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Abnormal Psychology—Chairman, Professor Moses Allen Starr, Columbia University; speakers, Doctor Pierre Janet, College de France; Paris; Doctor Marion Prince, Boston; secretary, Doctor Adolph Meyer, New York City.

HALL OF CONGRESSES, ROOM NO 2.

Agriculture— Chairman, Honorable James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington; speakers, Professor Liberty, H. Bailey, Cornell University; Professor Charles W. Dabney, Jr., University of Cincinnati; secretary, Doctor E. Davenport, University of Illinois.

ANTHROPOLOGY BUILDING.

Educational Theory—Chairman, Professor Charles DeGarmo, Cornell University; speakers, Professor Wilhelm Rein, University of Jena; Professor Elmer E. Brown, University of California; secretary, Doctor G. M. Whittle, Cornell University.

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.

Therapeutics and Pharmacology—Chairman, Doctor Robert A. Hare, Jefferson Medical College; speakers, Sir Lauder Brunton, F. R. S., London; Professor Oscar Liebreich, University of Berlin; secretary, Doctor H. B. Favill, 100 State street, Chicago, Ill.; Doctor George P. Coromilas, Athens, Greece.

MINES AND METALLURGY BUILDING.

Comparative Law—Chairman, Honorable Jacob M. Dickinsoon, Chicago; speakers, Professor Nobushige Hozumi, University of Tokio; Professor Albert Nerinox, University of Louvain.

EDUCATION BUILDING.

Municipal Administration—Speakers, Mr. Albert Shaw, editor American Monthly Review of Reviews; Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; secretary, Professor John A. Fairlie, University of Michigan.

GEOGRAPHERS DEPART FOR TRIP TO MEXICO.

Party Will Be Received by President Diaz in Capital—To Visit Historical Places.

Seventy members of the Eighth International Geographic Congress, which has been holding several of its sessions in St. Louis this week, departed at 9 o'clock last night on a special train for Mexico. The party will stop on the way for a two-day visit to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, in Arizona.

They will reach the capital of Mexico Friday evening, and will spend four or five days visiting historical places in and about the City of Mexico. On Saturday evening, October 1, the party will be received by President Diaz.

Among the members of the Congress who will make the trip are: Messrs. Ball, Braem, Coeswell, Chalikiopoulus, Danes, Davis, Day, Duchauffour, Dumont, Fischer, Fuller, Gunson, Hadd, Hanzlik, Hassert, Lionel-Marie, McCormick, Maldonado, Marek, de Martonne, Morgan, Oberhummer, Pattenhausen, Penck, de Perigny, Quelle, Rice, Schmidt, Streull, Tetzner, Trinder, Verworn, Vidal de la Blache, Wagner, Waldeyer, Wallach, Wanner; Mr. Waring and his daughter, Zieten; Mlle. v. Bieberstein; Messrs. and Mmes. Claparede and Muirhead.

SPECIAL PASSES TO-MORROW.

For Those Wishing to Attend Sessions at Festival Hall.

The two final sections of the Congress of Arts and Science, "Religious Influence Personal" and "Religious Influence Social," will be held in Festival Hall, Exposition grounds, to-morrow, the first section at 10 a. m. and the second section at 8 p. m. The speakers in the first section are: The Reverend Hugh Black, University of Edinburgh, Scotland; Professor John E. McGodyen, Knox College; the Reverend Samuel Eliot, Boston, Mass.

The speakers in the second section are: President Joseph Swain, Swartmore College; Doctor Emil G. Hirsch, Chicago, Ill.; Professor Edward C. Moore, Harvard University; Doctor Josiah Strong, League for Social Service, New York.

Any one holding a pass to the Exposition grounds can enter the grounds and have access to Festival Hall. A special pass, good only for to-morrow, has been prepared for the public who desire to attend the exercises. These passes may be obtained upon application from the Director of Congresses, or from the secretary of the congress at Congress Hall, Hall of Congresses. They will also be for distribution at the principal newspaper offices in the city. At The Republic business office a limited supply is available, one for each person applying.

