CROMBIE NAMED TO LEAD.

COMPROMISE ENDS THE 19TH DISTRICT'S FIGHT.

Except for Dr. E. M. Moffett—He'll Not Quit Fighting—He's Against Quigg and Selection Before the Primaries—Whitman Is Content to Step Aside.

Republicans of the Nineteenth Assembly district were in conference pretty nearly all of yesterday, and when they finished all of the factions in the district, except that headed by Dr. E. M. Moffett, had agreed to support for leader this fall the Hon. William M. Crombie, who has been twice Mayor of the city of Burlington, Vt., and is now the captain of the Thirty-first election district. He lives at the Hotel Empire.

The followers of Mr. Moffett said they would not accept Mr. Crombie or any one else upon whom the choice fell through the consultations of the leading Republicans of the district. The Moffettites are going to hold a convention of enrolled Republicans from all the election districts and then put a ticket in the field. The candidate for leader on this ticket is likely to be Moses G. Byers, a Moffettite, and a strong opponent of everything in the district as it now exists.

Mr. Byers and Dr. Moffett both said that they were not candidates for the leadership, but they seemed to share a pretty strong sentiment that Mr. Byers would hear a loud call and feel compelled to respond to it.

The first conference of the day was held downtown. The Hon. George R. Bidwell represented the organization. The opponents of Mr. Quigg were represented by a committee from the Associated Republicans, headed by W. B. Fuller. There was a very frank talk at the conference, and each soon learned that the others were intent on doing the right thing for the party. So they got along very happily, and at the end of the conference the committee of associated Republicans went back to the district and reported at a meeting held in the Manhattan, in Seventy-ninth street.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Charles S. Whitman was at this meeting and he said he would rather follow another leader in the fight than take the lead himself. He said that his only object was to prevent Mr. Quigg from going to the County Committee. Mr. Whitman added that he claimed a residence in the district, though it was true that he is living now at the Republican Club, that he regarded Mr. Crombie as a man eminently fitted for leader and would support him in the campaign.

When Mr. Crombie's selection was reported to Mr. Moffet, he said that it would never do.

"We will never agree to support any man who is selected by two or three other men sitting down and talking the matter over before the primaries. What we think is that there should be a convention of all the districts at which there could be a fair and free discussion of the merits of all the candidates for the office, and then the man who has the most support ought to be elected to lead the fight. This is what we intend to do. We are opposed to Mr. Quigg at all times, and we are going to fight against him from now on.

"We control 1,800 of the voters of the district, and they will all be allowed to have a voice at the meeting at which we select our candidate for the leadership. We will fight against Mr. Quigg or any man whom he selects for the leadership, and we will not be deceived."

President Stanton of the Associated Republicans said that he was too busy thinking of other matters bearing on the welfare of the Republican party to say anything about Mr. Moffett and his utterances. Others remarked that Mr. Quigg has never been announced as a candidate for the leadership of the Nineteenth Assembly district, in spite of the excitement into which his opponents worked themselves over his supposed candidacy.

President Morris of the Republican County Committee said last evening that he was very much pleased with the result of the compromise.

HUNGARIANS TO VISIT US.

Delegation Coming With a Flag for Their Brethren and a Gift for Roosevelt.

A delegation of prominent Hungarians, led by Gen. Joseph Zseny, is due to arrive here on the steamship Statendam on Saturday. The delegation is sent by the Hungarian nation to present to the native Hungarians now settled here a flag, to the staff of which is attached a gold globe filled with earth taken from Hungarian battlefields. The flag is to be kept in rotation by the different societies from year to year.

Besides presenting the flag the delegation will visit President Roosevelt and express to this nation through him the obligation which the Magyars feel toward the United States for its many acts of friendship.

A reception committee of one hundred is to welcome the delegation down the Bay and escort the members first to Hoboken and then by special ferryboat to this city and then to the Hoffman House. On Sunday the visitors will place a wreath on Grant's tomb and on Monday there will be a parade, winding up with speech-making in the Grand Central Palace. On the next day the visitors will call upon the Mayor.

