secure a hearing before the interstate commerce commission, much complaint having been received by the association over the new commutation law.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS ADOPTS CONTROL PLATFORM

Final Meeting—Election of Officers—Henry Wallace of Des Moines President.

St. Paul, Sept. 8—The National Conservation congress tonight adopted a platform placing the seal of its approval on national control of natural resources, and adjourned. A threatened fight on the part of state conservation commissioners to place the name of President Taft in the platform along with that of Theodore Roosevelt as the great friend of conservation did not materialize on the floor. Under vigorous use of the gavel it did not even get started. The following were chosen officers: President, Henry Wallace, Des Moines, Ia.; secretary, Thomas R. Shipp, Indianapolis; treasurer, D. A. Latchawa, Kansas City.

Gifford Pinchot and J. B. White of Kansas City declined to be nominated for the presidency and Mr. Wallace was not opposed.

NO FAVORS FOR CORRUPT CORPORATIONS

Roosevelt Always Against Them—May Be in Public Life Again.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 8.—Colonel Roosevelt admitted today there is a possibility of his returning to public life.

In this connection he issued a warning to corrupt practitioners that any aid they might extend him in obtaining any official place would be at their own peril, and not with the idea of getting official favors or pardons later. The statement was in his address in connection with the fair of the various national organiaztions of railway employes for the benefit of the home for aged and decrepit railroad men of America, at Highland Park, Ill.

"I don't suppose I shall ever be in public life again," he said, "but if I am, there is always the chance that some time it may come up when I shall make my words good.

"No corporation, no politician, must ever support me for anything under the idea that I will pardon that corporation or that politician if he or it is corrupt.

"If either corporation or politician, if either one or the other, helps at any time to put me in a position of influence, let them remember that if they are corrupt, if they encourage corruption in others, or if they benefit by it themselves, they help me at their peril, for I will prosecute them if I get a chance."

TWO CHILDREN BURNED, MOTHER MAY NOT RECOVER.

Terriby Tragedy from Fire in Mansfield, Ohio.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 8.—With her clothes ablaze, Mrs. Robert Carnahan, wife of a farmer, living near Plymouth, made futile efforts to rescue her two children, trapped in a blazing barn, today. While her husband was at work Mrs. Carnahan heard the screams of the two children, aged 2 and 4 years, coming from the barn. She rushed out to find the building in flames and escape cut off for the little ones. Frantically she ran from one part of the barn to another, and only when dragged out by neighbors with her clothes ablaze did she abandon efforts to rescue the children. Searchers later found only a few charred bones remaining of the bodies of the children. Mrs. Carnahan is in a serious condition from shock and burns, and her recovery is doubtful.

Fishermen Expect Many to Attend.

Today at Kitemaug the Thames river fishermen will have their annual clambake, opening at 9 o'clock, and they promise a day of plenty of amusement. Starting with a sandwiches and lemonade at 9 o'clock, there will be a chowder at noon, with the bake at 2.30. They have arranged to have trains stop on both sides of the river and they anticipate about 200 to be present. It will be a gathering of politicians. The affair is under the direction of C. W. Barnes, C. W. Comstock, James Franklin and Charles Fitch.

Re-elected Committeeman.

At the state convention of the democrats at New Haven on Thursday Dr. J. J. Donohue of this city was re-elected state central committeeman from this district.

NO QUORUM TOMORROW FOR BALLINGER INVESTIGATION

Return of Representative Olmsted Will Fill Committee Ranks.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8.—Representative Denby of Michigan, republican member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, tonight denounced the action of the five members who yesterday adopted a resolution declaring that Secretary Ballinger was "not a faithful trustee of the people's interests" and should be removed.

Representative Olmsted will not arrive in time for tomorrow's session, and the republicans still will be in the minority. Mr. Olmsted, however, is expected tomorrow night, and it is thought certain that a quorum will remain broken until he can attend. The presence of Messrs. Olmsted and Denby would give the republicans five votes on any question.

