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PARTY FRIENDS PLEAD WITH MR. HENDERSON

Appealed to From All Sides to Make Race for Congress.

TAKES REFUGE IN HIS ROOM

Speaker Practically Besieged at His Hotel.

STICKS BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Latest Word From Inside Indicates No Disposition on His Part to Yield. Telegrams From Chairman Babcock, Senators Allison, Aldrich, Spooner, and Lodge Urging Reconsideration Received This Morning.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Speaker David B. Henderson is in a state of political siege. He has been attacked on all sides in the attempt to induce him to reconsider his decision to quit the race for re-election to Congress. The Speaker's personal friends here have entreated him at short range to change his mind. His political friends all over the country have bombarded him at long range with telegrams making the same plea. The Speaker has, however, entrenched himself in his rooms at his hotel, to which all but his intimate friends are barred, and the last word sent out today was that he intended firmly to stick by his announcement.

Friends Not Without Hope.

His friends here, however, are not yet without hope that Mr. Henderson may yet be the Republican candidate for this, the Third Iowa district. They are figuring that the seeming improbability of the convention being able to agree on the nominee in the Speaker's place will result in a unanimous demand that he make the race and that time, added to the tremendous party pressure brought on him and which is likely to increase rather than diminish, will compel him to alter his decision.

Besides the telegram from President Roosevelt, Speaker Henderson has also received one from Senator William B. Allison. This one Mr. Henderson refused to give out, as it was in the nature of a confidential communication, but his close friends here, to whom he showed it, report it was a strong plea for a reconsideration for the sake of the party.

Telegram From Babcock.

Senators Aldrich, Spooner and Lodge added their names to a telegram signed primarily by Congressman J. W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. It read: "Am in receipt of telegram signed by you saying that you have 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."

WORKMAN KILLED BY FALL FROM SCAFFOLD

Thomas F. Foley Meets an Untimely End.

Was Working on House in Georgetown; When Accident Occurred—Died on the Operating Table.

Thomas F. Foley, forty-five years old, bricklayer by trade, and living at 1024 Seventeenth Street northwest, was killed this morning at 10 o'clock by a fall from a house at the corner of O Street northwest, near Thirty-fifth.

Foley was working on two brick houses belonging to Mrs. Ellen Sullivan.

Foley was working on a scaffold and he accidentally lost his balance and fell to the pavement a distance of about thirty feet. He struck on his head receiving a compound fracture of the skull and a fracture at the base of the brain, also a fracture of the thigh bone.

The injured man was immediately taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, and while being operated upon by Dr. Gwynn he died.

Coroner Nevitt was at once notified and ordered the body removed to the morgue. It is not known as yet whether he will hold an inquest.

Foley was a widower. No children survive.

HEARING CONTINUED

UNTIL OCTOBER 8

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 18.—The hearing of the cases of motorman Madden and Conductor Kelly, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Secret Service Officer William Craig, in the accident that jeopardized the life of the President, on September 2, was again continued this morning. The hearing is now set for October 8.

SHERIFF STRICKEN WITH HEART FAILURE

BALLSTON, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Sheriff Gill, who was stricken with heart failure yesterday, caused by excitement over the strike of the Hudson Valley Railway Company's employes, cannot live the day out.

MR. CANNON TALKS OF HIS CANDIDACY

Willing, But Says Republicans Must Win Congress Before Electing Speaker.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 18.—Congressman J. G. Cannon has made the following statement regarding Speaker Henderson's withdrawal:

"The first duty of the Republican party is to achieve success in the coming election. It is vital to the best interests of all the people that we should have a majority in the next House of Representatives. I believe the majority of the people are in harmony with the policies of the Republican party and the Administration. The only danger is that we may not pause long enough to record the sentiment of the people at the ballot box. After we elect a majority of the next House of Representatives, the strongest possible organization of the same should be made, and I believe will be made."

"So far as my own candidacy is concerned, I would be gratified if the consensus of opinion of the Republican members should favor my nomination and election as Speaker. But I say again, all questions of organization await and are secondary to the securing of a Republican majority in the next House."

SCHOOL CHILDREN ASK ARREST OF PRINCIPAL

Formed in Line and Marched to Police Court.

Charged That She Beat Them Black and Blue With Straps and Rulers.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 18.—One hundred pupils of the Lowell school, in South Omaha, held an indignation meeting at recess, and instead of returning to school when the bell rang, they formed in line and marched to the police court to demand the arrest of their principal, Miss Florence Moore.

