SMALL CROWDS CHEER ROOSEVELT ON TRAIN

North Dakota Cordial, but Not Enthusiastic, as He Speaks in Cities.

A WALL STREET SEESAW

Says Progressives Will End Rotation of Friendly Political Parties.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 6. Col. Roosevelt's reception here to-day was cordial rather than enthusiastic. It was not known that his train would stop at Crookston, which may explain why only 1,500 persons turned out at 9 o'clock this morning to greet him. Moreover, the farmers are taking advantage of the good weather to thresh their wheat.

At Grand Forks the opera house was filled to the doors. Here the Colonel caught the crowd when he said as a squalling baby was taken out by its mother: "There goes a young Bull Mooser." At several stations between Grand Forks and Fargo small crowds applauded the Colonel as he waved his hand at them.

At Fargo he spoke at Island Park to as large a crowd as the city could turn out, addressed a number of travelling men at the hotel where he took luncheon and whom he described as great missionaries in a cause and for whose support he tendered thanks, and then at the Progressive convention.

At Grand Forks he said to an audience of 3,000:

"I want you to remember here that any man claiming to be a Progressive who does not support the Progressive party is merely an ally and tool of the reactionaries. The fight is now on; the people must be with us or against us, and loyalty to the Progressive principle can be shown in but one way, and that is by supporting the Progressive party to-day. Neither of the old parties is capavle of grappling with the great issues of the present day; each is boss ridden; each is privilege controlled."

The Colonel amplified this thought before the Progressive State convention at Fargo. He said:

I particularly ask the attention of North Dakota to certain similarities between the situation now and that in 1864. At that time a number of the Republican leaders—the Progressive leaders of the day—including Mr. Fremont, the first Republican candidate for the Presidency, and Wendell Phillips, a leader in the anti-slavery cause, were so discontented with Lincoln and with the action of the mass of their fellow Progressives that they actually proposed to run a third ticket against Mr. Lincoln, and when this effort failed many of them stood solemnly aloof and either supported no one or went against Mr. Lincoln.

Now the same kind of thing is being done by those men to-day who claim to be Progressives and yet fail to support the Progressive National ticket. If a man is not with us he is against us. And if he is against us he is siding with the reactionaries. No matter how well meaning he may be, no matter how sincerely he may think, he is a Progressive, he is the ally of bossism in politics unless he heartily and in good faith supports the Progressive party.

The Colonel found three topics of especial interest in North Dakota besides his comment upon the Progressives who secretly are knifing him. Canadian reciprocity, tariff and bossism. He said the Wilson free trade programme would do far more injury to the farmers here than the Canadian act would have done. He commented on Gov. Wilson's statement that "no body of men exists which knows enough to tell this country what the processes of industry should be."

"This," he exclaimed, "is without the change of a word exactly what the reactionaries, the opponents of progress, have always said, whenever we have introduced public utilities commissions in the States, and without the change of word it is precisely what the great reactionary magnates said when they were fighting the establishment of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The prophecy proved false as regards the Public Utilities Commission. It proved false as regards the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it will prove false as regards the proposal to regulate the great industrial interstate business concerns which have any monopolistic tendency.

"Mr. Wilson's argument is the argument advanced against the Interstate Commerce Commission, and if it is true as regards industrial concerns it would mean that we ought to abandon the whole work of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

The Colonel enlarged on Jacob Schiff's support of Gov. Wilson. He said:

If he, Mr. Schiff, can beat the Progressives with the Democratic party he hopes that they will come back to the same old seesaw," he said, "the two parties nominally against one another, each under control of the bosses, each under control of privilege, one coming up, one going down, with the man in the middle who teeters the seesaw. And Mr. Schiff and Wall Street want to stand in the middle and teeter the seesaw so as to let the Republican end of the see saw come up and then the Democratic end of the see saw come up, to keep the Progressives from coming aboard.