The date of the delegation's visit to the President has not been arranged. The delegation will present to the President a complete Hungarian hunting outfit. The arrangements for the reception are in charge of an executive committee, headed by Dr. A. G. Gerster.

KILLED HELPING A TEAMSTER.

Brown Was Pushing at a Rear Wheel When the Horses Backed.

The wheels of a wagon heavily loaded with bags of cement got stuck in a hole on Columbus avenue near Ninety-eighth street last evening. A number of persons tried to help the driver, among them Robert Brown, a young plumber of 808 Columbus avenue.

Just as Brown put his shoulder to one of the rear wheels the horses backed. He was knocked down and the wheel passed over his chest. He died on the way to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

Polombo Held for Wife Murder.

Magistrate Brann in the Essex Market Court yesterday held Peter Polombo to await the action of the Coroner. Polombo was arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of his wife Nellie by beating her. The seven witnesses who told the police that Polombo was continually beating his wife were also held.

M'GUIRE NOT AFRAID OF DEVERY.

Repeats That He Will Fight to Keep Big Bill Out of the Democratic Convention.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—James K. McGuire returned from Saratoga to-day and said regarding Devery's interview in the New York morning papers:

"I don't think anything Devery can say about me will hurt any. I will make a big fight at Saratoga to keep that buffoon out of the Democratic State convention. He says I'll be thrown into the lake. I'll take my chances about that. I am not going to give the Republicans an issue on Devery and Deveryism in the campaign."

"How about Devery's request that you tell what became of the money sent to Onondaga county in 1898?"

"If there was any money sent here that year I didn't see it. I had nothing to do with the management of the State campaign in 1898. I don't know whether any money was sent or not."

"Who will be the Democratic candidate for Governor?"

"Alton B. Parker, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, can have the unanimous nomination."

"Will you have a place in the ticket?" Mr. McGuire was asked.

"I am not a candidate for any office on the State ticket and if offered a place I will decline."

THE SARATOGA DERBY.

Name of a New Race for Next Season—The Winner May Get $20,000.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—At the dinner given by Mr. Whitney to the directors of the Saratoga Association for the improvement of the Breed of Horses at the club last night the affairs of the association were informally discussed. One of the men who was at the dinner made the following statement this morning:

"There were no set speeches, but everybody chipped in something to the general conversation. It seemed to be the general opinion of all the directors that, when the matter came up for formal decision, the same dividend on the stock as was declared last year should be declared this year. The net profits last year were about $78,000. The estimated profits this year from the meeting which will close on Thursday will be about $130,000.

"The increase shows the wisdom of increasing the price of admission, and you may depend upon it that the admission will be $5 before it is ever again $2. The purses will be increased next year and all the surplus will be used in making next year's meeting better than this.

"Entries for many of the stakes to be run next year closed on the 18th. One of these is a new event, to be called the Saratoga Derby. It will be a race for three-year-olds, at one and five-sixteenth miles, with $5,000 added. The stake closed with 108 entries and promises to be worth to the winner between $15,000 and $20,000. Of the stakes which closed on the 18th, the nominations averaged forty more to a stake than they did last year."

NEWPORT READY FOR WAR.

Guns Booming at Daybreak and Searchlights Flashing at Night.

NEWPORT, Aug. 26.—Matters took on a war aspect at the local reservations to-day. It is the preparatory work for the state of war which is to begin on Sunday and continue through the week.

At 5 o'clock this morning fashionable Newport was awakened by the booming of big guns, which continued for two hours. The firing shook houses all over Newport and many thought that an attack was being made on the town. It proved to be practice at Fort Greble. The soldiers selected the early hours as there were fewer sailing craft out then.

The men were placed on a war basis to-night. The guns were manned and the crews kept by them. Searchlights were brought into play.