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COLLEGE TEACHERS IN BRISK DISPUTE

President King of Oberlin Says Schools Should Train Students in Fine Art of Living.

Book knowledge versus social knowledge was made a point of lively discussion at a meeting of the college section of the Congress of Arts and Sciences yesterday.

The subject under discussion was "The College." "What the nation needs above everything else," said President King of Oberlin College, "is wisdom for living. The function of the college is to teach in the broadest way the fine art of living.

"The college graduates," President King declared, "are the social leaven of the nation."

Miss Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, in speaking on the same subject, said in part:

"The two-fold danger of our social life is utilitarianism and consolidation. The college should not be invaded by these tendencies. The college must not become an adjunct of the professional school. The college must hold in mind in its curriculum individuality and uniformity. It must also stand for the personal element."

Miss Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, predicted co-educational system for the future American college. "The American college of the future will be co-educational," said Miss Thomas. The American college is exactly adapted to the American needs."

SCIENTISTS WILL VISIT PHILIPPINE RESERVATION.

The members of the Congress of Arts and Science and their wives and daughters were invited yesterday by Doctor W. P. Wilson, chairman of the Philippine Commission, to visit the Philippine Reservation at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He has made a special arrangements for showing to the distinguished guests in different groups the native villages and theaters, the exhibit buildings, the Filipino soldiers and grounds.

All of his exhibit chiefs, most of whom speak several languages, will take charge of their groups and explain to them all matters of interest. The meeting of the party is to be at 2 o'clock at the "Bridge of Spain," at the main gate to the "Walled City."

JAPANESE COMMISSION TO ENTERTAIN SCIENTISTS.

Delegates to the Congress of Arts and Sciences are to be the guests of the Imperial Japanese Commission at a dinner in the West Pavilion to-night. Invitations have been extended to the foreign delegates, the chairmen and secretaries of sections, and the more prominent of the American representatives, President Francis, Director of Exhibits Frederick J. V. Skiff, Edmund S. Hoch, assistant to Mr. Skiff, Howard J. Rodgers, Director of Congresses, and Doctor L. O. Howard, executive secretary of the congress, will be the representatives of the Exposition. Covers will be laid for 250.

BANQUET TO CONGRESS DELEGATES CROWNING SOCIAL FEATURE OF FAIR

The crowning social feature of the entire World's Fair period was marked last night when more than 700 guests sat down to the banquet tables in the mammoth hall at the German Tyrolean Alps to do honor to the officers and speakers of the Congress of Arts and Science.

Never in any age has there assembled such a brilliant gathering of the cream of leaders in all branches of science from the four quarters of the globe, and it is doubtful if there ever will be again a like experience to those who attended the function last night which scintillated with the brightest lights of this intellectual and educational period.

It was a gathering which forced upon one the deepest impression, and it was with a feeling of almost reverence and a sense of a fleeting epoch of a lifetime that that immense body arose to drink the several toasts and listened to the thoughts of the world's greatest minds.

Gathered from every prominent educational and intellectual center of the world, the guests gave to the banquet a most cosmopolitan appearance, and at the different tables could be heard during chats all the prominent languages of to-day.

The scene of those 700 guests seated at the long row of tables, with the speakers' table running across the south end of the hall, the dark strings of black and white of the dress suits, dotted here and there by some brilliantly colored and gold-covered uniform, the balconies filled with beautifully-gowned women, and the Garde Republicaine Band seated in tiers behind banked palms, made a picture which will long remain fresh in the minds of those who helped to make up that great gathering.

The tables were decorated with cut flowers, but aside from this there were but few attempts to make the big banquet hall attractive.

All admissions were by card, and by 8 o'clock the guests began gathering. There was little or no confusion, and all of the tables filled rapidly without any rearrangement, the speakers' table being the last to become settled.

President Francis was among the last of the speakers to arrive, and when he finally took the chair at the center, the eight-course dinner was begun without ceremony. When the dinner was well under way the Garde Republicaine Band took up its place on the stage at the south end of the hall. The delay in their arrival was caused by a holding out against playing in a hall which had a German name.

AT SPEAKERS' TABLE.