Our proposal is that we will no longer allow Wall Street to act as the teeter between the two parties, that we are no longer going to permit two parties nominally opposed to each other to change, alternately coming up as the big interests choose to bear down with one foot or the other. The Progressive party intends to end the Wall Street teeter of the political see saw.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Sept. 6.—Leaving Fargo, Col. Roosevelt arrived after nightfall at this point, which is comparatively near Medora, where he ranched when a young man. While speaking at Island Park, Fargo, this afternoon, many of the middle aged and white bearded farmers interrupted him to recall instances of his life in the Dakatas, and the Colonel enjoyed himself immensely reminiscing of the old days.

At Casselton the farmers of the neighborhood, with their families, warmly welcomed the Colonel. More than 2,000 men, women and children heard him speak at Valley City. At Sanborn and other points there were also large crowds.

Jamestown was lighted up in honor of the Colonel and a big crowd was at the railroad station.

BRANDT GETS ANOTHER DAY.

His Lawyer Has That Much Longer to File Habeas Corpus Brief.

PLATTSBURG, Sept. 6.—Justice Kellogg, before whom the writ of habeas corpus in the Folke E. Brandt case was to have been argued, to-day granted Brandt's lawyer, Mirabeau L. Towns of New York, an additional day to file his brief in the case. Mr. Towns will file it to-morrow in person.

Tank Steamer Aground.

The oil steamer Narragansett, with 1,500,000 gallons of bulk oil, bound out from the Standard yards at Constable Hook, went aground yesterday between Robbins Reef and the St. George Ferry. Tugs tried to pull her off, but did not succeed. Her cargo will be taken off.

MAY GIVE UP SCHOOLSHIP.

Cost Per Pupil Too Much, Board of Education Thinks.

The Board of Education is considering the advisability of abandoning the nautical school as a part of the public school system on the ground that the cost is beyond all reason.

The number of pupils has been decreasing year by year. Last year there were only sixty-six boys. In the previous school year there were ninety-four. The annual cost a pupil was $966. The Federal Government was asked to give assistance, as the boys were being fitted for a seafaring life, but no assistance was granted.

It is likely that the Board of Education will considerably cut the amount of money set apart for the schoolship. This would necessarily curtail the course.

TO SUNDAY SCHOOL 50 YEARS.

Celebration at Keyport of Mr. Winterton's Record.

Samuel Winterton of Keyport, N. J., holds the world's record for Sunday school attendance. On next Sunday at the Keyport Baptist Church, at which the Rev. A. W. Hand is pastor, a big celebration will be held in honor of Mr. Winterton, who will have completed fifty years of consecutive attendance at the Sunday school sessions held in the church.

Mr. Winterton started to attend Sunday school at the age of three years, and his first teacher, who was his aunt, Mrs. Callihopper, is still living in Keyport. Although Mr. Winterton has been ill occasionally he has never stayed away from Sunday school. This half century record means that Mr. Winterton has attended approximately 2,600 sessions of the Sunday school.

C. W. MORSE MAY ASK DIX TO RESTORE CIVIL RIGHTS

Must Go Through Same Process as Foreigner to Regain Federal Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Charles W. Morse, who has set himself up in business in Wall Street again, may, it is learned here to-day, appeal to Gov. Dix for the restoration of part of his civil rights. He may also have some of his rights restored by application to the President, but it will be two years before his application can be honored.

Morse's rights as a voter, as a citizen of the State of New York and as a litigant before New York courts are all subject to State law. His rights as a citizen of the United States and his rights in the Federal courts are under control of the Federal law. If he wishes to regain Federal citizenship he must go through the same process as any foreigner who is naturalized.

He has the right to sue and be sued the same as any other non-citizen, but having been convicted of felony he may not be called to testify before a Grand Jury. Federal officials here are a little doubtful of his exact status as a citizen and if he applies for the restoration of rights a complicated proceeding will ensue.

LILLIAN WALD ON COMMITTEE.

Nine More Women Members on Progressive State Body.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The 150 members of the provisional State committee are to continue as the Progressive State committee, together with the ten directors of the National Progressive party of New York State, of which Chairman Hotchkiss is one, and six committeemen at large, same to be negroes and to be appointed.

