

PLATT AND DEPEW IN

Both New York Senators Reach Nation's Capital.

LATTER TALKS; OTHER SILENT

Junior Senator Says Hughes Was Only Man Who Could Have Won. Roosevelt May Be Forced to Accept Renomination—Income Tax Unprobable—Mrs. Depew with Him.

"For fifty years," said Senator Chauncey M. Depew last night, while his eyes became reflective, and he sipped his after-dinner coffee, "I had nothing but flattery and praise from the press. I entered politics as soon as I left college, as a stump speaker in the campaign of 1856. All the fifty years of my activity in politics that followed called nothing but praise from the newspapers. During the last two years I have had nothing but unlimited criticism."

"I am curious to know just how long it will take for the criticism to reduce entirely the feeling of gratification—the swelling of my head—that was created by the fifty years of flattery. I realize that there has been a reduction, a surprising reduction, when I reflect that the opposing forces operated in the ratio of fifty to two."

And the Senator from New York laughed with a laugh that seemed to have no bitterness in it.

Senator Depew reached here last evening with Mrs. Depew, and went at once to the handsome residence at Eighteenth and N streets, which he leased about a year ago.

Senator Thomas C. Platt also got here yesterday. He was accompanied only by a valet. Mr. Platt went from the station to the Arlington Hotel, where he had an early dinner and retired immediately. He has the apartments at the Arlington which he occupied during most of his official life in Washington.

Senator and Mrs. Depew had Miss Anna Depew Paulding, the Senator's niece, with them at dinner last night. While sipping his coffee, with Mrs. Depew and Miss Paulding seated near, the Senator talked freely about things of interest, breaking the silence he has maintained in the last two years. He answered questions readily.

"I doubt if Congress would pass an income tax law, in the face of the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States," said he.

"It would be equivalent to Congress reversing the Supreme Court and making a law which would be no law unless the Supreme Court afterward reversed itself. Of course, as the former decision was carried by a vote of 4 to 5, a case might possibly be made in which that decision would be overturned."

"Still, Congress always hesitates long before legislating upon lines which the Supreme Court of the United States has declared unconstitutional. An inheritance tax is a different matter. The sentiment of the country seems to favor that. When Sir William Harcourt passed his famous and most unpopular inheritance tax law in England, his reply to the criticisms that it was a tax that robbed heirs and depleted estates, was that anybody would be willing to take the inheritance, less the tax, if he could get it."

Rate Law All Right. "The rate law is working out all right. I have been a close student of railroad legislation for forty years, and it is my experience that no matter what the legislation is, it generally helps the railroads. The railroads undoubtedly, in their earlier management, were guilty of gross injustice in many ways, and their correction by legislation benefited the roads by removing the causes of complaint and permitting or forcing the railroads to so conduct their business as to take them out of politics and legislation."

"The consolidation of the railroads of the country, which has brought about economies of management, lower rates, vast improvements in the properties and policies which are beneficial to the public, and ever revenues, which are better for the stockholders, have all been brought about by hostile legislation."

"What is your opinion of the recent New York election?" the Senator was asked.

"Mr. Hughes is the only man who could have won. If any one else had been nominated and the canvass had assumed any other complexion than it did on account of that nomination, the spirit of unrest which Mr. Hearst represented

would have carried the State as well for him as for the rest of the ticket. That spirit of unrest is by no means quiet. It is acute, restless, vigorous, and growing. Mr. Roosevelt is the one statesman who is meeting it, and apparently the only statesman whom the people would accept as being able to solve in their interests the problems created by the spirit of unrest."

Roosevelt the Man. "I know that Mr. Roosevelt does not desire a renomination, and that he is absolutely sincere when he says he will not take it. There are conditions under which no man could refuse to run for President, and as the thing looks to me at present, Mr. Roosevelt is the only man who can successfully meet and satisfy the spirit of unrest without frightening the conservative interests of the country."

Senator Depew looks the picture of health, and has apparently regained all his old-time buoyancy of spirits.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN BALTIMORE Visits Historic Home of Ridgelys. Wine 100 Years Old Served.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Senator Cabot Lodge, Henry White, ambassador to Italy, and Senator Des Planches, Italian ambassador, to-day visited the colonial residence of the Ridgelys, of Hampton, in Baltimore County.

Erected in the seventeenth century, and since the Ridgelys, descended from generation to generation, it is the oldest in the State, and of historic interest. Its beauties had been described by Mr. White, who is related to the Ridgelys, and when Mrs. Roosevelt expressed a desire to see it, Mr. White arranged for her reception. Senator Lodge was asked to accompany the party. They arrived here this morning, and were met by John Ridgely, of Hampton, the present occupant and proprietor, who took them to his home in an automobile.

Before inspecting the old mansion the guests were entertained. Wine over one hundred years old, bottled by a former Ridgely, was served, and the old silver in the family for years graced the table. The distinguished visitors spent three hours at the home-stead, and were shown every nook and corner of historic interest. The party returned to Washington this evening.