Signal men have been stationed at various places along the Newport coast, and they have been connected by telephone with Fort Adams. Every precaution will be taken to prevent an attack on Newport.

Rear Admiral Bradford arrived to-day at the War College. The War College is to be the land naval headquarters during the mimic warfare.

The war balloon has arrived at Point Judith in charge of Lieut. Clifford, and it will be ready for use the latter part of the week.

LINERS WON'T GO SLOWER.

Steamship Men Here Deny the Reported Agreement to Reduce Speed.

Steamship men here denied emphatically yesterday that there was any truth in the reports cabled from London that the steamship lines in the new combine have agreed to reduce the speed of their fast transatlantic liners to a less costly and more uniform average. Gustav H. Schwab, American agent of the North German-Lloyd, scouted the idea. His line, he said, would certainly not enter into any agreement of that kind, and he didn't believe that any company would.

"It is ridiculous to suppose," said Mr. Schwab, "that after bringing out such vessels as the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Kronprinz Wilhelm at enormous expense for additional speed this company would agree to run them like barges. Besides, we have another vessel, the Kaiser Wilhelm II., under way, which is to be even a faster ship." This vessel is expected to make twenty-four or twenty-five knots an hour, and her extra speed will probably mean an extra cost of $1,000,000.

The American and White Star lines have the other fastest vessels in the transatlantic combination. John Lee, the American representative of the White Star Line, said yesterday that he could not see how a speed agreement such as described in the cable despatches could be possible.

U. S. Recruiting Officer Locked Up.

Jeremiah O'Neill, formerly of the Regular army, living at 310 Johnston avenue, Jersey City, applied for reinstatement yesterday afternoon at the United States recruiting office, at 68 Montgomery street. Corporal Frank Newton was in charge there. A quarrel arose because O'Neill could not produce his discharge papers and after Newton had cleaned out the office O'Neill was taken to the City Hospital.

Newton was arrested for atrocious assault and battery. O'Neill was locked up for intoxication after his wound, had been dressed.

VOTING IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

PRIMARY DAY OVER AND THE RESULT IN DOUBT.

Evans and Hemphill Likely to Run for the Senatorship—No Telling About the Governorship—The End of "Jim" Tillman's Campaign for Vindication.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 26...—It has been many years since there has been so much interest in an election as in the primary held in South Carolina to-day for all State officers and for United States Senator to succeed McLaurin. There were six candidates in the race for the Senate and five for the Governorship. In the former contest there has been a sharp campaign between former Governor Evans and Congressman Latimer.

From returns received up to 11 o'clock no definite prediction can be made as to which two of the six candidates will be in the second primary, but the indications are that John J. Hemphill, a former Congressman, and Evans will make the race. This may be changed by the backwoods vote.

In the Gubernatorial race there has been the keenest interest. Lieut.-Gov. James H. Tillman, whose connection with the Jenkins sword and other matters, brought him into notoriety, sought election for vindication. The newspapers for the past month have been keeping up a constant fire and all kinds of charges have been made by them, including gambling, embezzlement, lying and drunkenness. But Col. Tillman was supported by the men of his Spanish-American War regiment, by the Columbia and Charleston "blind tigers," the dispensary constables and a large element in the cotton mills. He has not been attacked on the stump by the other candidates who started out to make a canvass on a "high plane." He has a very engaging manner, is eloquent of speech and has a captivating way with "the boys."

The result of the election to-day is still decidedly in doubt, but it seems strongly indicated by returns up to this hour that D. C. Heyward, a Colleton county rice planter, is in the lead. Tillman is second, but it is admitted that some of his strong holds have been heard from, while Congressman J. W. Talbert, who is credited by most people with being strong in the country, has not got returns from his counties.

FRUIT TRUST GOES ABROAD.