They stated that Miss Moore had beaten them with straps and rulers. They displayed an assortment of black and blue bruises which they attributed to this cause.

An investigation disclosed that the trouble started when Miss Moore attempted to chastise two of the boys and a number of pupils came to their rescue. The children range in age from five to fifteen years.

ARCTIC EXPLORER PEARY LANDS AT NORTH SYDNEY

Failed to Reach Pole But Made Important Discoveries.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION

Lieutenant in Excellent Health and Satisfied With Trip—Mrs. Peary III, Dr. Dedericks on the Relief Ship Windward and Coming Home.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Peary arrived here from the frozen North on board the Windward at 8:15 this morning. Dr. Dedericks was

WASHINGTON BANKERS ON A TWO DAYS' JAUNT

Will Be Entertained at the Blue Mountain House.

A score of local bankers left Washington this afternoon on the 2:01 express, Pennsylvania Railroad, for Baltimore, to become the guests of their professional brethren of the Monumental City on a two days' jaunt to the Blue Mountain House, Md. At the latter place will be held the annual meeting of the Maryland Bankers Association, of which Mr. Charles C. Homer is president and Mr. Robert Shriver, of Cumberland, chairman of the committee of administration.

The local bankers on the trip are Messrs. Fox, Columbia Bank; Swope, Washington Loan and Trust Company; Moore, West End National Bank; Louis J. Davis, and W. A. Meears, of Louis Johnson & Co.; A. K. Parris, of Crane Parris & Co.; Charles S. Bradley, Union Trust Company; C. J. Bell, of the American Security and Trust Company; F. H. Smith, Union Savings Bank; Mr. Church, of Citizens National Bank; S. Theodore Brown, Farmers and Mechanics Bank; Arthur Brice, Riggs National Bank; Bradley Davidson, National Safe Deposit Company; John E. Herrell, National Capital Bank; C. F. Norment, Central National Bank; J. B. Wilson, Lincoln National Bank; O. G. Staples, Washington Savings Bank, and N. H. Shea, Citizens National Bank. A number of these gentlemen were accompanied by their wives.

Mr. Lewis J. Davis, of this city, will read a paper at the convention on "Early Banking in the District of Columbia and the History of the Legal Tenders."

SOLDIERS STILL HOLD UP PANAMA TRAINS

Situation on the Isthmus Continues Serious.

CABLEGRAM FROM McLEAN

American Commander Reports That Communication Will Be Kept Open at All Hazards—Determined to Protect Life, Liberty, and Property.

The Navy Department today received from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, a cable dispatch from Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama, which shows that the situation continues to be serious, and the government troops are still endeavoring to obstruct traffic across the isthmus. Commander McLean assures the department that he will take vigorous measures to insure traffic under our treaty with Colombia and will protect American lives and interests. He has already landed marines and has instructed the Ranger to assist in this duty. Commander McLean's dispatch follows:

"Irañ to Panama went through with Cincinnati guard of riflemen and rapid-fire gun. Freight train coming to Colon stopped by soldiers standing on sides of track, continuously pointing loaded muskets at engineer and train hands, and demanding opening of the locked box cars for an inspection. Conductor had no key and could not; went to find some responsible; also sent man to flag following passenger train. Menace removed, freight came in with passenger train. Will vigorously protect life, liberty of American and other peaceable employes and maintain unobstructed traffic."

"Have instructed Ranger to assist in this duty. McLEAN."

COAL FROM WALES AT SIX DOLLARS A TON

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 18.—A movement is on foot in this city among the coal dealers and consumers to order a shipment of anthracite coal from Cardiff, Wales. It is estimated that after paying the tariff the coal will cost from \$5 to \$6 per ton.

RESIGNATIONS OF TWO LIEUTENANTS ACCEPTED

The President has accepted the resignation of First Lieutenant C. Stuart Patterson, Jr., of the United States Army, of his commission as an officer in the Artillery Corps. The resignation of First Lieutenant Albert Lang, Philippine Scouts, has also been accepted.