The following will be the women members of the committee, one from each Judicial district, in addition to two men members chosen by Assembly districts: Miss Lillian Wald of New York, Mrs. Robert H. Elder of Brooklyn, Miss Elizabeth Wirth of Monticello, Mrs. William Curtis Demarest of New York, Miss Alice Carpenter of Utica, Miss Mabel F. Yeomans of Oxford, Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner of Scottsville, Mrs. F. H. Schuler of Buffalo, Mrs. William Van Name of Newburgh.

T. R. CHIEF SEEKS COMPROMISE.

Maryland Chairman Makes Overtures to Republican Managers.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Chairman Carrington of the Roosevelt committee is ready to compromise with the Republican management. To-day he made the offer that if the Taft leaders will help him to get the Bull Moose electors on the ticket the three Roosevelt men named by the Republicans and who have not yet resigned will withdraw.

What he asks for is a decision that only 500 names be required on petitions to place the candidates in the running. It is claimed by some that 500 different names are necessary for each elector and unless a decision is speedily forthcoming from the Republican Secretary of State a contest is threatened.

There are three ways in which the protestants can wage battle. They can apply for an injunction to prevent the reassembling of the Republican convention or they can wait until after it has been reassembled and then apply for an injunction to prevent the certification of the names of the substituted electors or they can ask for a mandamus to compel the certification to the proper authorities of the electoral ticket chosen at the convention held last May.

The Republican State convention will reconvene next Wednesday to reconsider previous action and name new electors.

PLAN BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

McAdoo Starts Countrywide Club to Aid Wilson.

As a result of a conference between acting Chairman William G. McAdoo of the Democratic National Committee and several business men yesterday there is to be organized here a Wilson and Marshall National Business Men's League. While the movement is to be started in this city it is proposed to extend over the whole country.

Headquarters are to be established at 200 Fifth avenue. Membership in the league is to be confined entirely to business men and Mr. McAdoo was promised that within a couple of weeks the membership would total at least 40,000. It is proposed to have parades at the same day and hour in every important business community of the country.

Dr. Dunlap's Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The resignation of Dr. F. L. Dunlap as a member of the Pure Food Board was accepted by acting Secretary Hayes to-day, it having been tendered by Dr. Dunlap a day or two ago. In his letter Dr. Dunlap said that he resigned in order to accept employment as a chemist with a private concern. Assistant Secretary Hayes said that Dr. Dunlap's successor would probably not be named for several weeks.

WILSON'S FIRST WHIRL IN WEST AS NOMINEE

Speaking Dates for Trip to Take Him as Far as St. Paul.

IN TAFT'S STATE SEPT. 20

Indicates That He'll Find Time to Mix in Fight Against Smith.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 6. Gov. Wilson announced to-day the speaking dates that have been prepared by the Democratic campaign committee for the first of his trips into the West. They indicat that the campaign has now advanced to the stage where the candidate will spend the greater part of his time away from home. A special car has been engaged for him and his party, and the understanding is that it has been engaged for the rest of the campaign.

The Governor will go first to Sioux City Ia., where he will speak at the State Fair on September 17. On the following day he will speak in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and on September 19 he will make an address in Milwaukee. It is possible that this latter date may be changed because of the tentative engagement which the Governor has to address Democratic candidates at Scranton, Pa., on that day. It will be notification day there and his presence is very much desired.

On September 20 there is to be an opening of the campaign in Ohio and plans have been made for a big rally at Columbus. Gov. Harmon will preside and Gov. Wilson will make the principal address. The last speech of the trip will be made in Pittsburg on September 21.

Judge John W. Westcott of Camden, who nominated Gov. Wilson at Baltimore and is one of five Democratic candidates for the United States Senate, who has filed his petition to run at the preferential primaries in New Jersey on September 24, had a conference with the Governor to-night and at its conclusion announced that he will remain in the race. He also made it known that Gov. Wilson will not ask Congressman William Hughes of Passaic or State Senator Gebhardt of Hunterdon to withdraw so that the fight of the progressive Democratic candidates may be concentrated against former Senator James Smith, Jr., of Newark.

