

# HE MUST BE A MURPHY MAN And Strong Enough to Run at Least an Even Race With Henry L. Stimson TRYING TO PICK A CANDIDATE

## Tammany Leader Controls the Situation and all Questions of Fitness Must Ultimately be Submitted to Him—The Support of Hearst is Necessary—What will Murphy Do is the One Question—First Session of New York Democratic State Convention.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The first session of the democratic convention today was a brief intermission in the serious business that has brought together here the delegates of the 61 counties in New York state. This business was the selection of a candidate for the head of the ticket, and it promised to keep the leaders out of bed nearly all night.

Adjourned to This Afternoon.  
The convention came to order at 2.07 p. m., perfected a temporary organization, listened to a bitter arraignment by the temperance man, Alton E. Parker, of the republican administration in general and the political ascendancy of Theodore Roosevelt at Saratoga, in particular, and then adjourned to await the judgment of the leaders. Tomorrow at one o'clock the convention will meet again, in the hope of agreeing on a candidate selected in the meantime.

### Murphy Controls the Situation.

Directly or indirectly, all questions of a candidate for the nomination ultimately before the triumvirate of which Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall is the dominating personality; Daniel Colohan, the mouthpiece, and J. Sargent Cran, the adviser in chief. It is the admission of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national democratic committee, that Murphy controls the situation. Out of four hundred and fifty delegates he controls with Kings county, led by John H. McCooey of Brooklyn and Erie, led by William Fitzpatrick of Buffalo, more than 200. The other leaders are organized to the hopelessness of effecting any coalition strong enough to oppose him with any show of success.

### Murphy Faces a Problem.

The problem that Mr. Murphy faces is one that has not his equal in experience and judgment. He must find a candidate who will be strong enough to run at least an even race with Henry L. Stimson backed by Theodore Roosevelt, who will control the support of democrats of all shades of opinion; and one who can win over the support of William Randolph Hearst.

### Leaders Want More Time.

The fact that the convention was adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow instead of the usual hour, noon, shows the position of the convention and more time. The enemy has deployed and they know now exactly what strength they must confront.

### March of Tammany Braves.

Important meetings that may last until long after midnight are in progress in the committee headquarters and the committee on permanent organization. There was a parade in which Charles F. Murphy and the other Tammany braves marched at the head of the column. All these things took time and when the conference began again late tonight it seemed more than possible that the state would not be written until tomorrow.

### Puzzled and Tired Candidates.

The candidates themselves are puzzled and tired. They ask the newspaper men engaged for the latest information and merely reiterate formal estimates of the strength of the various camps. Representative James S. Havens is still sure that he cannot lose. His managers said tonight that he would carry the county tomorrow with the delegates to elect him safely pledged. Edward M. Shepard said that everything he had heard today continued to encourage him.

### Shepard Hardly Dares to Open Headquarters.

Mr. Shepard's friends are urging him to open headquarters. He has already been wholly a matter of private representation. He replied that he had asked John H. McCooey of Brooklyn, what ought to be done and that word had not yet been forthcoming. It might be thought, he explained, that to open headquarters at this late date would be tantamount to a confession of calling strength and wear the appearance of haste.

### All Eyes on Murphy.

But laying aside all speculation, the situation in short comes back to this—what will Murphy do?  
It was generally believed that he would try to make a deal with the promise of conciliating up-state sentiment, but that if he found it impossible to consolidate that sentiment, he would resort to his own preference. Effort to interfere with Murphy's Domination.

An effort to interfere with Murphy's domination of the situation occurred tonight, when representatives of Shepard, Selzer, Havens and Osborne held a brief meeting. The first conclusion the conference reached was that there should be no discussion of candidates except in a negative way. The meeting sent word to the Tammany leaders protesting against the selection of any of the New York candidates he is supposed to favor, not on the ground that their Tammany backing was objectionable, but that none of them was strong enough to win.

One of Murphy's lieutenants said later that Mr. Murphy told everyone of the up-state interests could accept him. The answers he received convinced him that it was hopeless to look for any up-state agreement of this kind.

The only possible inference from this was that Murphy found himself forced to name the candidate himself. Thus the situation resolved itself into the principles already laid down: Tammany would select the man most agreeable to the New York organization unless it concluded that it could not afford to dispense with the support of Mr. Hearst. In the latter event one of the two or three men favored by Mr. Hearst would be chosen.

### Night Parade Through Business Streets

The Tammany organization got a hand tonight and paraded through the

## Cabled Paragraphs

Muelhausen, Germany, Sept. 29.—Aviator Flochman, who was injured when his biplane collapsed at a height of 150 feet, died today without having recovered consciousness.

