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M'CARREN MAKES THREAT TO BOLT THE CONVENTION

Brooklyn Senator Declares That Unless ALL His Delegates From Kings County Are Seated He and His Followers Will Walk Out.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Charles F. Murphy to-day gave evidence that he is the boss of the State Democracy before he had been in Rochester two hours. It had been stated by the convention early birds that Mr. Murphy, as soon as he got washed up after his trip from New York, would hasten to the rooms of Mr. Conners in the Whitcomb House.

Mr. Murphy went to the Whitcomb house, but he did not go to Conners's rooms. He went to a suite of his own on the second floor, and after a proper interval of time, and when few were looking, Mr. Conners unobtrusively called upon Mr. Murphy.

Senator McCarren, having met with a lot of encouragement from up-State leaders allied with the home rule interests, became quite chesty this afternoon and announced that unless ALL HIS DELEGATES FROM BROOKLYN ARE SEATED HE WOULD BOLT THE CONVENTION.

He expects contests in two districts—the Sixth and the Ninth—but is determined that he will walk out with the whole Brooklyn delegation if his delegates are not seated.

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GIANTS BEAT DODGERS

Southpaw Wiltse, After a Week's Rest, Starts Off Badly in Pitchers' Duel, but Score Is Tied in Eighth Inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 3
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	— 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Highlanders	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1
Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		— 2

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

POLO GROUNDS, Sept. 14.—The Giants won from Brooklyn this afternoon in the tenth inning, score 4 to 3. Seymour did the trick. He made five hits. Wiltse started off badly but settled down. The peerless Rucker was knocked out of the box.

Much depends on this game, and the Giants went at it in their old slambang style. By winning to-day they jump forward. The cubs do not play to-day, and the Giants propose to make merry while the sun shines.

The New York players were very jubilant over the reports that Marquard and Durham would be here on Wednesday. If they are in condition, McGraw proposes to use them right at the start. He is very desirous of saving Mathewson and Wiltse as far as possible for the games with Pittsburg and Chicago.

First Inning.

Burch opened the game by slamming the ball over Bridwell's head on a line to left for a base. Lumley passed a grounder to Herzog, who tossed the ball to Bridwell, forcing Burch at second. Hummell bounced one to Herzog, who fumbled the ball and then threw poorly to Bridwell, both runners being safe. Jordan then slammed the ball into right field seats for a home run, scoring Lumley and Hummell ahead of him. Alperman was an easy victim on strikes. McMillan singled to left, but was forced at second by Sheehan Bridwell to Herzog. THREE RUNS.

Tenney was thrown out by McMillan, and Herzog lined out to Lumley. Bresnahan struck out. NO RUNS.

Second Inning.

Bridwell tossed out Dunn. And Rucker died on a bouncer, Wiltse to Tenney. Seymour got Burch's high fly to centre. NO RUNS.

Donlin struck out. Seymour smashed a two-bagger into right and took third as McMillan threw Devlin out. McCormick retired the side with a line drive straight into Sheehan's hands. NO RUNS.

Third Inning.

Wiltse threw out Lumley. Donlin took Hummell's long fly on the run. Jordan popped out to Bridwell. NO RUNS.

Bridwell walked. Wiltse hoisted an easy fly to Lumley. Tenney bounced a single off the tips of Rucker's fingers and Bridwell took second. Bridwell was out stealing third. Dunn to Sheehan. Herzog cracked a single into centre and Seymour took third. Bresnahan again struck out. NO RUNS.

Fourth Inning.

Alperman struck out. McMillan beat out a neat bunt. Sheehan lined out to Seymour, and McMillan died stealing second. Bresnahan to Herzog. NO RUNS.

Donlin lifted a high one to Lumley. Seymour swung a long drive into centre for three bases. Devlin lifted a short fly to Burch, and the throw was so accurate that Seymour stuck to third. McMillan then threw out McCormick. NO RUNS.

Fifth Inning.

Dunn struck out, and Rucker flipped a weak fly to Wiltse. Burch was out, Wiltse to Tenney. NO RUNS.

Bridwell flied to Sheehan. Alperman tossed out Wiltse after the ball had bounded away from Rucker. Alperman also tossed out Tenney. NO RUNS.

Sixth Inning.

Lumley was thrown out by Herzog. Hummel popped out to Bridwell. Jordan flied to Seymour. NO RUNS.