At the speakers' table and to the right of President Francis were: Simon Newcomb, President of International Congress of Arts and Science; Rolla Wells, Mayor of St. Louis; Doctor Theodor Lewald, German Commissioner General; Professor Hugo Muensterberg, Harvard University; W. R. Harper, president of the Chicago University; Professor P. M. Matthief, Commissioner General of Bulgaria; D. J. Hill, United States Minister to Switzerland; George De Szogyny, Commissioner General from Hungary; Mrs. Boyce-Hunsicker, Board of Lady Managers; Professor A. M. Small, Chicago University, and John Schroers, Chairman of the Committee on Education.

To the left were: James Bryce, London; Howard J. Rogers, Director of Congresses; Professor N. Hozumi, Tokio; Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director of Exhibits; Professor Gaston Darboux, Paris; F. W. Lehmann, St. Louis; Attilio Brunaltl, Italian Parliament; Duque de Estrada, Cuban Commissioner General; Albino Muncio, Mexican Commissioner General; Professor Gore, Columbian University, Washington; M. Artonne, Secretary of French Commission, and R. H. Jesse, president of the Missouri State University.

When the dinner was about half finished President Francis, who acted as toastmaster, arose and proposed a toast to the President of the United States. This was drunk standing, and the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," amid great cheering. Shortly after this a toast "To the Rulers of the Countries and Nations Represented at This Board" was responded to, followed by the band playing the French national air.

To President Francis was given a rousing reception when he arose to speak. After referring to the Louisiana Purchase he spoke of the Fair as a monument to Monroe and Livingston upon which stood out in bas relief the inscription, "We Have Lived Long and Accomplished Much, but This Is the Crowning Event of Our Lives."

President Francis then said, to use the words of Livingston: "I have attended many feasts, and have addressed many assemblages, but this is the crowning effort of my life." He reviewed briefly the history of the World's Fair, and was often interrupted by applause as he referred to the magnitude and thoroughness with which it was marked, but the hurricane of hand-clapping broke loose when he referred to the International Congress of Arts and Sciences as the climax of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company's efforts and results.

Professor Simon Newcomb, president of the International Congress of Arts and Sciences, was the next speaker introduced and he brought out the multifold benefits that had resulted from the lectures and presence of the master minds at the Fair. His speech was heartily applauded.

At the mention of James Bryce's name there was a thunder of applause, and when he opened his speech with the statement, "I come among you, I hope, not as a stranger," there were cries of "No! No!" from all parts of the hall. He said that Great Britain had borne no little part in the progression of science and pointed out some of the greatest scientists. He mentioned Sir Isaac Newton and Sir James Watt, and then said that there was one whose name stood out paramount to all, Charles Darwin.

Mr. Bryce felicitated the Exposition management, and said: "This Fair is as much vaster and more comprehensive than the Paris Exposition as the United States of to-day is greater than the original Louisiana Purchase."

He then asked the question, "Has this congress been a success?" and pointed out wherein it had, and spoke of the banquet and other special social functions as of the most pleasant of his career. "Every meeting like this is an occasion of good will and a feast of nations," was one of his figures during his summaries.

Others who spoke were Doctor Theodor Lewald, Professor Gaston Darboux, Professor N. Hozumi, Attilio Brunaltl, Doctor W. R. Harper, Doctor D. J. Hill and F. W. Lehmann.

A message was read from President Roosevelt inviting all of the visitors to the International Congress to be his guests at a reception to be given next Tuesday at the White House at 2:15 o'clock. President Francis will give a reception Monday morning in his office, and bid the representatives bon voyage.

DEMOCRATS CALL MASS MEETINGS

St. Louis County Leaders Favor Making Fight on Vice and Gambling.

Democratic precinct mass meetings will be held in St. Louis County to-day to elect delegates to a county convention in Lewis Hall in Kirkwood next Monday.

The call states that the propriety of putting a Democratic county ticket in the field will be considered, although it is now generally conceded that a full and straight ticket will be nominated, as the leaders feel it would be the grossest carelessness to fail to take advantage of the widespread revolt in county Republican ranks against the administration methods.