It's Now to Control the Trade in England and France.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—A. W. Preston, President of the United Fruit Company of New Orleans and Boston, to-day confirmed the report cabled from London that there was a probability of the United Fruit Company, Elder Dempster & Co. of Liverpool and the Fifes Company of Aberdeen forming a fruit combination. Mr. Preston not only said the report was correct, but added that the final arrangements had been completed.

"I have just returned from abroad," he said, "and the final arrangements were completed. We now have the business of handling all West Indian and South American fruits for the British, the French and other European markets."

ELIZABETH NEWSPAPER SOLD.

"Evening Times" Bought by New York Man—Irregularity in Sale Charged.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 26.—The *Evening Times*, which had a run of one year, and then failed and went into the hands of a receiver, was sold to-day to John L. Moody, editor of the *Corporation Manual* of New York. The price paid was $5,500. The paper, which is Democratic, will be conducted on the same lines as before, but with many improvements.

The purchaser was president of the convention which nominated Congressman De Witt Clinton Flanigan last summer. The paper will advocate Mr. Flanigan's reelection.

It is charged by several persons who wanted to buy the paper that the sale to Mr. Moody was irregular, as they were not informed of the time and place where the deal was to be made. To-night there is talk of applying to the courts to have the sale annulled.

HARVARD A. B. IN THREE YEARS.

The Faculty Makes a New Rule for a Short Course.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The faculty of Harvard University announced to-day that, beginning with the class of '05, the bachelor of arts degree would be offered for three years' work. It has been the custom for students who have fulfilled the requirements for a degree at the end of the third year to get a leave of absence and then to graduate at the commencement of the fourth year.

A recently issued pamphlet of rules provides for graduation at the end of three years, and, further, that students who wish to graduate with distinction and attain the requisite marks in three and a half years may take a leave of absence and graduate at the next commencement.

SUIT OVER AM. ORDNANCE CO.

Court Asked to Enjoin Its Officers From Disposing of Its Property.

David A. Scribner and Nathaniel Niles, as stockholders of the American Ordnance Company, capitalized at $2,500,000, obtained from Justice Hall in the Supreme Court yesterday a temporary injunction restraining the company and its officers Joseph H. Hoadley, George W. Hoadley and Frank W. Curtis from disposing of the property of the company.

The sureties on the undertaking for injunction given in behalf of the plaintiffs were Charles R. Flint and Walter D. Walker. At the office of Alexander & Colby, the lawyers who procured the injunction, details of the case were refused, pending argument on the motion to make the injunction permanent.

Illinois Central Buys Steamships.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—The Illinois Central Railroad, which has been seeking for some time to operate a steamship line from New Orleans to Havana, has purchased the steamships Chalmette and Excelsior, formerly belonging to the Southern Pacific line, and will make them the nucleus of a freight and passenger steamship system, to begin Oct. 1.

APARTMENTS
IN AMERICA'S SMARTEST RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES
THE TURRETS — 116 Riverside Drive, At S. E. Cor. 94th Street — Suites of 10, 11 & 12 Rooms & 3 Bath rooms Rentals, $2,000 to $4,000
THE TOWERS — N. W. Cor. Central Park West At 96th Street — Suites of 9 & 10 Rooms & 2 Bath rooms Rentals $2,000 to $2,800.00.

EX-GOVERNOR HOADLY DEAD.

HAD 12,000 PLURALITY FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO IN 1883.

Was an Anti-Slavery Democrat and, Like Tilden, Called a "Barn Burner"—Gave Up Politics When He Came Here to Practise Law—Died at Watkins Glen.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Hon. George Hoadly, former Governor of Ohio, died at the Glen Springs Sanitarium in Watkins at 5 o'clock this afternoon. With his family he had been here the greater part of the summer. He was able to be about until two weeks ago.

