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# THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

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## AMERICA DEMANDS PROTECTION FOR ROUMANIAN JEWS.

Rush of Undesirable Immigrants, Who Are Driven From Their Native Land by Long-Continued Oppression and Abuse, Calls Forth a Vigorous Letter From Secretary of State Hay, in Which He Calls Upon the European Powers to Enforce Terms of the Treaty of Berlin.

HUMANITY AS WELL AS SELF-INTEREST MADE THE GROUND.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—America has demanded that a halt be called to the persecution of the Jews in Roumania. Prompted by humanitarian motives and by the necessity of stopping the migration of pauperized and ignorant Jews in thousands every year from Roumania to this country, this Government has issued a note to the European Powers. In straightforward manner the note says that the United States expect them to enforce the provisions of the Berlin treaty, which brought to a close the Turkish-Russian war and created the Balkan States of Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria. This provided that no one in those countries should be discriminated against on account of religious beliefs and that foreigners and residents should enjoy equal civil rights. But these provisions are overrun by the persecution which renders the lot of 400,000 Jews in Roumania the saddest of any people in the world. They are deprived of nearly every right.

## CONSTABLE LEVIES UPON MONEY PAID TO LITIGANT IN COURT.

George F. Stinebaker of Justice Walker's Court Takes Forcible Possession of \$450, Which William P. Richards Was Counting in the Circuit Clerk's Office—Action Taken to Satisfy Execution for Judgment Issued Last May for Breach of Contract



Constable in Justice Walker's court, who snatched \$450 out of the hands of William P. Richards, in the Circuit Clerk's office yesterday, and levied upon it. Richards stood outside the counter facing the clerk, with one of the attorneys on each side of him. When the details relating to the case had been arranged the attorneys for the Fidelity Company passed the package of bills to Richards' lawyer. The latter did not count the money, but immediately placed it on the counter in front of Richards and told him to count it. Richards took the package and began counting the bills, when the constable, stepping up behind him, reached over and jerked them out of his hands and said: "I levy on this money." He showed the roll of bills into his pocket, drew forth the writ of execution under the judgment and read it to Richards. RICHARDS TAKEN BY SURPRISE. The latter was dumfounded. When the money was snatched from him he gave an exclamation of surprise and turned quickly to see who had taken it. When the constable showed his authority a look of intense chagrin overspread Richards' countenance and he departed with his attorney, in a very dejected mood. Richards' suit against the Fidelity Company was for salary alleged to be due him as agent and for money alleged to have been paid out for expenses. The suit of Hager & Seifert was for \$50 damages for alleged breach of contract. They averred that Richards agreed to deliver to them fifty barrels of turkeys last December and January, at an agreed price, and failed to do so. The suit was brought in Justice Spaulding's court and taken to Justice Walker's court on a change of venue. Richards did not appear at the trial and judgment was given against him by default.

## Leading Topics in To-Day's Republic

- THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5:34 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:54. THE MOON RISES THIS EVENING AT 6:38.
- For Missouri—Fair Thursday, preceded by showers in southeast; cooler but not warmer in northwest; Friday fair, warmer.
- For Arkansas—Cooler Thursday; showers, except fair in northwest; Friday fair.
- 1. Robber Wrecks Bank by Dropping Bomb. To End Triumvirate in Tammany Hall.
- 2. Kerens Men Routed by Primary Defeat. To Handle Surplus Insurance Business.
- 3. The Republic Form Chart. Varr's Nose Firm in Exciting Finish.
- 4. Browns, 3; Detroit, 1.
- 5. Cardinals, 3; Pittsburgh, 12.
- 6. High School Football Candidates Practicing.
- 7. Editorial.
- 8. News and Comment.
- 7. Society Happenings. Increased Interest on City Deposits in Banks.
- 8. Republic "Want" Advertisements. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.
- 9. Rooms for Rent Advertisements.
- 10. Real Estate News and Transfers. All Big Dealers Received Rebates. Weather Bulletin.
- 11. Castro Flees as Rebels Advance. Railway Happenings.
- 12. East Side News. Fears About Money Market Somewhat Relieved. Central Coal and Coke Feature of Local List. River News and Personalia.
- 13. Corn Alone Advances in St. Louis. Summary of Grain Markets.
- 14. One Hundred Thousandth Marriage License Issued. To Celebrate Golden Jubilee. U. S. C. A. Balance Educational Work. For Sanitary Improvements.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL TO HENDERSON REJECTED.

