

THIRD TERM BEES SWARMING

BUT NO RESPONSIVE BUZZ COMES FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

No Comfort Even for Jonathan Bourne—However, Some of Them Take Silence for Consent—Up State for Roosevelt Rather Than Hughes, Vreeland Reports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—They are beginning to swarm about the White House, these third term boomers, giving honey and seeking honey in return. But their sweetness is wasted on the desert air. From now on and well into the session of Congress the swarm will increase in spite of the absence of rewards.

There is no responsive buzz to the buzzing of these busy Presidential bees. To some of them, like the Hon. Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, who is willing to part with \$1,000 of his good money just for the pleasure of learning why a promise is not a promise, silence means consent, or will mean just that if it is maintained long enough. Of course Mr. Bourne would prefer an out and out statement from Mr. Roosevelt that he will permit the Republican national convention to nominate him for the Presidency, but even Mr. Bourne in his almost continuous visits to the White House has been unable to extract from the proper quarter one word of comfort for a hopeful heart.

It is hard to determine the motives that actuate the third term boomers. Some of them, who are candidates for elective office, think that it will be a material help to their chances to be on the same ticket with Mr. Roosevelt. Others are outspoken in this third term talk because it serves to cover up their real wishes with reference to the Presidential nomination of 1908.

When the Great Five Million Dollar Conspiracy against the President and his policies was made known from the White House to a unsuspecting world the hint was conveyed from the same quarter that the President's enemies in some States would try to have Roosevelt delegates sent to the national convention with the object of transferring those delegates to candidates not in accord with the Roosevelt policies as soon as the President made it plain that he meant exactly what he said in his election night announcement that he would not again accept a nomination.

At that time it was taken for granted in the inner Administration circle that everybody knew that Mr. Roosevelt had no intention of going back on his third term declaration. But there is now no hint that some, at least of the third term boomers, are seeking to influence the President by seeming to favor him for another term. In fact there is no hint about anything. The White House is as silent as the tomb these days when the third term movement is mentioned.

Senator Frank Allee of Delaware answered "present" when the roll of third term boomers was called at the White House to-day. Mr. Allee has just been defeated for election to the Senate.

"I told the President," he said as he left the White House, "that the Republicans of Delaware wanted him for another term and would furnish Roosevelt delegates."

"And what did the President say?" Mr. Allee was asked.

"I am not at liberty to quote what the President said," answered the Senator from Delaware. "I merely tell you what I told the President."

Apparently the President didn't tell Mr. Allee anything of a discouraging character. Mr. Allee's interest in the third term movement would have waned considerably between the exit door of the President's office and the lobby where the reporters were waiting if he had learned that the election night declaration was to stand.

"There is not much talk about the next Presidential contest out our way," said Senator Clark of Wyoming after he saw the President to-day. "There seems to be no crystallization on anybody. If the President wants the delegation he can have it. Personally I do not think that the President would take another nomination."

Gov. Curry of New Mexico and United States Attorney Llewellyn of that Territory also saw the President. They are former Rough Riders and out and out third term men. They are credited with an ambition to be Roosevelt delegates to the national convention.

Congressman Edward E. Vreeland of the Thirty-seventh New York district and N. P. Franchot, former Superintendent of Public Works of New York State, had a talk with President Roosevelt, but got little information as to the President's views. In the course of the conversation they mentioned that there was much political activity and the President responded that he was hearing many rumors. Beyond that, however, the President said little, although he appeared willing to listen to what his visitors had to say about conditions in the Republican party in New York State. Mr. Vreeland and Mr. Franchot are said to have carried away the impression that the President had made up his mind not to talk.

Coming from the White House Congressman Vreeland spoke briefly in regard to political affairs.

"There is no pronounced favorite on movement just at present," he said. "There will be nothing of this kind until the people are certain the President will not run again. It is the general belief that if the President is nominated by the convention he will be obliged to accept."

