

FOR OR AGAINST MR. ROOSEVELT

That Is the Problem Confronting Labor Leaders in Session at Washington.

The Trouble Arose in Connection With the Now Famous Miller Case.

John Mitchell, It Is Said, Will Stand by His Friend, Roosevelt.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, Sept. 21.—Friends of the president are looking to John Mitchell...

Members of the executive board of the federation who have gathered here for a meeting to last one week, point out that the action of the labor union has not been approved by the parent body...

Since Mitchell arrived here last night with his secretary he has been besieged with callers, some of the men anxious to get a word with him represented the democratic national committee...

BRONSON HOWARD ROASTS THE '400'

Says Its Members Are a Drunken Set No Longer Received in Good Society.

New York Sun Special Service. St. Lake, Sept. 21.—Bronson Howard, the dramatist, holds the women of New York's '400' in bitter contempt. He believes their escapades are responsible for the bad name the women of New York are receiving all over the world.

EXPLOSION

Gunpowder Goes Off and Wrecks a Fort at Mozambique—Many Killed.

Mozambique East Africa, Sept. 21.—An explosion of gunpowder and grenades has occurred in Fort St. Sebastiano. Many persons were killed or injured. The fort was badly wrecked. Further explosions are feared.

DEMS WANT TO KNOW

Plan to Interrogate President About That Eastern Trip.

Washington, Sept. 21.—It is said that the democrats in the senate will introduce a resolution, soon after congress convenes, demanding information about the alleged practice of President Roosevelt in obtaining and using special trains and special cars from various railroads and paying nothing for the service.

ODD FELLOWS MEET

Baltimore, Sept. 21.—Opening exercises of the annual convention of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows began here this morning. Grand Master Edward Rossman of Maryland delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Governor Smith for Maryland and Mayor McNamee for Baltimore.

PROTECTION TO BE THE ISSUE

Both Great Britain and the United States Face Campaigns Involving Tariff.

Chamberlain, It Is Said, Changed His Original Plan in Import Duties.

He Is to Abandon Tariff Idea and Co-opt for Protection.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Sept. 21.—Walter Wellman in a Washington special to the Record-Herald, says: Public men who have what may be called the broad view, and who are now anxiously scanning the world's horizon, foresee that the two great English speaking nations are next year to engage in a national campaign which turns upon economic questions.

That there is to be a relationship between the two campaigns—that one is to have more or less effect upon the other in the mother country to favor the colonies in return for reciprocal favors in the colonial markets, and its corollary, retaliation upon countries which do not treat English commerce fairly.

May Mean a Tariff War. In fact, a tariff war between Great Britain and the United States is one of the possibilities of the near future. Some of the shrewdest observers of British politics think that while Chamberlain is to be defeated when he first appeals to the

SCHOOLMASTER IS ACQUITTED

He Shot an Unruly Pupil, but the Jury Found Him Not Guilty.

New York Sun Special Service. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21.—Three months ago Reuben Pitts, recently graduated from Furman university, a son of a Baptist minister, was teaching a country school in the northern part of Spartanburg. He was a tall young man of 20. Some of his pupils were mountaineers' sons of 18. The big boys were insubordinate and Pitts decided to whip the ringleader. When he attempted to do so five other boys rushed him. Pitts pulled a revolver. Ed Foster grappled with him, the pistol went off, and Foster fell dead.

POLICE ACT AS AIDES TO CUPID

Bluecoats Are Called Upon to Protect Bridegroom From His Jealous Rivals.

New York, Sept. 21.—Joseph Krotkiss of Jersey City has been compelled to call for police aid to wed the girl of his choice in a hotel in a certain part of the city when his engagement to Poleno Kavenwell, a handsome girl, was announced. The beaux of the neighborhood checked the advancing party and an interloper. They organized, and when Joseph, gorgeously arrayed, arrived in a carriage before the woman's door, he was assailed by volleys of bricks and clubs from house-tops.

WOMEN TO FIGHT SMOOT

The W. C. T. U. and the International Council Preparing Petitions Against Him.

New York, Sept. 21.—Women have taken up the campaign against Reed Smoot, and the republican press has especially charged that the president paid none of the expenses of his trip to the Pacific coast by special train which he had sixty-six days, but that the expenses of every kind, including wines, liquors and food, were paid by the railroads over which the train ran.

NO TROUBLE AT THE SMOO

Men of the Consolidated Lake Superior Are Not in a Riotous Mood.

Special to The Journal. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 21.—A visit to the Canadian Soo plants of the Consolidated Lake Superior company yesterday showed that the usual Sunday quietude prevailed around the works. One lone watchman, who is regularly on duty, was all the force needed to protect the property from destruction by the alleged rioters. The Chicago gas companies have a preconcerted attack on the Stratton's Independence mine was frustrated last night by the accidental discharge of a rifle.

COMPANY MUST GO TO THE WALL

Refunding Scheme for Consolidated Lake Superior Company Results in Failure.

Clergue and a Syndicate May Buy the Properties When They Are Offered.

Special to The Journal. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Ledger says to-day it has learned from authentic sources that the attempt on the part of a syndicate to underwrite sufficient stock of the new company thru which it is proposed to take over the holdings of the Consolidated Lake Superior company to pay off Speyer & Co's loan of over \$5,000,000 and provide a working capital, has practically failed and New York bankers will foreclose on the collateral notes they hold as security.