Chief Executive's Message to Speaker of the House, Urging Him to Withdraw Elicited Response That His Decision Was Final—Flood of Telegrams From Republican Leaders Throughout the Country Failed to Shake His Determination.

POLITICAL CIRCLES IN BOTH PARTIES AGITATED BY THE EVENT.

## PROTESTS FROM PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN BABCOCK.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 17.—The following is the telegram received by Speaker Henderson from the President: "Oyster Bay, Sept. 17.—Most earnestly ask that you reconsider your determination not to run. (Signed) 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'" Congressman J. M. Babcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, sent the following: "New York, Sept. 17.—Am in receipt of telegram signed by you saying that you have this day declined nomination for Congress. We cannot believe the telegram is genuine. Hepburn and Hull are here and all enter our earnest protest against action of this kind by you. The Republican party that you have served so long and faithfully cannot part with your services now." Replying to these telegrams, the Speaker further explained his action, adhering to his position. He gave positive assurance that there was no danger to the Third District; that Governor Boies is a very weak candidate; that the Republican candidate will be elected and that he will do what he can to insure his election. After these assurances the Speaker said he must decline to reconsider his withdrawal.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson is a positive to-day in his declination of the congressional nomination as he was last night, notwithstanding the flood of telegrams from all parts of the country protesting against his decision and imploring him to reconsider the same. President Roosevelt sent a short telegram deploring his action and urging him to withdraw his declination, but the Speaker replied that his decision was final. Other telegrams of the same tenor were received from all the members of the National Committee and National Congressional Committee, Senators Allison, Hanna, Spooner, Lodge, Fairbanks and others. The Third District Congressional Committee will meet here to-morrow and act on the Speaker's declination. There is a question whether the committee can fill the vacancy or whether another convention will be decided at the meeting to-morrow.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE WEST SEEMS DIVIDED OVER TARIFF.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson's withdrawal from the congressional race is a prolific source of political speculation. "Who will be the next Speaker?" and "Is the Republican party in the West divided over the tariff?" These two questions are asked and the one who asks the question will generally himself answer it according to his own tariff predilections and choice for Speaker. When the tariff phase of the situation is discussed the conference yesterday at Oyster Bay between the President and the leaders of the Senate is cited as a most significant coincidence. President Roosevelt is going into the Western country, where the question is rife. He wanted to know what the party leaders in the Senate had to suggest regarding the attitude he should take on the question. The preponderance of opinion was voiced by Senator Hanna that the tariff should be revised. Speaker Henderson announces in his declaration that he holds precisely the same view and that this view is not in harmony with the party declarations of his State and district. Being himself in harmony with the great party leaders of the country, however, those who venture an opinion on the course of the Speaker are rather inclined to criticize him for what they term his hasty and ill-timed action in retiring.

## SENATOR COCKRELL'S OPINION. Presumes That General Henderson Has Given True Reason.

Kohoka, Mo., Sept. 17.—Senator Cockrell, when asked his opinion on the declination of Speaker Henderson to again be a candidate, said that he must presume that General Henderson has given the true reason for his declination.

## DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH PLEASD WITH VISIT.

Glad to Be Able to Live Like a Plain American Girl—Expects to Return. She told her friends that she had never had so good a time in her life as she had in this last month's visit to her old home. "My head has almost been turned," she said, "by the kindnesses heaped upon me, and I have lived so like a girl again that I really dread to go back to England and take up the dignities of a Duchess. Over there it's nothing but formality and ceremony since John K. Murrell returned from Mexico."

## MIDWEST PRINCESS AS RESULT OF BEATING.

Remo, Sept. 17.—A sensation has been caused here by the report that a suit for damages had been brought against the Princess of San Faustino, formerly Miss Jane Campbell of New York, by her maid. The maid complains that she has been beaten so badly by the Princess that, according to her doctor, she will need ten days to recover.

## LITTLEFIELD IS A CANDIDATE. Announces That He Is in the Race for the Speakership.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Representative Charles E. Littlefield of the Second District of Maine, who has already been elected a member of the Fifty-ninth Congress, is the first to announce his candidacy for Speaker of the House in view of General Henderson's withdrawal. To a inquiry Mr. Littlefield sent this telegram to-night: "If General Henderson does not return I shall be a candidate for Speaker. In that contingency anything my friends can do will be appreciated."

