

Roosevelt Seeks Taft's Aid

The Colonel and His Political Advisers Worried Over New York State Situation

THE PRESIDENT GLAD TO HELP

Tells His Callers that His Position in the New York Fight has been Clear from the Very First—Ex-President Hurries to New Haven to Confer with the President—Taft Sympathizes Heartily with the Fight Against "Bossism"—Conference Lasted an Hour.

On Board President Taft's Train, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 19.—President Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt met today at New Haven, Conn., for the second time since the president's return from Africa. Colonel Roosevelt sought the conference with the president. It was plain from all that happened here and after the meeting that the colonel and his close political advisers are not a little worried over this situation in New York state and came to the president for further evidence of his mental attitude.

ROOSEVELT WELL PLEASED

President Stands on His Position Fully. Mr. Taft reiterated the statements he made in his letter to Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county republican committee, at the time of the Sherman Roosevelt controversy over the temporary chairmanship. This letter, he added, stated his position fully and accurately and he was standing on it absolutely.

With Result of Conference—Returns to Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Well pleased with the result of his conference with President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay at 7 o'clock tonight and stayed at the Seaside Hotel.

WILL NAME A SUCCESSOR

TO CONGRESSMAN SPERRY. Interesting Developments in Second District Convention Today. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—Interesting developments are expected at the republican congressional convention for the second district to be held here tomorrow, when a successor will be nominated to succeed Congressman N. D. Sperry. There are but two candidates in the field, ex-State Senator Frank S. Butterworth of this city and Col. Andrew N. Shepard of Portland.

NEW YORK'S ACTING MAYOR

AFTER POLICE COMMISSIONER FOR FAILURE TO SUPPRESS DISORDERLY AND GAMBLING HOUSES. New York, Sept. 19.—Police headquarters was wondering tonight how long Commissioner Baker will sit at the desk. Acting Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, rebuked the police in five days ago for the laxity of the police in not suppressing gambling and disorderly houses, and tonight the acting mayor ordered St. James and Grand Central to be given a half hour to get on their feet.

Failed to Fly Over Alps

Aviators Start in Switzerland but Heavy Wind Forces Them to Land. Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—Though the weather was unpropitious for the bold undertaking, Mr. Weymann, the American, and George Chavez, the Peruvian, attempted the cross-Alps aeroplane flight today. Both failed, but not until they had given pretty exhibitions of high flying that promised better success in fair weather.

Larceny of \$314,204 Charged Against James T. Lennox.

Lynchburg, Mass., Sept. 19.—Larceny of \$314,204 on twenty-five counts is charged against James T. Lennox, member of the bankrupt firm of Patrick Lennox & Co. of Lynn, in an indictment returned today by the Essex county grand jury. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest by Judge Schofield, but he could not be located. The Lennox firm, one of the largest in Lynn at the time, went to the wall in 1907 with nearly \$1,000,000 liabilities.

Cabled Paragraphs

Moscow, Russia, Sept. 19.—The Prussian ambassador, von Wenzel, who was arrested charged with being a spy, was released today.

Bordeaux, Sept. 19.—Aviator Morane was seen in flight at the flying meeting here today, covering twenty kilometers, about thirteen miles, in 16 minutes, which is a world's record.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 19.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners met today and decided on a general lockout on October 1, unless the firm will discontinue at Oldham is affected before that day. In the event a lockout 150,000 operatives will be affected directly.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Prix de La Marche, for 2-year-olds, \$500, consisting of seven and one-half furlongs, was run at Saint Cloud today, and won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Lapire. In the Prix Deschanteles, a selling race for \$500, the winner was Lapire, owned by Mr. Vanderbilt's Samptre finished third.

Portoria, Union of South Africa. The president of the Association of South Africa was officially announced today that General Louis Botha will retain the premiership, notwithstanding the losses sustained by the nationalists in the recent elections to the new federal assembly, and his own defeat at the hands of the unionist candidate, Sir Percy Fitzpatrick.