In the platform to be adopted Monday it is said that a strong antigambling and antivice plank will be inserted, and a vigorous campaign on those issues will be conducted.

In addition to the delegates, two members of the County Central Committee will be elected in each precinct. The meetings will be held as follows:

Clayton, 7 p. m., 4 delegates; Stratman, 2 p. m., 2 delegates, Carsonville, Mueller's Hall, 2 p. m., 2 delegates; Webster Groves, 2 p. m., Town Hall, 4 delegates; Des Peres, 2 p. m., 1 delegate; O'Neil, Wennemer's Hall, 2 p. m., 1 delegate; Black Jack, Bergeman's Hall, 2 p. m., 1 delegate; Florissant, Weidinger's Hall, 7:30 p. m., 1 delegate; Ferguson, 7:30 p. m., 2 delegates; Bridgeton, 2 p. m., 2 delegates; Bonhomme, Franke's Hall, 2 p. m., 2 delegates; Lake polling place, 2 p. m., 1 delegate; New Alsace, Ogle's place, 7 p. m., 1 delegate; Manchester, Taylor's store, 2 p. m., 2 delegates; Kirkwood, Town Hall, 2 p. m., 2 delegates; Fenton, O'Brien's Hall, 2 p. m., 2 delegates; Valley Park, Johnson's Hall, 7:30 p. m., 2 delegates; Orrville, 3 p. m., 1 delegate; Grover, Fick's place, 2 p. m., 2 delegates; Allenton, schoolhouse, 3 p. m., 2 delegates; Melrose, Hanning's Place, 7 p. m., 1 delegate; Centaur, Coleman's Place, 7:30 p. m., 1 delegate; Glendale, Missouri Pacific Railroad Station, 2 p. m., 2 delegates; Gardenville, Schnechberger's Hall, 7 p. m., 1 delegate; Sappington, Seim's Hall, 7:30 p. m., 1 delegate; Kaseebaum, Kaseebaum's Hall, 7 p. m., 1 delegate; Point Breeze, Takke's Hall, 8 p. m., 4 delegates; Oakville, Winhelm's Hall, 7 p. m., 1 delegate; Big Bend, Murray's Hall, Manchester and Marshal avenues, 3 p. m., 2 delegates; Jennings, Barmer's Hall, 8 p. m., 2 delegates; Wellston, schoolhouse, 8 p. m., 2 delegates; De Hodiamont, schoolhouse, 8 p. m., 4 delegates; Meacham, Wiethaupt's Place, 7 p. m., 1 delegate; Midland, Tiernan's Place, 7:30 p. m., 2 delegates; Longwood, Rugeler's Hall, 7:30 p. m., 2 delegates.

VOTERS ASK FOR PROTECTION.

Assured by Police Board That Every Precaution Will Be Taken.

Democratic voters of the Twenty-sixth Ward appeared yesterday before the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners and requested protection at the polls at the primaries to be held October 3. They were assured that every precaution would be taken by the police to prevent disturbances.

Among those who appeared before the board were William J. Hanley and Patrick Comer, representing the Parker-Folk Club of the Twenty-sixth Ward. They declared that they wanted all voters in the ward to have a chance to vote without fear of violence.

Read Marie Corelli on Education, Abe Hummel on Divorce and the other great articles and stories in to-morrow's Republic.

Negroes Rob Peddler.

Jacob Weuner, a peddler, living at No. 803 Wash street, reported to the police last night that he had been held up and robbed while driving in the county Thursday night by two unidentified negroes, who were armed. The negroes forced him to give up five $20 money orders and $50.

Arrested for Forgery.

William H. Edmunson and Mrs. Maria Edmunson, negroes from Tennessee, were arrested yesterday by Detective Robert Philips of Nashville, Tenn., on a charge of forgery. It is charged that they forged notes to the value of $900. They will be taken to Nashville to-day.

County Sunday-School Convention.

The annual convention of the St. Clair County Sunday-School Association will be held in Caseyville, Ill., October 27-28. The committee is preparing a programme and planning for the best convention in the history of the association. Every Sunday school in the county is expected to send delegates. Edgar E. Strother of No. 413 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, is the secretary.