The democrats feel certain they can obtain the support of Mr. Madison, the insurgent republican from Kansas, who introduced the Ballinger resolution yesterday, in which case they would have a like number.

BROWNE JURY LOCKED UP TO DELIBERATE OVER NIGHT.

Had Been Out Three Hours When Court Adjourned.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Judge Kersten adjourned court until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning after the jury in the bribery trial of Lee O'Neil Browne had deliberated three hours tonight.

The members of the jury were ordered locked up for the night and in case a verdict is reached it will not be returned until tomorrow.

The prosecutor made numerous references to Senator Lorimer's connection with the case. "They talk of William Lorimer," he said in his closing words. "It isn't your fault if the outcome affects William Lorimer."

Judge Kersten occupied nearly an hour in reading his instructions.

Steamship Arrivals

At Havre: Sept. 8, La Lorraine, from New York.

At Naples: Sept. 8, Sannio, from New York.

At Liban: Sept. 3, Lituania, from New York.

At Trieste: Sept. 5, Oceania, from New York; Sept. 4, Federica, from New York.

At Genoa: Sept. 6, San Giorgio, from New York.

CHAIN OF EVIDENCE AGAINST DR. CRIPPEN

Crown Prosecutors Show New Links—Accused Seems to Be Gaining Heart.

London, Sept. 8.—The crown prosecutors are slowly unraveling the chain of evidence with which they expect to convict Dr. Hawley H. Crippen of the murder of his wife, the music hall singer, Belle Elmore, and Ethel Leneve, as accessory to the crime after the fact.

The grim little court in Bow street, where the prisoners were again arraigned today, was crowded, chiefly, however, with those having business there. Only a few of the general public found seats behind the prisoners' dock and these included several ladies. Outside a great crowd waited to get a glimpse of the Leneve woman as she drove up in a cab. They missed a sight of Crippen, however, who came in an ordinary prison van.

It was expected that important medical evidence would be given today, but its presentation has been delayed until the experts for the defense have had an opportunity of viewing the remains. The trial, therefore, was adjourned to September 14.

A marked change was noted in the demeanor of Crippen, who was less downcast and carried on a whispered conversation with his former stenographer. Miss Leneve replied in monosyllables, keeping her eyes on the floor. She was much agitated throughout the hearing and had difficulty in controlling herself when the circumstances attending the finding of the remains were explained by Inspector Dew. The inspector brought out a new point, testifying that he found in the garden, under a heap of rubbish, some clay similar to that in the cellar.

Auto Hit Carload of Molten Slag.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Three persons, two women and a man, were burned to death tonight when their automobile crashed into a car loaded with molten slag of the Wisconsin Steel company. Miss Anna Baker, the fourth member of the automobile party, escaped death by jumping, but was badly bruised and burned.

The dead: Peter C. Lesterhouse, contractor; Mrs. Peter Lesterhouse; Mrs Brand Hunt Englewood.

Well Known Clubman Dead.

New York, Sept. 8.—Frederick Gebhard, for years one of the best known clubmen in New York, died today at Garden City, L. I., where he had been stopping since last spring, in the hope of benefiting his health.

Rotten Politics In Illinois

DENOUNCED BY ROOSEVELT AT HAMILTON CLUB.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Ex-President Refers to Browne Trial—Bars Senator Lorimer from the Banquet—Great Crush at Reception.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Standing tonight in the presence of 1,200 men, nearly all of them citizens of the state of Illinois, and the majority of them prominent in politics and business life, Theodore Roosevelt brought his hearers to wild enthusiasm by his scathing denunciation of the political conditons in Illinois.

The great banquet hall at the Congress hotel never witnessed such a scene, nor echoed to such a tumult as the close of the Colonel's address. The members of the Hamilton club, under whose auspices the banquet was given, together with their guests, stood on chairs and tables, waving handkerchiefs in a wild manner while they cheered the speaker at the top of their voices.