Since 1887 Mr. Hoadly had been practising law in this city, and was the head of the well-known firm of Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson. He was born in New Haven, Conn., on July 31, 1826. His father was in turn Mayor of New Haven and of Cleveland, Ohio, and his grandfather, who was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, was elected twenty-six times to the Connecticut Legislature. His mother was a daughter of William W. Woolsey of this city, who, at the time of her marriage, was president of the Boston and Providence Railway. She was also a granddaughter of Jonathan Edwards and a niece of Aaron Burr.

In consequence of financial reverses Mr. Hoadly's family moved from New Haven to Cleveland in 1830 and he was educated at the Western Reserve College, near that city. Graduating in 1844 he studied law at Harvard and in August, 1847, was admitted to the bar. In 1849 he became a partner of the law firm of Chase & Ball, the head of which was Salmon P. Chase, later United States Senator from Ohio, Governor of that State, Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln, and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

When he was only 25 years old Ohio made Mr. Hoadly Judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati, which office he held for two years. During his term he married Mary Burnett Perry, a grandniece of Judge Jacob Perry, one of the oldest settlers in the State of Ohio.

On leaving the bench Mr. Hoadly formed a partnership with Edward Mills which continued for six years. In 1885 he served one year as City Solicitor of Cincinnati. He was active in politics and was known throughout Ohio as a Democrat of the anti-slavery type. Like Tilden in New York, he was called a "barnburner."

He was an active member of the Constitutional Convention of 1873-74 and in October 1883, was elected Governor of Ohio, defeating Joseph B. Foraker by 12,000 plurality. Two years later Mr. Hoadly was in turn beaten by Mr. Foraker for the Governorship.

Mr. Hoadly was one of the counsel who successfully resisted the effort to compel the reading of the Bible in the public schools. Originally a Democrat, his aversion to slavery led him into the Republican ranks, but in 1876 his opposition to a protective tariff led him to affiliate again with the Democratic party. He was the leading counsel for the assignee and creditors in the case of Archbishop Purcell and was a professor in the Cincinnati law school from 1864 to 1887 and for many years a trustee of the university.

Since he came to this city Mr. Hoadly had not been active in politics.

COL. WILLIAM H. HUBBELL DEAD.

Blood Poisoning After an Operation Carried Him Off at a Sanitarium.

Col. William H. Hubbell, who a year ago succeeded Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles as Commander-in-Chief of the National Army of Spanish War Veterans, died yesterday afternoon at the sanitarium of Dr. J. MacMunn Holly, 638 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, from blood poisoning following an operation for the removal of gallstones. His home was at 935 St. Mark's avenue.

The William H. Hubbell Command, Spanish War Veterans, appointed a guard of honor for his body on learning of his death.

Col. Hubbell was born in this city in 1847, and for many years he was in the warehouse business at 32 North Moore street. In 1865 he enlisted as a private in Company I, Forty-seventh Regiment, New York Volunteers.

When the Spanish-American War began he volunteered and went to Camp Black as a lieutenant-colonel. He was with his regiment when it went to Porto Rico, and he then succeeded Col. John G. Eddy, who resigned the command.

Col. Hubbell is survived by a son and a daughter.

Obituary Notes.

William H. Speer, the oldest undertaker in Jersey City, died of heart failure yesterday at a sanitarium in this city. He was born in Old Bergen, now a part of Jersey City, on Feb. 27, 1829. He established an undertaking business in 1868, and retired at the end of the first year, broken down in health, after burying a thousand persons. He rested four years and then reentered business. Mr. Speer was the official morgue keeper of Jersey City for many years. He was a member of the Common Council of Old Bergen and belonged to the Carteret and Jersey City clubs. He was one of the wealthiest property owners on the Heights. Mr. Speer is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters. His son, William H. Speer, Jr., is a prominent Republican politician.

A cable despatch received by the law firm of Boardman, Platt & Soley on Monday, from Switzerland, announced the death there of Francis G. Kimball, who for twelve years had been connected with the firm and recently had been the personal assistant of Mr. Frank Platt. Mr. Kimball was travelling with his wife. His death was sudden. He was 30 years old and was the son of Charles Kimball, a well-known manufacturer of Newburgh. F. G. Kimball was a graduate of the New York Law School. He had tried many minor cases for his firm with conspicuous ability. His wife was Miss Logan of Newburgh.