Herzog was hit by a pitched ball, and Bresnahan got the same dose. Donlin struck out. Herzog and Bresnahan worked a double steal. Seymour again connected for a two-bagger to centre, scoring both Herzog and Bresnahan. Rucker was taken out of the box and Pastorius took his place. Seymour was out stealing third. Dunn to Sheehan. Devlin walked and took second on a passed ball. McCormick flied to Jordan. TWO RUNS.

Seventh Inning.

Alperman singled to right, but was forced at second on McMillan's attempted sacrifice, Wiltse to Bridwell. Sheehan walked, but Dunn hit into a double play, Herzog to Bridwell to Tenney. NO RUNS.

Bridwell led off with a single to right, and took second on Wiltse's sacrifice. Sheehan to Jordan. Tenney flied to Lumley, and Herzog was out the same way. NO RUNS.

Eighth Inning.

Herzog made a great play in throwing out Pastorious. McCormick lost Burch's fly in the sun, and it was good for two bases. Lumley singled and Burch took third. Bridwell got Hummell's grounder and tossed to Herzog in time to force out Lumley, and Burch, who tried to score, was out at the plate, Herzog to Bresnahan, a neat double play. NO RUNS.

Bresnahan walked, and stole second. Donlin rolled out to Jordan, unassisted and Bresnahan took third. Seymour promptly smashed a single into centre, his fourth hit, and Bresnahan came home with the tieing run. Seymour took second as Pastorius threw out Devlin. McCormack filed to Burch. ONE RUN.

Ninth Inning.

Jordan singled past first. Alperman hit a safe Texas leaguer over short and Jordan took second. Devlin got McMillan's grounder, touched third, forcing out Jordan, and by a quick throw nailed McMillan at first. Sheehan struck out. NO RUNS.

As New York went to the bench it was found that Bridwell had suffered a severe spike wound while trying to catch Jordan napping at second. Jordan's spike cut a gash two inches long in the fleshy part of his leg, but he gamely went to bat. Bridwell was thrown out by McMillan. Wiltse struck out. Tenney was out on a long fly to Lumley. NO RUNS.

Tenth Inning.

Dunn struck out. Pastorius popped out to Tenney. Burch also struck out. NO RUNS.

Herzog was hit by a pitched ball. Bresnahan got a base on balls. Both runners advanced on Donlin's sacrifice, Pastorious to Jordan. Seymour smashed the first ball to the fence, scoring Herzog and winning the game. ONE RUN.

HOW THE GIANTS STAND TO-NIGHT

Giants	82	46	.640
Chicago	83	51	.619
Pittsburg	82	51	.617

GIANTS.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Tenney, 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Herzog, 2b	2	1	2	5	1
Bresnahan, c	2	0	8	1	0
Donlin, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Seymour, cf	0	5	3	0	0
Devlin, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
McCormick, lf	0	0	0	0	1
Bridwell, ss	0	1	5	4	0
Wiltse, p	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	4	8	30	15	2

BROOKLYN.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burch, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Lumley, rf	1	1	6	0	0
Hummell, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan, 1b	0	2	13	0	0
Alperman, 2b	1	1	0	2	0
McMillan, ss	0	2	0	3	0
Sheehan, 3b	0	0	4	1	0
Dunn, c	0	0	5	2	0
Rucker, p	0	0	0	0	0
Pastorius, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	7	30	11	0

Base Hits—Off Rucker, 5.
First Base on Balls—Off Wiltse, 1; off Rucker, 1; off Pastorious, 3.
First Base on Errors—Hummel.
Left on Bases—Giants, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Struck Out—By Wiltse, 3; by Rucker, 2.
Home Run—Jordan.
Two-Base Hit—Seymour.
Stolen Bases—Herzog 1, Bresnahan 2.
Passed Ball—Dunn.
Hit by Pitcher—Herzog 2, Bresnahan.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Jersey City.

Providence	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2
Jersey City	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0		—6

Batteries—Glaze and Paterson; Young and Fitzgerald. Umpires—Messrs. Stafford and Murray.

At Baltimore.

Newark	0	2	0	3	1	0
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	0

Batteries—Crill and Stanage, McCloskey and Hearne. Umpires—Messrs. Walker and Kelly.

At Montreal.

Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	
Montreal	0	1	0	2	0	

At Toronto.

