

# FINALLY CONSENTS TO ACCEPT

## HEARST AGREES TO BECOME CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 8.—William R. Hearst announced at midnight that he would accept the nomination for mayor as tendered at an independent mass meeting at Cooper Union Wednesday night.

Mr. Hearst's statement outlining the conditions upon which he will accept is in part as follows: "Whether I am a candidate or not, I will support the rest of the fusion ticket nominated in opposition to Tammany Hall. When the independent league committee withdrew from the fusion conference it declared that it still stood ready to support a frank and honest expression of progressive principles and candidates irrespective of party. This is your opportunity to substantiate that declaration. Nominate me if you so desire with the greater part of that fusion ticket behind me and I will run."

**Worthy of Aid.**  
"The candidates nominated on the fusion ticket are worthy of support. The ticket is already in the field. If we nominate another ticket both tickets may be defeated. If we nominate the fusion ticket Tammany will be defeated. And if Tammany is defeated the citizens will win."

Mr. Hearst goes on to say that he thinks his chances for election would be better on a straight independent ticket, but that he was not urging his personal chances alone but rather of the city at large.

In other words, he wishes the endorsement of the independents to enable him to head a ticket simply by displacing Otto T. Bannard, who has been nominated by the regular republican party and endorsed by the so-called fusionists. Mr. Hearst repudiates his endorsement of Justice Gaynor, the democratic nominee whom he announced several days ago he would support.

**Legal Steps.**  
During the day to insure a party name, the legal steps taken to register the "civic alliance" under which title Hearst will make the race if his requests are complied with. The choosing of this new name was made necessary in that Tammany is charged with absorbing the old independence league machinery at the recent primaries.

Numerous statements were issued during the day. Justice Gaynor in an interview disclaimed responsibility for the nomination of alleged unfit candidates on the democratic county and borough tickets; Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall accused the republicans of urging Hearst to enter the field, in order to detract from the democratic votes; Herbert Parsons, the republican county chairman, repeated his former charges that Tammany was planning wholesale frauds and offered rewards aggregating \$17,500 for the detection of repeaters.

**Active Campaign.**

The fusion forces opened their active campaign for the fusion-republican ticket tonight with a ratification meeting at Cooper Union at which Otto Bannard, the republican mayorally nominee, pleaded for a business administration of the city government.

Justice Gaynor's statement issued in reply to Hearst's challenge, called the attempt to hold him responsible for the nomination of his minor associates on the democratic ticket "dishonest and fraudulent."

"The whole thing," he said, "looks scandalous to me and I do not believe Mr. Hearst will lend himself to ruthless political charges. Everybody knows that I am not responsible for local nominations made in the boroughs. If Tammany, a local organization of Manhattan, has nominated unfit candidates then let the voters of Manhattan defeat these unfit men at the polls."

**A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.**

Berlin, Oct. 8.—A murderous assault in Berlin last night upon an old woman well known to the night life of the capital, followed by the suicide of her assailant, came to light today when the Countess Augusta von Strachwitz died in a hospital. The woman was shot and strangled by Alfred Friedlander, a clerk, 23 years old, who was infatuated with her. After wounding the countess the clerk committed suicide.

# PROPOSE TO PROTECT THE FORESTS

## LUMBER DEALERS MEET AND DISCUSS PLAN OF ORGANIZING AN ASSOCIATION.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Initial steps toward the organization of the Forest Protective association in this state were taken today, when several of the largest lumber dealers in the city gathered to discuss ways and means of safeguarding the timber reserves from forest fires. T. B. Walker of Minneapolis, one of the largest owners of Pacific coast timber lands, was elected chairman and J. X. Wendling, C. M. Stafford, H. B. Hickey, A. B. Hammond, C. R. Johnson, O. C. Haslett and William M. Walker were named as directors of the association. All the sugar pine and redwood interests in the state were represented and subscribed to defray the cost of organization.

The object of the association, as set forth at the preliminary meeting, is to provide a corps of forest guards and fire fighters, the expenses to be divided among the members by assessment, fixed on acreage basis. The timber land in question comprises about 2,500,000 acres and are not safeguarded by the government service, and represents some \$350,000,000 in private capital.