Sidney A. Rickard, president of the C. F. Harvey Company of Saratoga, died yesterday. He was born at Massena Centre, N. Y., in 1842. Last year he built at Saratoga the New England Congregational Church as a memorial to his son, Halley S. Rickard, who died in California three years ago.

Law School Dean Sued for Divorce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Mrs. W. Rowell Shinn, wife of the well-known lawyer and dean of the University law school, asks a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds. Mrs. Shinn avers that she has conclusive proof that her husband has been living with Mrs. Clara Graves.

RICH FIREMEN CELEBRATE.

GENERAL JUBILATION AT THE LARCHMONT ANNUAL PARADE.

Colored Fire and Chinese Lanterns Blaze in Honor of the Turning Out of a Fire Department in Which It Is Said Only Millionaires Can Do Service.

LARCHMONT, Aug. 26.—Volunteer fire departments which hold their annual parades in the daytime have no true conception of glory. The Larchmont Fire Department was on view to-night and all the lawns of the manor were planted thickly with stalks of red and green light. So much of the stuff was burned that the smoke from it left a heavy pall over the manor and the Sound.

Along the line of march both sides of the streets were strung with Chinese lanterns and red and white lights. Between these rows of color the hose company in red shirts, duck trousers and red helmets topped with small miners' lamps, made a spectacle that stirred the poetry and souls of nursemaids and heiresses.

It is common knowledge along the Sound that no one can run with the machine at Larchmont unless he's worth a million or about to marry some such amount. The civil service list is made up from Bradstreet's reports and the corporation directory. Mayhew W. Bronson is chief of the department because he has three automobiles and a steam yacht.

The department is made up of an engine company, a hose company, a hook and ladder company and a life-saving crew. The life-saving crew has taken eleven firsts at tournaments for having the handsomest flasks carried by any company.

Chief Bronson's pride is the engine company, which holds the record of opening six magnums in 3¾ seconds. President Charles A. Singer of the New York and Stamford Railway, who runs with the hook and ladder company, is also head nozzleman of the Siphon Sextette of the Larchmont Club, but never allows that to interfere with his attendance at a fire.

Among the noble citizens who marched in the red glare to-night were George E. Ide, president of the Home Life Insurance Company; Rudolph J. Schaefer, the brewer; John M. Armory, the banker; Charles H. Dale, president of the Peerless Rubber Company; F. F. Proctor, the theatrical manager, and W. J. McCreery, merchant.

When the red lights had faded to smudge, the gallant company marched to the Victoria Hotel, where Chief Bronson and his assistants, C. O. Hamilton and George S. Towle, reviewed them. The corkscrew coterie led the way to the dining hall where speeches were mingled with the food. There was music, monologues and tales of great peril by Chief Bronson, who had invited the fire chiefs of Manila, Bombay, Yonkers and Four Bears, Wyo, and Warden Addison Johnson of Sing Sing Prison, to hear him recite a new poem about fireproof wood.

When the gayety was at its height Chief Bronson withdrew to his yacht, still attired in his flannel shirt and carmine helmet. He will cruise on the Sound for a few days.

SPORT, HE AIN'T COLONIZING.

One-third of the Triumvirate Denies It—Something Doing for Devery.

Sport Murphy was the only third of a leader who was able to get to Tammany Hall yesterday to attend the meeting of the Triumvirate. Joke Haffen was busy in The Bronx preparing for the picnic which the Jefferson Club will give to-day. There was no report as to the whereabouts of Two-Spot McMahon, who said in Saratoga the other day that Sport could never be the leader of the Tammany organization.

Sport went into the council chamber and talked things over with himself for fifteen minutes. Then he came out and announced that the charges brought against him by the friends of the Hon. John F. Carroll were not true.