STANDARD OIL TRIAL

Preston & Davis Claim Trust Influenced Railroad.

DELIVERIES ARE REFUSED

Witness Says Lackawanna Employee Advised Him that Trust Was After His Company—Road Contends that Carelessness in Unloading Shipments Constituted Fire Menace.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission concluded to-day its inquiry into the charge made by Preston & Davis, independent oil dealers, in Brooklyn, that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad had discriminated against them in refusing to deliver kerosene in bulk at the Wallabout terminal of the road. It is the contention of Preston & Davis that the delivery was discontinued in response to pressure by Standard Oil Company officials, whose subsidiary concern, the Mehen Family Oil Company, is one of Preston & Davis' chief competitors.

General Counsel Jenny, of the Lackawanna, said that fear of fire was the only thing that influenced the railroad company to discontinue the deliveries, and he moved that all testimony and all letters purporting to show a conspiracy be stricken out. The motion was denied.

Says Trust Kept After Road.

"We will make no decision at present; you may call the witnesses you like," said Commissioner Knapp.

Former State Senator David F. Davis, junior member of the complainant firm, testified at great length under cross-examination as to the methods of unloading cars. He denied that there had been any spilling of oil to an extent that would constitute a menace. Mr. Jenny wanted to know of the witness whether he really believed that they cut out the oil traffic because the Standard wants them to.

WIFE SEES HIM CUT THROAT

Charles N. Naumann Kills Himself at Home of Relative.

Auffan Brinke, Formerly of Washington, Ends Life by Hanging with Rope in Pittsburg.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 1.—While partially demented, Charles N. Naumann, thirty-one years old, of Washington, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, while visiting the home of his brother-in-law, James C. Holland, Berrywood avenue, Lauraville.

Temporary insanity due to nervous prostration is assigned as the cause. The razor severed the windpipe. Mr. Naumann was an employe of the Geological Survey. He is the son of Frederick Naumann, of Baltimore, and was formerly of this city.

The victim lay across the bed in his chamber. His wife was present. Where and how he procured the razor is a mystery. Naumann had lived in the Capital about five years. He is survived by his father, widow, and infant son.

Moved in Search of Health.

Mr. Naumann formerly lived at 821 R street. Several weeks ago, with his wife and child, he moved to Baltimore with the hope that the change would be beneficial to his health, as he had for a number of months been a sufferer from neurasthenia. Last September he obtained a leave of absence from his office, owing to his nervous condition, which, it was said, gradually became worse. He was spoken of by those who knew him as an affable man, seemingly fond of his home surroundings. Previous to his departure to Baltimore, however, it was noticed that he was becoming more despondent.

Disagrees with Wife; Dies.

Auffan Brinke, who for many years was a resident of Washington and an employe of the Navy Department, committed suicide in Pittsburg yesterday morning by hanging. A disagreement with his wife, who lives at 213 Fourteenth street, is said to be the cause. He was employed with an engineering plant in the Pennsylvania city, and until a few days ago seemed to be in good spirits.

END OF DANGEROUS CROSSING.

Railways to Elevate Tracks in Chicago at Cost of Millions.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Two million dollars will be expended by the Illinois Central Railroad in elevating dangerous tracks at Grand Crossing. Work on the plan, which was started to-day, and as soon as possible men will be placed to work—as many as 1,000—so as to push it toward completion within a year.

The Lake Shore and Pennsylvania lines also are to elevate their tracks at Grand Crossing. The Grand Crossing tracks long have been regarded as among the most dangerous in the world.

MAYOR FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Little Rock Official Pleads Guilty to Attack on Reporter.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 1.—Mayor J. W. Faucette, in the Police Court, to-day pleaded guilty to assault and battery preferred by George A. Moore, a reporter for the Arkansas Democrat at Little Rock. He was fined \$5. Mayor Faucette, it is alleged, made some spic remarks in open council, and then gave orders that they should not be printed. These instructions Moore disregarded, and when the men met the assault occurred.

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To-day's evidence in rebuttal caught Chester Gillette in at least three more misstatements of fact. Undersheriff Glock, Turnkey Evans, and two witnesses from Deruyter, Proprietor Coye, of the Taber House, and Hubert Whaley, his stableman, came to the stand and denied three quite important statements that Gillette made in his direct and cross-examinations.

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KAISER'S AUTO CAUSES SUITS.

Visit Delays Business as Traffic Is Suspended; Hence Claims. Berlin, Dec. 1.—Several interesting lawsuits are being brought by residents of Silesia against the Prussian government to obtain compensation for losses caused by the Kaiser's visit. The officials issued strict orders that the roads traversed by His Majesty while automobiling in the country must be kept clear of all traffic at certain times. These orders were observed, but the people who used the roads and whose daily business suffered thereby have entered actions for redress.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN KINGS.