IMPERIAL EDICT

In his answer, Prince Ching included a copy of an imperial edict, which is in part as follows:

"Some time ago a number of local outlaws banded together in the district of Tze-yang, and made trouble; whereas I dispatched troops to disperse them. The leading criminal, Li Kang-chung and others were arrested and executed; but now the magistrate of the place, Ma Cheng-chi reports that at Tien-ku-chiao in his district, outlaws over 1,000 strong suddenly made a night attack, and destroyed a church which the British or American society had built. The preacher Chu-cheng-wel, and four church members were also killed; they also destroyed some houses and killed three Christians. I sent troops in all haste, and deputed besides an official with rank of Tao-Tai to proceed with braves to attend to this matter."

"Such fierce and lawless outbreaks should certainly be quickly put down. They must on no account be allowed to spread. We command Kew-chun to strictly order the troops to disperse the rebels, and their followers; to seize the ringleaders and to punish them according to the rigor of the law, and so nip the rebellion in the bud; to take special precautions so as to get rid of bad characters and to encourage the law-abiding people. They must give real protection to the chapels and missionaries without the least remissness."

Several Hundred Boxers Killed.

Mr. Conger again addressed the foreign office on July 30, urging more effective measures. The foreign office replied that it had received a telegram from the viceroy stating that the rebel Hsing Ching-ho of Jen-shou-hsien, made his appearance suddenly at the head of a crowd and burned a chapel and some thirty-odd houses early in that month, and also killed the Christians. The viceroy dispatched troops to the scene, who killed some twenty or more persons.

The leader of the riot was also captured and orders were given to have him beheaded and his head exposed. The rebels at other points were also attacked. Three or four hundred of them were killed. The judge of the province reports that there was no need for the missionaries to seek temporary refuge.

CORNERSTONE TO BE ACCEPTED OCTOBER 9

Arrangements Perfected for Proposed Memorial.

Arrangements were perfected this afternoon by Mr. James F. McHugh, general secretary and treasurer of the International Order of Journeymen Stonecutters and the officers of the emplacement committees for the formal acceptance of the cornerstone for the proposed Memorial Bridge on the afternoon of Thursday, October 9.

The stone will be at the same time dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, participated in by General Torrance, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; Rev. Dr. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church; Col. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, and Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Mr. McHugh, and others.

SHEPHERD MEMORIAL FUND GAINS STEADILY

Subscriptions Received Bring the Total Amount Up to Nearly \$2,000.

The fund for the erection of a memorial to the late Gov. Alexander R. Shepherd, this afternoon reached a total of \$1,967.

The day's subscriptions included \$200 sent in by the District Commissioners, having been received by them in two equal sums from Mr. Henry A. Willard and Mr. W. P. Van Winkle. Another subscription received was that of \$5 from Charles S. Johnson.

CONGER TELLS OF NEW BOXER UPRISING

May Be a Repetition of the Horrors of 1900.

DUE TO EXTORTIONATE TAXES

Immense Indemnity Demanded by the Powers Against Protest of the United States Imposes Burdens on the People. Resentment Against Missionaries.

China is on the verge of another Boxer uprising, which may equal that of 1900, according to mail advices received at the State Department from Minister Conger, dated last month. The troubles appear to arise principally from extortionate taxation combined with resentment against the presence of missionaries, and thus is justified the judgment of the Department of State, which pointed out to the powers that the demand for excessive indemnities would result in serious internal troubles in China.

The foreign office officials promised Minister Conger an early restoration of order, but according to recent cable dispatches, subsequent to the date of Mr. Conger's report, the situation has not improved in Sze-chuan, Chentu being besieged by an anti-foreign organization similar to the Boxers.

Native Christians Murdered.

Mr. Conger's first advice bears date of August 6, from Peking, and he reports serious anti-foreign riots near Chentu in the province of Sze-chuan, in which a number of native Christians had been massacred and chapels destroyed.

Mr. Conger appears to have acted with energy upon telegraphic complaints from Dr. Camrigh, an American medical missionary at Chentu, not only addressing the Chinese foreign office by letter, but calling there in person to impress upon the officials the importance of immediate and effective action, and finally succeeding in causing the removal of the local Chinese officials who had failed to repress the riots and preserve life and property.

Under date of June 20 from Chentu, Dr. Camrigh telegraphed Mr. Conger, "Sze-chuan repeating nineteen hundred. Boxers multiplying four months, killed Christians." Mr. Conger immediately telegraphed Dr. Camrigh to demand adequate protection for missionaries and the native Christians from the local officials. He also addressed a note to Prince Ching.

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BANKING COMPANY FORCED TO CLOSE

An Old Institution of Syracuse in Bad Shape.

MET WITH HEAVY LOSSES

State Superintendent Places Concern in the Hands of an Examiner—President Bonta Says the Depositors Will Get Every Cent Due—Established in 1863.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The doors of the New York State Banking Company, did not open this morning. Upon the glass door of the rooms, upon the second floor of the Wieting Block, was posted this sign:

"This bank has recently met with a heavy loss and for that reason is closed by order of the superintendent of banks. "George S. Leonard, chief engineer of the banking department, is in charge pending an examination."

Within, there was no business; in the hallways were depositors discussing the situation and the clerks and bookkeepers were in charge of Examiner Leonard, who already had begun investigation.

Nervously pacing the floor was the president of the bank, Rassia A. Bonta, almost upon the verge of tears, and utterly heart-broken.

"You can say," he replied, to any representative, "that the depositors will receive every cent of their deposits. It's all here, I'm sure of it. For forty years I've been with this bank and not a dollar has been taken from it."

The capital of the New York State Banking Company is \$100,000 and its advertisements state that the surplus is \$30,000.

The New York State Banking Company was organized under the general banking laws of the State of New York. Its business was established in 1863. It was first known as the Old Burnet Bank.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF BANKER NICHOLAS FISH

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The funeral of Nicholas Fish was held today from St. Mark's Church, Second Avenue and Tenth Street. The body was removed from the house, 48 Irving place, shortly before 10 o'clock. The services at the church were simple. The edifice was crowded by the relatives and friends of the banker and by outsiders who were attracted by curiosity.

Representatives of various societies and business concerns with which Mr. Fish was identified were present in numbers. The largest delegations were from the New York State Society of the Cincinnati, of which Mr. Fish was president, and the Fraternity of Delta Psi. After the services the body was placed on a special train and taken to Garrison, N. Y., for interment.

LOCAL GROCERS ADOPT A GENERAL CREDIT PLAN

Will Protect Against Bad Debtors and Benefit Good Payers.

MANY DEALERS IN SCHEME

A Branch of a National Association. Card Issued to Prompt Customers Entitling Them to Credit on Presentation—Members of Committee.

At a meeting of the local branch of the National Retail Grocers' Protective Association held last evening at 719 Sixth Street northwest, a comprehensive system of protecting dealers from loss through bad debts, and extending general credit to trustworthy customers was adopted.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. P. B. Otterbach, and there were about 200 members of the association present. The local society was organized last May, and now includes between 500 and 600 retail grocers.

The basis of the credit system is a credit card issued by any grocer who is a member of the association to his customer certifying that the latter is entitled to credit in any association store in the United States and to all the benefits that can be conferred by the association. The holder of the card is entitled to credit in any association store simply on the presentation on his card. He must sign an article printed thereon stating that he does not owe any member of the association, and the grocer giving the card must countersign it, certifying that he believes this statement to be correct.

Report of the Committee.

The report of the credit committee of the association adopted last evening makes it imperative that all members of the association furnish the secretary with the names, occupations and addresses of all delinquent customers known to him and the amount of indebtedness immediately upon the refusal of the customer to pay his account. This is to enable the secretary to keep a record of delinquents. Upon payment of the account the customer becomes once more a customer in good standing. The members of the committee on credits and collections are as follows: A. H. Gregory, James M. Denty, J. T. White, L. Cavanaugh, J. F. Schneider, Tippett Hunt.

MRS. EMILY SHEA ASKS FOR LIMITED DIVORCE

Husband Is Secretary to ex-Senator Wolcott.

Mrs. Emily Shea today filed suit for a limited divorce from her husband, James W. Shea, private secretary to ex-Senator Wolcott.

It is stated that the parties were married in this city, June 2, 1897.

Mrs. Shea alleges that her husband is addicted to drink, and has neglected her and their child. In February last she states that he deserted her, and with the exception of \$150 sent at different times, has not otherwise contributed to her support.

She asks the court to pass a decree divorcing her from the bed and board of her husband, and to compel him to support her and her child. Walter S. Johnson is named as counsel for the complainant.

ITINERARY OF THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR

Will Start From Jersey City for the West Tomorrow.

TO BE AWAY EIGHTEEN DAYS

To Honor Two Spanish War Veterans' Conventions.

DETROIT AND INDIANAPOLIS

Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Illinois—Make Speeches in Many Cities—Influence of Speaker Henderson's Withdrawal. Will Return on October 7.

HAVANA'S GREAT NAVAL DOCK BREAKS IN TWO

Collapsed While Lifting Vessel for Repairs.

Estimated at the Navy Department That It Will Cost \$200,000 to Make Necessary Repairs.

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—The great naval dock has collapsed. Weakness suddenly developed while it was lifting a vessel being docked for repairs. One of the boilers blew up, injuring the engineer in charge.

Opinion is divided as to whether the accident was due to bad construction or criminal carelessness on the part of those in charge.

The Secretary of the Navy this morning received a cablegram from Lieutenant Commander Dr. U. S. N., in charge of the big steel dry dock at Havana, which states that while raising one of the end pontoons of the dock the big structure broke in the middle at the ganway.

Rear Admiral Endicott, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, says that what happened was that the dock "buckled." It will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000 to repair the damage. Admiral Endicott thinks the dock was weak in the center and not capable of bearing any strain.

The steel dry dock was built for the Spanish navy at Bristol, England, during the Cuban insurrection just prior to the Spanish-American war. Remarkable as it may seem, the large structure was towed all the way across the Atlantic from Bristol to Havana. It was never used by Spain, as shortly after its arrival the war with the United States was declared.

The dock was bought for \$195,000. It may be, in view of the break which has just occurred, that the dock will not be repaired and that it will be a complete loss to the United States.

NEARLY DEAD OF GAS IN ACTORS' LODGING HOUSE

May Have Been Accident or Attempted Suicide.

Husband of Mrs. Fullmer, of "My Antoinette" Company, Locked in Room in Mrs. Sousa's Place.

Considerable mystery surrounds an accident which occurred in the theatrical boarding house of Mrs. Sousa, 508 1/2 and 510 Thirteenth Street northwest, shortly after 7 o'clock last night when a young man, who it is alleged, is the husband of Marjorie Fullmer, a young actress playing with the "My Antoinette" company this week at the New National Theater, was either accidentally overcome by gas or turned it on with suicidal intentions.

The daughter of the landlady, Miss Sousa, denies emphatically that it was an attempted suicide, while another party in the house claims that the asphyxiation grew out of a trifling quarrel between Mrs. Fullmer and her husband.

Miss Sousa, a daughter of the landlady, said this morning: "The young man forgot to turn off the gas, and, in fact, even when we reached him he was not unconscious, and was able to leave the house a short time afterward. We did not even have to send for a physician."

On the other hand, another person in the house asserts that the landlady herself had to break open the door. He stated that Miss Fullmer was sitting on the steps shortly after 7 o'clock, and when her husband came down asked him to go and get her mail. He made no reply, and she made some remark to him which the speaker was unable to interpret. It was only a short time after this, he claims, that the man was found unconscious on the bed. He remained in that condition, it is claimed for some little time, and Mrs. Fullmer did not attend last night's performance at the theater for that reason.

NELSON AGAIN SEEKING TO REGAIN HIS LIBERTY

Counsel for Alleged Incendiary Before Judge Nicoll.

The attorneys of John C. Nelson, who will come up for a second trial on September 22 for the alleged arson of the houses at Jackson City July 14 last, made formal application for the release of their client on bail before Judge Nicoll, at the Alexandria county courthouse this afternoon.

Nelson was represented by Attorneys Joseph Shillington and Charles Bendheim, of Washington. Commonwealth's Attorney James E. Clements, assisted by Mr. Edmund Burke, of this city, oppose the release of the prisoner on bonds.

JUDGE PENNYPACKER'S SUCCESSOR APPOINTED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Governor Stone today appointed Morris S. Barrett to succeed Judge Pennypacker, as orphan's court judge at Philadelphia.

KILLED A BURGLAR AFTER BEING SHOT

Telegraph Operator Refused to Throw Up Hands

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—A report has just reached Pittsburgh that last night two robbers entered the Allegheny Valley Railroad office at Ford City, and ordered the telegraph operator to hold up his hands.

The operator made a reach for his gun, and was shot by one of the thieves. He got his revolver, however, and returned the fire, killing one of the thieves. The other escaped.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE AT CORONATION JUBILEE

SIMLA, India, Sept. 18.—It is reported that the German crown prince will accompany the Duke of Connaught to the coronation durbar, which is to take place in January.