## JUDGE DE ARMOND'S COMMENT. Believes Henderson Thought He Could Not Be Re-elected.

Kentonsville, Mo., Sept. 17.—Judge De Armond was seen to-day by The Republic representative and asked what he thought of Henderson's refusal to run for Congress.

## THIS MAN IS STATE'S MAINSTAY IN PROSECUTION OF BOODLERS.



JOHN K. MURRELL.—By a Republic Photographer.

Snapshot picture taken as he was leaving the Four Courts by the Eleventh street entrance yesterday afternoon. When he saw the camera focused upon him Murrell started to step backward into the building, making at the same time a nervous movement to grasp his stick. Just then the plate was exposed and it faithfully reproduces his instinctive motion to withdraw his foot from the lower step, upon which it had rested. Note, also, the glance of irritated surprise which he has given the photographer. Murrell spends his days at the Four Courts, but his whereabouts at night is kept concealed for his safety. His headquarters at the Four Courts are in Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock's office, on the third floor. He always leaves the building by the Eleventh street door, where a buggy awaits him, in which he is rapidly driven away. He is now out on bond on the charge of bribery filed before his flight to Mexico.

## POSSE SEARCHED ENTIRE BLOCK FOR MISSING DELEGATE KELLY.

Sheriff Dickmann, Three Deputies and Detective John McGrath Start Out Hopefully to Missing Delegate's Reported Hiding Place, but Return Without Quarry, Soaked to the Skin by the Rain—Helms Is Examined in Circuit Attorney's Office—Burke and Other Delegates Will Face Like Ordeal To-Day.

In lieu of a Grand Jury session yesterday, another "sure tip" on Charles Kelly's whereabouts kept up the sense of keen excitement and expectation at the Four Courts which has accompanied the boodling inquiry since John K. Murrell returned from Mexico. But like predecessors of its kind, the alleged tip failed of results. Sheriff Dickmann and four of his deputies, and Detective John McGrath, who saluted Fortin to bid in the elusive Kelly, returned with nothing to report except a horroza soaking in the heavy afternoon shower. Circuit Attorney Folk decided yesterday morning not to convene the Grand Jurors, but to examine in his office several important witnesses. His purpose in this he did not state, but it is known, at least, that from one of the Delegates he hoped to get a tangible clue to Kelly's present quarters. Owing to the afternoon expedition, which had promised to develop something more immediate, this private "sweating" was postponed until this morning.

## OTHERS ARE YET TO TESTIFY BEFORE JURY.

The Grand Jury examination of present members of the House of Delegates is not complete, nor is the street car bill a closed chapter. Denny, Ed Murrell, Hannigan and Equilner have not testified. Neither has Paul Helms, who resigned his seat a month ago, though he is out of the city. Others will be recalled from time to time. Mr. Folk said last night that the sittings of the jurors probably would be continued to-day, though another day's delay is possible. At this date, Mr. Folk will not make public what are the expected results of the street railway bill investigation. Information reached him of such nature as to warrant directing the inquiry in that direction. Nearly all the delegates who voted for or against the measure have now put themselves on record under oath before the Grand Jury. Each was detained but a short time before the inquirers. In the majority of cases it is probable that they were asked approximately the same questions as to knowledge of "slush fund" used to pass the lighting bill and to defeat the street car bill. In regard to the latter measure, it is known that the Delegates have thus far made no admissions.

## BURKE LAST MAN SEEN WITH KELLY IN PUBLIC.

John J. Burke and several other members of the House of Delegates will undergo the Circuit Attorney's catechizing. Burke is known to have been Kelly's close friend. He is not a member of the existing House committee that stood with Kelly in upholding the street-car bill. He was the man last seen with Kelly in public before the latter sought cover to avoid arrest on the perjury and bribery charges. For these reasons it is inferred that Burke may be of service in locating his colleague. Also, Burke probably understands as fully as any other man what is Kelly's attitude in regard to the recent developments. It is known that Mr. Folk would very much like to ascertain whether Kelly desires to turn State's evidence. That he would be valuable in such a capacity is considered a foregone conclusion. The morning yesterday brought with it no significant incident save a meeting between Mr. Folk and former Delegate John Helms, who is one of the accused now in

## JAMES J. HILL INVADES COAL FIELDS OF ILLINOIS

Burlington Railroad Will Buy Coal Rights on 41,000 Acres Near Springfield.

OPTIONS ALREADY SECURED.