HEINZE WILL FIGHT CLARK

Transfers His Headquarters to Washington and Will Seek Senator's Defeat.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, Sept. 21.—The Heinze copper interests are to have their eastern headquarters in Washington. The Aetna Banking and Trust company, financial agents for the Heinze properties, are to open this office not later than Oct. 1. The headquarters of the Aetna company are to be transferred to the new office from Butte, Mont., and President A. B. Clements, formerly a resident of Washington and for many years associated in business with Mr. Heinze, is to assume charge of the establishment.

HER GUNNERS BREAK RECORD

The Indiana's Men Easily Surpass the Alabama's Record in Target Practice.

They Remember Roosevelt's: "The Only Shots That Count Are Those That Hit."

New York, Sept. 21.—The officers and crew of the battleship Indiana, which has arrived here after the target practice off Martha's Vineyard, are jubilant over what they declare is the best shooting on record. The records already have been reported to the department. They say that taking into consideration the type of her guns the Indiana has beaten the Alabama which recently set up a new world's record off the Florida coast.

READY FOR THE TRUSTS

Philander Knox Has Put in His Summer Vacation Practicing Up on This Tackle.

London, Sept. 21.—The Daily Express says it understands that a new north pole expedition is being organized by Captain Drake, who proposes to build a vessel of barkentine rig, with auxiliary steam power. She will be of 280 tons and will be provisioned for six years.

TO TRY FOR THE POLE

Capt. Drake, an Englishman, Prepares to Vie With Capt. Peary, U. S. N.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The gun-punter who made the good record in target practice on board the battleship Indiana is Henry Ward Treavor of St. Paul. He hit the bullseye, which was only fifteen inches across, four times in succession at 1,400 and 1,600 yards. Secretary Moody was so interested in the record that he to-day sent for the gun-punter and it is probable that some public commendation will be given the young man's skill by the department. Treavor enlisted in 1901.

LOVE TO CONQUER DRUG

Victims of Morphine Habit, in Love With Each Other, Seek Medical Relief.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Sept. 21.—Because of their great love for each other, a young woman and her fiance have made themselves practical prisoners in Bellevue hospital until both are cured of the morphine habit.

POLO BALL KILLED HIM

It Struck Nathan Swift on the Head—Death Followed.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Nathan Swift, son of Louis F. Swift, the packer, died yesterday from the effects of a blow on the temple with a polo ball at Ontonwaga field during a game. The accident at first was thought trifling.

MAN NOW DEAD AS SCAPEGOAT

Hill's Defense Will Try to Throw Blame on Colonel Tanner.

Will Hold Him Up as the Collector of Protection Money.

Capt. Hill Still in Jail, Having Been Unable to Secure Bail.

Shortly before noon to-day a committee from the Flour-Handers' union waited on the Minneapolis millers and submitted a demand for an eight-hour day at 32 cents. The men will, however, give consideration to any reasonable proposition should the millers have one to submit pending a settlement, but declare they will not recede from their demand. The millers have thirty hours in which to consider the demand, and, failing to strike a reply by that time, the men will strike at 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

DANGER IS PAST

Sir Thomas Lipton Thought to Be on the Highway to Recovery.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Sept. 21.—The following bulletin has been issued by the physicians in attendance on Sir Thomas Lipton: "Infection in the urinary tract, temperature 98.5; pulse, 72. As long as present improvement is maintained there will be no further bulletins issued."

DRANK FLORIDA WATER

Wood Alcohol Which It Contained Was Fatal to Alaskan Indians.

Special to The Journal. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—Florida water containing 98 per cent of wood alcohol has decimated the Ketchikan Indian tribe on Prince of Wales Island. Alaska was sold to them last spring by Zumdick and wife, who keep a millinery store at Ketchikan, selling perfumes as a side line.

ROBBERS' PLANS COME TO NAUGHT

Scheme to Get \$25,000 From Express Car Fails Thru Error of Bandits.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A bold attempt by two men to rob the express car on the Chicago railroad express car with the press messenger, overpowered him after the train had left the yards and then rifle the two safes in the express car, resulting in the loss of \$25,000, failed last evening when the plans of the would-be robbers miscarried. William Ganthin, an expressman, was knocked unconscious and the two safes in the express car were after 8 o'clock in the evening and the men discovered he was not the express messenger, and, fearing detection, fled. This is the theory of the local officials. The express messenger who has charge of the car left Chicago at 3:30 o'clock this morning with one guard and one expressman in the two safes. This money, it is believed, was the object of the attack of the two men.

THE KAISER'S SCHEME

German Warships to Be Named for Dependent States.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Prince Henry of Prussia to-day took over the command of the Baltic naval station. Telegraphing to the Grand Duke of Hesse congratulating him on the launching of the battleship Emperor Wilhelm said: "In returning the German navy will be composed of armored representatives of all the races of Germany, christened by the hereditary princes and filled with the spirit of patriotism, they will, by the grace of God, be the pride, treasure and safeguards of the emperor and the empire."

SILVER IS UP

Sells Higher Than at Any Time Since July, 1901.

New York, Sept. 21.—The price of commercial silver advanced to 59 cents a ounce to-day, the highest price since July 1, 1901.

TRACHOMA IS EPIDEMIC

New York, Sept. 21.—Prevalence of trachoma in New York over 100,000 cases of this disease of the eye having been reported, has caused the determination of the board of health to establish a hospital for its exclusive treatment. The majority of cases are among school children.

FIGHT ON LAKES

Soldiers and Natives Clash on Toros Lake—Private Killed.

Manila, Sept. 21.—A detachment of the Twenty-eighth infantry, embarked in boats, has had an engagement on Toros Lake, Lanao on the 16th instant, with a band of fanatical Moros, during which Private O. L. Barnett was killed. One of the leaders of the enemy, a priest, single handed attacked a boat load of soldiers. He was killed.