Roosevelt a Favorite of the Club.

Colonel Roosevelt is a favorite of the Hamilton club. Never before, however, had it paid him such a tribute as was rendered tonight.

After his introduction, Colonel Roosevelt said that he was about to talk on delicate matters, which, nevertheless, were matters to be treated only with directness. Following this, he took up the condition of the Illinois politics described by witnesses in the present trial of Lee O'Neil Browne in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer to the United States senate.

Can't Ignore What Is Going On.

"Read the confession of those four members of that Illinois legislature who have appeared in the case," declared Colonel Roosevelt. "Read the evidence obtained by the state's attorneys of two counties and know that Illinois politics cannot be cured by ignoring what is going on."

Cheers for Uncle Joe.

After ending his speech Colonel Roosevelt was to have attended a reception in another room of the hotel. He tried reach this room, but for some time was unable to make way through the cheering crowd. As he left the room they started to cheer for Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives. This was kept up until the speaker left the table. During Mr. Roosevelt's speech Speaker Cannon received much attention from the audience. It had been rumored during the day that in case any references to him were made by Colonel Roosevelt to which the speaker took exception an answer had been prepared. Colonel Roosevelt made no references to that Illinois congressman.

Refused to Have Lorimer Present.

Earlier in the day Colonel Roosevelt had refused to attend the banquet if Senator Lorimer were present. The club committee therefore withdrew the invitation which had been sent to the senator.

Following the reception, Colonel Roosevelt and party prepared to leave for the union station, to start at midnight for Cincinnati.

INSURED LEGISLATION FAIR TO STREET RAILWAYS.

Witness Before Graft Investigation Committee Admits Use of Money.

New York, Sept. 8.—The admission that at least part of the money generously placed to his credit by the president of the New York State Street Railway association had been used to insure legislation at Albany "fair" to the street railroad interests of the state was made on the stand today by Louis Bedell, former assemblyman from Orange county. As the star witness before the legislative investigating committee he struggled to explain a very extraordinary banking and stock speculating account opened for him with the defunct brokerage firm of Ellingwood & Cunningham by G. Tracy Rogers, known as a traction lobbyist and president of the State Street Railway association. The only other witness of the day was George Carpenter, a former bookkeeper of Ellingwood & Cunningham, who identified entries giving the details of Bedell's account.

SHOOTS UP THE TOWN AFTER WIFE'S DEATH

Clarence Stanley Rages Wildly, Surrendering After Many Hours.

Campbell, Mo., Sept. 8.—After the divorced wife of Clarence Stanley, son of wealthy parents, killed his second wife by shooting her ten times in a pistol duel, Stanley set fire to the home of his first wife, twice wounded his brother, exchanged shots with an uncle, and took possession of the town, intimidating officers and citizens. After terrifying the town all night and driving everybody indoors Stanley gave himself up to the authorities. He was taken to Kennet and later to Caruthersville, where he was lodged in jail. Stanley is about twenty-three years old. Several months ago his first wife divorced him, obtaining custody of their two small children. Then Stanley married another woman.

The second Mrs. Stanley went to the home of the divorced wife Tuesday night and started to pack up furniture and clothing, asserting they belonged to her. When the second wife demanded that the first Mrs. Stanley produce her children, trouble resulted.

Great Reception at Eucharistic Congress.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 8.—Representatives of every creed and profession attended the reception tonight by the city of Montreal to Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, papal legate to the Eucharistic congress now in session here. At 11 o'clock tonight it is estimated that 11,000 persons had passed the legate, Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland.

Papal Representative Withdraws.

Santiago, Chili, Sept. 8.—The papal representative here, Monsignor Sibilia, caused a sensation today by withdrawing from the cathedral with his secretary during the funeral services over the body of the late Vice President Fernandez Albano. He complained today that he had been placed below the special ambassadors appointed to the centenary celebration.