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Toronto	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	0

TAFT ANSWERS BRYAN ON LETTER OF ROOSEVELT

Hits at the Record of Nebraskan Who Asked for a Few Simple Words.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 14.—Asserting that his official record, his speech of acceptance and subsequent utterances are ample indications of his own political position, William H. Taft to-day replied to Mr. Bryan's comment on the Roosevelt letter published to-day by switching the spotlight of inquiry back to Mr. Bryan's own political record and making an analysis thereof. This is Mr. Taft's reply in part:

"In my notification speech, and in other speeches made since, I attempted to make clear my position on all the issues of the campaign. Mr. Bryan should devote a little time to his own record, from which he seems to be struggling to separate himself, with all the adroitness acquired in a twelve years' hunt for an issue on which he can be elected President.

"The readiness with which Mr. Bryan in successive Presidential campaign issues passes from one paramount issue to another shows that the chief consideration which has affected his selection of an issue has been its plausibility in attracting votes. He presents the remarkable spectacle of one who has been seeking the Presidency for twelve years without success and without official responsibility, and without the opportunity to test the various propositions which he has advocated for reforms, and yet of having the event demonstrate what a colossal failure he would have made in each instance had he been permitted to carry his proposals in the policies of the country."

Mr. Taft then arraigned Mr. Bryan on all his past and his present policies, and declared his (Taft's) platform and record on all live issues were clear.

BOSTON DEFEATS HIGHLANDERS IN OPENING GAME

NEW YORK.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McElveen, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Conroy, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Hemphill, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Laporte, 2b	0	1	3	1	1
Moriarity, 1b	0	1	12	1	0
O'Rourke, lf	0	2	0	1	0
Ball, ss	1	0	1	5	0
Kleinow, c	0	0	4	0	0
Lake, p	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	1	5	24	13	2

BOSTON.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McConnell, 2b	0	1	2	2	1
Lord, 3b	0	0	2	3	2
Speaker, cf	1	2	2	0	0
Gessler, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl, 1b	1	2	10	2	0
Wagner, ss	0	0	4	4	2
Cravath, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Donahue, c	0	1	2	2	0
Steele, p	0	1	5	2	0
Totals	2	7	27	15	5

Two Base Hit—Donohue.
Stolen Bases—Conroy, Stahl, Lake, Gessler.
Left on Bases—Boston, 7; New York, 5.
Bases on Balls—Off Lake, 2, off Steele, 1.
Sacrifice Hits—Wagner, Ball, Steele.
Double Plays—Wagner to Stahl, Moriarity to Laporte, Steele, unassisted.
First Base on Errors—Boston, 2; New York, 3.
Wild Pitch—Lake
Umpire—Evans.
Time—1.50.
Attendance—3,500.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Highlanders opened a series here this afternoon. Elberfeld decided to put Lake in against the Bostons and Chappelle was trotted out by the home team.

The teams are in good paying form right now and the New Yorkers, who always put up a hard fight here, were welcomed by a large crowd. It was a good attendance for a Monday.

Kleinow went in behind the plate for the Hilltops, while Donohue is on the job for the home team.

BELMONT'S HORSE WINS HANDICAP AT GRAVESEND

Priscillian Shows a Good Turn of Speed in the Occidental Feature.

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

(Special to The Evening World.)

GRAVESEND BAY RACE TRACK, Sept. 14.—August Belmont's good three-year-old gelding Priscillian still has an unbroken string of victories. To-day in the Occidental Handicap he carried 126 pounds, gave away weight in chunks to everything else in the race and still won all the way. This makes Priscillian's fifth straight victory. He went wrong as a two-year-old, but as a three-year-old he comes close to being the best of his age.

To-day Priscillian went to the front at the rise of the barrier, carried the field wide at the first turn and then stood off challenges of Dandelion, Tony Bonero and Master Robert in turn to win at the end under a mild drive. Master Robert ran closer to the pace than usual and still had all his finishing powers, enough at any rate to come away from Dandelion easily in the drive through the stretch.

Firestone didn't run to his last race, still at the end was a close fourth. The result of the race was of considerable interest to the turfmen who followed every jump with interest.

Large Crowd at Track.

There was a noticeable increase in attendance over that of Sheepshead last week. Conditions were much more as they should be, and two or more persons could look at and talk to each other without the fear of going to jail.

Among the 2,500 or so on hand were many new faces; not exactly new faces, but those who deserted the cause at Sheepshead. They were back on the job, hoping that the oral betting would give them a little chance for some judicious speculation.

District-Attorney Elder was not on hand, but was said to be in Rochester for the convention. Borough Inspector Flood and Inspector O'Brien were on hand. They said there were no special orders issued to-day, but they were on hand to see that the law isn't violated. Anybody caught recording bets comes under the head of the law violators.