Germans Here to See the Fair.

Twelve wealthy Germans arrived at the Jefferson Hotel last evening from Berlin and will spend several days viewing the World's Fair. Those in the party are O. Bendir, Von Ornim, G. Lischke, A. Muller, W. Muller, E. Vetterli, O. Wolf, J. Hesse, A. Thoma, J. Luez, B. Schiler and M. Trovitsch.

Hawes and Cockrell Speak.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wellsville, Mo., Sept. 23.—The Democratic county campaign opens here tomorrow. The speakers are Senator Cockrell and Harry Hawes. It will be Hawes's first speech in this district in this campaign. William J. Bryan is expected to speak in this county next week.

SOCIAL INVITATION DEVELOPS A CAUCUS

James J. Butler Invites Several Democratic City Committeemen to His Home.

PLANS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE.

Steuver, Hawes, Lemp and Busch Not Asked to Attend Though Some of Their Friends Are Inveigled.

A Democratic city committeeman yesterday gave the details of a caucus which was held at the home of James J. Butler, No. 3711 West Pine street, about two weeks ago. As a result, politicians are wondering just what will happen during the next few days. Invited to a social gathering, this committeeman found that a well-defined caucus was in progress.

Present were the City Committeemen from the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth wards, all in the Twelfth Congressional District, and five other committeemen, two of whom were Thomas Quinn of the Seventeenth Ward and Philip Dwyer of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

The city campaign and the relative merits of the candidates were discussed. No one was present besides the committeemen, excepting James J. Butler. While some of the committeemen present were friendly to Hawes and others friendly to Stuever, Lemp and Busch, the strange part about the meeting was that none of these gentlemen or their personal representatives were invited.

"I am sorry I attended the caucus," said the committeeman. "I would not have gone if I had known its nature. While no decisions were reached and no support was pledged to candidates, it was enough to let me know that we were dangerously near a very bitter fight, which would run through not only this campaign, but lay the foundation for a general contest throughout the city next spring. It will necessarily involve the House of Delegates, if the Butlers try to control the City Convention, and the reorganization of that body will be brought about."

There was not lacking corroborative evidence regarding the statement by the committeeman. The importance of the conference shrank as a number of those present would not be bound by any agreements.

James J. Butler was out of the city yesterday and not expected back until to-night. A close friend of Stuever stated that "Tony" was advised of what was going on and ready to take part when necessary.

Mr. Hawes is confined to his house with an attack of bronchitis, and yesterday stated that he did not care to discuss the matter one way or another, but was inclined to believe that the rumor of the caucus was exaggerated, as it was probably simply a meeting of the Congressional Committeemen.

WOOD TO SUCCEED BUTLER.

Said That He Will Be Opposed by Harry M. Coudrey, Republican.

Twelfth Congressional District politics seems to have taken a new lease of life during the last two days. The announcement of Attorney Ernest E. Wood that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination has been followed by the "tip" from the controlling factors in this district that he will get what he is after.

Attorney Wood is not known in politics to any great degree, but since he came to St. Louis, a few years ago, he has been active in court, and has won several suits. He is a member of the Jefferson Club, and lives in the Fourth Ward. It is said that E. E. Guion, chairman of the Congressional Committee, is opposing no objection to his candidacy. The primary will be held September 28.

Apparently the Republicans will nominate Harry M. Coudrey, an insurance agent, who lives in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Mr. Coudrey was formerly a member of the House of Delegates, where he made an excellent record. His friends in the district are pushing him for the nomination, and as no other Republican seems anxious to tackle the Democratic majority, he may secure the nomination without opposition.

A few days ago the friends of former Congressman Charles F. Joy of the Eleventh District were putting out feelers for the Twelfth District nomination. A small caucus was held in his interest, but nothing developed. The Republican primary will be held October 6. There are no opposing delegations in any of the wards.

REPUBLICAN DATES ANNOUNCED.

F. M. Wolf, Formerly of Springfield, Will Take Stump for Walbridge.

The following speaking dates have been announced by the Republican State Committee: F. M. Wolf of St. Louis will speak in Morgan County at places and time arranged by the Republican County Committee during the week commencing October 3 and ending Saturday night, October 8.