South Dakota Town Wiped Out.

Watertown, S. D., Sept. 8.—The town of Lebeau was entirely destroyed by fire today. The loss is $150,000.

Passengers In Aeroplanes

AIR EXPERTS TAKE UP SEVERAL AT ATLANTIC MEET.

WHITE AGAIN THE STAR

President Taft a Visitor—Man-Birds Show Off Before Chief Executive—One Machine is Smashed in Landing.

Boston, Sept. 8.—With President Taft an interested spectator at the Atlantic flying field today, the aviators participating in the Harvard-Boston aviation meet outdid themselves for the chief executive's benefit. Three machines were in the air at once, Claude Grahame-White, the Englishman, furnishing the principal feature by taking up Mayor Fitzgerald in the Farman biplane for three laps around the field, while President Taft applauded the smiling Boston executive.

Daring Exhibition by Johnstone.

Meanwhile Walter Johnstone in a Wright, who was soaring a distance and endurance test high above his fellow aviators, watched for a clear course and then, swooping rrom his lofty elevation, he put the airship through some fancy exhibitions of dipping before the president, his daring work arousing great enthusiasm. Then came a dash by Glenn H. Curtiss in his "Hudson flier," in an unsuccessful attempt to lower Grahame-White's speed record of six minutes 1 3-5 seconds for 5 1-4 miles. Before the president left, Charles L. Willard went up in the Curtiss machine and Walter Brookins arose for an altitude mark in a Wright biplane.

18 Events on the Programme.

There were 18 events altogether today and two other passengers besides Mayor Fitzgerald went up, James F. Lord, formerly of Chicago, Thomas W. Lawson's son-in-law, flying with Grahame-White in the Farman, and Lieutenant Bailey of the torpedo boat destroyer Stringham going up with Willard.

English Biplane Is Wrecked.

One of A. V. Roe's two English biplanes was again wrecked in landing from a short, low flight in the morning and probably is out of further competition for the remaining four days of the meet, but, undismayed, he is going to remove the engine to his other machine for further trials.

Burgess Machines Fly Well.

W. S. Burgess of Marblehead had a successful flight in a machine of his own make, and William H. Hilliard went up in another Burgess machine. Horace F. Kearny succeeded in getting off the ground and making a short flight without injuring his monoplane, which had previously been wrecked here. Augustus Post of New York made his first appearance on the Harvard field in some pretty flights in a Curtiss biplane.

Grahame-White a Winner.

Grahame-White, as usual, was an industrious point winner. He scored first in the speed, getaway, accuracy, and bomb throwing tests. The Wright Brothers' two fliers pressed in closely, Johnstone and Brookins getting first and second in the duration test and Johnstone first in distance. It was some time before the officials figured out the winner of the altitude event.

ANCIENT KINGS COLLEGE CONFERS DISTINCTIONS

Recipients Are Eminent Attendants Upon the Anglican Celebration in Progress at Halifax.

Windsor, N. S., Sept. 8—Distinguished Englishmen, Americans, Canadians and Scotlmen were honored today by Kings college the oldest colonial university in the British empire.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon the Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, D.D., lord bishop of London; Most Rev. Samuel Pritchard Matheson, D.D., D.C.L., archbishop of Rupertsland, metropolitan and primate of all Canada; Most Rev. Charles Hamilton, D.D., D.C.L., archbishop of Ottawa and primate of Canada; the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., bishop of Massachusetts and chairman of the American house of bishops; the Rt. Rev. Archibald Ian Campbell, D.D., lord bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, Scotland; the Rt. Rev. Albert Harding, D.D., bishop of Washington; the Rt. Rev. Charles Henry Brent, D.D., bishop of the Philippine islands; Bishop Taylor Smith of India, chaplain general of the British army; the bishop of Columbia (Victoria, B. C.); the Rev. Dr. Lyttleton, headmaster of Eton school, England; Judge McDonald of Nova Scotia, Hubert Carleton of Boston, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, until lately secretary of the Canadian National Council of Women.

