

BOY FACTS ARE AGING FOR FIGHT

Turmoil Rampant on Eve of the New York Republican State Convention

SPIRITED NIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS

Vice President Sherman Quietly Enters the City By Trolley Car from Schenectady while Colonel Roosevelt Arrives Late in the Day Breathing Defiance Old Guard Will Fight to the Last Ditch.

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The Platform.
Mr. Barnes and his associates have written a platform which will be presented to the committee on resolutions and Mr. Barnes said tonight that he would not permit a single amendment to that platform. In the event of the Barnes faction's defeat, the platform will be made by the progressives and they will be held responsible for it.

Colonel Roosevelt put in some time tonight going over the primary plank of the progressives' platform. Roosevelt leaders are not of one mind as to the makeup of this particular plank.

Mr. Griscom said tonight that he thought Colonel Roosevelt would select a man from his home county to be the nominee. The name of the colonel for that of Vice President Sherman for temporary chairman. There were no contesting delegates in the convention, Mr. Griscom said.

Regarding a report that Mr. Roosevelt had been asked by friends to run for governor. Mr. Griscom said: "No such proposition has been made to Mr. Roosevelt by me or by any of my friends. It is a matter of which I am sure Mr. Roosevelt will be glad to hear."

Wildly Cheered by the Old Guard.
The vice president came in for a spirited demonstration tonight when a marching club of some 25 members, who he had received from the Old Guard met the "boys from Onondaga."

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Cabled Paragraphs

Naples, Sept. 26.—Two cases of cholera were officially announced in this city today and one in an adjoining town.

Budapest, Sept. 26.—There have been twenty-eight cases of cholera, and several deaths, according to the official reports in Hungary, during the past forty-eight hours.

Paris, Sept. 26.—A special despatch received here from Rome says that a suspected case of cholera has been reported from the city of Rome. The case was reported in the Piazza di Spagna, where the case was reported.

Rome, Sept. 26.—Professor Doria, chief of the board of health, announced today that there have been four cases of Asiatic cholera in Rome. One of these proved fatal, while the others are recovering.

Rome, Sept. 26.—Reports that the holy see has despatched official envoys to the various governments against the anti-clerical speech delivered by Ernesto Nathan, the mayor of Rome, at the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the fall of the temporal power of the church, are denied in a cablegram from the Vatican.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The central committee of the clericals has received a message from Pope Pius X. through Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, advising the holding of open air masses and Catholic demonstrations next Sunday. The message also contained the apostolic benediction.

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LETTER FROM PRESIDENT MELLEN

Favors Tribunal to Decide Controversies Between Public and Railroad

CANDID STATEMENT OF REASONS

Why He Prefers a Court of Commerce to a Commission—Mr. Mellen Believes in Keeping Sight of Ideals and Doing One's Best to Approach Them—Progressive Movement Sure to Become World-Wide.

New Haven, Sept. 26.—The following letter from President Mellen of the New Haven Railroad Company was made public today:

Gentlemen: I find your letter of Sept. 15th awaiting me on my return to New Haven after a few days' absence.

The most vital question which underlies your inquiry is, in substance, whether a tribunal should be created to hear and effectively pass upon complaints about railroad charges and railroad service.

I believe in keeping sight of ideals and doing our best to approach them. My experience in a good many different states convinces me that all large business enterprises are apt to call for the creation of a public authority with others about what is going to be accomplished by renewed efforts to put things on a better basis.

It is an old saying that the best possible government would be a despotism. We could only be sure of it if we had a despotism. But who are in a hurry to see accomplished some social reform are apt to call for a despotism. But all human experience demonstrates that we cannot reasonably expect to get the despot of our dreams, and that a despotism is not a safe thing to be granted to any man or to any commission.

Increased Mileage Charge.
You ask me specifically why the printed mileage of the railroad was increased by two miles a few months ago. The answer is that this is a blunder which was immediately corrected. The increase was the result of a misreading of the public accounts which have charge of printing the bills related to an increased charge of five cents in interstate commerce.

Capitalization.
The most important of the specific questions which you put to me is, in substance, whether the capitalization of a street railway company is of any importance to the public. The answer is, Yes, but not in the way many people seem to suppose. The more important question is whether the public is to be benefited by the actual or possible gross or net earnings of the company, or by the rates charged or the service afforded.

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QUESTIONED VERACITY OF CAPTAIN LANGAN'S STATEMENTS.

CADET CORPS UNDER ARREST
Are Confined to Their Rooms Until Further Orders—Denied All Privileges—All Recreation Abolished.

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Young Heitrick on the Stand

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