Alonzo Tubbs of Osage County will speak at the following places in Morgan County:

Glenstel, Morgan County, Monday, October 17, 7:30 p. m.

Akinsville, Morgan County, Tuesday, October 18, 7:30 p. m.

Syracuse, Morgan County, Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 p. m.

Florence, Morgan County, Thursday, October 20, 7:30 p. m.

Perryout, Morgan County, Friday, October 21, 7:30 p. m.

New Stover, Morgan County, Saturday, October 22, 7:30 p. m.

C. A. Newton, Representative from Wright County, with other speakers, will address the voters at the following points on the dates named:

Hayt Mills, Monday, October 3, 7:30 p. m.
Pershonitas, Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 p. m.
Appleton, Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 p. m.
Millersville, Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p. m.
Burfordville, Friday, October 7, 7:30 p. m.
Gordonville, Saturday, October 8, 7:30 p. m.

HAVE FRAMED COMBINATION.

North End Republicans Think That They Will Control Nominees.

According to the gossip of the North End Republican politicians, the combination that has been framed to control matters inside the party have decided to nominate Representative A. R. Thompson in the Thirty-third district for State Senator.

On the same platform of principles Doctor J. E. Wilson of the Second Ward, either Nat Goldstein or a friend of his, W. A. Martin, of the Twentieth, and some stalking horse for George Reichman in the Eighteenth will be named for Representatives to succeed Thompson, Giles Boland and Joseph R. Lee.

CANNOT ADDRESS TRAVELERS.

Judge Parker Regrets That He Will Not Have the Opportunity.

The Traveling Men's Democratic Club of St. Louis will not have the pleasure of listening to Judge Alton B. Parker as its members had hoped. The following letter was received yesterday:

Rosemont, Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1904.—Mr. G. W. Harris, President Traveling Men's National Democratic Club: My Dear Sir—Your kind invitation to address the club during the presidential campaign on the political issues of the day is very much appreciated. I do not think it would be possible for me to accept it.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your work and of your courteous invitation, I am, very truly yours, ALTON B. PARKER.

McGrath for the Legislature.

Friends of Michael K. McGrath, former Secretary of State, are pushing him for the Democratic nomination to the House in the Sixth District, now represented by Herbert S. Kronck and Colin M. Selph. He probably has as large and as thorough an acquaintance with State affairs as any man in St. Louis. His mastery of the State's history is known to all. Mr. McGrath lives in the Twenty-second Ward.

Printing Campaign Book.

The first installment of the Democratic campaign book was sent to the printer yesterday. When completed it will contain 48 pages that can be carried through the mails by a 1-cent stamp. It is probable that the first books will be off the press some time next week. State Chairman W. N. Evans departed yesterday for Shannon County to meet with some of the Democrats of that section regarding conditions. He will return to St. Louis the first of the week.

Political Notes.

—A meeting of the Twenty-second Ward Republican League Club will be held at No. 2721 Pine street to-night to select a delegation to the City Convention and to the Republican League Convention, to be held in St. Louis, September 29.

—Friends of Doctor J. R. Prichard, secretary of the Republican City Committee, claim that the delegation which has been named in that ward to the City Convention is in the interests of his candidacy for Comptroller. It has not yet been determined who will be the new City Committeeman, though Fred Geisbon is being pushed by some of the politicians.

—Former United States Senator William E. Mason of Illinois was at the headquarters of the Republican State Committee yesterday on his way to Potosi, where he spoke yesterday afternoon.

CAMPAIGN IN NEWTON IS OPENED BY FOLK.

Democratic Candidate Addresses a Large Audience at Seneca and Holds Reception.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Seneca, Mo., Sept. 23.—To-day was Democratic Day at the Seneca Carnival, and the opening of the campaign in Newton County. Congressman M. E. Benton and Joseph W. Folk, upon their arrival here, were met at the depot by a large delegation of citizens, headed by the Granby Band. In the Commercial Hotel Mr. Folk held a reception.