ACQUITTED OF GRAND LARCENY

Former New York State Engineer Not Guilty in Connection with Roads Contracts.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 8—Former State Engineer Frederick Skene was acquitted tonight in the supreme court of charges of grand larceny in connection with an award of a good roads contract, it being alleged that a bid submitted by the Russell Contracting company had been raised $9,000. The state contended that there was an agreement between Skene and the company whereby the defendant was to receive $8,000 and the company $1,000. The trial lasted 11 days.

Girls in Cities.

The young girl who tried dramatically to take her life in New York recently through disappointment and disillusion placed the blame upon the wrong shoulders. It in no degree rests upon either the business or public social side of American life. The responsibility for such an outcome must be borne by those who are in duty bound to give their children right views of life.

The sight of a young girl, however precocious, going to a city like New York without friends or advisers to whom she would listen, and very evidently headstrong and impulsive, there to spend two years writing a book and precious manuscripts which she romantically wishes to be buried with her, calls forth nothing but pity. But this sentiment does not obscure the fact that the girl was permitted to gain a false view of herself and her relations with the world.

Acts such as hers in no degree justify the wholesale condemnation of the business life of our cities or warrant the sweeping statement of a young girl facing at once both womanhood and eternity in saying that "a girl cannot get along honorably in New York."—Washington Post.

Condensed Telegrams

Serious Floods Threaten the Cities of Osaka and Kobe, on the Island of Hondo, Japan.

The American Cruiser Tacoma arrived at Colon, bringing 280 marines from Nicaragua.

The National Association of Mexican War Veterans adjourned their convention in Indianapolis to meet no more.

A Hurricane, Attended by a Heavy downpour of rain, passed over San Juan, P. R., leaving murch damage in its wake.

Three Additional Men Were Indicted for first degree murder in connection with the Etherington lynching at Newark, Ohio.

Albert Jurlian, Sought by the Police for killing Flagman J. M. Wine and robbing a Burlington train, was arrested in St. Louis.

Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Nagel have returned from their tour of Alaska, arriving in Seattle Tuesday night.

The Opening of the Regular Passenger Service in the Pennsylvania tunnels under the East river began at midnight Wednesday night.

Pliny Fisk of Trenton, N. J., twenty years ago prominent and influential in the financial and industrial life of the United States, is dead.

Dr. Emily Blackwell, for many years head of the New York infirmary for women and children, is dead at her summer home at York Cliffs, York, Me.

Secretary of War Dickinson, who has been making a tour of inspection to the Philippines, will return to Washington about the first of November.

James E. Leary, Auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio, was the chief witness before the interstate commerce commission at the freight rate hearing in New York.

George E. Bedell, Charles H. Wardell and Charles Drew, former customs weighers in New York, were put on trial, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

The Navy Department Has Ordered a reception at San Francisco to be given to Prince Tsai-Hsun, uncle of the emperor of China, upon his arrival in San Francisco September 16.

Charged with Misappropriation of funds of the New York cloakmakers' union, which recently concluded an agreement with employers after a strike, Louis Rosen, secretary, was locked up, charged with larceny of $700.

Michal Poplowski, employed at a Thompsonville carpet factory, while shoveling coal from the cars was knocked from the car on which he was standing by the engine bumping into the cars. One leg was cut off below the knee.

Oscar Nelson of Chicago, discharged from the government service July 18, on the ground that he indirectly influenced legislation in favor of the postoffice clerks, was elected president of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks.

Twelve Thousand Miners employed in the pits of the Cambrian company at Cardiff, Wales, decided to go out on strike as the result of a notice given by the company to a few men who have been out eighteen months on a dispute over wages.

