

OLD GUARD BEATEN BY A FRAZZLE

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ROOSEVELT TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

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Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt rode today on the top wave of victory, defeating Vice President Sherman for temporary chairman of the republican state convention and bowing over the Old Guard in the first engagement of a series of conflicts that are to come.

Adjourned to Today. Colonel Roosevelt was in his element, after he had named the members of the three important committees and the convention had adjourned to meet tomorrow, the colonel turned to the newspaper men and remarked: "I said frazzle, you may recall. You may quote me on that."

The Voting for Temporary Chairman. There were 1,011 votes cast in the convention today, of which Colonel Roosevelt received 568, and Vice President Sherman 443, a majority of 125 for Roosevelt.

Speech by Colonel Roosevelt. Colonel Roosevelt spoke feelingly of the fact that he had accomplished in his administration in his speech as temporary chairman, saying that the laws passed reflected high credit upon all who succeeded in putting them in their present shape upon the statute books.

Committees Announced. There being no contents before the convention, the makeup of the committees was announced by Colonel Roosevelt, as was the committee on permanent resolutions, which was made up of the following members: Chairman, William Howard Taft.

Considering the Available Candidates for Governor. Saratoga, Sept. 27.—Colonel Roosevelt held an extended conference tonight with the available candidates for governor.

Day of Bitter Speech. It was a day of oratory and a day of bitter and acrimonious speech. With the opening of the convention, State Chairman Woodruff defined the position of the Old Guard and announced that Vice President Sherman had been selected for temporary chairman by the assembly.

Pandemonium Reigned. Abraham Graber of New York city had been selected to fire the verbal shot for the Old Guard, and his speech attacking the former president.

CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT. Covering Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1910—879 Investigations.

Hartford, Sept. 27.—The report of the state police department submitted to the governor in the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, shows that there were during that period 879 investigations, which is the largest number in the history of the department for any one year, while the number of prosecutions was 442, more than in any previous year.

MARCONI SERIOUSLY ILL. Inventor is Returning to Italy from South America.

Paris, Sept. 27.—A telegram from Buenos Ayres states that Guglielmo Marconi is ill on board the steamer Principe Mafalda and is returning to Italy. His state is said to be serious.

\$400,000 More Paid on St. Patrick's Cathedral Mortgage. New York, Sept. 27.—Archbishop Parke signed yesterday afternoon a check for \$400,000 in payment of the second installment on the mortgage of \$500,000 with which St. Patrick's cathedral has been burdened for many years.

Steamship Arrivals. At Rotterdam, Sept. 25, Russia, from New York. At Liverpool, Sept. 26, Mauritania, from New York. At Antwerp, Sept. 27, Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from New York. At Bremen, Sept. 27, Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from New York. At Copenhagen, Sept. 27, Hellg Olev, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Sept. 27.—The mother of Premier Briand died suddenly today, at Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 27.—King Manuel, on receipt of an invitation of Emperor William to visit Berlin in December.

Odessa, Sept. 27.—An autopsy today established a case of pulmonary plague in the prefect of police, who had suffered \$750 for the destruction of any rat an examination of which proves that it was plague stricken.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The government has issued an order that all railroad cars entering Paris from Austria and Italy shall be isolated in Bercy depot for medical inspection. Bercy forms a quarter in the southeast of Paris.

Newmarket, England, Sept. 27.—The trial sailing party of 299 sovereigns for all ages, distance the Bresty straits course, six furlongs, was won today by H. P. Wiggins. Top-of-the-Morning Galleet was second and Paddington third. There were eleven starters.

Rome, Sept. 27.—Ex-Premier Pelloux has given notice that he will interpellate the government on the subject of the guarantees against usury to the pope, which guarantees, he charges, were violated by Mayor Napolitano. The guarantees against usury are anti-Vatican communications.

MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARIES HELD BY BOTH PARTIES. Defeat of Two Democratic Congressmen for Renomination—Senator Lodge's Charges.

Boston, Sept. 27.—The notable feature of the democratic primaries held throughout the state today was the defeat of two congressmen or renomination, John A. Kellier in the Ninth district and Joseph P. O'Connell in the tenth, without a single vote.