"I know nothing about the stories of colonizing in Mr. Carroll's district," said Sport. "How should I know anything about them? Men are moving about all the time, and that's all there is to it."

Then Secretary Smith said that there was a lot of crooked work in the Ninth Assembly district, and that the Hon. W. S. Devery, ex-Chief of Police, would hear something drop in the early part of next week. Mr. Smith assumed an air of deep mystery, following closely the advice that has been given to Tammany men by the Hon. David Bennett Hill, but he predicted that in a few days there would be something doing in the Ninth district that would interest Mr. Devery.

Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Smith said, is also a bad man, and he said this in spite of the report that the Goodwin-Smith crowd is supporting Sheehan. This report has received general credence in the last week.

A meeting of the Carroll election district captains of the Twenty-ninth Assembly district was held last evening at Mr. Carroll's headquarters, 47 East Fifty-ninth street, and the whole situation was talked over informally. There was a full attendance of the district captains, and in addition many of the solid members of the organization dropped in to tell Mr. Carroll of the queer things that have come under their observationhe district.

One of the things that has attracted attention has been the removals from one election district within the district to another. This was explained yesterday by the assertion that ead men had been tarnsferrd so that their nmes could be voted on. Several cases of this kind have come to the attention of the committeemen who are carrying on the fight, and al of the have been laid before the lawyers of the organization. Mr. Carroll had nothing to say about the situation.

One of the members of the Commitee on Law of the organization said that within a few days they hoped to be in a position to have several households of transferred voters evicted, so that these men would not be able to vote at the primaries, anyway. In some cases there may be arrests, but there is little likelihood that the instruments of the opponents of Mr. Carroll will be punished severely if it is found that the principles cannot be got at.

Venezuelans Retake Carupano.

The following cable despatch was received yesterday from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela by E. Gonzalez Esteves, the Consul-General of Venezuela in this city:

"The port of Carupano has been recovered by the Government and is opened again to commerce."

Carupano is the most important port on the eastern coast of Venezuela. It was captured by the insurgent forces about a month ago and has been closed to commerce ever since.

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CALIFORNIA FOR ROOSEVELT.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HEARTILY INDORSES HIM.

Gov. Gage Leads in the Early Balloting for Governor, but Is Still Many Votes Short of the Nomination—Platform Condemns Trusts and Reciprocity.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 26.—The first ballot on nomination for Governor in the Republican State convention today resulted as follows: Henry T. Gage, 322; Thomas Flint, 251½; George C. Pardee, 119½; E. B. Edson, 74; J. O. Hayes, 62. Two other ballots were taken and on the third Gage had gained 7½ votes; Pardee 2 and Flint, 28½; while Edson lost 35, and Hayes, 3 votes. The convention then adjourned until to-morrow. As 416 votes are necessary to elect it looks as though there may be a deadlock for several days.

The platform gives the warmest indorsement of the National Administration. This plank says:

"We most heartily indorse the administration of President Roosevelt, whom we regard as a wise and worthy successor to the lamented William McKinley, as being judicious, partiotic and forceful, and in consonance with the best traditions of the Republican party. President Roosevelt has pursued a broad and enlightened foreign and domestic policy, and has shown himself to be the friend of the great West by his frank indorsement of such measures—peculiarly favored by the Pacific Coast, the reclamation of arid lands, the Isthmian canal, and their exculsion of Chinese cheap labor. In recognition of his eminent service and sympathy with the West and its people he has earned and is entitled to the earnest support of the people of this State. We rejoice that the firm but enlightened policy pursued in the Philippines has secured peace in the islands, and that the work of education, civilization, upbuilding and development is begun. We urge that contention over our policy in the Philippines should now cease, and the beneficent plans of civil government be given the united and cordial support of all the people."

The platform condemns trusts, advocates the interoceanic canal, urges the building of Government ships in Government navy yards and opposes all reciprocity treaties.