Mrs. Concha Garcia-Lambert, 86 years old, one of the most beautiful women in her time, and daughter-in-law of William C. Lambert, one of the founders of the Equitable Life Assurance society, died at St. Luke's hospital, New York, of peunmonia.

BAY STATE'S OLDEST MAN DEAD AT 105

Patrick O'Hearn of Worcester—Inveterate Smoker—Drank When He Felt Like It.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 8.—Patrick O'Hearn, aged 105 years, 5 months, 22 days, probably the oldest man in Massachusetts, died here today from bronchitis. Up to a year ago Mr. O'Hearn had been an inveterate smoker and he boasted that he drank intoxicating liquors "when he felt like it." He is survived by two sons.

MARINE CORPS OFFICER HAS DISCIPLINE LIGHTENED

Lieut. Burchfield Threatened Honolulu Policeman with Revolver.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Because First Lieut. William L. Burchfield of the marine corps flourished a revolver and used threatening language to policeman S. K. Kaha and seven others at Honolulu, he has been disciplined by the navy department.

Burchfield was tried recently by a general courtmartial at Honolulu and found guilty of scandalous conduct and sentenced to suspension of pay for one year and loss of fifty numbers in rank. Acting Secretary Winthrop has reduced this to a loss of thirty numbers and remitted the suspension of pay.

"You know where my dog is; if you don't bring my dog back, I'll shoot you," is the threat Burchfield is said to have made, pointing his revolver at the Honolulu party.

FAMOUS ST. BERNARD DEAD.

Barry, Dog That Saved Many Lives, Avalanche Victim.

Geneva, Sept. 8.—The renowned St. Bernard dog Barry III., who saved many lives on the Grand St. Bernard pass, lost his life in an avalanche after assisting in the rescue of two storm bound travelers.

Barry last Sunday night guided Father Clavendier to two persons who had lost their way in a storm and who were safely brought to the hospice. Then Barry disappeared. As he often passed hours in the pass, coming to the hospice only when help was required, no notice of his absence was taken until Monday morning, when a search was organized and the dog was found in the debris of an avalanche.

Barry III. is supposed to have been a direct descendant of one of the three famous St. Bernards to whom this breed of dogs owes its continued existence.

New Haven Man a Suicide.

New Haven, Sept. 8.—Le Roy J. Kirkham, member of a well known East Haven family, was found dead in his room at his home in that town this morning, as a result of inhaling illuminating gas. According to the medical examiner, the case was one of suicide. Kirkham was about 40 years old and married. No reason for his act is known.

At the bottom of the sea the temperature remains practically unaltered at any spot throughout the whole of the year.

THREE DEAD IN FIRE ON BATTLESHIP

And Nine Injured by Oil Explosion Aboard the North Dakota.

SAILORS FOUGHT FIRE ALL DAY

Cause of Explosion Unknown—Warship was in Lower Chesapeake Bay—All of Those Killed were Coal Passers—One has Mother in Hartford—The Big Dreadnaught Puts Back to Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 8.—Another of those tragedies which go to show that the sailor offers his life to his country in time of peace as well as in war, was enacted this morning on the dreadnaught North Dakota, when about 12 miles from Old Point, in lower Chesapeake bay, an explosion of fuel oil and the ensuing fire cost the lives of three men and more or less serious injuries to nine others, including Chief Lieut. Orin G. Murfin.

The accident happened far from any shore, and for several hours the wildest rumors circulated through the communities; that having widest circulation being to the effect that the Delaware, sister ship of the North Dakota, had been blown up.

The official report of Admiral Schroeder to the navy department names the following dead and injured:

The Dead.

Joseph W. Schmidt, coal passer, enlisted at New York October 25, 1909; next of kin, mother, Anna Schmidt, 1,049 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

Robert Gilmore, coal passer, enlisted Newport, R. I., January, 1910; next of kin, mother, Nellie Gilmore, 6 Seyms street, Hartford, Conn.