Progressive Resolutions Carried. Seeing that this gave absolute victory to Colonel Roosevelt, Speaker Wadsworth of the assembly strongly opposed the resolutions which the committee should be made by representatives from each congressional district, the members to be named by the temporary chairman.

Wisconsin Republican STATE PLATFORM CONVENTION. Speeches by Insurgent Congressmen—Senator LaFollette's Prophecy.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 27.—The republican state platform convention spent today in listening to insurgent congressmen make speeches. The audience included the committee on resolutions, which did not retire to its deliberations until the afternoon.

Latest Returns from Census Increased Populations of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Cities.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Population statistics were made public by the census bureau today of the following cities: New York, Pa., 47,750, an increase of 11,042, or 23.8 per cent, over 37,708 in 1900.

Donald P. Stubbs Died from Bullet Wounds. Cleveland, O., Sept. 27.—Donald P. Stubbs, son of John C. Stubbs, vice president of the Southern Pacific, was killed here at midnight on Saturday with a bullet through the heart, died this evening.

Hanged Himself in Hotel Room. Waltham, Mass., Sept. 27.—Making a noose in a rope placed in his room for use as a brace, John Edwards, aged 69, of Blofield, Mass., hanged himself in a hotel here today.

Southern Pacific Strike Ended. Houston, Texas, Sept. 27.—After conference, extending over several weeks, officers of the Southern Pacific railroad and representatives of the strikers met today at Houston to repair the department of the road announced an agreement last night.

Christian Endeavorers Assemble. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 27.—More than 3,000 Christian Endeavorers gathered in this city today for the opening of the three days annual convention of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor union.

Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia Dead. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 27.—Duncan Cameron, lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, died today at his residence in Guebsboro, aged 65 years. He had been ill for several months.

Dreadnoughts in Action. Kiel, Germany, Sept. 27.—Yesterday's wireless report of an action among the German torpedo squadrons, which is maneuvering off here, originated in the German fleet of the Baltic.

To Hear Missionary Address. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27.—The annual meeting of societies in New Haven county connected with the American Board of Christian Missions will open at 10 o'clock this morning.

Literary Gattling Guns. Senator La Follette uses all the parts of speech and some extras in his address to the people of Wisconsin.

A Political Innovation. President Estrada of Nicaragua wants to postpone the election for a year.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Teddy Knows How It Feels. Those Seattle jollifiers who declare that Bullinger is all right are really doing him a great wrong. They've got him as he almost believes it.—Kansas City Star.

Final Word Gained From Gaynor

MADE PUBLIC IN LETTER TO JAMES CREELMAN. FELL LIKE 12 INCH SHELL. Among the Democrats Gathered at Rochester—If Nominated for Governor He Would Decline to Accept.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27.—If a 12-inch shell had come crashing down through the roof of the Hotel Seneca there could not have been more consternation among the democrats on the floor of the lobby tonight than when the first news of Mayor Gaynor's letter to James Creelman burst among them.

Face of Political Map Changed. The mayor's final word, declining to be a candidate, has been a masterpiece of political strategy.

Hesitant and Cautious Tone. Previously the tone of the town had been hesitant and cautious. Unopinionated delegates and leaders had been wary of putting themselves down in black and white.

Mayor Gaynor's Letter. New York, Sept. 27.—James Creelman of New York made public today a letter from Mayor Gaynor.

Cabinet Sessions and Postmasters. President to Issue Order Placing 8,000 Assistant Postmasters Under Protection of Civil Service Law.

Washington, Sept. 27.—As a first result of the cabinet sessions which are being held in the White House it was announced today that President Taft would issue, probably tomorrow, an order placing 8,000 assistant postmasters in the United States under the protection of the civil service law.

Taxicab Struck by Railroad Train. Two Prominent Men of Poughkeepsie Frantically Injured.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A taxicab containing Edward S. Atwater and George L. White, supporting resident residents of this city, was struck by a train on the Hudson River state railroad at Poughkeepsie.

New Hampshire Republican STATE CONVENTION. Platform Constructed by Progressives is Unanimously Adopted.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 27.—A platform constructed by progressive members of the party was adopted unanimously at the republican state convention held here today.

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Condensed Telegrams

There Were 631 Attempts at suicide in Russia in one month. Miss Elizabeth Harris of Chicago died after dancing four hours.