# FARMERS TO PLANT MANY FRUIT TREES

Spokane, Oct. 8.—More than 1,000,000 fruit trees will be planted in the Yakima valley in central Washington, west of Spokane, this fall and next spring, according to estimates made by expert horticulturists. Including the trees planted during the season just closed this will give the valley 5,253,400 trees, of which upward of 1,000,000 were set out this year. F. A. Huntly, state commissioner of horticulture, shows in his report that Yakima county had 1,955,692 apple trees, 776,660 peach trees, 571,882 pear trees, 167,596 cherry trees and 27,292 plum and prune trees, or 3,399,402 of a total of 11,212,341 trees reported in the state at the close of 1908. The shipments of fruit amounted to more than 900 cars this year and it is expected that the trees coming into bearing in 1910 will yield 1,000 cars, and growers look for an equal number to come into bearing yearly thereafter for from 10 to 15 years, until the total yield is almost beyond present computation.

# DROUGHT IS BROKEN BY A HEAVY RAIN

Kansas City, Oct. 8.—A drought which has extended throughout a large part of the southwest for the last two months, was broken by a heavy rain early today and tonight. In Kansas, Oklahoma and Oklahoma the drought was especially severe, much suffering and crop damage had resulted. At Fayetteville, Ark., the waterworks system failed and the few people fortunate enough to have wells sold water at a high price. Farm work has been practically at a standstill, but little fall plowing has been done and oil properties have also been idle, but work at the wells will now be resumed.

# YOUNG OPERATOR DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

L. C. Perry, a young man aged 22 years, died yesterday at the Northern Pacific hospital from typhoid fever. He had been an operator for the Northern Pacific at Livingston. A brother, who lives at Laurel, was at the bedside when death came. The body will be shipped east for burial, probably on No. 4 this morning.

**RACE WAR IMMINENT.**

Tomball, Tex., Oct. 8.—Following attempts by white mill operatives here to frighten into flight negro operatives, a race war was threatened tonight. Only the lack of a leader has prevented trouble thus far.

# EXPLAINS INCIDENT OF LANDING

## AERONAUT MIX TELLS HOW PEOPLE PULLED HIS BALLOON DOWN TO EARTH.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Edgar W. Mix, the American aeronaut, winner of the Gordon Bennett trophy in the balloon race which started from Zurich last Sunday, arrived here today from Ostrolenka, Russian Poland, and left for Paris tonight. While in Berlin Mr. Mix received a telegram informing him that a protest had been lodged against his being declared the winner of the Bennett trophy on the ground that he had made a landing with the America II before he finally came down in the forest of Gutova.

"This protest," said Mr. Mix, "probably is founded on an incident that happened at some place, the name of which is unknown to me, about 30 miles northwest of Prague. Several persons caught hold of the rope, notwithstanding my protest, and, despite my endeavors to make them let go, dragged the balloon to earth. The basket touched the ground and rested there probably between five and seven minutes until I was able to persuade the people to let go and had written a dispatch. Instead of being of advantage to me, it cost three bags of ballast before I resumed the voyage."

Mr. Mix said he desired to have the committee make the fullest investigation of the incident. He said he was treated with the greatest courtesy by the police of Ostrolenka, but was detained by them for 24 hours, when his release was ordered by telegraph from St. Petersburg or Warsaw.

**STUDENTS REGISTER.**

Tsingtau, Oct. 9.—More than 180 students have already registered to enter the new German-Chinese high school in this city, which will be officially opened on the 25th of this month.

# HE IS CONFIDENT COOK REACHED POLE

Copenhagen, Oct. 8.—Captain De Gerlache, who commanded the Duke of Orleans' yacht Belgica in the Antarctic expedition of 1907, has arrived here. He says he does not doubt one word of Dr. Cook's statement that he reached the north pole, and declares he cannot understand how anyone who knows Cook can doubt his story. He is absolutely confident that the American explorer, with the instruments he carried, would be able to determine within one-sixtieth of a degree where the pole was located. Captain De Gerlache also is sure Commander Peary reached the pole.

# ATTEMPT TO LYNCH NEGRO HORSE THIEF

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 8.—Fifteen negroes boarded a train at Wybark today and attempted to take Arthur Manny, a negro, charged with horse stealing, away from Sheriff Hooper, with the intention of lynching him. Sheriff Hooper held the crowd at bay with his revolver until the train started, and then, with the assistance of the conductor, forced the entire mob to jump from the moving cars. Wybark has no white citizens. Manny was taken to Muskogee and landed in jail.