Joseph Strait, coal passer, enlisted Grand Rapids, Mich., June, 1907; next of kin, father, Peter Strait, 82 Bremen street, Newark, N. J.; also has sister, Amelia L. Letsche, 11 Cook street, Ansonia, Conn.

Those Injured.

Chief Machinist E. W. Andrews; sisters, Mamie A. Cameron, 2123 Fifth avenue, New York, and Carrie A. White, 1237 Wallach place, Washington.

Machinist T. G. McDonough; father, T. G. McDonough, 189 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles C. Roberts, machinist's mate, enlisted Norfolk, Va.

Sebastian J. Wittwert, fireman, first class, enlisted Philadelphia.

James A. Brady, fireman, first class, enlisted New York.

Leo F. Piorek, fireman, second class, enlisted Chicago.

John G. Morrison, fireman, first class, enlisted Boston.

Fred P. Kinney, fireman, first class, enlisted Mare Island, Cal.

William McCauley, first class fireman.

Lieut. Orin G. Murfin, who was mentioned among the injured, was the senior engineer officer of the battleship. Department officials declare that he is not included in their official report as among those injured.

Rear Admiral Schroeder's Report.

Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet, late today made the following succinct statement of the accident:

"Between 10.30 and 11 o'clock this morning oil from room No. 3 in the North Dakota caught fire while the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet was making passage from the southern drill grounds to Hampton Roads. Under a request from the commander of the North Dakota, the commander in chief of the fleet immediately ordered the North Dakota to leave the fleet formation and the battleship New Hampshire put near to render assistance in case she could be of service. No assistance was necessary and by 11.30 o'clock the fire on the North Dakota was under control.

Believed There Was No Carelessness.

"It has not yet been ascertained how the fire started, although it is believed that the disaster was not due to any carelessness of the men on the North Dakota. A board of inquiry was named to investigate the accident, consisting of Capt. C. A. Core of the Delaware, senior officer; Lieut. Commander C. V. Price of the Delaware, and Lieut. Commander A. M. Procter of the Connecticut. This board will thoroughly look into the cause of the explosion.

Lieut. Murfin Receives Light Burns.

After naming the dead and injured, stating that the three who were dead were "killed outright," Admiral Schroeder adds:

"The injured men are all expected to recover. Chief Lieut. Orin G. Murfin was in the fireroom at the time of the accident and was burned, but not seriously."

Dreadnaught Had a Fire Once Before.

The North Dakota had a fire once before since she was launched in November, 1907. That was on the 13th of last May at the Boston navy yard, when a redhot rivet dropped into ground cork in one of the after magazines while the ship was in drydock for alterations. The prompt response of her 250 men to the ship's fire call resulted in quick extinguishment, and averted the threatened calamity.

Fought Fire All Day.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 8.—When the North Dakota returned to Hampton Roads tonight it was learned that her crew spent the entire day fighting the fire, and it was stated unofcially that the damage made may precent the ship sailing with the first division on Saturday to participate in the battle practice off the Virginia capes.

ANNEXATION BY U. S. TALKED IN PANAMA.

Many Prominent Conservatives Want Candidate Favored by United States.

Colon, Sept. 8.—The Star-Herald today editorially quotes Richard O. Marsh, the American charge d'affaires at Panama, as hinting that the United States will occupy and annex Panama if the Panama assembly ignores the wishes of the United States in the matter of the selection of president. It is openly stated that Marsh has in his possession a protest from many prominent Panamanians, members of the conservative party, who claim that the assembly is illegally constituted. This protest, it is said, is not to be forwarded to Washington if Samuel Lewis, who is regarded as the choice of the United States, is elected president.

Report of Interview Not Credited.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Instructions to promptly and publicly repudiate the interview he is alleged to have given today at Panama were attributed this evening to Richard Marsh, the American charge d'affaires, by Acting Secretary of State Wilson. The department officials expressed themselves as satisfied that if Mr. Marsh submitted to any interview he had been incorrectly quoted as intimating that the United States would intervene in event of Panama insisting on ignoring the reputed wishes of the United States in selecting a president of the republic.