Domodossola, Italy, Sept. 29.—The funeral of George Chavez, the South American aviator, who was fatally injured after having accomplished the first flight of a biplane over the Alps to Italy, was held today.

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Thomas Vesey Staines, mayor of London, was elected mayor of London without opposition. Sir Thomas is a pronounced temperance advocate and enjoys the distinction of being the first teetotaler chosen as chief magistrate of the metropolis.

## SENSATIONAL RAID AGAINST NEW YORK CURB BROKERS. Seven Members of B. H. Scheffels & Co. Held in Heavy Bail—Used Mails to Defraud.

New York, Sept. 29.—After one of the most sensational raids ever engineered by the local federal authorities, directed today against the firm of B. H. Scheffels & Co., curb brokers, Broad street, seven members of the company, including B. H. Scheffels, its president, were held in heavy bail this evening by United States Commissioner Shinn, on charges of mail fraud on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

### Search for Simon Herzog.

Tonight search is being made by the police and by government inspectors for George Graham Rice, whose real name is said to be Simon Herzog, the original of the large tippling system, who is declared to be the real head of the concern.

### Warrants Out for Branch Offices.

At the time of the raid here an announcement was made from Washington that warrants had been issued for the managers of the company's branch offices in Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee. According to agents of the department of justice, the Scheffels company has been engaged in promoting the sale of wine which is distributed in all parts of the country. Estimates of the firm's dealings are placed as high as \$5,000,000.

### Names of the Arraigned.

The seven men arraigned here are: B. H. Scheffels, Charles F. Belsor, secretary of the company, George T. Sullivan, Charles J. Deane, John D. Delaney, William T. Seagrave and Charles B. Stone. Warrants for sixteen men had been issued, but the others, including Rice and Charles S. Herzog, who is said to be his brother, eluded the raiders. Rice had been in his office earlier in the day, but left before the officers swooped down on the place.

### Surety Company Gave Bail.

A surety company gave bail in \$15,000 for Scheffels; \$5,000 for Seagraves; \$3,000 for Stone; \$2,500 for Delaney, Belsor, McCormack and Sullivan were committed to the Tombs, as bondsmen were not forthcoming. The hearing was set for Oct. 5, but it is expected that the federal grand jury will have taken action before that time.

### Mining Specialties Its Business.

The firm of B. H. Scheffels & Co. was organized about two years ago and conducted a large business in mining by extensive advertising. Mining specialties were its chief offering to investors. A weekly newspaper was published to reach clients and a corps of prospectors was maintained. It has been required to attend to its correspondence. After the arrest today two patrol wagon loads of papers, books and other material were seized by the inspectors for examination.

## PEARLS OF FINEST TYPE SUCCESSFULLY PRODUCED By Secret Method in Japan—Story Told by Dean of Columbia University—One of the Pearls Shown.

New York, Sept. 29.—The existing of a secret method of making pearls, which, if disclosed, would make them plentiful and cheap, was told today by Professor Bashford, dean of Columbia university, to the American Fishery association here.

"In a little harbor about fifty miles south of Tokio, Japan, there has been produced successfully by a secret process pearls that are of the finest type," said Professor Bashford. "When I was at the university of Japan the emperor of Japan himself opened three oysters and took therefrom this new pearl. Now, you exhibit, so there is no doubt about the genuineness of this new experiment. But the secret has been withheld, even from the emperor, otherwise the whole of the pearl industry would be revolutionized. Dr. N. Michikawa, a graduate of the university of Tokio, discovered the process and left his secret to his father-in-law, Mikamoto, one of the most famous pearl raisers of Japan. He surmises that the pearl formed by introducing scientifically a piece of mother of pearl into the shell, around which the pearl is formed, taking the place of the genuine process of this new experiment of the naturally grown pearl."

## PROPER METHOD OF VOTING THE NEW AUSTRALIAN BALLOT Opinion Received from Attorney General John H. Light.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 29.—Secretary of State Rogers received after-noon from Attorney General John H. Light the following opinion concerning the new Australian system of voting.

"Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiries as to the proper methods of voting the new Australian ballot, would say: The voter must put a cross mark (X) within the circle above the name of the party at the head of his ticket. If he desires to vote a straight ticket, he will not make any other mark upon it. If he desires to split his ticket by voting for one or more names upon the other ticket, he will make a cross mark (X) in the voting space on the left and before the name of the candidate on the other ticket for whom he desires to cast his ballot. But in case two or more persons are to be elected to fill the same office, and any elector desires to split his ticket, he will place a cross mark (X) in the voting space on the left, and before the names of such candidates for whom he desires to cast such ballot, such marks to be in addition to the mark required to be placed within the circle at the head of his party ticket.

"But an elector must keep in mind that he is not to place a cross mark (X) before a greater number of names for any office than the number appearing upon his own ticket for that particular office.

"Any other mark than the cross mark (X) will render his ballot void.

"In my opinion, this is the only proper or legal method of voting such ballot.

"Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. LIGHT,  
Attorney General."

## Foreigners in China In Danger

### MUTTERINGS OF DISCONTENT ABOUT TO CULMINATE. OUTBREAK AT ANY TIME

Washington, Sept. 29.—China is declared to be on the verge of another upheaval, similar to the Boxer uprising, and the lives of foreigners are in jeopardy. Advice received here recently from government officials in China express the belief that an outbreak at any time would not surprise them. The state department has instructed officials to maintain a close watch on the internal conditions.

### General Feeling of Unrest.

All through the summer there have been mutterings of discontent in some of the Chinese provinces during the rice famine, dynamic difficulties and dissatisfaction over acts of the Peking government as to foreign investments in China.

Good harvests mitigated to some extent the gravity of the situation, but there is still a general feeling of unrest, according to personal letters received here from men on duty in that quarter.

### Boxer Troubles Recalled.

The army and navy are prepared for any emergency, but their readiness is solely a precautionary measure. It is said, and should not be taken as an indication of immediate danger.

The conditions indicate that the only thing lacking to parallel today's situation with that preceding the Boxer troubles, which drew into China the American forces as well as those of other nations, is the matter of organization, and that it only needs a leader to effect the necessary changes.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL ROAD CAR REPAIR FRAUDS

### Secrets of Alleged Combine Laid Bare by a Confessed Go-Between.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—A. C. Goodrich, a confessed go-between, at Henry C. Ostermann, formerly president of the Ostermann Manufacturing company, vied with each other before Municipal Judge Bruggemann today in stripping the secrets of the alleged combine which is charged with swindling the Illinois Central Railroad company by car repair frauds.

### Witness for the Prosecution.

Goodrich, like Ostermann, was placed on the witness stand as a witness for the prosecution. He described methods which he said Illinois Central officers used to conceal their identity as stockholders in the Ostermann Manufacturing company. Ostermann said that certain payments to the railroad officers were made by checks to Goodrich. When placed on the stand today, Goodrich began his story at the point where he was charged with the Illinois Central Railroad company by car repair frauds.

### Will Outline Plan OF NEW YORK CAMPAIGN Roosevelt Well Pleased at Result of Saratoga Work.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt returned early this evening from Saratoga with the scalp of the republican old guard of New York state added to his big collection of trophies which he reached Troy, N. Y., last Monday on his way to Saratoga. He told the crowd which met him at the station that he had returned from his trip with a lot of trophies and that when he came back from Saratoga he would have some more. The colonel made good his word by returning to his home town the generally accepted leader of the republican party in the state and immensely proud of his new trophy, to win which he was compelled to make one of the hardest fights of his life. He expressed himself as well pleased with the results of the convention, but had no other comment to make or anything related to politics.

"Now, in view of the victory of the progressives at the convention, the colonel believes the party has an excellent chance of winning the election and he is to take off his coat and pitch the White Star campaign, chairman of the New York county republican committee; Cornelius V. Collins, state superintendent of prisons; Representative Parsons, Congressman Cocks of Nassau county and others of his close advisers, he will outline at once a plan of campaign as the first step.

## NEWARK RIOTERS SENTENCED. Changed Their Pleas from Not Guilty to Guilty.

Newark, O., Sept. 29.—Three prisoners held as the result of the lynching of Carl Eberington last July, applied in court and asked permission to change their plea from not guilty to guilty. This was allowed and they were sentenced as follows: Charles Eber, aged 21, man of a retail business man, for rioting, \$200 fine and thirty days in jail; John Eber, aged 22, colored, for rioting, \$200 fine and thirty days in jail; Charles Clay, for rioting, \$300 fine and thirty days in jail.

### A Train Beating 165 Bankers and known as the Croquet special left Chicago for Los Angeles.

## Condensed Telegrams

The Waterway League of New Jersey, to promote inland waterways, was incorporated at Trenton.

Mrs. Martha Davis, only surviving sister of John Brown, the abolitionist, died at Traverse City, Mich.

Schools of Manhattan Fish off Beaufort, N. C., are reported to stretch out to sea as far as the eye can reach.

The Civil Service Commission warned all government employees against indulging in political activity of any kind.

President Taft's House Party will be prolonged several days, owing to the amount of business remaining to be finished.

William Gaynor, said to be a Nephew of Mayor Gaynor, was accidentally electrocuted by an electric wire at Galveston, Tex.

A Bomb Thrown from a New York houseboat fell at the feet of Agnati Rini, a friend of Petrosino, the late Italian detective.

L. F. Loree, former President of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been elected a director of the New York, Ontario and Western.

Marshal Hermes Fonseca, president-elect of Brazil, began his homeward trip from Cherbourg, France, on the steamer Sao Paulo.

The Wisconsin Republican Platform convention adopted a radically progressive platform, ignoring the national administration.

Walter E. McCormack Resigned as attorney and examiner for the state commerce commission because his salary was inadequate.

The Italian Government is said to be sending abroad emigrants from the cholera infected districts on vessels whose destination is concealed.

The First National Conference of Catholic charities ended at the Catholic university. The congress will meet again in September, 1911, in Washington.

Henry C. Osterman testified that Ira G. Brown, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad, had introduced the Osterman (Car) Manufacturing company.

Engineer O'Rourke of New York returned from Havana for a conference with President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham about raising the Maine.

Justice Gargan of the Supreme Court of New York ruled favorably on the contention of the heirs of the late George Crocker that \$1,500,000 bequeathed to Columbia university should go to the heirs.

Loring C. Christie of New York, a lawyer, who assisted Special United States Attorney Henry L. Stimson in the sugar customs frauds prosecutions, has been appointed an attorney in the department of justice.

The Coroner's Jury Investigating the lynching of the two Italians, Angelo Albano and Castagna, at Saratoga, N. Y., on the night of Sept. 19, returned a verdict that the men came to their deaths at the hands of unknown parties.

National Forests Have Had eliminated from within their borders as chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes, 5,900,285 acres of land and 14,527 acres have been added to their boundaries as being more valuable for forestry purposes.

The 25th Annual Convention of the Branch of St. Andrew in the United States was called to order at Nashville yesterday by President Edward H. Bonsall of Philadelphia. Committees and officers of the convention were elected with President Bonsall as chairman.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW COUNTERFEIT \$10 BILL Chief Wilkie Sends Warning—Fine Piece of Workmanship.

Washington, Sept. 29.—One of the best counterfeit \$10 bills of recent years has been discovered by the secret service. The note is such a fine piece of workmanship that Chief Wilkie, in a warning sent broadcast today, asserts the bill will give the public a great deal of trouble, particularly on the Pacific coast.

The bill is a counterfeit national bank note of Pasadena, Cal. It is composed of two pieces of paper, a front and a back stuck together, with the fibers between. It has the portrait of President McKinley, and one of the marks which will identify it to the public is a bad break in the background under McKinley's left shoulder.

The etching and rough work on the back are badly done. It is of the workmanship of a cheap printer. Chief Wilkie advises that notes of that issue be carefully examined before acceptance.

## GOVERNOR'S DAY AT THE BERLIN FAIR. Races Furnished Unlooked for Excitement—Mixup Near the Pole.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Although this was governor's day at the fair, the races in the afternoon furnished unlooked for excitement. During the fourth heat of the 222 trot or pace Emily DeForest threw her driver from his seat and she was placed in the half mile track before she could be caught, incidentally winning the heat. Her driver was uninjured. In the fifth heat of the same race Don Sicilian, Mary Patchen and Emily DeForest were in a mixup near the pole, in which the horses were slightly scratched. Certainly, the fourth horse in the race, finished the heat alone, winning the race. Emily DeForest was given second place, and Mary Patchen third. The best time was made by Certainty, 2:13 1/4.

In the 215 trot or pace, purse \$200, the track record of 2:14 1/4 was equalled by the winner, Forest Prince, owned by T. E. Donovan of Shelton. Exhibition races were given by four running horses.

### Suicide of Backward Schoolboy. Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 22.—Brooding over his backwardness in school is believed to have been the cause of the suicide of Lyman G. Smith, fifteen years old, son of the master of the Boston High School of Commerce, in this city today. The boy was missed yesterday afternoon from his home on Broadway and a search resulted in the finding of his body today hanging from a beam in a closet in the attic.

### Steamship Arrivals. At Havre: Sept. 29, La Lorraine, from New York. At Flume: Sept. 28, Pannonia, from New York. At Southampton: Sept. 29, Adriatic, from New York. At Gibraltar: Sept. 29, Hamburg, from New York.

## Appointed By Governor Weeks

### ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE LATE YESTERDAY. RICHARD T. HIGGINS

Of Winsted, Democrat, Succeeds Andrew F. Gates as Member of the State Railroad Commission.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 29.—Late today Gov. Frank B. Weeks announced the appointment of Richard T. Higgins of Winsted, a member of the state railroad commission to succeed Andrew F. Gates of Hartford, who recently resigned the office to resume the practice of law.

### First Democratic Member Since 1905.

By the appointment of Mr. Higgins the commission is given a democratic member for the first time since the expiration of the term of the late Washington Wilcox of Chester in 1905. On being notified by the governor of his appointment, Mr. Higgins stated that he would accept the commission. The other members of the commission are William O. Seymour of Ridgefield and Edgar Doolittle of Meriden. The latter having been appointed by Governor Weeks to succeed the late Orasmus R. Flyer of Torrington. The salary of the office is \$3,000 a year.

### New Commissioner is Litchfield County Lawyer.

Commissioner Higgins is prominent in state politics and is a member of the Litchfield county bar. Born in Washington, this state, on Sept. 24, 1865, he graduated from St. Francis college, Brooklyn, N. Y., returning to Woodbury where he studied law in the office of Huntington & Warner. He located in Winsted in 1898. His first office was that of justice of the peace which was later for a year prosecuting attorney of the Winchester town court. He is a prosecuting officer of the Connecticut Humane society and has been coroner for Litchfield county since 1902, and is also corporate counsel for the town of Winchester. He is a prominent member of the Catholic church and of its societies. During the last legislature he was a member of the judiciary committee and the committee on house rules and was the democratic leader of the house.

### Minneapolis Field Altitude Record Broken.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 29.—Tod Schreiber broke the altitude record for the Minneapolis field during a cross-country flight tonight. It is estimated that the greater part of the time he was up at least 1,500 feet. The flight lasted thirty minutes.

### RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS NOMINATE STATE TICKET For Governor, Lewis A. Waterman of Providence.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 25.—Candidates for the five state offices and for representatives from the two congressional districts were nominated by the democrats in Rhode Island today in the state and congressional election conventions and a platform assailing the tariff, Cannonism and the retention of Secretary Ballinger in the cabinet was adopted. The ticket is as follows: Governor—Lewis A. Waterman of Providence. Lieutenant Governor—Dr. Philip E. Clarke of Newport. Secretary of State—Abercree Archambault of Warwick. Attorney General—John I. Devlin of Providence. General Treasurer—Tristram D. Babcock of Westerly. Representative from First District—George F. O'Shaughnessy of Providence. Representative from Second District—Thomas F. Cooney of Cranston. The convention also pledged the democratic candidates for the general assembly to support Judge Arthur C. Brown of the district courts a successor to United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

Lewis A. Waterman, chosen as the party's standard bearer in the state is a well known member of the Rhode Island bar and a former state representative. He is a graduate of Brown university.

## INDICTMENTS AGAINST INGERSOLL CONTINUED Former Treasurer of Maine Bank too Weak to Stand Trial.

Alfred Me., Sept. 29.—Owing to the weakened physical condition of Raymond H. Ingersoll, the former treasurer of the York County bank at Biddeford, the indictments against him on four counts of embezzlement of the bank funds were today continued until the January term of the supreme court. Physicians who had examined him testified that he could not withstand the strain of a trial for more than one day without breaking down. Since the alleged discovery on August 12 of shortages in his accounts said to amount to \$350,000, Ingersoll, who is 73 years old, has been confined to his home by illness.

## HE RECEIVED \$1,000 AFTER VOTING FOR LORIMER Testimony of Representative H. J. C. Beckmeyer at Chicago Inquiry.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Representative H. J. C. Beckmeyer on the witness stand today before the Lorimer investigating committee of the United States senate, testified that he received \$1,000 after he had voted for Lorimer for United States senate and that the money was paid to him because of his vote. Beckmeyer was the third legislator in this hearing to declare that he received money for his vote in the senatorial election. Representative White and State Senator Holtzlag being the others. Counsel for Senator Lorimer brought out in cross examination that Beckmeyer's vote for Senator Lorimer was not induced by the promise of any payment.

### Vigorous Criticism of Work of Government Employees.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 29.—The committee on Alaskan legislation reported to the American mining congress today vigorous criticism of the work of L. F. Glavis and other government employees engaged in investigating claims in Alaska. Among other things, it was charged that Glavis and Jones were not within five hundred miles of the Alaskan land which they reported upon.

### Rev. Dr. Wayland Holt of Philadelphia died at Salem, Mass.