Though he did not say so directly Gov. Wilson indicated to-night that he will get into the fight against Mr. Smith. While his speaking dates were being talked over some one suggested that the Governor wouldn't have much time to devote to the Smith contest if he should decide to enter it. In reply the Governor said that would not take very long, and to the counter remark that only four open dates remain before the primary he said that would be enough. Judge Westcott will start the ball rolling with a statement which he will issue on Monday.

Out of the mass of advice which Gov. Wilson has received in this matter the plan of having two of the candidates who are friendly to him withdraw seemed to stand forth as the simplest. He could then make his plea to the voters in favor of one man. From Judge Westcott's announcement it appears that the bolder course of attacking Mr. Smith directly with the assertion that any one of the three Progressive candidates is preferable to him will be followed.

Observers of New Jersey politics see in that kind of a contest all sorts of complications, but it is pointed out that only in his own county of Essex does Mr. Smith control his followers effectively. Four anti-Wilson delegates went from that county to the Baltimore convention, but in every other county the Governor's strength was overwhelming.

When he goes to Syracuse next Wednesday to speak at the New York State fair, Gov. Wilson will attend the meeting of the Democratic county committeemen and will probably address them. The Democratic State committee will also be in session at the same time and the Governor will meet the committeemen. On his way from Atlantic City to Syracuse the Governor will stop over in Jersey City to review the parade of the Hudson County Democratic Club, which has its annual picnic on September 18.

Supreme Court Justice Gerard of New York visited the Governor to-day and Gen. Bird W. Spencer brought over Gen. John C. Bates of the army and Gen. Biddle of the Marine Corps. They have been watching the rifle and revolver contests on the State range.

The Governor decided to treat himself to a hair cut this afternoon and Sam Gordon, his messenger, who has shaved more Governors than any other tonsorial expert in the State, was called in to do the job. To avoid any interruption the shaded back porch of the Governor's cottage was picked as the scene of Mr. Gordon's ministrations.

The operation was nearing the point where Sam was about to use his soft brush on the back of the Governor's neck when it was noticed that several persons were leaning over the iron railing along the side of the lawn eagerly observing every movement. Secretary Joe Tumulty was immediately detailed to scare the intruders away. He succeeded and the haircutting was ended without further interruption.

WATER CARRIES DEATH TO MAN.

Car Cleaner Falls and Fluid Forms Circuit With Third Rail.

Harry Kucherack, a car cleaner of 76 Siegel street, Brooklyn, lost his life in a spectacular accident yesterday. He was burned to death by electricity, although his body did not touch the third rail which carried the element that killed him.

The accident happened at 5 P. M. at the Prospect street elevated station of the subway. Kucherack carried a pail of water on his arm. As he crossed the first track he fell headlong. The water shot out of the pail and formed a circuit between Kucherack and the third rail. There was a flash, an explosion and the car cleaner's body was lifted ten feet in the air.

A number of women on the platforms became excited and the police reserves were called. Dr. Kalden of Lebanon Hospital found that the cleaner's body had been burned black. He said the man had died instantly.

Dominick Ironella, 30 years old, o 2300 Atlantic avenue, while attempting to raise a railroad tie with a pick near the Newkirk avenue station of the Brighton Beach line in Brooklyn, lost his balance and fell across the third rail. He writhed in agony for a couple of minutes and was dead when the body was removed.

McCombs Back to Work Monday.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who returned to the city on Thursday from the Adirondacks, where he has been recuperating from an attack of nervous trouble, called at the national headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Building and told his friends that he probably would be back to resume charge of the campaign on Monday.

THRASHED TWO MEN FOR HER.

Sailor Held as Miss Lawrence's Abductor Tells of Meeting Her.

Hans Hansen, the sailor who was held yesterday morning in the Westchester police court on the charge of having abducted Rita Lawrence, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Dr. Frederick E. Lawrence, from her home, told yesterday the full story of how he met the girl and how they agreed to elope and get married.

"I don't think I should be punished for what I did," said the sailor; "but if I have to go to jail I know that Rita will wait for me, no matter how long it is, and then we can get married."

