

ROOSEVELT RAPS CONGRESSMEN ON RIVER FLOODS

Tells Levee Convention Conditions Along Mississippi Have Been Ignored.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt declared in a speech here today before the International Levee Convention that development of proper control of the waters in the Mississippi basin was a national and not a State problem.

The former President, citing the disastrous floods of last spring as "an awful lesson," asserted that prospects of relief were no brighter than they had been before. This, he said, was true "in spite of the fact that Congress was in session for five months after the beginning of the last flood disaster."

"As long as the habit of doing things Rooseveltianly, known as the 'Roosevelt rights doctrine,' stands in the way, nothing effective will be done," he continued.

Mr. Roosevelt further criticized Congress for failure to act favorably on recommendations for inland waterway improvement contained in a report of the "Inland Waterway Commission" which he transmitted to the Congress in February, 1907, urging that adequate funds be appropriated for waterway improvement and forest conservation.

"Congress, however, not only failed to act favorably on these recommendations," Mr. Roosevelt declared, "but it passed a law which attempted to make it impossible to continue the work of commissions of this kind. The Republican and the Democratic parties alike were content to trifle with the vital needs of our people."

"The fundamental information necessary to formulate an adequate, well considered, and thoroughly complete plan for dealing with the Mississippi is not yet fully at hand. We have been spending large sums of money in the Mississippi Valley, but instead of using it, we have spent it in physical facts upon which a sound general plan of development must be based, that money has been spent in the furtherance of small and disconnected schemes which never could measure up to a problem so large and so important."

Mr. Roosevelt, further discussing the "haphazard and piecemeal fashion" of treating the waterway problems of the nation in the past, predicted that such methods would no longer commend itself to the national judgment.

"More and more we are growing to think nationally," he said. "More and more we are growing to realize that many of our problems are by their very nature such that they can be dealt with only as a whole and only by the exercise of the national power. Half the States in the Union have a vital concern in the treatment of the waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries, and a portion of the great basin drained by these waters is outside our own limits within those of Canada."

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WALL STREET.

The stock market at the opening today was forced to withstand a great deal of realizing. Heavy profit taking occurred in Reading, Steel, Copper and Union Pacific. The sudden rise in call money yesterday was held responsible for the selling at the outset of business today.

A firmer tone subsequently developed, especially in the case of American Smelting and numerous advances were displayed in the leaders. Prices indulged in the slow reaction in the afternoon, period that finally carried the list to about the lowest of the day at closing time. Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and Copper were all under pressure at the finish. Net loans, however, were restricted to fractions.

The high tide of call money was advanced as the main reason for the market's weakness during the session.

The Questions.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Last, Net. Lists various stocks like American Copper, American Steel, etc.

ONE, TWO, THREE—EPICETUS IS PUT DOWN FOR COUNT

Aristophanes Is the New White Hope in the Mayor's Letter Campaign.

Epictetus, the serious-minded philosopher, with whom the Mayor contended so long, is a broken and dethroned hero today. In his place is a new Greek word-bearing author named Aristophanes, who flourished as an all-around kiddie and comedy artist about five centuries B. C. From correspondence in which Mr. Aristophanes is the theme, which the Mayor handed out today, it is made apparent that the Mayor realizes Aristophanes's humorous view of affairs rather than the serious view of "old Epictus."

Mr. Aristophanes was led into City Hall by the Mayor's letter to the Mayor, which the Mayor handed out today. It is made apparent that the Mayor realizes Aristophanes's humorous view of affairs rather than the serious view of "old Epictus."

"Dear Mr. Mayor: The following from Aristophanes's 'The Knights' is not unlike a Hearst editorial relating to yourself: 'Close around him and confound him, the confounder of us all! Felt him, pummeled him and smelt him; rummaged him, overhauled him! Overhaul him and overhauled him! Hear him down and bring him under! Hallow like a burst of thunder—robber, happy, oak of pines! Begs and villainous rogues and cheats—Close upon him, spurs and smelt him! Spelt upon him as you see; spurn and spit at him, like me.'"

But, as Hobby Burns says, "An honest man's shoon their might; he looks and laughs at 'a' that."

Very respectfully,
D. J. FINGALTON.