**SNOW IN COLORADO.**

Denver, Colo., Oct. 8.—A drop in the temperature, accompanied by snow flurries in some sections, is reported from Colorado points today. In Denver there was a light snowfall. Trinidad and Canon City also report light falls. No serious damage has been done by the cold, and from the fruit section about Grand Junction comes the report that there is no concern over serious damage to the fruit crop.

**GOMPERS RETURNS.**

New York, Oct. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has been in Europe studying continental labor conditions and problems, returned to the United States late tonight on the French liner La Savole. An elaborate reception has been planned for Mr. Gompers in Washington upon his arrival there next week.

**COMPANY IS SOLD.**

Boston, Oct. 8.—John W. McKinnon, a member of the board of reorganization managers of the Metropolitan Steamship company, sold the company for \$2,500,000 at the foreclosure sale here today. If the plans of the board are carried out, the line will pass at once to Charles W. Morse and affiliated interests.

**Slightly Colder With Snow.**

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Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Garden City Drug Co.



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Boys' reefer jackets, sizes from 4 to 7 years; worth up to \$4.50; closing out at **\$1.48**  
Boys' canvas jackets, made with storm collar, sheepskin lined; worth \$5.00; closing out price **\$2.48**



## WASHINGTON NEWS

MISSOULIAN'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

Washington, Oct. 8.—John S. Davey has been appointed fourth-class postmaster at Race Track, Mont.

On October 30 the postoffice department will discontinue three postoffices in Montana. They are the offices at Birdseye, in Lewis and Clark county; Princeton, Granite county, and Rocker, Silver Bow county.

Private Joseph Flora of Company I, and Private Edward L. Norwell of Company I, both of Second Infantry, were tried by court martial at Fort Assiniboine. Flora was charged with selling articles of his uniform to the value of \$50 at Fort Assiniboine last April, and of deserting the fort. He was sentenced to three years and three months imprisonment and dishonorable dismissal from the service, but the reviewing authority remitted 18 months of the sentence because Flora had to remain in confinement some time before his trial came up, and was also of good behavior. Norwell was sentenced to three years imprisonment and discharge from the service for deserting from Fort Assiniboine in April, but because of his good conduct during his confinement awaiting trial for some months, a year of the sentence was lopped off.

Over \$25,000,000 worth of pottery products were turned out by plants in this country last year, a decrease of \$5,000,000 worth as compared with 1907. Nearly \$1,000,000 worth of pottery was exported.

Floods in the United States caused damage approaching \$250,000,000 last year.

Ordinance Sergeant William S. Smigorsky has been relieved from duty at Fort William Henry Harrison and detailed at Fort Sumpter, S. C. Ordinance Sergeant August Schaefer goes from the South Carolina post to the Montana army station.

The war department has granted two months' leave of absence to First Lieutenant George W. England of Fort Missoula, beginning October 15.

Two months' leave, beginning October 3, has also been granted First Lieutenant Herman Glade at Fort William Henry Harrison.

Boards of officers have been appointed by the war department to meet at a number of posts throughout the country, including Fort Assiniboine, Montana; Fort Yellowstone, Montana, and Fort Russell, Wyoming, on November 1 to conduct an examination of enlisted candidates and others for appointment as second lieutenants in the Philippine island scouts. The following is the membership of the board which will meet at Fort Assiniboine: Captain Edward A. Shuttleworth, Second Infantry; Captain Frank T. Woodbury, medical corps; Captain George D. Freeman, Jr., and First Lieutenant Fred V. S. Chamberlain, Second Infantry; First Lieutenant James A. Hayne, medical reserve corps.

Corporals Harry Dagley and Herbert Barker of Company M, Second Infantry, will take the examination before the Assiniboine board.

The civil service commission also announces that it will hold an examination at Missoula on October 27 and 28 to secure engineers for the power plant at the West Point, N. Y., military academy at \$1,250 a year, and engineer draughtsmen for the supervising architect's office of the treasury department at from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year.

The census bureau will make a special census of the poultry and egg industry of the country in cities and villages having poultry farms whose annual output exceeds \$200 in value, and a list of poultry keepers will be taken. The bureau looks for the cooperation of all persons, firms, periodically and organizations interested in the industry to this end. The census enumerators will ask for the number of fowls on hand, dividing them into two classes, those under three months old and those over that.

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