The Pinkertons under Capt. Thornhill were on hand, too, just as vigilant as ever. Just before the first race the crowd had increased to something like old time proportions. Everything seemed lively, much as a race track ought to look.

DeMund Quit as Usual.

The first race was reduced by scratches to six scratches. DeMund ran to his reputation, opening up a big gap at the start, only to quit in the last fifty yards and be passed by Bar None. Berry Maid getting good again, ran a nice even race throughout, getting the third money. Explosion ran as if short, and may do next time.

Economy Wins the Chase.

Caller and Waterspeed were scratched from the steeplechase, leaving four to go. Economy won the race from Stellaland, with Ramrod third. After Pagan Bey fell at the paddock Liverpool, there was little or no contention. Stellaland ran a good race, showing a lot of speed in the early part, but Davidson had his own troubles keeping him straight. He wanted to run out at every jump and must have covered a quarter of a mile more than anything else in the race.

Fashion Plate Wins Stake.

Fashion Plate broke the track record made by Please last year by one-fifth of a second in winning the Flatlands, the two-year-old feature of the card. Fashion Plate led all the way, but just before he reached the stretch turn he was joined by Royal Captive, and here it looked like the latter would breeze in. Smith, on Fashion Plate, had a lot left, however, for when he let out a wrap Fashion Plate came away and at the end was only galloping to win by four lengths from Lawton Wiggins, with Royal Captive, stopping very fast, third.

The Squire in Good Form.

The Squire was the goods in the fifth race and he won all the way. Saylor, running a greatly improved race, was second all the way, only to be nipped at the post by Lord Stanhope. Woodcraft ran far below his real form and Sea Wolf's race was positively despicable.

COL. STEWART NOT TO RIDE.

Exiled Officer Ordered Back to Fort Grant.

FORT HUACHUCA, Sept. 15.—Col. Stewart, who has been practically in exile at Fort Grant, will not take the ninety-mile ride, as ordered by the War Department.

He has been ordered back to Fort Grant without taking the test, and will leave for Fort Huachuca to-day.

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

FIRST DAY AT GRAVESEND. AUTUMN MEETING

Weather Clear. Sept. 14. Track Fast.

900 FIRST RACE—For all ages; handicap; $800 added; about six furlongs. Post time, 2.29; off, 2.30. Start good. Won driving. Winner, ch. g., by Nasturtium—Equality. Owner—H. P. Whitney. Time—1.09 3-5.

Index.	Starters.	Wts.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Hl.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
876	Bar None	117	3	4h	4h	4½	1½	E. Dugan	—	—	—	—	—
864²	De Mund	115	1	1ª	1ª	1²	2½	Miller	—	—	—	—	—
864	Berry Maid	115	4	3ª	3½	3²	3h	J. Lee	—	—	—	—	—
882²	Fort Johnson	104	6	5½	5½	6ª	4½	Butler	—	—	—	—	—
836	Don Enrique	106	5	7	7	7	5ª	Shilling	—	—	—	—	—
(848)	Explosion	102	2	2h	2½	2½	6ª	Gilbert	—	—	—	—	—
864	Notasuiga	100	7	6²	6ª	5²	7	Lang	—	—	—	—	—

Bar None avoided the early pace; came through on the outside in the stretch, and, closing with a great burst of speed and catching De Mund tiring, won going away. The latter had all his speed, but quit badly in the stretch. Berry Maid is improving. Explosion ran a good race; was short. Don Enrique was running strong.

901 SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; selling; $500 added; about two miles. Post time, 2.50; off, 2.51. Start good. Won easily. Winner, ch. fl. by Voter—Frugal. Owner—J. W. Colt. Time—3.58 3-5.

Index.	Starters.	Wts.	St.	¾	1	1½	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Hl.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
860	Economy	138	3	2²	2¹	2²	1¹	McAffee	—	—	—	—	—
457	Stellaland	132	2	1½	1ª	1ª	2²	Davidson	—	—	—	—	—
889	Ramrod	132	4	3¹	3½	3²	3²	T. O'Brien	—	—	—	—	—
(880)	Pagan Bey	148	1	4	4	4	Fell	W. Wilson	—	—	—	—	—

Economy had to be much the best, because she was repeatedly interfered with by Stellaland; she raced clear of her in the last half and won galloping. Stellaland outlasted Ramrod. Pagan Bey was going easy when he fell.

902 THIRD RACE—The Flatlands, of $1,500; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Post time, 3.22; off, 3.24. Start good. Won easily. Winner, ch. c., by Woolsthorpe—Fashionable. Owner—Oneck Stable. Time—1.06 1-5.