To which the Mayor replied: Dear Mr. Fingalton: Among the many letters of encouragement which I am receiving nowadays yours is a gem. It was good of you to take the trouble to let me know what Aristophanes has to say of the subject. I do not know whether Hearst and his crowd ever heard of Aristophanes; I should judge not. If they find out what he said they will probably proceed to do him up the same as they do me. I can stand it if they can. But I do not know whether Aristophanes can. What do you think? Sincerely yours,
W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

The Mayor penned a few brisk lines on the subject of ladies' hat pins in response to a letter received from Moss Tenbaum.

The Mayor replied: Dear Mr. Tenbaum: I fear I have no power to prohibit the ladies from having stick pins in their hats. Suppose you apply to the Board of Aldermen. They seem to be able to do almost anything. I must confess that I never saw any one hurt by a lady's hat pin, but since you say so, and since the Prefect of the Bronx Department, as you say, has been known to get scratched? Shouldn't such a fellow get scratched? Very truly yours,
W. J. GAYNOR.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS FATHER, MOTHER AND INVALID SISTER

Kansas Youth Believed to Have Committed Triple Crime for Insurance Money.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Sept. 25.—Otto McKnelly, twenty-one years old, was arrested here early today charged with the murder of his father, Theodore McKnelly, his mother and invalid sister, Gretta, whose bodies were found in a tent on the outskirts of Wellington yesterday.

McKnelly is a car repairer employed on a night shift. The police say he was absent from work about two hours late, midnight Tuesday night. Other evidence, they say, points to the murders as having been committed after 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Blood spots, it is said, were found on clothes in McKnelly's locker. The young man showed no emotion when arrested and refused to explain his absence from the railroad shop.

McKnelly's mother carried \$10,000 life insurance, payable each to the other. With the death of father, mother and the sister the authorities say this insurance would revert to the son.

The victims of the crime were shot with a small calibre revolver and their skulls crushed with a baseball bat. There was never evidence of a fierce struggle. The father had crept under the bed before being killed. Mrs. McKnelly still was breathing when found, but lived only a few hours. The tent to which the family moved recently for the daughter's health was several blocks from any other habitation. Young McKnelly was placed in jail here and a special guard stationed over him.

JAMES R. NUGENT UNDER \$8,000 BAIL FOR ROW AT POLLS

Newark City Counsellor Tells Court He Can't Recall Attack on Election Watchers.

James R. Nugent, City Counsellor of Newark and hard and fast adherent of the political fortunes of former Senator James Smith Jr., was held in \$8,000 bail by Judge Harry Ochsler in the Essex County Court of Common Pleas today on five charges.

The troubles of Mr. Nugent, who is a cousin of the wife of Senator Smith, grew out of a row Tuesday evening over the primaries in which Gov. Woodrow Wilson's candidate, Judge William Hughes, was nominated for Senator against Mr. Smith. Nugent is charged with interfering with the service of a warrant, allowing a prisoner to escape, assault on two persons and carrying a concealed weapon.

Mr. Nugent was not arrested last night, when the warrant was issued, but was notified to be in court at 10 o'clock today. He came in at a little past 11 o'clock, with a party of friends, walked down the aisle, dropped his big slouch hat in front of Judge Ochsler, who was trying a small case, and leaned over and talked to the Judge affably. County Prosecutor Mott was not present and the interests of the people were in the hands of his assistant, Frederick Lehtinen.

The warrants charge that Nugent had gone to a polling place in the slum district of Newark and had there taken two policemen, under arrest by private detectives, charged with intimidating voters, out of an automobile and put them in his own car, meanwhile striking the policeman, one of the detectives, with a black-kick.

Mr. Nugent's only defense was that he did not remember what had happened; he had been somewhat excited and confused and did not remember even seeing the two policemen he is said to have rescued. The policemen were afterward surrendered by their captives.

If found guilty, Mr. Nugent is subject to fines of \$7,000 and imprisonment for nineteen years, or both.

Mr. Nugent waited in the courtroom until Valentine C. Baum, of East Orange appeared to give bail for him.

AGED MAN LOST WITH DOG.

J. M. Olcott Wanders Off With Collie and Cannot Be Found.

J. M. Olcott, formerly in the school supply business at No. 61 Fifth avenue, wandered from his home in Yonkers yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and has not been seen since.