The speaking commenced at 2 p. m. A. D. Bennett was chairman. Mr. Benton spoke for an hour, and was followed by Mr. Folk. The great pavilion was filled to overflowing by a representative audience. As Mr. Folk arose the vast concourse of people stood to greet him.

He touched upon national issues, and paid a glowing tribute to the respective candidates on county, State and national tickets. He spoke at length on State issues and boodling at Jefferson City and St. Louis.

Mr. Folk has a strong following in Newton County, and there is no question but that he will receive the full party vote.

DOCKERY SPEAKS AT MOBERLY.

Governor, McAllister and Bodine Address Democratic Audience.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., Sept. 23.—Governor Alexander M. Dockery and Frank McAllister, Democratic nominee for Senator from this district, made addresses to a large crowd at Huntsville this afternoon.

To-night the Governor, Mr. McAllister and R. N. Bodine addressed a large audience of Democrats at the Courthouse in this city. Judge A. H. Waller presided.

All the orators were at their best. Their exposition of the corruption under Republican rule, as compared with the honest, economical administration of affairs under Democratic management, opened the eyes of the audience.

Each speaker indorsed the ticket from President to township Constable.

BAILEY DEFENDS HIS ACTION.

Texas Senator Tells Why He Opposed Panama Canal Measure.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 23.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey made an address here this afternoon. He defended in emphatic terms his position in opposing the Panama canal measure. He delivered a scathing rebuke of the position of President Roosevelt on the race question. He paid William J. Bryan a high tribute for his loyalty to the ticket nominated at St. Louis and predicted success at the polls in November for Democracy. Senator Bailey will leave Texas within a few days for West Virginia, and there and in other States deliver addresses for Parker and Davis.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS' PLANS.

Will Open Headquarters in Dallas and Fight in Districts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 23.—The official announcement was made this afternoon that the Texas Republican Executive Committee will open campaign headquarters in Dallas Monday.

The headquarters will be at the Oriental Hotel, and State Chairman Cecil A. Lyon will direct his campaign, with the assistance of several prominent Republicans.

Special efforts will be made to elect Republican Congressmen in the Second, Eighth and Fourteenth districts.

FAIRBANKS VISITS CHICAGO.

Vice Presidential Candidate on His Way to Pacific Coast.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Senator Fairbanks arrived in Chicago to-day, on his way to the Pacific Coast. He spent the day in conference with the Republican leaders in this city, preparatory to starting on his Western tour to-night.

Secretary Shaw arrived from the West during the day and left later for Indiana in an extension of his campaign tour. He speaks confidently of Republican prospects in the West.

Indiana Political Dates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 23.—Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend, Ind., will open the Democratic campaign at Chrisney, Ind., Tuesday. The Democrats of Vanderburg County will open their campaign on the night of September 29, with a speech by Charles A. Towne. The Republicans are planning a big rally in this city for the night of October 20, when Secretary of War Taft will speak. United States Senator Fairbanks, United States Senator Beveridge and Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw will also speak for the Republicans in this city late in the campaign.

Open Campaign at Nashville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., Sept. 23.—Senator Lawrence R. Stinger of Logan County, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Representative Charles S. Lake of this city, candidate for re-election in the Forty-fourth District, will open the Democratic campaign for this district at Murphysboro to-morrow.

Stringer Speaks at Paris.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Ill., Sept. 23.—Lawrence B. Stringer, Democratic candidate for Governor, addressed an audience of 300 in the Circuit Courtroom here to-day. He confined himself almost wholly to State issues, and strongly condemned the present management of State institutions.

FLEECED IN POKER GAME.

Printer From Georgia Relieved of $400.

John T. Rodgers will have a sad story to tell of his trip to St. Louis when he reaches his home in Columbus, Ga.

Rogers said he was a printer. He arrived in the city Thursday afternoon. He left the station and went to a hotel, where he paid for a night's lodging, ate his dinner and started out looking for adventure. He came to St. Louis, he said, to see the World's Fair, and had not gone far when he fell in with a fellow who became very chummy with him.