Milan, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, announced the arrest at Buenos Ayres of the leaders of the radical party, who are accused of being implicated in a plot against the life of Jose Figueroa Alcorta, president of the republic. The plot is reported to be now in Chigui attending the centennial celebration of that republic. He was in Santiago on Saturday.

SALEM HERMIT'S ESTATE SHRINKS CONSIDERABLY

His Wealth at First Estimated at \$10,000,000. Salem, Mass., Sept. 19.—From a conservatively estimated value of \$10,000,000, the estate which Isaac C. Weyman, the Salem hermit, left to his alma mater, Princeton university, for founding of a graduate school, may shrink to the sum of \$1,000,000, according to the inventory of Mr. Weyman's estate, filed in the probate court here today.

MAYOR GAYNOR CONTINUES TO IMPROVE PLANS TO RETURN TO HIS CITY HALL DECEMBER 3.

New York, Sept. 19.—Robert Adamson, the mayor's secretary, said tonight that the mayor's condition continues to improve.

THREE BALLOONS QUALIFIED AS AMERICAN CONTESTANTS

In the International Race Which Starts at St. Louis Oct. 17. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—If they have not met with disaster, or landed in the water, the three balloons, one of which they have not been able to report, these three balloons and their crews have qualified tonight as the American contestants in the international balloon race which will start at St. Louis Oct. 17.

PIERRE HERITIER AND WIFE. Fugitives from Connecticut, Committed to the Tombs.

New York, Sept. 19.—Pierre Heritier and his wife, Honorine, who were arrested here Saturday, and were committed to the Tombs today to await extradition papers.

OBITUARY. Heratio D. Chapman.

Easthampton, Conn., Sept. 19.—Heratio D. Chapman, 84 years old, a former member of the state legislature and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home here today. Mr. Chapman went to California during the rush for gold in that state in 1849, and on his return made his home here. He served as corporal for three years in Company C, 29th Conn. Vol., and was a member of Mansfield post, G. A. R. of Middletown. Besides holding many minor town offices under republican administrations, he was at one time a county commissioner for Middlesex county and a member of the house of representatives in 1901. He leaves four daughters.

Suit to Set Aside the Will of John Wallace.

New York, Sept. 19.—Suit to set aside the will of John Wallace, a former estate exchange member, who left an estate valued at \$2,000,000, was begun today in the supreme court. Mr. Chapman, a great-grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, who received only \$150,000 as his inheritance. It is alleged that at the time he executed the will the elder Wallace was of unsound mind.

Death of Late Archbishop of York.

London, Sept. 19.—The Most Rev. William Dalrymple MacLagan, late archbishop of York, died here today from pneumonia. He was born at Edinburgh in 1847-52, retiring as lieutenant. He was ordained deacon in 1856. He held the office of archbishop of York from 1891 to 1909.

A Real Benefactor.

If Fred Gardner, who says he can teach monkeys to talk, could only teach the further evolved to say only and think more, he might claim to be a benefactor. — Louisville Courier-Journal

Public Schools Ordered Closed

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MIDDLETOWN TAKES ACTION Owing to the Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis—Fourteen Cases in Nine Days and Three Deaths.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 19.—The board of education at a special meeting tonight ordered the public schools of the city closed for an indefinite period owing to the epidemic of infantile paralysis which has developed in the past week. St. John's parochial school was also ordered closed by Rev. Dr. Donivan, pastor of the parish.

Fourteen Cases, Three Deaths.

Fourteen cases of the disease have been reported within the past nine days, and three deaths have resulted. Fear of the disease led many families to send their children to out of town schools, and the schools opened this morning with 225 absentees out of an average attendance of 1,800. Two of the victims of the disease were members of the senior class of the high school, and the deceased students that particular department was marked.

None of the pupils of the parochial school, numbering 400, have been attacked by the disease, and the school was closed as a precautionary measure.

ILLINOIS SENATORIAL BRIBERY SCANDAL

Senate Investigating Committee Arrive at Chicago to Consider Charges.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Senators Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the senate committee which is to investigate the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, arrived here today with others of the committee, American contestants in the balloon race. The committee will be in Chicago for the sittings of the committee and will be executive.