A lively row was caused by the omission in the report of the Platform Committee of all indorsement of Gov. Gage's administration. This was rectified and a eulogistic plank inserted.

BURGLARS BUSY ON AVENUE A.

Two Attempted Robberies in Buildings but Two Doors Apart.

Carl Degenhardt, an old man, who owns a little drug store at 94 Avenue A, keeps his strong box under a counter. Yesterday morning while he was sweeping the sidewalk two strange young men entered the place and made a trivial purchase. A few minutes later one of he men came back unnoticed by the old man and went inside. He leaned over the counter and was pulling the strong box from beneath it, when Mrs. Maria Staples, a young widow who lives over the drug store, came in the side door. She yelled for help and grabbed at the man, who dropped the box and fled.

Policeman Adams of the Fifth street station chased the man to Tompkins Square, where he caught him. The prisoner described himself as Joseph Keenan of 325 West Twenty-fifth street. He was held in the Yorkville police court in $1,000 bail for examination.

Early Monday morning the flat of Philip Herrlich, two doors from Degenhardt's store, was entered by a burglar, who stole a diamond pin worth $100 and $10 in bills. Mrs. Herrlich saw him and made such a noise that the man dived through the window to the yard below. Policemen Lenhoff and Doherty heard the uproar and followed the man several blocks through yards and over fences, finally running him down. He said he was Oscar Freeman, a glazier, of 114 Second street. Magistrate Mayo held him in $2,000 bail for trial yesterday. Freeman's leg was hurt in his jump.

Hop Picking and Up-State Politics.

ALBANY, Aug. 26.—The politicians hereabout are a bit upset by the hop pickers and the primary election, which is but three weeks away.

Every mother's son of the 20,000 hop pickers, most of them Democrats, who go out into the hopyards from this and neighboring counties, has his name down to vote at the primaries. Pretty nearly every Assembly district in Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Washington and Schoharie counties has its complement of pickers or will have within the next ten days out in the hop yards and they are pretty certain to be busy beyond Sept. 16, the primary election date.

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PREFERS NEIGHBOR TO PARENT.

Sixteen-Year-Old Jersey City Girl Leaves Her Home and Tells Why.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughn of 593 Hoboken avenue, Jersey City, were prisoners in the Second Criminal Court, that city, yesterday on a charge of kidnapping Elizabeth, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tarr who live in apartments over the Vaughns.

Miss Tarr was formerly a clerk at the Free Public Library. She said that she liked Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn better than her mother and father, and that she did not want to return home. Mr. Tarr acuses his neighbors of influencing his daughter against her parents. The examination was postponed until Friday.

Football Player After an Office.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 26.—Perry Hale, whose home is in Portland and who three years ago was Yale's star full back, announced to-day that he was a candidate for High Sheriff of Middlesex county on the Democratic ticket. The office is worth $5,000 to $6,000 a year in salary and fees. The county is generally Republican.

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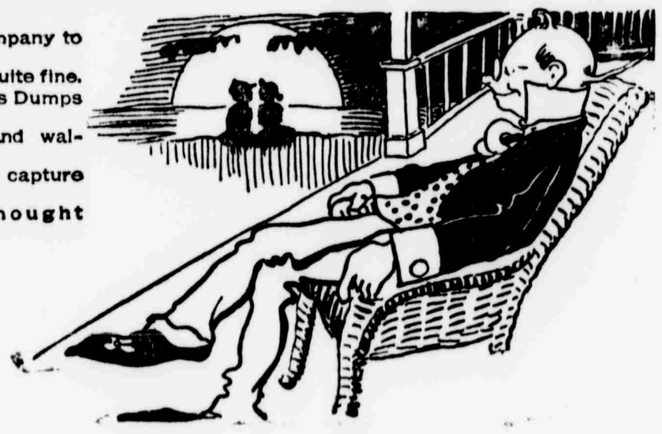
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