This fellow, who gave his name as Johnson, invited Rogers to his room to smoke and chat for awhile. Entering the room, the visitor saw three young men playing cards. Rogers watched the game for a time, and on repeated invitations to take a "hand," he finally bought a stack of chips. It was the same old story, and soon the Georgian had been fleeced out of $400. He did not report the matter to the police, as he was unable to give the street or number where the men lived.

Fortunately Rogers had a few dollars in change in his pockets, but he did not go out to the Fair grounds at all. He spent the day downtown looking for Johnson and, not finding him, departed last evening for his home.

Walbridge Fails to Arrive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 23.—The Republicans who came to Nevada to-day to witness the opening of the campaign in this county and hear Cyrus P. Walbridge, Colonel Pat Dyer and Herbert S. Hadley were disappointed, as none of the expected ones arrived in the city, owing to the wreck near Clinton, on the M., K. & T. Judge C. G. Burton and C. Shartel, candidate for Congress, made speeches to the few persons who assembled in the Opera-house.

No Politics In Grand Jury Room

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ENGLISH PRIMATE'S TRAIN IS WRECKED

Archbishop of Canterbury Severely Shaken Up in Accident at East Brookfield, Mass.

J. Pierpont Morgan Thrown Across Breakfast Table, While Maid and Crew Are Injured.

ONE ENGINE IS DEMOLISHED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

East Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 23.—A special train, conveying the Archbishop of Canterbury and J. Pierpont Morgan from Bar Harbor, Me., to Washington, was wrecked on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central Railroad in the yards here this morning. Neither the Archbishop nor Mr. Morgan was injured, though everyone in the party was badly shaken up. A maid, who was slightly bruised, was the only passenger hurt, though several members of the crew were severely injured.

The local accommodation train had just come in, and after leaving its coaches on a siding, was switching in the yards on the main track, when suddenly the special hove in sight around a sharp curve about a hundred yards distant, running about sixty miles an hour. The engineer of the special threw on the air brakes, but the track was so slippery from the morning dew that the speed of the train was only slightly reduced.

It struck the small local engine full in the side with fearful force and carried it, a hopeless wreck, on the pilot for fully 200 feet before pitching it off to one side. The engine of the special was badly damaged and interlocked with the wreckage of the local.

Though all the mirrors in the two cars of the special were shattered and much of the furniture broken, neither of the cars was thrown from the track. Mr. Morgan was eating breakfast when the impact came. He was thrown sharply against the table and all the dishes were dashed on the floor. The Archbishop and Mrs. Davidson were not up and consequently did not receive so hard a shaking.

Mr. Morgan rushed out of the car as soon as the train stopped and sent several telegrams stating that no one was injured. The Archbishop appeared shortly before another engine was coupled to the train, which carried the special on to Washington.

BELIEVES FRANCE HAS DESIGNS ON LIBERIA.

Sir Henry Johnston Says Paris Government Is Trying to Secure Portion of Territory.

London, Sept. 23.—Sir Harry Johnston, the well-known traveler and former Consul General for the Uganda protectorate, who recently returned here from a visit to Liberia, is quoted in an interview as saying there is no doubt that France is endeavoring to secure, as a result of the boundary dispute, a portion of the territory of the Liberian Republic.

"No justification whatever can be shown for such a procedure," he said, "other than the right of the strongest and the total inability of Liberia to resist by force any French aggression.

"American and British philanthropists who have watched Liberia for years could not but view with great bitterness any attempt on the part of the Colonial party in France to take advantage of Liberia's weakness to snip off portions of her territory."

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

—Edward Lewis yesterday filed a replevin suit in the Clayton Circuit Court against Constable Fred Lenz to recover thirty-eight horses, valued at $800, belonging to the Gabriel Bros. Wild West show at Delmar Garden. Lenz held the horses under writs of attachment sued out in Justice courts.

—Joseph J. Cramer of St. Louis and Clara E. Gimlin of Carlinville, Ill., went to Clayton Thursday night at 9 o'clock "to avoid notoriety," and applied for a marriage license. They returned to St. Louis after it had been issued, and were married in the city.

—"Doc" Leslie was bound over to the Grand Jury yesterday by Justice Campbell on a charge of highway robbery, preferred by M. M. Swanson, who alleged that he stole $90 from him.