Hansen was employed on the yacht Carona, owned by Cleveland H. Dodge. Three months ago, he said, the yacht anchored off City Island, where the girl's parent is the only physician and has a large practice.

"A few days after we anchored I was walking along City Island avenue when I saw Rita walking, almost running, along the street. She was followed by two young men, who were making remarks to her which she didn't seem to like. When she got abreast of me I asked her if she was in trouble. She said the young men were insulting her.

"Well, I'm a sailor, and pretty husky, and what I did to those men was a shame. After I knocked them about a bit I threw them into the river. A lot of persons saw the incident and gave them the horse laugh when they got back to shore with their clothes dripping.

"The girl thanked me and asked me who I was. I told her what I did and she told me her name."

Hansen was sent to the Tombs without bail.

ITALIAN SEAMEN FIGHT CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Thought It Was Time to Act When Their Lockers Were Searched.

Four United States customs officers who went over to Pier B, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon to search the crew of the Lloyd Sabaudo liner Principe di Piemonte for smuggled goods had an exciting time of it. Finally two of them had to draw pistols to quiet the excited members of the crew, who understood no English, and didn't know what the trouble was all about.

The excitement started when the four officers went below to the lockers of the crew and pulled out flashlights. The Italians thought the flashlights were guns and an uproar started which was augmented when the customs men started to stow stuff they found in the lockers into a sack they carried. A. O. Hokansan, a customs man, was hit on the jaw.

Meanwhile one of the customs men rushed to the nearest telephone and called up the Custom House in New York, and Acting Deputy Surveyor Conrow gathered up twenty-five of his men, armed them and sent them post haste over to the Jersey shore. When they arrived they found that the trouble had subsided somewhat on appearance of the head fireman who understands English. The customs men managed with the arrival of the new force to collect a lot of valuable laces, jewelry, &c., which is contraband.

DENY THEY SIGNED FOR SMITH.

Newarkers Say They Don't Know How Their Names Came There.

Martin George, a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth ward of Newark, whose name appears on the petition filed in behalf of James Smith for the Senatorial nomination, denied yesterday that he had signed the paper. He said he had signed a petition favoring Thomas Boyle for the nomination and that it was the only petition he did sign. Philip A. McGuire, who a few days ago repudiated his signature to the Smith petition, also claimed it was the Boyle petition he had signed. Thomas Lorenzo, an employee of McGuire's, whose name is also on the Smith petition, says he signed the Boyle petition. Edward C. Moriarity, another alleged signer of the Smith petition, makes a similar claim.

The Progressive Democrats are going to appoint a committee to investigate the Smith petition.

DEVOY OUT FOR TAFT.

County Clerk in Brooklyn Holds His District for Old Party.

All doubt as to the stand of County Clerk Charles S. Devoy of Brooklyn, the Republican leader in the Seventh Assembly district, has been set at rest. He has made a formal declaration in favor of Taft and will support the entire Republican ticket, national, State and local.

On his return to Brooklyn on Thursday, after an extended vacation, he called a special meeting of the county committeemen of the district for the same night, to take definite action on the indorsement of Taft and Sherman, and of the twenty-three committeemen twenty were present, the three absentees being out of town.

There was a long and animated discussion over the Presidential question, during which several of the committeemen declared that as far as they could learn there was a strong sentiment in their election districts in favor of the Progressive party. Mr. Devoy ended the discussion with a statement explaining his attitude.

COEDS WANT TO AID WILSON.

Women Ask College Men's League to Take Them In.

The Woodrow Wilson College Men's League has been approached by a number of prominent college women of the country who have expressed a desire to join it in order to assist in the campaign for Gov. Wilson.

"We are undecided whether to make the campaign on coed lines or not," said an officer of the league yesterday. "There are thousands of college women who are interested in politics and we may ask them to join our league. Some advocate the formation of a district organization to be composed solely of women members."

BASS OUT FOR THIRD PARTY.

Suggests Winston Churchill as Its Candidate for Governor.

PETERBORO, N. H., Sept. 6.—Gov. Robert P. Bass declares the bosses stole control of the Republican machinery at the first Chicago convention and announces his purpose to support the Roosevelt candidacy.