Index.	Starters.	Wts.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Hl.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
(885)	Fashion Plate	99	2	1½	1½	1¹	1ª	Smith	—	—	—	—	—
(893)	Lawton Wiggins	107	6	6¹	3h	3½	2²	Notter	—	—	—	—	—
885²	Royal Captive	102	1	2h	2²	2²	3½	Gilbert	—	—	—	—	—
831²	Erbet	92	7	5½	5ª	5h	4½	Upton	—	—	—	—	—
885²	Sir John	97	5	7	6½	6ª	5²	Butler	—	—	—	—	—
890²	Intervene	94	3	4h	4ª	4h	6²	McCarthy	—	—	—	—	—
750²	Blackford	100	4	3h	7	7	7	E. Dugan	—	—	—	—	—

Fashion Plate dashed into the lead early, and, forcing a fast pace all the way, won galloping. Lawton Wiggins closed with a rush. Royal Captive was short; should improve. Blackford and Sir John were badly interfered with at the far turn; had no chance afterward.

903 FOURTH RACE—The Occidental, $2,500; handicap; all ages; one mile and a furlong. Post time, 3.51; off, 3.54. Start good. Won ridden out. Winner, ch. g., by Hastings—St. Priscilla. Owner—A. Belmont. Time—1.52.

Index.	Starters.	Wts.	St.	½	¾	1	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Hl.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
848	Priscillian	126	3	1¹	1¹	1²	1½	E. Dugan	—	—	—	—	—
856²	Master Robert	110	5	3h	5²	3¹	2ª	Notter	—	—	—	—	—
855	Dandelion	112	2	2½	2h	2¹	3½	Shilling	—	—	—	—	—
873	Firestone	112	1	4½	4²	4ª	4²	Butler	—	—	—	—	—
(886)	Tourenne	107	4	6²	6²	5½	5ª	McCarthy	—	—	—	—	—
873	Far West	102	7	7	7	6¹	6²	Gilbert	—	—	—	—	—
869	Tony Bonero	98	6	5ª	3½	7	7	Lang	—	—	—	—	—

Priscillian ran a grand race; he picked up his heavy impost and forced a fast pace all the way, but was ridden out to win. Master Robert closed very strong. Dandelion held on well.

904 FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; $500 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Post time, 4.17; off, 4.18. Start good. Won easily. Winner, ch. g., by Prince of Melbourne—Homespun. Owner—T. Welsh. Time—1.47.

Index.	Starters.	Wts.	St.	¼	½	1	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Hl.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
(812)	The Squire	99	3	1²	1½	1ª	1²	E. Dugan	—	—	—	—	—
887²	Lord Stanhope	101	2	3¹	3¹	3½	2½	Butler	—	—	—	—	—
—	Saylor	104	1	2½	2²	2²	3½	Sumter	—	—	—	—	—
(846)	Woodcraft	102	5	4ª	4ª	4ª	4²	Yorke	—	—	—	—	—
(857)	Sea Wolf	110	4	5	5	5	5	Notter	—	—	—	—	—

The Squire made a runaway race of it; was never let down. Lord Stanhope closed strong. Saylor due to watch. Woodcraft can do better.

905 SIXTH RACE—Maiden, two-year-olds; $500 added; five and a half furlongs. Post time, 4.51; off, 4.55. Start good. Won easily. Winner, b. f., by Meddler—Kamara. Owner—J. E. Widener. Time—1.07.

Index.	Starters.	Wts.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Hl.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
810	Wallflower	107	1	1ª	1²	7¹	1ª	Notter	—	—	—	—	—
564	Detective	110	2	3²	2½	2²	2²	J. Lee	—	—	—	—	—
849	Effendi	110	10	8¹	7½	1½	3½	Doyle	—	—	—	—	—
—	Xebec	107	4	7¹	7½	5²	4½	E. Dugan	—	—	—	—	—
857	Harlem Maid	107	6	5¹	4²	6²	5²	Smith	—	—	—	—	—
613	Cowan	110	5	2h	3²	3h	6ª	Gilbert	—	—	—	—	—
890²	Spectatress	107	14	9²	9½	7½	7²	McCarthy	—	—	—	—	—
688	St. Falsenay	110	13	14	12	8¹	8½	McDaniel	—	—	—	—	—
836	Guatemozin	110	15	15	13	9¹	9½	Creevy	—	—	—	—	—
636	Tubal	110	8	4½	5²	10	10	Miller	—	—	—	—	—
—	Pocatara	107	8	13	11	11	11	C. Miller	—	—	—	—	—
—	Berkshire	107	7	6½	8²	13	12	Martin	—	—	—	—	—
889	Lasata	107	11	12	10	12	13	Cullen	—	—	—	—	—
857	Mariana	107	9	11	15	14	14	McCahey	—	—	—	—	—
702	Hit Too	107	12	10	14	16	15	Shilling	—	—	—	—	—

Wallflower was never let down. Detective showed a good race. Effendi held on well.