"So far neither Gov. Hughes nor any of his intimate friends has made any move that can be construed into an effort to capture delegates. The Governor evidently intends to maintain this attitude and refuse to seek anything. So far as the up-State Republicans are concerned they would be for Roosevelt as against the Roosevelt and Hughes. As between Hughes and an outsider they would be for Hughes. I am not posted as to what the other portions of the State would do as between Roosevelt and Hughes."

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Col. Henry Waterson, the Louisville editor, at the Chicago Club to-day bitterly attacked the move to nominate President Roosevelt for a third term and declared the President would be considered insane if he allowed himself to be named.

In an interview Col. Waterson reiterated many of the things he said in an editorial on Monday.

"With the one man power dead in Europe," said the Colonel, "shall it be set up in America? With image worship a thing of the past in monarchy, shall it prevail over Democracy? We do not believe it possible."

"What would the deification of Theodore Roosevelt mean? What would it do to the government of the country? It would be the end of what Europe still persists in calling the American experiment."

"The people are ready for no such thing. The President is party to no such conspiracy, nor can I believe it until it becomes a fact accomplished, in which event I would regard Roosevelt as a man bereft of his senses whom others were seeking to use for their own wicked and detestable purposes."

AUDINET GIBERT WEDS AGAIN?

THE MARRIAGE NOTICE COMES FROM JAMAICA, L. I.

Date of Ceremony Given as Oct. 28 and Bride's Name Margaret MacLaren—Relative Surprised—Rather Famous Deed Followed First Wife's Divorce.

An advertisement sent to THE SUN last night announces the marriage of Audinet Gibert of this city and Paris to Miss Margaret MacLaren, daughter of the late Donald MacLaren of Toronto, at the home of the bride's mother at Jamaica, L. I. The marriage notice, sent in by R. F. Johnson of Jamaica says that the Rev. Charles Young, D. D., performed the ceremony on October 28.

The announcement of the marriage was a complete surprise to relatives of Mr. Gibert in this city, among whom are F. E. Gibert, Jr., his nephew, of 35 East Thirtieth street, and Miss Clara and Gertrude Gibert and Mrs. Hugo De Pritch of 19 West Eighth street, cousins, now in Newport.

Frederic E. Gibert, Jr., whose own marriage to Miss Margaret Hazlehurst of Philadelphia was called off by Miss Hazlehurst the day previous to October 13, on which it was to have occurred, said last night that he was thunderstruck by the news of his uncle's marriage.

"I saw my uncle in Paris in September," he said, "and at that time he didn't give the slightest intimation that he intended to be married. He didn't even say anything about coming to this country. He has been making his permanent home in Paris for some years. I did hear a rumor a short time ago that he was on the sea on his way to this country, but I never heard whether it was true. My uncle didn't mention the name of Miss MacLaren to me, and I am not acquainted with her."

This is Mr. Gibert's second marriage. In September, 1877, he was married to Annie T. Reed at St. Francis Xavier's. Annie Reed was 21 years old at the time of her marriage and was the daughter of Edgar Reed, a well known merchant. Alice Reed, her sister, was the wife of Frederic E. Gibert.

Frederic Gibert, Audinet's father, was formerly president of the New York Club. At the time of Audinet's marriage he had an income of \$15,000 a year and no occupation, but spent his time in traveling between Paris and New York and spare moments at painting pictures which were afterward characterized in his wife's suit for divorce as verging on impropriety.

The Giberts lived together until 1886, when their troubles became known to society and several separations followed, but they always were brought together until the last trip to Paris, in 1893. There the couple became acquainted with Señor Manuel del Pilar de Santa Maria and an American named Mason Carns. Gibert started Paris society in 1891 by challenging Santa Maria to a duel, which, however, was postponed. The Giberts returned to this city and Mrs. Gibert sued for a formal separation and got alimony at the rate of \$3,133 a year. In 1903 she sued for a divorce. The case was tried before Justice Bischoff in the then Court of Common Pleas and was attended by many people prominent in society. Mrs. Gibert won the suit. Santa Maria and Carns were both here for the trial, but neither had an opportunity to testify.