He suggests Winston Churchill as head of the Progressive State ticket in New Hampshire.

FARLEY WOULD REVOKE MANY LIQUOR LICENSES

Suits Filed Against Owners of Thirty Places for Selling After Hours.

DIDN'T HEED WARNINGS

All Will Be Barred From Doing Business for a Year If the Cases Succeed.

ALBANY, Sept. 6.—Commissioner W. W. Farley of the State Excise Department in a statement issued to-night announces that "as a result of failure to obey the warning recently given" by him, "about thirty Raines law hotels and restaurants with saloons in New York city have recently had proceedings instituted against them to revoke their liquor tax certificates for violating the liquor tax law by sale of liquor during prohibited hours."

"It will be remembered," continues the statement, "that about a month ago the Commissioner notified not only through the public press but in person as well many of the places where cabaret shows were carried on in connection with the sale of liquors, as well as the so-called Raines law hotels which were frequented principally by a certain class of young girls, that traffic in liquors must cease at 1 o'clock A. M. on weekdays and at midnight on Saturdays.

"A small force of special agents was immediately thereafter put to work in New York city to see how the law was obeyed, with the above result.

The places where evidence has been obtained are: Nathan Fernandez, Broadway and Seventh avenue, Pekin restaurant; Frederick Oehl, 2125 Third avenue; John Schenk, 439 Seventh avenue; Joe Rinaldo, 206 West Forty-first street, known as Joel's; Solomon Noar, 206-208 West Forty-third street, Times Square Hotel; Edward McLaughlin, 155 West Forty-fourth street, Green Turtle; James Smith, 237 Eighth avenue, Hotel Irroy; Anna M. Koch, 972 Third avenue; Grace Stendts, 464 Sixth avenue, Hotel Elzandion; Gustav Bornheim, 280 Lenox avenue; Nathaniel L. Burney, 56 West 135th street; Bernard Goodman, 361-363 West 125th street, Oxford Garden; Michael J. Collins, 461 Seventh avenue; William McPherson, 308-310 West Fifty-ninth street; Benjamin S. Isaacs, 201 West Thirty-eighth street, Hotel Charles; James P. Manning, 2401 Second avenue; Lizzie Ratz, 2970 Third avenue; Louis Kulper, 4198 Broadway and 670 West 178th street; Thomas Castano, 308 West Forty-second street; William H. Werfelman, 321-323 Third avenue; Thomas A. Cripps, 463-465 West Twenty-sixth street; John P. Bradley, 2269 Eighth avenue; Joseph Sewick, 216 West Eighty-fourth street; Josephine Poppe, 386 Fourth avenue, Hotel Cumfurt; Mary McIntyre, 2287-89 Eighth avenue, Hotel Monument; Arthur F. Sherman, 902-910 Broadway, Reno; Jacob Simon, 98 Lexington avenue.

"In several of the places evidence has been secured of disorderly conditions and if the contention of the department is upheld by the courts the result will be that traffic in liquors will be barred at the premises for a period of one year.

"At the Pekin restaurant, situated at the junction of Broadway and Seventh avenue, conducted by Nathan Fernandez, otherwise known as Nate Fenton, after evidence had been secured to revoke the liquor tax certificate Fenton openly and flagrantly violated the law to such exteht that in connection with his cabaret show the sale of liquor was carried on until late hours in the morning.

Acting upon evidence obtained by special agents, attorneys for the State Commissioner of Excise laid information before Magistrate House in the West Side police court last week, with the result that Fenton, the proprietor, as well as four waiters, was arrested and held in bail on Tuesday of this week to the amount of $2,000 for Fenton, and $1,500 for each of the waiters, to await trial in the Court of Special Sessions.

Commissioner Farley has also been gathering evidence in other sections of the State relative to alleged violations of the liquor tax law, and it is announced that as a result other revocation proceedings and hand actions will shortly be commenced.

"PICKPOCKET'S OLD GAME."

Progressives Score Hille's Plans for Pennsylvania and California.