With the exception of one member of the senatorial body, Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut, chosen in place of Senator William B. Dillingham of Vermont, who is ill, all the members of the committee are lawyers. That is expected to simplify the hearing, for each committee member will be competent to decide technical points of procedure which otherwise might be puzzling.

"The committee must determine what will be the course of procedure," said Senator Burrows. "That will be done tomorrow."

Senator Bulkeley may not join his colleagues until the session in Washington.

Big Around the World Trip Soon to Head for European Ports.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Only a few weeks intervene before the sixteen big battleships and torpedo boat squadrons will head for Europe to observe their first long cruise since the all-around-the-world trip achieved by the Atlantic fleet during the Roosevelt administration. Meaning the navy department already has announced the itinerary, is working out the details of caring for the vessels and their personnel.

SECRETARY BALLINGER SUEDED BY A REALTY OPERATOR

In a Case Involving Valuable Land in New Mexico. Washington, Sept. 19.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was sued in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today by Emergent Smith, a realty operator of New Mexico, who complains that after giving a final decision in his favor in a case involving valuable land adjoining the town of Lordsburg, N. M., acquired by Smith at a cost of \$3,000, the secretary reopened the case without authority of law and awarded the land to another who seeks to oust Smith upon technicality.

STATUE OF HENRY CLAY STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

An Arm and Leg of the Colossal Shattered. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19.—Lightning today struck the statue of Henry Clay in the Lexington cemetery, shattering an arm and leg of the figure. The memorial was unveiled in July and took the place of a similar monument which was struck by lightning in July, 1893. Part of the cost of \$12,000 was defrayed by a legislative appropriation.

Two Aeronauts Practically Exhausted.

Warrenton, Va., Sept. 19.—The balloon America II, with Allen P. Hawley as pilot and Augustus Post as aid, landed today at 2 o'clock, three miles from the spot of this place. The balloon was in the air 44-1/2 hours, and the two aeronauts were practically exhausted.

Burned to Death by Explosion of Natural Gas.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Carrie Salisbury and Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey were burned to death by an explosion of natural gas in their home near here today. They smelled gas and started to investigate with a lighted lamp. As they entered the kitchen the accumulated gas exploded. Mrs. Salisbury's body was burned to a crisp, while Mrs. Harvey, in trying to aid her companion received burns which caused death within a few moments.

Gifts to Yale University Totalling \$60,000.

New Haven, Sept. 19.—Gifts to Yale university to the amount of \$60,000 were announced at a meeting of the corporation here today. The largest was one of \$50,000 from the estate of John B. Collins of Fort Worth, Texas, of the class of 1881. It was disposed of by the directors of the 1881 class fund. The second gift, one of \$10,000 in securities, was from a anonymous donor. As they entered the kitchen the accumulated gas exploded. Mrs. Salisbury's body was burned to a crisp, while Mrs. Harvey, in trying to aid her companion received burns which caused death within a few moments.

Nominated for Congress.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 19.—This republicans of the Third congressional district in Tennessee have today nominated Major Charles R. Evans, nephew of H. Clay Evans, for congress. Judge J. A. Moon is the democratic nominee.

Condensed Telegrams

A Cabinet Crisis in Bulgaria has been averted.

Expulsion of Jews from Kiev, Russia, continues.

The Miners' Conference at Cardiff voted a strike of the 200,000 Welsh coal miners.

Reports from Russia, Italy and Germany indicate that the epidemic of cholera is abating.

President Castro is being accused of organizing a plot against the present executive of Venezuela.

District Attorney Whitman of New York announced his intention of organizing a gambling bureau.

The Pope will create nine new cardinals at the next consistory, but none of them will be American.

Jose Montoya of Silver City, New Mexico, shot and killed three cowboys after they had killed his son.

The Weather Has Been So Rough on the southern drill grounds that the target practice of the battleship fleet is delayed.

Dr. F. W. Lange of Scranton, Pa., caused the arrest of E. D. Gleason and inventor on charges of "forgery and false pretenses."

The Steamers Lusitania, Baltic and Laurentia, which sailed yesterday from British ports for New York, carried 5,700 passengers.

The French Military Authorities applauded the achievements of aeroplanes and dirigibles during the recent military manoeuvres.

Organizers of the Egyptian National congress protest against the French government's action in refusing to permit their meeting to be held in Paris.

The Arras of Light in Germany and England brings to light the fact that espionage is practiced by officers of the rival armies in all European countries.

Major Mott, the American Attaché to the embassy in Paris, says France has proved that the aeroplane in complete hands, is worth 1,000 men for scouting purposes in war.

The Paris Times confirms the report that Turkey and Russia have entered into a military alliance and that the coalition indicates Turkey's approach with the powers in the triple alliance.

Dr. Alexander Petrunkevitch, at present an honorary curator in the American museum of natural history, was appointed Monday by the Yale corporation an instructor in zoology in the Sheffield Scientific school.

Peg Woolfington, by Longfellow, out of Ballot, and one of the oldest of the famous brood mares in America, being bred Monday by lightning at Major T. C. McDowell's Ashland farm, at Lexington, Ky., ran into a tree and killed herself.

Mrs. Parti Henrich, who recently attempted to commit suicide in New York by jumping into the East river, shot herself at Spartenburg, N. C., Monday. Her husband, who was formerly employed on the New York Herald, is at present city editor of the Spartenburg Herald.

An Unlimited Treaty of Obligatory arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is the hope of the American society as a result of the proposition that the two countries join in 1914 in celebrating the centenary of the completion commensurate with 100 years of peace between them.

In the Yale Medical School, yesterday, Dr. Yandell Henderson was promoted to a full professorship in physiology. Mason Trowbridge of the class of 1902 was chosen to give in 1914 in celebrating the college and Prof. Charles Lewis was given a leave of absence for the present university year.

Big Reception on Steel Pier. Tonight the commander in chief and his men were given a big reception on the steel pier at which there were fully ten thousand of the veterans. The affair was given by the national citizen committee. Later the Sons of Veterans gave a similar function at the Hotel Rudolph, assisted by their auxiliary.

CHICAGO GIRL'S BEDROOM

Arrested Later When Boarding Street Car—Shot Girl's Father. Chicago, Sept. 19.—William Jones, a negro, was partly identified late today as the slayer of Charles D. Hiller, who was shot in defending his daughter from an intruder, who entered through their bedroom window. The intruder was seen in the hallway a bullet wound in his wrist for hours while being grilled by Police Captain Collins. The injury betrayed itself when blood began trickling down the colored man's hand.

NEGRO ENTERED

Armed Citizens Search Massachusetts Woods for Two Burglars Who Wounded Lexington Patrolman. Lexington, Mass., Sept. 19.—Scores of armed citizens and police today searched the woods in this vicinity tonight for two burglars who wounded Patrolman Patrick Maguire during an exciting exchange of shots. Officer Maguire found the men ransacking the home of E. A. Gove on Highland avenue today and in the chase that followed they fired nine shots at the patrolman, one of which took effect in his leg. He returned six shots, one of which is believed, hit one of the fleeing men. Policemen and citizens of Waltham, Cambridge and half a dozen nearby towns aided in the search for the robbers.

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Love Affair, Murder and Suicide.

Abbeville, Ga., Sept. 19.—B. Manass today shot and killed Mrs. Cole H. Williams, wife of former Mayor Williams, because he believed she had interfered to prevent the success of his suit for the hand of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Royal, a widow. The latter saw the shooting, as Mrs. Williams expired. Manass turned the revolver upon the widow, wounding her in the hip, and then killed himself.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Moville, Sept. 19: Puraesia, from New York. At Gibraltar, Sept. 19: Pannonia, from New York. At New York, Sept. 19: Lapland, from New York. At New York, Sept. 19: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York. At London, Sept. 19: Mississippi, from New York.