Santa Maria, however, gave many interviews to the newspapers. He repeatedly called Gibert a coward and a number of other names, and Gibert again challenged him to a duel.

It had become necessary for Santa Maria to return to Paris to his duties as attaché of the Colombian Legation before the trial was concluded. In 1894 Mr. Gibert went to Paris and there challenged again. It was said that his challenge was turned down by Santa Maria, the latter alleging that too much time had elapsed from the time of the insult and also because Mr. Gibert had been unable to prove at the trial his insinuations against Santa Maria. At this time Gibert was an expert pistol shot but knew little of fencing. Santa Maria would have had the choice of weapons, and he was an expert fencer. Gibert did not at this time further press the duel but went to a school of fencing. Santa Maria took lessons with the revolver. When Gibert considered himself sufficiently expert with the foils he sought out Santa Maria. They met on the Boulevard and Gibert struck Santa Maria and the duel was quickly arranged. According to reports at the time it was fought with pistols and somewhere over the Belgian frontier in June, 1894, and Santa Maria was severely wounded. Gibert remained in or near Paris until Santa Maria had recovered and then returned to America.

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KETCHAM'S SUIT DISMISSED.

Late Congressman's Suit Falls to Back Up Claims Against Miss League.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—Papers were prepared to-day for the dismissal of the bill of Henry B. Ketcham, son of the late Congressman John H. Ketcham of New York, against Miss Lillian League and her parents, Lieutenant and Mrs. Albert L. League in Circuit Court No. 2. Judge Gertz allowed the plaintiff ten days in which to file an amended bill, but this was not done, as the time expired yesterday.

The late Congressman's son sought to compel Miss League to return certain railroad stocks which are alleged to have been given to her by Congressman Ketcham while she was acting as his secretary. It was charged that Miss League secured valuable papers by the influence she acquired over the General, and her parents were accused of conspiring with her.

Railway Traffic Falling Off.

PLAN A BIG NEW HOTEL.

Park Avenue Block Leased From Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt leased yesterday through Whitehouse & Porter to the City Leasing Company the block front on the west side of Park avenue between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets for a long term of years. The plot has a frontage of 197 feet 6 inches on Park avenue and 80 feet on each street. Mr. Vanderbilt will improve it for the tenant with a building to cost some \$2,000,000.

The property includes the Princeton Club on the Thirty-fourth street corner and two adjoining buildings at Nos. 66 and 68 East Thirty-fourth street, and on Thirty-third street three stables at No. 55 to 59. Immediately opposite on Park avenue is the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. On the south is the Park Avenue Hotel and on the north the Church of the Messiah.

Neither the brokers nor any of the interested parties would give any additional information as to the details of the transaction.

The City Leasing Company was incorporated on October 31 under the laws of the State of New York. The incorporators are Joseph W. Walsh, John V. Montlyle, and John R. Mackey. Carter, Ledyard & Milburn are the attorneys for the new company.

The Princeton Club, whose lease has not yet expired, some time ago leased the Stanford White house at Lexington avenue and Twenty-eighth street.

Though no definite information was at hand concerning the use to which the Vanderbilt plot is to be put, it was generally believed that the new building will be a hotel adjoining the Plaza and the St. Regis and having direct connection with the Pennsylvania tunnel station planned at Park avenue and Thirty-third street. A report that the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company is interested in the deal was denied.

33,000 JOB FOR OAKLEY.

Murphy Man to Be Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

John T. Oakley, who was Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in Mayor McCall's first term and the famous candidate for Sheriff in 1901, is to be appointed chief clerk of the Board of Aldermen to succeed Michael F. Blake, who was elected a Municipal Court Justice at the recent election. The salary is \$5,000 a year. Oakley has always been a strong Murphy man.

The chief clerk of the Board of Aldermen is appointed by City Clerk Souley.

H. P. WHITNEY'S MORTGAGE.

He Borrowed \$500,000 Rather Than Draw on a Million in Bank.

Harry Payne Whitney said yesterday of a mortgage he recently put on his house: "It is true that I have obtained a loan of \$500,000 upon a mortgage of my house on Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, but the published reports of the circumstances leading to the making of this loan are not to create a very erroneous impression."