FIGHT AGAINST MODERNISM RENEWED BY POPE.

Vatican Issues Fresh Rules for Education of Young Clergy.

Rome, Sept. 8.—Pope Pius X issued today a motu proprio giving new and practical measures to be adopted against the growing modernism campaign. He reiterates all the rules previously set forth against modernism and adds that the bishops and rectors of Catholic colleges must watch attentively the development of young clergy seeing that they are well prepared to fight error, forbidding them to read newspapers and periodicals, thus avoiding distraction from their studies.

Every professor in beginning his course, every acolite before being promoted, every new confessor, curate, canon or holder of a similar office, and every ecclesiastical officer before taking possession of his post must take an oath of loyalty to the healthy Catholic doctrine and discipline.

Forest Fires Threaten Two Washington Towns.

Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 8.—Forest fires that threaten Stearnsvilel and Aloha are being fought by lumbermen and crews of fire fighters sent on two special trains from Elma and Hoquiam. The situation at Aloha is considered critical.

Trial of Pennsylvania Congressman.

Warren, Pa., Sept. 8.—The trial of former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley and four co-defendants, on charge of "debauching voters of Warren county," was put over until the December term of court, today. Bail was fixed at $1,000 each for the defendants.

Flight Through Clouds by Compass.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Lieut. Bellanger of the army aviation corps flew by compass through dense clouds today, in a monoplane, from Issy to Pomerie in Oise, where he reported for duty in connection with the approaching army manuevres on the plains of Picady.

MADE THREE FINE FLIGHTS ON GOVERNOR'S DAY.

Aviator Coffyn at State Fair—But Unable to Carry Passenger.

Hartford, Sept. 8.—While the grand circuit races on Governor's day at the Connecticut fair were in progress Aviator Frank Coffyn made three splendid flights in his Wright biplane. He remained in the air about ten minutes the first time, travelling at the rate of forty miles an hour and later covered five miles in a series of circles during which he performed some fancy evolutions. In his final flight he tried to carry a passenger, but had to dispense with his companion, as the machine would not rise. Coffyn at one time rose 400 feet.

Governor Weeks and staff marched into the grandstand early, coming down the track preceded by a band.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR HIGH FLIGHT.

Newcomer in Aviation Reaches Altitude of 8,650 Feet in France.

Paris, Sept. 8.—In a Bleriot monoplane today Georges Chavez, a newcomer in aviation, set a new world's record for height by reaching an altitude of 8,650 feet, beating Leon Moranes' record of Saturday by more than 200 feet.

Chavez ascended and alighted at Issy, a suburb of Paris.

President Taft Forgets Business.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 8.—President Taft gave up today to pleasure, peering down at the golf holes in the forenoon and up into the heavens at aviators in the afternoon.

There were no callers at Burgess Point today, so the president started off soon after lunch for the aviation field.

Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft and Miss Terry, a college friend of Miss Taft, and John Hays Hammond went along, too, while Charley Taft started on several hours ahead and was about to step into a biplane when the president drove up and placed a fathrly veto on the effort.

"But it is perfectly safe," said Grahame-White, when he was introduced, and started to add his plea to that of the boy by his side. The veto was not withdrawn.

$25,000 Fire Loss at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Sept. 8.—Fire which had probably been burning an hour before it was discovered tonight burned a building at the plant of the Frank Miller Lumber company in which were stored patterns owned by the Automatic Machine company and the Pacific Iron Works, entailing a loss estimated at $25,000. The cause of the fire, which started in the shaving shed, is not known.

Storm Has Traveled 200 Miles.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 8.—Heavy squalls from the northeast, accompanied by rain and a falling barometer, early this morning, indic