The statement which was printed yesterday as coming from Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, regarding the situation in Pennsylvania and California brought this reply yesterday from the Progressive party's headquarters in the Manhattan Hotel:

The Taft managers having stolen the nomination for Taft at the Republican national convention, Mr. Hilles is now endeavoring to compel the States, like Pennsylvania and California, which were the victims of the June robbery, to cap the theft by helping to deliver the stolen goods.

It is the old game of the pickpocket who endeavors to make good his own escape by dashing down the streets shouting "Stop thief!" at an innocent man.

HOTEL AT PIEDMONT BURNS.

Few Guests in Fort Comfort Inn Escape With Their Goods.

NYACK, Sept. 6.—Fort Comfort Inn, a large summer hotel at Piedmont, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Few guests were in the hotel at the time, and they all saved their goods.

The hotel, which went into the hands of a receiver some time ago, was leased the present season by Frederick Fuller and was patronized by many auto parties the past summer.

The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save much of the furniture, which originally cost $25,000. Firemen came from neighborhood villages to aid in the effort to save the building, but as Piedmont has no water pressure but little could be done.

The loss is estimated at nearly $75,000, with but small if any insurance. The fire started in the attic.

G. W. Vanderbilts Deer Dying.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 6.—Unable to eat or drink because they have a disease called stomatitis, which swells their tongues and glands so that they cannot swallow, deer on George W. Vanderbilt's 100,000 acres of Pisgah forest are dying by the wholesale.

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DIOCESE SUES SISTERHOOD.

Trenton Bishop Asks for Accounting on Money and Property.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 6.—Differences which have existed between members of the Order of Sisters of St. Joseph and the Roman Catholic diocese of Trenton culminated to-day in a suit brought by Bishop James A. McFaul in the Court of Chancery to compel a discovery of the property accumulated by St. James Hall in the Pines at Lakewood.

Bishop McFaul claims that the hall is under the jurisdiction and control of the diocese, while the sisters in charge do not admit the sovereignty of the Bishop.

The suit is directed against Sister Mary Virginia Joyce, Sister M. Augustine Carr and Sister M. Victorine Keon, all of the Order of St. Joseph. Besides asking that the defendants be compelled to account for all moneys received by them, as well as for the property itself, the Bishop asks that they be restrained from transferring any of their assets, and in the event of their failure properly to account to the diocese, that it may be declared to have a lien upon St. James Hall in satisfaction of which the property may be sold.

The three sisters, who are defendants, formed a company in 1906 for the purpose of erecting the hall and purchased land in Lakewood for $13,000. Under the rules of the Church the consent of the bishop of the diocese was necessary, and Bishop McFaul claims that an agreement was made that the sanitarium should be under his direction, and that all property, personal donations and other moneys received should be the property of the diocese of Trenton, in accordance with the canon law of the Church and the constitution rules of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

This agreement was reduced to writing. The Bishop charges that the sisters have acquired large sums of money, reduced the original indebtedness to $5,900 and have accumulated a large amount of personel property which they refuse to account for or to recognize as the property of the diocese.

BAIL FOR ALDERMAN, BUT NOT FOR OWENS

Records in Stamford Show That Tombs Evangelist Was Adjudged Lunatic.

Percy L. Davis, Alderman from the Nineteenth district and Republican candidate for Congress, who was arrested with Eben J. Owen, a Tombs evangelist, on Wednesday night on a charge of extortion preferred by Mrs. Eva B. Carroll of 2 Pinehurst avenue, was released in $10,000 bail by Magistrate Corrigan in the Harlem court yesterday afternoon. The bond was furnished by the National Surety Company.

Davis left the court room with his counsel and refused to make any comment about his case. Owen is still locked up.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 6.—The records of the Probate Court here show that Eben J. Owen was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, Conn., in 1899. On December 1 of that year William W. Owen, the father of Eben J. Owen, applied to the Probate Court for the commitment of his son, alleging that he was mentally deranged. The hearing took place before Judge Taylor on December 12, and Dr. Watson E. Rice and Dr. Peter P. Van Vleet testified that the younger Owen was insane. The order of commitment was issued and the father was directed to take his son to the State hospital.