"For some time past I have had and still have on deposit in my credit in various banking institutions cash to the amount of more than twice the sum above mentioned. Having occasion to need \$500,000 for purposes having no connection whatever with my father's estate and believing that at the present time every one should do his part toward the case of the financial situation and the restoration of confidence I have declined to withdraw any part of my moneys from the various banks in which they were deposited, preferring to avail myself of a loan, upon easy terms, of funds seeking investment upon bond and mortgage."

"The estate of William C. Whitney was finally settled during the last summer, when the executor's accounts were approved and allowed by the court. The entire estate is invested upon certain trusts, as provided in the will, and has the single exception of one comparatively small loan, incurred for temporary purposes during the administration of the estate, which is not yet due. It is amply secured and will be paid at maturity."

AUTO SMASHED AGAINST TREE.

Man With Whom Paul MacCormac Was Racing When Killed Barely Misses Same Fate.

NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 12.—John Tyson of Riverside, with whom Paul MacCormac was racing when he and his wife met death in an auto accident on the Connecticut turnpike a few weeks ago, nearly met a similar fate this afternoon near the spot where the MacCormacs were killed.

Tyson was driving his auto along the turnpike when something went wrong with his steering gear and the 50 horsepower car crashed into an oak tree, within a hundred feet of the scene of the MacCormac accident.

The car was smashed to pieces, but the occupants, Tyson, his chauffeur and a young woman, all escaped without a scratch. The speedometer on the machine stood at forty-five miles after the wreck.

PASSING ALABAMA R. R. BILLS.

Legislature Shows Itself Ready to Adopt Governor's Measures.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 12.—The House to-day passed four of the Governor's measures looking toward the regulation of the railroads, but not until the entire day had been taken up in arguments.

The Senate had the same bills up, but adjourned while the House arguments were going on.

The maximum rate bill which has been introduced by the Federal Court was repealed. The bill fixing the penalties for not putting into effect the railroad laws was passed, as was the one relieving the Attorney-General and Railroad Commissioners from bringing suit for ideas being that this prevents them from being sued.

There are eight bills fixing the rates on 110 commodities which are yet to come up. The objects of the measures are to compel the railroads to put the rates in effect without a suit, the penalties being heavy for violations.

The Pursuit of Knowledge.

At 1:05 o'clock this morning Central said: "Bridgeport's calling on the long distance." "Hello, is this THE SUN?" asked Bridgeport.

"Yes."

A DUCHESS AT THE TOMBS

THERE WITH MRS. MACKAY TO INSPECT THE CITY PRISON.

Consists of Marlborough Sees Everything There is to See and Crosses the Bridge of Sighs—Col. George Harvey Chief Escort—Thaw an Unwilling Spectator.

Carnations and chrysanthemums not infrequently find their way into the Tombs, and so do roses and violets. Orchids, however, happen only once in a while, and orchids with a duchess for a background are sufficiently rare to be an event.

Consequently the prisoners all sat up and took notice yesterday afternoon as Consuelo de Marlborough, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Mackay, chaperoned by Col. Harvey, escorted by Warden Flynn and followed by as many persons as could get past the officials, glided through the corridors, occasionally stepping into a cell and pausing now and then to speak to some one who seemed especially to appeal to her sympathy.

When the two automobiles containing the party stopped in front of the main entrance of the prison at about half-past 2 the crowd was so dense that the Duchess looked about her half timidly as she alighted.

A passageway was quickly cleared by the regular police squad, which had not been enlarged for the occasion, but several photographers had opportunity for a series of "snaps" before the visitors entered the vestibule, where they were met by Commissioner of Corrections Oggey and Warden Flynn.

The latter conducted them at once to the top floor of the men's prison. Thence they proceeded to the lower floors, entering one or more cells on each tier.

Mrs. Mackay seemed in somewhat of a hurry, but the Duchess showed a disposition to linger. She was much interested in everything she saw and seemed especially impressed with the mechanical contrivance of raising and lowering the beds. The electric lights in the cells seemed also to strike her fancy, and she switched them on and off several times.