John Cheshire, considered the greatest exponent of the harp, died in New York. Firewood to the Value of \$250,000 used every year in the United States.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop returned from an outing in Canada. The New United States court of customs appeals is in full swing of its first session.

A Farewell Reception Was Given in Peking to Secretary of War Dickinson and his party. Prof. Raymond McFarland penetrating 90 miles into Labrador to lands hitherto untried by explorers.

Colonel Eugene H. Plumacher, soldier, sailor and statesman, died at the home of his son. A Brigadier General will be assigned to take command of the military forces in Hawaii by the war department.

Fifty-two Earthquake Shocks from an extinct volcano near Flagstaff, Ariz., caused a construction gang to flee to safety. Machiev and Loredano, who started in aeroplanes for Tripoli, were shot in Brussels, both met with mishaps and gave up.

A Company of Militia will attend the trial of Shay Pelliam, colored, at Stamford, Ky., accused of assault on a white girl. All is Ready for the Drydocking of the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which has just completed target practice on the southern drill grounds.

Figures at the Census Bureau show there were 2,314 homicides and 8,402 suicides in 1910 in that portion of the United States covered by registry laws. Brigadier General A. L. Mills in his annual report makes a plea for the elimination of politics, now more or less influential in the national guard in each state.

John Mazinek, a Polish Child, of Chicago was burned to death in a fire owing to the inability of his mother to speak English and tell firemen where the child slept. Allegations that the Railroads of the United States are still giving rebates and charging them to damage accounts were made by Clifford Thame before the interstate commerce commission.

Lieut. J. P. Pringle, who has been on duty with the battleship Massachusetts, has been assigned to duty in command of the torpedo boat USS Kearsarge, now being fitted out at Quincy, Mass. Lieutenant Commander J. T. Tompkins, who has been on duty on the battleship Iowa, has been assigned to the command of the torpedo boat USS Kearsarge, now being fitted out at Quincy, Mass.

State Representative Charles A. White of Illinois testified that he got \$1,000 to vote to send William Lochner to the United States penitentiary for a "jacket" supposed to be a legislative corruption fund. The party nominee for governor, Robert P. Taylor, has accepted the nomination, which was presided over by Dr. John M. Gile of Hanover.

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Shower of Missiles from Windows. Commissioner Von Jagow drove in an automobile through the precinct that began last night was continuing at an early hour today.

Lighted Lamp Thrown by Woman. The police entered several flats in Wald-strasse, from one of which a maddened woman threw a lighted lamp against the wall.

Scores of arrests were made. The saloons were ordered closed at eleven o'clock and cordons of police prevented the approach of the rioters from other quarters.

Over a Hundred Casualties. The total number of casualties recorded is 100 strikers injured, thirteen of them dangerously, and two policemen, one severely hurt that he was removed to the hospital.

Superior Court Cases at Middletown. James Beavakis Will Close His Candy Store Sundays Hereafter. Middletown, Conn., Sept. 27.—In the superior court here today the case of James Beavakis, keeper of a candy store, was noted.

Cholera Epidemic in Italy. Sicilian Peasants Oppose Work of Sanitary Officials. Rome, Sept. 27.—Notwithstanding the fact that the widespread nature of the cholera infection in Naples is known to the public, the official report announces only five cases and three deaths in the province of Naples.

Mrs. Laura Cramer Files Suit Against Dr. Lee M. Hurd of Greenwich, Conn. Washington, Sept. 27.—Charging that she was attacked by the defendant, Mrs. Laura Cramer has filed a suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia for \$10,000 damages.

Open-Air Schoolroom for Pupils with Incipient Tuberculosis. New York, Sept. 27.—The pupils of public school No. 33 in the heart of one of the congested districts of the West Side, who are afflicted with incipient tuberculosis, will be protected today by the school authorities.

Shot Himself Through the Head. Hempstead, L. I., Sept. 27.—Whether by accident or design, J. Frank Bauck, deputy county clerk in Nassau county, socially and politically prominent, shot himself through the head in Hempstead, L. I., today.

Chavez, Alps Aviator, Dead. Fatal Ending to Sensational Flight of Last Week. Milan, Italy, Sept. 27.—A message from Domodossola says that George Chavez of the Peninsula aviator died there at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon.