

ST. LOUIS COMBINE BOODLERS ARE ARRESTED

All But Six of those Indicated Have Been Caught and Are Under Bonds.

HUNTING THE OTHERS WITH OFFICIAL VIGOR

Murrell Confession Has Raised Havoc With the Alleged Boodlers and Those Who Had the Opportunity Have Left the City in a Hurry—Several of the Members of the Swindling House of Delegates Are in Prison.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Louis, Sept. 10.—All but six of the 29 members of the alleged combine of the house of delegates, who are under indictment on various counts, charged with bribery and perjury in connection with the passage of measures granting valuable franchises to public corporations, are or have been under arrest. It was learned today that former Delegate John A. Sheridan was last seen Monday. He left hurriedly on that day when the Murrell confession was made public. The whereabouts of the others is not known to the authorities who are watching the homes of the missing men and guarding all the avenues of escape. Circuit Attorney Foulk is confident he will soon have them all in custody.

The friends of Messrs. Hannigan, Schettler, Gutke, Helms and Schumacher, who were remanded to jail yesterday because of their inability to furnish bail to the amount of \$45,000 each, are making strenuous efforts to secure their release and habeas corpus proceedings may be resorted to.

It Comes Too Late. Delegate Faulkner's proffer to turn state's evidence and make a clean breast of all the operations of the house combine came too late and has been declined by Circuit Attorney Foulk.

Edward Murrell, speaker of the house of delegates in the days of the lighting and suburban bills, was released from custody today after his bond for \$15,000 had been signed by Emil G. Woerthick, a contractor. Only one charge, that of bribery, it is now stated, rests against Mr. Murrell. He has made a confession to Circuit Attorney Foulk and will be a state witness.

"I have made a full statement to Mr. Foulk," said the former speaker, as he left the Four Courts buildings, but I am not at liberty to say anything for publication."

OPERATORS MEET IN SALT LAKE CITY

ANNUAL REUNION OF TELEGRAPHERS—MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED OLD-TIMERS PRESENT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Salt Lake City, Sept. 10.—Telegraphers of the long ago, including a few who served in the military telegraph corps during the civil war, met in Salt Lake today in the annual reunion of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical association and the society of the United States Military Telegraph Corps.

Over 200 old timers, including large delegations from New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh and other big telegraph centers, met in the parlors of the Kenyon today, transacted a little formal business and were taken in hand by local veterans of the key for a three-days' outing. The program for their entertainment includes trips to Saltair, Lagoon, Fort Douglas and other local resorts, a ride through the famous Ogden canyon and possible visits to some of the big mines.

The veterans were welcomed by Rev. Simpkins of the Plymouth Congregational church, Mayor Cochran of Montreal responding in behalf of the old timers. Milwaukee, Wis., was decided on as the place for the next reunion, to take place in September, 1903.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. J. Fry, Milwaukee; vice president, W. J. Lloyd, Chicago; secretary and treasurer, John Brandt, New York. An amendment to the by-laws was adopted after some debate, increasing to 25 years the age limit of service necessary to become a member. The Military Telegraphers will elect officers tomorrow.

MAURICE ROACH'S FUNERAL

Body of Police Will Accompany Remains to the Train This Evening.

At 6 o'clock this evening the funeral of Maurice Roach, the policeman who died yesterday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia, will take place from the rooms of the Montana Undertaking company. The body will be taken from the undertaker's to the Northern Pacific depot and will be shipped on the evening train to Portage, Wis., where the remains will be interred.

A large number of policemen will accompany the body to the train.

Indorses President Roosevelt. Concord, N. H., Sept. 10.—The democratic state convention today nominated Henry P. Hollis of Concord for governor. His speech was somewhat remarkable for its partial indorsement of some of the acts of President Roosevelt.

MANAGER WHARTON WANTS NEW ROAD

HORSE CANYON WAGON ROAD MAY BE OPENED FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL YET THIS YEAR.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE APPOINTED VIEWERS

Petition Presented to the Board This Morning and Prompt Action Taken—New Thoroughfare Will Open Up Large Mining and Farming Districts and Make Them Tributary to Butte.

Manager J. R. Wharton of the Butte Electric Railroad company appeared before the board of county commissioners this morning with a petition, signed by a number of the taxpayers in and around Horse Canyon and Columbia Gardens, asking that a certain county road already in use be condemned, and that the board order a new one opened.

If they open the new road, the commissioners will connect the city with a large section of Jefferson and Silver Bow counties which are at present inaccessible from Butte.

Mr. Wharton presented his petition, which is signed by F. Augustus Heinze and a number of well-known residents of the county, and is accompanied by a chart showing the proposed changes in the road. In all, it comprises but a little more than a mile of road, but it will, if constructed, join an old road running northwest from Columbia Gardens and across the main range to a rich agricultural and mineral section.

It crosses the following mineral claims, from the stockholders of which consent for the road has been obtained: Canyon, Macaroni, Colleen Bawn, Little Ida, William, Rockbreaker and Lioness.

The old road leaves a point at the east end of Montgomery street, on the Park City addition, and runs to a point on the Lioness lode claim, situated back of Columbia Gardens.

The proposed road will run from a point immediately northwest of the old one, across the claims mentioned above, ending on the Lioness claim.

Viewers Are Appointed. After listening to the suggestions of Mr. Wharton, Chairman Clark appointed County Surveyor C. F. Munroe, James H. Lynch and one other to be named by Commissioner Haggerty as a committee to view the proposed change and report to the board.

"In no place will the grade be heavier than 10 per cent," said Manager Wharton in presenting his view to the board, "and it will be of considerable advantage to the ranchers across the range who can come to the city to trade. Of course, I am not personally interested in that section of the petition. My intention is to enlarge the Gardens as we own the land, and can, by changing the present route, make it a convenience to the residents of that section. We feel that we are not asking any more than is right."

Chairman Clark took occasion to remark that if the few roads leading into Butte were repaired it would be of incalculable benefit to the merchants of the city.

"It would pay the merchants," said he, "to put \$2,000 or \$4,000 into the improvement of those roads and bring trade to the city that is now diverted and which naturally belongs to Butte."

Besides F. Aug. Heinze, the following names are attached to the petition: P. J. Brophy, Robert McBride, W. D. Thornton, Butte Electric Railway Co., George Forsythe, F. T. McBride, J. R. Wharton and Henry Brundy.

CHARLES GORDON TO BE PARDONED

CHOTEAU COUNTY MURDERER ONE OF THOSE TO WHOM GOVERNOR IS LENIENT.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Helena, Sept. 10.—The state board of pardons today approved of another of Governor Toole's pardons, that of Charles Gordon, serving a life sentence for a murder committed in Choteau county in 1889. Gordon shot and killed one Lavelle. It was alleged, in efforts to get Gordon pardoned, that he was not properly defended during his trial.

Gordon was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but Governor Leslie commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Governor Rickards subsequently granted a conditional pardon to take effect in 1906, when Gordon would be 50 years of age. Governor Toole granted an unconditional pardon.

THEY NEVER HAD THE LAND

James Coleson Files an Answer in Suit by William Cocanougher.

James Coleson, defendant in a suit brought against him by William Cocanougher, for the possession of a piece of land known as the Coleson ranch, today filed an answer to the complaint with the clerk of the district court. In the answer Coleson denies that the plaintiff ever has been the owner of the land, and adds that he (the defendant) has been the owner and in possession of the property for the past 20 years. For all of which he demands a judgment against the plaintiff for the property and the costs of the suit. Dan Yancey is his attorney.

MAY PUT POLICE IN BASTILE

Mayor Davey, Chief of Police Reynolds, City Attorney Lamb and Four Policemen May Be Landed on Court's Order.

Unless something unexpected happens Mayor Davey, Chief Reynolds, City Attorney Lamb and four policemen will be arrested by the sheriff of Silver Bow county and brought before one of the judges of the Second judicial district to answer to the charge of contempt of court. This is the result of an action commenced this afternoon by the Montana Jockey club.

Today's proceedings are an echo of the old clash between the city and county authorities on the result of a raid made by Chief Reynolds and his men at the racetrack yesterday and the arrest of Eddie Sachs, a well-known pool seller in the employ of the Montana Jockey club.

It will be remembered that in accordance with an ordinance passed by the city council last July, concerning the selling of pools on the races, the chief attempted to arrest the pool-sellers at the track, when an injunction was issued by Judge Harney restraining him.

Opened Up Full Blast.

This restraining order was the signal for all the poolrooms to continue in business, the council having concluded that there was no use attempting a prosecution. The order, however, was considered by the chief to be in operation during the continuance of the 62 days' racing, and yesterday he took four policemen with him to the track and arrested Sachs for violation of the city ordinance.

Now comes the Montana Jockey club, of which Eddie Sachs is one of the stockholders, and says it is going to fight the action of the chief. Already papers are being drawn up asking the court to order the arrest of the city officials so that they may be brought before the judge to show cause for their action and to explain why they are not in contempt of court.

As the case comes under the jurisdiction of the county the sheriff's office will be called upon to execute the warrant and the mayor and the other officials will be taken to the county jail just as if they were arrested for any other misdemeanor.

Will Have Bonds Ready.

Doubtless the officials will have bonds ready, so that their time in custody may be as short as possible. It is not improbable that the arrests will take place some time tomorrow. As there is not much

room now in the county jail for more prisoners, it is a matter of some conjecture to the county officers where they will put their distinguished guests.

There is considerable speculation about the matter and it seems that the arrest of the city officials is inevitable.

What Lamb Has to Say.

City Attorney Lamb had the following to say in regard to the matter: "If the county attorney thinks he can do some good by issuing complaints against the chief of police and myself, why he should go ahead and do it."

"But the charge of contempt of court is ridiculous. I have not committed contempt of court and I speak advisedly when I say I think I have as keen perception of what constitutes contempt as has Mr. Breen."

"Judge Harney issued an order which would not allow the city to interfere with the carrying on of the races by the Montana Jockey club at the track and the work of the bookmakers. This order we respected and obeyed. But that which is now going on at the track is another proposition. The Montana Jockey club is no longer on the scene. A few individuals are making a bluff at carrying on a racing meet and at the same time are selling pools on outside races."

"This is an open violation of the law. It is gambling and in accordance with my duties as city attorney, I instructed the clerk to issue the complaints. Why should the county attorney interfere?"

"Breen is inconsistent and always has been. One week he will make a crusade against gambling and the next lets it run on. One week he allows prizefighting and the next sits down on it. He humors the ministers by enforcing Sunday laws and yet he has no scruples about driving his horse in the harness races on the Sabbath."

"I have done nothing but my duty and I shall stand by my rights."

They Await Arrest.

This afternoon almost all the deputies from the sheriff's office are out at the track waiting further action on the part of the city authorities.

County Attorney Breen says there will be no clash between his men and those of the city but he will proceed immediately upon the action of the latter and will institute legal proceedings against them.

LIVELY CONTESTS FOR NOMINATIONS

COLORADO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION WILL FUSE WITH THE POPULISTS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Denver, Sept. 10.—The democratic state convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning to finish the ticket and adopt a platform. There were lively contests for most of the positions.

When Chairman C. S. Thomas called the convention to order this morning the fusion committee from the people's party convention was announced. The committee consisted of Leo Vincent of Boulder, chairman of the populist state committee, and L. T. Gray of Colorado Springs.

They asked for recognition on the democratic ticket without designating how many places they desired.

A motion that the question be referred to a committee of three was vigorously supported by United States Senator Teller and was adopted.

Nelson Franklin of Teller county, Senator W. H. Adams of Conejos county and Senator W. S. Buckley of San Miguel county were appointed as the committee.

While the committee was considering the question, Senator Patterson, by request of the convention, made an address. He warmly supported the nomination of E. C. Stinson for governor and favored fusion with the populists.

He declared that the speeches made by President Roosevelt during his Southern trip were apologies for the suits he instituted some time ago against two of the trusts. He referred to the recent legal struggle for the control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, declaring that the change of management would mean the absorption of the company by the steel trust.

QUARREL RESULTS IN DEATH

Young Lawyer Shot and Killed His Sweetheart and Then Himself.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Sept. 10.—As a result of a lovers' quarrel, Rollin O'Shea, a young lawyer, shot and killed his betrothed, Emily Hoganson, here today, tried to kill the girl's mother, and then tried to commit suicide. He is fatally injured.

Last night the young couple quarreled. Early this morning O'Shea visited the Hoganson home with a view to a reconciliation. The altercation was resumed, Mrs. Hoganson interfering and the shooting ensued.

Scepter Wins St. Leger.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Sept. 10.—R. S. Sievier's Scepter won the St. Leger stakes at the Doncaster September meeting.

Using Glass was second and Fear Curtain third. Twelve horses started.

Blessings for Senator Roach.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The ceremony of blessing the dead was held over the remains of the late William A. Roach of North Dakota at St. Patrick's cathedral this morning, and the remains were interred at the Catholic cemetery.

PRESIDENT GOES TO OYSTER BAY

SEVERAL WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS MEET MR. ROOSEVELT AND CONFER WITH HIM.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this morning in his special train over the Southern railroad and left at 7 o'clock, via the Pennsylvania railroad for New York.

From New York, the Sylph will convey the president to Oyster Bay.

During the half hour his car was in the depot the president was stepping.

Several White house officials met the train and for some time were engaged in conversation with Secretary Cortelyou.

The president was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Dr. Lung and two stenographers. There was a crowd of about four hundred persons in and about the railroad and ferry station and there was applause as the president appeared.

He responded repeatedly raising his hat.

Arrived in New York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt arrived at the Jersey station on the Pennsylvania road at 12:20 o'clock and boarded a Twenty-third street ferry boat for New York.

FOUR PROMISSORY NOTES

E. L. Chapman Begins Suit Against Butte and Ruby Valley Company.

E. L. Chapman has commenced suit in the district court against the Butte & Ruby Valley Smelting company for \$9,000 and interest due on four promissory notes held by him against the company.

Two of the notes are for \$3,000, one for \$2,400 and one for \$600, all bearing interest from July and September, 1899, at 10 per cent.

The note for \$600 was delivered to James A. Murray, who indorsed said note to plaintiff, and the other notes were executed and delivered to Silas F. King, who also indorsed them to Chapman.

All the notes were signed by the Butte & Ruby Valley Smelting company, by James A. Murray as president and Sewall Davis as secretary.

James E. Murray is attorney for the plaintiff.

Warships in Sight.

Panama, Sept. 10.—The insurgent warships can be seen from here, but they are not in the harbor of Panama. The troops commanded by General Herrera, the insurgent commander, are at Chorrera, a port about 15 miles from here. The government officials are making all the necessary defensive preparations.

Hermit Dead at White Sulphur.

White Sulphur Springs, Sept. 10.—James H. Beebe, who has long resided in this section, living in a cabin about a mile and a half below Gilman's ranch, was found dead last Monday. The coroner had the body removed to this place for burial.

REPUBLICAN CLUB HOLDS A MEETING

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING OF OLD-TIME PARTY MEN LISTEN TO ROUSING SPEECH

POSTMASTER IRVIN ON GOOD MEN IN CORPORATIONS

A. F. Bray Also Addresses the Meeting, as Does Ex-Governor Rickards and Richard Lockey—Recommendations for Vacancies Upon the County Central Committee Made.

There was enthusiasm a plenty at the meeting of the Republican League club at the Auditorium last evening. When Chairman John N. Kirk called the meeting to order he looked down upon a gathering of old-time republicans that put him in the best of humor immediately.

Besides the regular work which came before the meeting, many of the old war-horses of the party were called upon to address the gathering, and all responded with an enthusiasm and vigor that shows the party will be in the coming campaign to win.

A most interesting speech was that by Postmaster George Irvin. When called upon he rose and attempted to put off the speaking, but there were repeated calls of "Platoon!" and it was amid a storm of applause that "Uncle George" mounted the platform and made a good, rousing speech, full of thought and humor.

He began by stating that he was not an orator, and that one of the conditions which he exacted in attending meetings was to be let alone. He painted a humorous picture of the last campaign, which he characterized as the "hippodrome of the county."

"Gissy" Loftus as the center of attraction, singing the "Holy City," said Mr. Irvin, and there was not a man in the hall, irrespective of politics, that did not see the humor of the reference.

Referring to the question of corporation control, Mr. Irvin spoke humorously of the present split in the democratic party.

"I believe in giving the corporations just the same measure of protection as individuals," said Mr. Irvin, "but the corporations are beginning to see that they cannot get that protection from the democrats. At least I feel safer in saying that my personal friend, the senator who so ably represents us in the national legislature, would feel safer in the hands of the republicans than in the hands of some of his democratic friends."

There was a roar from the audience at the reference, and somebody in the rear of the room shouted:

"Where is Newkell?"

Good Men in Corporations.

Mr. Irvin brought a burst of applause from the audience when he said: "I am one of the republicans who believe that in every corporation there are good men and that because men band their interests together for the development of the resources of our state there is no reason why they should be considered inimical to the interests of the country."

He ridiculed the effort to make the corporations the bugaboo of the campaigns. "I stand for the protection of their property, just as for the protection of the property of private individuals," said Mr. Irvin in clarion tones. "Republicans have always represented the sober, sensible thought of the people and it is to the republican party that these corporations must look for the justice that is the inalienable right of American citizenship."

"When the state was in the hands of the republicans we heard nothing of this corporation fight. Private citizens and public property owners alike had a guarantee of protection. This year let us make an earnest effort for the supremacy of the right and of clean government. Let us complete the tier of Northern states that register their votes for progress, prosperity and clean administration as embodied in the principles of republican government."

A Well Known Republican.

A Helena man, Richard Lockey, was called upon to tell what they were doing over in Lewis and Clarke county. He made a neat little talk, complimenting the republicans of Silver Bow on their enthusiasm and organization.

Governor Rickards, A. F. Bray and

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC SURVEYORS REPORT

HARRIMAN PROPOSES TO REDUCE THE TIME BY REDUCING THE PRESENT GRADES.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The Southern Pacific surveyors that have been engaged since last spring to find a tunnel route for the Central Pacific through the Sierra Nevada mountains, are putting the results of their work into shape for submission to President E. H. Harriman.

It is known that the route laid out by the surveyors provides for a tunnel 24,800 feet long, or nearly seven miles. The estimated cost is \$14,000,000. It will cut down the summit grade 1,500 feet and enable the company to get rid of all but three miles of the 40 miles of snow sheds. The proposed tunnel will pierce the mountains at an elevation of about 5,300 feet.

The tunnel is part of Harriman's plan to reduce the time between San Francisco and Chicago 12 hours, or from three days, as at present, to two days and a half.

BOERS IN CONFERENCE WITH BRITISH SECRETARY

Complete List of the Demands Made by Burgher Generals of Their Conquerors.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR

Mr. Chamberlain Expressed Great Surprise at the Character and Number of the Proposals and Pointed Out That the Conditions Already Agreed Upon Could Not Be Reopened—Lord Kitchener's Promises Adhered To.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Sept. 10.—A parliamentary paper issued today gives a full report of the recent conference between the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, and the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey. Prior to agreeing to the interview which the Boers asked for August 20, the colonial secretary requested a list of subjects which it was desired to discuss and the generals forwarded a list, including the following: Complete amnesty to the rebels.

A yearly grant to all Boer widows and orphans and maimed burghers.

Equal rights for the English and Dutch languages in the schools and courts.

That equal rights with the British be conceded to burghers complying with the terms of surrender, including the right to return to South Africa.

The immediate release of all prisoners of war.

The reinstatement of the officials of the late South African republics or compensation for their loss of office.

Want Compensation.

Compensation for all loss occasioned by the British troops by the use, removal, burning or destruction or other means of private property.

Reinstatement of the burghers in their property confiscated or sold under the proclamation of August 7, 1901.

Compensation for the use of the properties of burghers taken by the British authorities.

Payment of the lawful obligations of the late South African republics, including those incurred during the war.

The rescinding of the decision to add a portion of Transvaal to Natal.

Granting an extension of time for the payment of all debts due by the burghers to the late governments of the South African republics.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying, expressed great surprise at the number and character of the proposals, pointing out that the conditions agreed on at Vereeniging were duly accepted by the burghers and the British government and that they could not be reopened, or could proposals rejected at that time be again discussed. If the interpretation of the agreement was open to question, his majesty's government would endeavor to remove all doubts.

At the opening of the conference, the

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INVESTIGATE THE HAYTIEN RUMPUS

ADMIRAL PERSONALLY BLEW UP THE AFTER MAGAZINE OF HIS LITTLE BOAT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Gonaives, Hayti, Sept. 10.—An investigation made by a correspondent of the Associated Press into the sinking of the *Firminists* gunboat, *Crete-a-Pierrot*, at the entrance of this harbor, Saturday, shows that Admiral Killick, her commander, personally fired the aft magazine of the vessel when the German gunboat, *Panther*, attempted to capture her, and that he apparently went down with his ship. The *Panther*, which had previously attempted to board the *Crete-a-Pierrot*, the latter being moored to the shore, reversed her engines when the magazine exploded, and one hour after fired 30 shots from her guns at the *Crete-a-Pierrot* in order to finish the work of sinking her. The *Panther* then left Gonaives.

It is claimed that the rifles and machine guns of the *Crete-a-Pierrot* have been saved.

The body of Admiral Killick was recovered Saturday afternoon and was buried the same evening.

Went Down With Ship.

The surgeon of the *Crete-a-Pierrot*, who was asleep in his cabin and two sailors of that vessel, perished.

The *Panther* is expected to reach Cape Haytien on Friday. A newspaper of Port-au-Prince, July 14, contained the following telegram from Admiral Killick to General Boiserson, canal, provisional governor of Hayti:

"Gonaives, July 12.—Boiserson Canal, Port-au-Prince.—Killick does not fear anything. Will blow up his ship and company for the sake of the national honor. You alone remain responsible."

Previous to sending the message to General Canal, it appears Admiral Killick had received orders from the latter to give up his vessel to Lieutenant Reid, his second in command, and it was also reported that the provisional government had requested the United States gunboat *Marietta* and the French cruiser *Assis* to capture the *Crete-a-Pierrot*; hence the defiant dispatch to General Boiserson Canal.