REPUBLICANS BOW TO ROOSEVELT'S CALL FOR HUGHES

President Swings Big Stick by Declaring for Governor's Renomination, but Bosslets, Sullen, Show Resentment in Convention.

MEANS RECORD SLUMP IN VOTE "TIM" WOODRUFF DECLARES

Lack of Enthusiasm at Big Gathering and Only Slim Cheering for Roosevelt and Hughes—Hughes on the First Ballot Is the Tip.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

CONVENTION HALL, SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—One thousand sullen, subdued Republican politicians assembled here this afternoon and opened the first session of a State convention. They are going to renominate for Governor Charles E. Hughes, whom ex-Gov. Black describes as having more friends who hate him than any other man in the State.

With President Roosevelt's "I am for Hughes" ringing in their ears the delegates at 3 o'clock this afternoon bowed before the Big Stick and began their task of doing the will of the man at Oyster Bay.

There was a show of enthusiasm as the delegates filed into the hall, and the shouters filled the galleries, while the band tried to enliven things with "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and other tunes very much like dirges, but the bosslets who had been fighting Hughes, and a few hours before the conventioned opened had received a sudden swat and orders to jump into line, showed the effects of the jolt.

There were still mutterings of war, but few were doing any loud talking. Chairman Woodruff, the leader of the rebels, tried to be pleasant as he called the convention to order and introduced Elihu Root as the presiding officer, but it was a doleful effort.

The bomb that shattered their nerves had come as an official communication from Oyster Bay at noon, and read:

President Roosevelt's position on the question of the renomination of Gov. Hughes was set forth in an official statement given out at the Executive Offices to-day. The statement follows:

"The President has been in communication with Secretary Root and Congressman Cocks in reference to the Governorship situation, and has authorized them to state that, while he has no intention of dictating, yet to all his friends who have spoken to him on the matter he has said in the strongest possible terms that he favored the renomination of Gov. Hughes."

An hour later Secretary Root received a telegram from President Roosevelt that effectually put an end to the opposition. In a message of three hundred words, the President reviewed the political situation and maintained his position favoring the Governor's renomination. Mr. Root hastily went to his room and summoned a group of leaders to listen to the message.

The bosses that had been building up mountains of opposition to Hughes saw their structure fall to the ground with a single swipe of the Big Stick.

Mr. Woodruff, however, kept up his bold front to a certain degree, and he retorted that if Gov. Hughes was nominated by this convention, it would mean this fall the greatest slump the Republican party of the State had ever experienced.

Regarding the President's statement Mr. Woodruff said:

"That is similar to the statements he has been making all along. I have nothing to say."

The remainder of the slate as forecasted late to-day was as follows:

Lieutenant-Governor—Horace White, of Syracuse.

Comptroller—Charles H. Gaus, of Albany.

Attorney-General—Samuel S. Strausbourger, or Eugene P. Prentice, of New York.

Secretary of State—William D. Barnes, of Troy.

State Engineer—Frank M. Williams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia.

Boston	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—3

Batteries—Chappelle and Bowerman; McQuillen and Doolin. Umpire—Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington.

FIRST GAME.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

Batteries—Salve and Powers; Keeley and Street. Umpire—Connolly.

SECOND GAME.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	1			
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Batteries—Coombs and Lapp, Keeley and Street. Umpire—Connolly.

At Chicago.

Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0			

Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Owen and Sullivan. Umpires—Egan and O'Loughlin.

At St. Louis.

Detroit	0	0	1	0	0	1			
St. Louis	1	0	2	1	1	0			

Batteries—Donovan and Schmidt; Powell and Smith. Umpires—Hurst and Sheridan.

HURT LEAVING BROADWAY CAR.

In alighting from a Broadway car at Nineteenth street to-day Dr. C. B. Miller, a dentist of Poughkeepsie, fell to the street and fractured his right knee cap. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

A Fall Reminder.

Restaurants, Cafes, Saloons, Order Evans' Ale. "X"