First Payment Made Yesterday to John Ball, Banker at Farmersville.

WILL PAY OUT \$1,000,000.

Lands Covered by Options Are Not Near Burlington's Tracks and Have Not Been Developed—Speculators Also in Field.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has secured options upon the coal rights in a territory covering 41,000 acres of land and has already begun making payments for these rights—payments which will aggregate a million of dollars.

When John Ball, a banker at Farmersville, Ill., received the cash to-day for the coal rights in several hundred acres of land belonging to members of the Ball family, the Burlington made the first payment in carrying out this gigantic industrial scheme. The land to which the Burlington has secured the coal rights forms a grand parallelogram south of Springfield and between the tracks of the Chicago-St. Louis lines of the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton Railway.

It is important to note that no line of the Burlington system reaches within fifty miles of the coal field secured, but when the time comes to tap the rich deposits, it is not unlikely that the Burlington will be ready to extend its steel highways into this portion of the State.

The district included in the parallelogram reaches as far north on the Chicago and Alton Road as Virden. Grand is at the middle of the west boundary and Nilwood is at the southwest corner. On the east line, along the Illinois Central Railroad, Diverseor forms the northern point. Farmersville is at the middle of the eastern boundary and Waggoner is at the southeast corner.

The whole forms a tract approximately eleven miles north and south by seven miles east and west, although at points the boundaries vary, being, for example, eight and one-half miles wide at the southern extremity and only four and three-quarters miles wide at the north end.

WILL PAY OUT \$1,000,000. While the mineral right upon all of this field has not been secured, a large part was bought and the company's field is a contiguous one, without the purchase of additional property, although it is calculated that other rights will be obtainable within a short time.

In round numbers \$1,000,000 will be expended by the Burlington in the purchase of these coal rights. The deal has been engineered by A. G. Simpson, a mining expert of Chicago and New York. For the last four months Mr. Simpson has been at work upon the undertaking and the success of his efforts was apparent when he turned over to his employers contracts for options upon the purchase of the mineral right of 41,000 acres of land in the rich coal fields of the section chosen for the enterprise.

The option contracts procured by Engineer Simpson will expire October 1 next and it is imperative that the company closes its deal with the land owners before that time. With this object in view, Chief Attorney Baldwin of the Burlington has established headquarters at Grand and has with him \$100,000 in currency and drafts for the remainder of the \$1,000,000 which will consummate the deal. Over 300 contracts have been entered into with as many landowners of the section.

Attorney Baldwin has opened an office in the rear rooms of the Girard Bank building. He is assisted by a force of clerks, accountants and stenographers, brought from the general office of the Burlington system. He is confident of completing his work within the time limit.

## JULIUS LEHMANN BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Must Forfeit Right to Appeal or Return and Go to Jail if He Fails to Give Bond.

The appeal of Julius Lehmann, who has been convicted on a charge of perjury in the Circuit Court, is set for hearing in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City on October 1. Lehmann is now a fugitive from justice on two charges of bribery, and one of perjury, and if he does not appear in the Supreme Court the finding of the lower court on the old charge of perjury will be sustained.

The Supreme Court will take no action on Lehmann's case other than to sustain the lower court in case he is not in court to prosecute his appeal. Lehmann's sentence, passed by Judge Douglas, is for two years in the penitentiary. Whether he will take the chance of having his case reversed by the Supreme Court and stand trial on the three new charges, or remain away and allow the old case to go by default, which would mean two years in prison, and remain a fugitive from justice is a question which is attracting considerable interest at the Four Courts.

All search for Lehmann by the police and Sheriff has so far been without avail. It is not believed that he is in the city, and while some believe he will appear in time to be in the Supreme Court on October 1, others have a different opinion.

Nevojanos Face Starvation. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—The Navajo tribe of Indians in Arizona, numbering 20,000 men, women and children, is rapidly approaching the starvation period, and, unless speedy and efficient relief is rendered by the Government or by the people of this country, fearful distress and great loss of life will result, according to a statement made by Frederick L. Hooper, of San Francisco, the scientist and lecturer, who has just returned with a party from a six weeks' expedition and collection trip among the Navajo, Hopi and Pueblo reservations in that

432 Want Help To-Day. The Republic of to-day contains the following ads for "Help": Housework... 81 Trades... 111 Eggs... 43 Cooks... 28 Laborers... 17 Miscellaneous... 142 People out of work, as well as those desiring to better their positions, should read these columns every day.