Mr. Olcott, who is eighty years old, lives with his daughter, Mrs. Horace Anderson, at No. 61 Leighton avenue, Yonkers. For some time he has been troubled with loss of memory. He had little money with him. He was accompanied by a yellow collie dog bearing a Yonkers license—No. 17,940. The starter at the Van Cortlandt Park terminus of the subway said that he saw him board a West Farms trolley car, and that the dog was with him on the car.

Mr. Olcott wore a black derby hat, which contained his name, address and telephone number—9417 Yonkers. Some information was in his pocketbook. He wore a black overcoat and striped trousers and carried a white vest. He stoops slightly and has a white beard and mustache. The police here have been notified.

Child Falls; Hip Fractured Skull. Two-year-old leader Richman at play on the fire-escape of his home on the sixth floor of No. 228 Second street today, fell through the ladder-well to the first floor. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital suffering from a fractured skull.

MARCONI HAS RESTLESS NIGHT; KING TO SEE HIM

Inventor Hurt in Auto Smash Suffers Much Pain From Injuries—Wife Attends Him.

SPEZIA, Italy, Sept. 25.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, passed a restless night as a result of injuries suffered by him in an automobile accident yesterday near Sorghetto. He complained of pains from a wound in the head, while the injury of his right eye and many other bruises caused considerable irritation.

Mrs. Marconi, who was not hurt in the collision, sat up nursing her husband through the night.

King Victor Emmanuel will, it is expected, visit Mr. Marconi today. Further details of the accident show that the inventor was driving at the time and that the automobile with which his car collided was practically wrecked by the force of the impact. It belonged to a lawyer named Beltrame, who for thirty years resided in the United States. He was severely bruised about the chest while his son's teeth were all broken. The other occupants of the automobile with the exception of the driver were thrown out but not hurt.

Mr. Marconi's secretary was rather badly hurt, his arm being dislocated. Mr. Marconi, in spite of his injuries, maintained his habitual calm. He at once sent a telegram to the naval department here asking for assistance.

Once Wealthy Man Ends Life. John May, forty-three years, was found asphyxiated in the kitchen of his home on the third floor of No. 401 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn, last night. A rubber tube led from a gas jet to his mouth. May had owned an iron foundry on Newlawn Creek, valued at \$20,000, but lost most of his money in the panic of 1907. He leaves a widow and a married daughter, who lives in Far Rockaway.

\$20,000 ADDED TO THE WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND

Samuel Untermyer Contributes \$10,000, S. A. Jarvis \$2,500, Gov. Dix \$100.

Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Democratic National Committee, returned today from Philadelphia, where he organized the Pennsylvania Finance Committee. While he was away, Mr. Morgenthau also organized a finance committee in Boston. The chairman was gratified to learn that campaign contributions aggregating about \$20,000 had been received. The most notable contributors were:

Samuel Untermyer, New York, \$10,000; A. S. Burleson, Texas, \$2,500; John A. Dix, New York, \$100; Calvin Thompson, New York, \$100; Eugene A. Pablin, New York, \$100; Paul J. Sach, New York, \$100; W. B. Hornblower, New York, \$100; S. L. Hendley, New York, \$100; S. A. Jarvis, New York, \$100; Charles H. Smith, Wisconsin, \$100.

NUTMEG BULL MOOSERS NOMINATE H. KNOX SMITH.

Former U. S. Commissioner of Corporations Named for Governor—Strong T. R. Platform.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—The Progressive party of Connecticut held its State convention today and placed in nomination for Governor Herbert Knox Smith, former United States Commissioner of Corporations. A platform embracing all the progressive principles adopted by the Chicago convention was adopted.

Come to the Brooklyn Church, FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 25.—Archdeacon E. M. Thompson of the Church of the Intercession, Stevens Point, Wis., has accepted a call to St. James's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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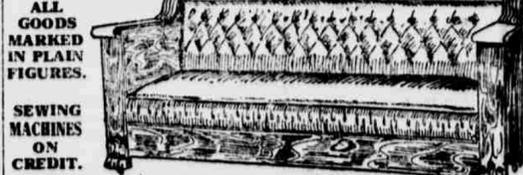
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