The way from the men's prison to that of the women led through the yard, where Harry Thaw was playing medicine ball with Tony Bones and two other Italians. Thaw, who was in his shirt sleeves with his arms bare to the elbows, retreated to the Lafayette street gate when he saw the visitors and averted his face.

Matron O'Brien acted as guide in the women's quarters, where the Duchess examined everything in detail.

"What a fine quality of linen!" she murmured as she fingered a sheet, and Mrs. O'Brien beamed with pride.

About forty women were lounging in the corridor, some of them reading magazines.

"Do you have plenty of reading matter?" asked the Duchess of a young woman who was there on a ten days sentence.

"Why, of course," said the girl, her gaze traveling rapidly over the orchids, the silver foil stole, the blue and green turban and the smart but severe tailor suit of her questioner.

To the apparent disgust of Mrs. Mackay her guest insisted on seeing the hospital and the kitchen and dining rooms.

"You see," explained the former, "I've been all over this ground before with Magistrate Barlow, so it doesn't interest me so much."

Then the Duchess announced that she really couldn't leave without crossing the Bridge of Sighs, so the little procession repaired by that route to the Criminal Courts Building, where they tarried for a few minutes in Judge Rosalby's room. Here they listened to part of a grand jury case.

After a peep into the Grand Jury room the two women were hurried down the stairs by Col. Harvey to the Lafayette street entrance.

"The subject is really too big and too complicated for me to discuss," said the Duchess when reporters asked her what she thought of the building. "The fact that the prisoners are allowed to communicate with each other is a feature that specially interests me, but I would prefer not to talk."

Mrs. Mackay wouldn't "talk" either, but she remarked that she was delighted with the spiciness and sparseness of everything she saw.

WANT SOUTHERN MAN NAMED.

Three Hundred Tennessee Democrats Applaud Speeches Against Bryan.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—At a convention of 300 Tennessee Democrats held here to-day speeches against the advisability of naming William J. Bryan for President were applauded and a resolution was adopted demanding the nomination for a Southern man.

Ex-Gov. Porter, who presided, was suggested as an available candidate, and the proposal was well received, but the ex-Governor declined to allow his friends to work for him.

WON'T IDENTIFY ASSASSIN.

"He's Only a Boy," West Indian Says of Charles Forzo, Who Shot Him.

Charles Forzo, an eighteen-year-old boy who lives at 50 Mulberry street and is foreman, he says, for his father, a contractor, was sitting upstairs by a window in the rear of the house at 11 Pell street yesterday afternoon when he fell into an argument with Faustine Augustine, 30 years old, a West Indian from Martinique, who lives at 8 Pell street. Forzo called Augustine a name. Augustine retorted in kind and Forzo pulled out a revolver and shot the West Indian in the abdomen.

Forzo ran down stairs and to the Bowery, where he was arrested.

NEW RUMOR ABOUT MME. GOULD.

Paris Now Has Her Engaged to Divorced Husband of Levi P. Morton's Daughter.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The latest report regarding Mme. Anna Gould's matrimonial intentions is that she is engaged to the Duc de Valancay, whose real name is Comte Bouson de Talleyrand Perigord, younger brother of Prince Helle de Sagan. He is the divorced husband of Helen Morton, daughter of former Vice-President Levi P. Morton.

It is said that her engagement to Prince Helle de Sagan was cancelled a fortnight ago.

In her statement made on Monday and published in THE SUN yesterday Mme. Gould said that she was not engaged to be married to Prince Helle de Sagan or anybody else."

ANNA HELD SERIOUSLY ILL.

Actress Suffering With Pneumonia in a Philadelphia Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—Anna Held (Mrs. Florence Ziegfeld) is critically ill of pneumonia at the Hotel Marjestic, and the engagements of the "Parisian Model" company, of which she was the star, have been cancelled.

Two physicians have been in constant attendance upon Miss Held since Saturday, when the pneumonia symptoms developed. Her condition was said to-night to be very grave.