The records further show that on December 1, 1900, William W. Owen again applied to the court for the commitment of his son on the grounds he had alleged the year previous. Eben J. Owen appeared in court at the hearing on December 7 and filed an objection to the proceedings on the grounds that the court had already judicially declared him to be a lunatic. The Judge dismissed the application. The records show no further action.

Owen was a resident of Stamford several years. His specialty was evangelistic work. He was an imitator of birds and many who knew him were of the opinion that he was not sound mentally.

THIRD PARTY REGISTERS LIGHT.

Small Representation Mystery to Politicians in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 6. Politicians of all parties are mystified at the extremely poor showing by the Bull Moose at the first registration day.

When the returns were checked up less than a hundred voters declared themselves as Roosevelt Republicans or Progressives, while only two gave their politics as Bull Moose. There are two more registration days before the November election.

Voters can participate in the primaries only of the party with which they affiliate themselves on registration days.

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MR. LYON OFF TO EUROPE AT THE AGE OF 94 YEARS

Has Been There Often and Goes Now as Always for Pleasure.

BENEFACTOR AND POET

Business Career Goes Back to the Days of Astor and Stewart.

A. Maynard Lyon, 94 years old, a philanthropist and writer of many fugitive poems and hymns, who is known among his friends as "the Green Mountain boy," in compliment to his birthplace at Brandon, Vt., will sail to-day on the White Star Line Olympic for a three months visit in England. It will be his tenth transatlantic trip.

Mr. Lyon said at his home in the Passadena, 10 West Sixty-first street, last night that he will be accompanied abroad by his daughter, Mrs. Lucina McLaughlin, and her maid. They will have a suite of rooms on the big ship. Mr. Lyon's wife, formerly Ann Maria Collins, whom he married in 1846, could not be induced to make the trip, having a fear of ocean travel.

The elderly traveller says he is going to nose around Eton College and will spend much of his time at Harrow-on-Hill a college that was founded by one of his ancestors. He will also go to Rugby. He is going to England for the purpose of seeing old friends and places that he knew and to get inspirations for future poems. He will take with him a number of manuscripts which he will have published on the other side.

"I am an old fellow," said Mr. Lyon, "but I have to play young. I am going abroad for new material to put into poetry. I want to get mental pictures of places in and about London. If I could get half a dozen American boys or boys from other conutries who had it in them I should like to teach them epic writing. You can tell more truth in poetry and make more history than in any other kind of composition."

Mr. Lyon is a wonderfully well preserved man. He is in possession of all his faculties and still looks after his extensive business interests.

He was for forty years a real estate dealer in this city with John Jacob Astor, A. T. Stewart and Henry Clews as regular clients. He was later an underwriter in stocks. He was the principal builder and the first president of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Holifax Railroad, which he financed. He was manager for fifty-six years of the Northwestern Medical Dispensary, at Ninth avenue and Thirty-sixth street, and has been its president for many years.

Mr. Lyon is a member of the Authors Club of London. He was elected to membership a year and a half ago for the simple reason that the members who had never seen him lifted his lyrics and wanted him as one of their own. There are good times ahead for Mr. Lyon at the club when he drops in to look up his fellow members.

When the Olympic sails to-day the ship's band will play the "Universal Patriotic Anthem," words for which were written by Mr. Lyon and recently set to music.

Mr. Lyon confessed last night that he was first inspired to write poems by an aurora borealis which he observed in a Vermont sky when he was a young man. A friend advised him then not to get into the habit of writing verse and he refrained at the time from doing so, but he went back to Vermont years after, got into the spirit again and got it out of his system.

Mr. Lyon is the author of "The Inspiring Refrain," "Holy Waves," "Jewels," "The Tolling Bells" and many other hymns and poems. He also wrote the epic "The Unexplored Wilderness." He was last in England in 1877.

No Accidents in Fifty Years on Rail.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—The blowing of many whistles in the Fort Wayne yards of the Pennsylvania lines to-day proclaimed the retirement of Engineer John Campbell, who entered the service here in 1862. In fifty years service he never had an accident nor killed any one.

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