Miss Held was taken ill last Thursday night, when she was found lying unconscious in her dressing room at the Chestnut Street Opera House.

CHICAGO RAPIDLY GOING DRY.

More Than Half the City's Area Now Has No Saloons.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—One hundred and ninety-nine saloons were voted out of business at the election a week ago to-day, according to the corrected returns compiled by Ernest A. Scroggin, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League.

"Of the 190 precincts which voted on the question," said Mr. Scroggin, "140 voted against license. There were 30 saloons existing in these precincts and 199 are wiped out by the ballots. The Prohibition party will sweep the country at the forthcoming Presidential election."

The prohibition question bobbed up locally in the Chicago City Council last night when the Aldermen, by a vote of 30 to 28, passed an ordinance making "dry" a section a mile square in the southwestern part of the city. An ordinance for another local prohibition tract in the northern part of the city was put over for a week. More than half of the area of Chicago is now "dry."

MERRITT NOT A CANDIDATE.

For Speaker Against Wadsworth—Wants to Be Majority Leader.

WATKINTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Assemblyman Edwin A. Merritt of Potsdam has announced that he will not be a candidate for the Speakership of the Assembly against James W. Wadsworth, Jr., but will fight for the leadership of the majority to succeed Sherman H. Moreland, who failed of reelection.

This statement was made by Mr. Merritt yesterday and was published in the leading Republican papers here this evening. Many of Mr. Merritt's friends urged him to fight for the Speakership, and he at first announced his intention of doing so, but has now consented to make the fight for the leadership only.

LEPERS ARE INDIGNANT.

Hawaiian Board of Health Keeps Man With Leprosy From Going to Molokai.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

HONOLULU, Nov. 12.—Great discontent prevails at the leper settlement at Molokai because the authorities refuse to permit J. Lord Wallach to try his alleged leprosy cure.

The board of health takes the ground that until Wallach proves he can cure the disease it is a mistake to permit him to encourage false hopes among the lepers. The lepers reply that President Pinkham of the board of health should either permit Wallach to go to Molokai or else allow half a dozen lepers to go to Honolulu for experiment.

The natives in Honolulu have held mass meetings to voice their sentiment against the attitude of the board of health. The result has been to arouse intense feeling between the races, which will result in a purely native Legislature at next election.

NO END OF CEDAR.

Which the British Tramp Earl of Douglas Has Brought 15,000 Miles.

The British tramp steamship Earl of Douglas, from Mosquito Bay, British Columbia, with the unprecedented cargo of 3,478,000 feet of cedar cut into planks, joists and shingles, had covered more than 14,000 miles since she was last at this port. She sailed hence for Shanghai, thence to Australia, to San Francisco and to British Columbia. She covered the last 15,000 miles of her voyage in seventy-five days, which is good going for a tramp. A big section of Erie Basin was reserved to receive her colossal cargo.

A KANSAS IDEA ON BANKING.

Gov. Hoch Would Compel Banks to Give Depositors Security.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 12.—Gov. Hoch to-day advanced the idea that banks should be compelled to give depositors gilt edged collateral for the money they hold and speculate with, and which they send East by the millions.

He said the same rule which the banks enforce on borrowers in the matter of security should govern in taking the deposits from the people.

THE HOTEL CASTLETON BURNS

STATEN ISLAND FIRE LIGHTS UP MANHATTAN TOO.

400 Room Frame Hostelry on the Edge of the Reef Quickly Consumed—Hot Water Furnace Hinders Firemen—Work Closed for the Season Last Friday.

While scores of firemen stood for half an hour with dry hose in their hands and the fireboat Seth Low steamed and fretted helplessly at the water's edge, 500 feet below, the Hotel Castleton, which stood on the bluff overlooking the bay at St. George, Staten Island, burned to the foundation early last evening. The flames illuminated the harbor and much of Manhattan and drew hundreds of spectators to the Battery. Many of them went across the bay to see the fire at closer range.

The hotel was an immense wooden structure