

IOWA INSURGENTS TOPPLE CONVENTION

Republicans Will Meet Tomorrow, the Regulars in Minority.

TAFT MAY RECEIVE QUALIFIED PRAISE

Revolters Hope to Frame Platform That Will Be Insurgent Model.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 2.—At the Republican State convention, which will be held here tomorrow, for the ratification of nominations made at the primaries and for the adoption of a platform, the insurgent forces, led by Senators Cummins and Dolliver, will be in control.

It is expected a rousing insurgent platform will be adopted. President Taft will be given a qualified endorsement. He will be commended for his efforts to carry out the platform pledges of the party given at Chicago in 1908.

Some of the regular leaders are urging that the Ohio plan, which respecting to the Administration, be adopted. This course, however, may not be taken.

The course of the insurgents in Congress will be strongly commended. The effort to change the House rules will be approved and Cannon will be criticized. Senators Cummins and Dolliver and the insurgent members of the Iowa delegation will be warmly endorsed.

As to the tariff, it is expected there will be scant effort to conceal the hostility to the present law. There may be a strong endorsement of the idea of a tariff commission.

One of the interesting questions is what will be said in the resolutions about Governor Carroll, who has been indicted for alleged criminal neglect against John Cowan, long member of the board of control of State institutions.

Carroll's resignation has been rumored, but he denies he will resign and says he expects to be reelected. It is the purpose of the Iowa insurgents to make the platform they adopt tomorrow a model one for insurgents to follow in other States.

MISSOURI PRIMARY HAS FEW CONTESTS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—But for the contests for local offices having control of the party organization, the primary elections being held throughout Missouri today scarcely would be interesting enough to draw a corporal's guard to the polls.

Although both Democrats and Republicans will nominate sixteen Representatives, candidates for the State senate, supreme court judges, railroad commissioner, superintendent of schools, and other offices, these contests are entirely overshadowed by local issues.

In the Democratic Congressional race, Representative Gill is having a lively fight in the Eleventh district. Mortimer Levy, former assistant city attorney, is pushing him hard. The Twelfth district also has a fight, with Thomas Kinney and Thomas J. Rowe leading. Champ Clark has one opponent. The other contests are tame.

All of Missouri's Republican Congressmen are "regular." The contests are in the Second, Fifth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth districts, with Congressman Crow, in the latter, having the hardest fight. D. W. Hill is opposing him on an insurgent platform. Congressman Bartholdt has no opposition.

In St. Louis the fight centers in the control of the city central committee.

NEGRO FRANCHISE, OKLAHOMA ISSUE

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 2.—When the polls opened today for the State primaries the chief interest centered in the vote on the "grandfather clause" amendment to the State constitution for the disfranchisement of the negroes.

James A. Harris, chairman of the State Republican committee, has predicted the defeat of the measure. During the past two weeks, Harris says, a strong undercurrent against the proposed amendment has developed.

The Democrats strongly urge the adoption of the clause, and declare it will carry by 50,000.

Indications are that J. W. McNeal will be nominated for governor by the Republicans, although the race will probably be close between McNeal and Tom Ferguson, of Wagonka. Lee Cruce will be nominated by the Democrats, as the state machine is backing him. "Alfalfa" Bill Murray of Tishomingo, is opposing Cruce.

Full State and county tickets are to be nominated, as well as Congressional candidates.

KANSAS INSURGENTS EXPECT EASY WIN

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 2.—Primaries are being held today throughout Kansas.

The issue is insurgency and staidism. Eight Congressmen seek reelection. Two are insurgents, the other six regulars. The latter all are opposed by insurgent candidates confident of victory.

Victor Murdock, insurgent, closed his primary campaign with a speech in this city. He talked of Speaker Cannon and the House of Representatives.

The instructions are the insurgents will sweep all but two Congressional districts and the state at large. During the last month there has been a decided change in sentiment against the reactionary Congressmen because of the pounding given the tariff schedules, the House rules, and the Speaker by Senator Cummins and Bristow.

OSTEOPATHS TO MEET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—With leading members of the profession in attendance from many sections of the country, the American Osteopathic Association assembled at the St. Francis Hotel today for its annual convention. Dr. A. T. Still, the discoverer of osteopathy, is the guest of the convention.

CHURCH TO CELEBRATE.

There will be a three-day celebration beginning next Tuesday at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, at Eighth street, near Barry place northwest, to honor the quarter century mark of the establishment of the church. The observance will begin Sunday morning. The Rev. D. E. Wieman is the pastor.

CONSULSHIP OR GIRL, IS YOUNG MAN'S CHOICE

Ethan Allen Weinberg, Former House Page, Is Offered Alternatives in Which Patriotism Opposes Marriage, and He Is Declared Extremely Miserable.

Ethan Allen Weinberg, nineteen years old, of Brooklyn, is in a quandary today, vacillating between ecstasy and despair.

As the situation stands young Weinberg is undecided whether it is his duty to serve his country as a patriotic and self-respecting young man should, or whether he ought to chuck the whole business and resign himself to the fate of Cupid's irresistible arrow attacks. Here are the facts:

ROOSEVELT TO MEET TAFT AGAIN SOON

Griscom's Summer Home Chosen Scene of Coming Political Conference.

President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt are scheduled for another conference in their future, according to information which has reached friends of both men in Washington.

It is declared that the conference is due to the fact that President Taft's friends are not at all satisfied with the result of the first interview between the President and the former President. It is understood, however, that a second meeting between the two men is particularly desired for the purpose of discussing the political situation in New York State.

There is little confidence among Administration officials in Washington that the Republicans are going to be able to displace Governor Harmon as the chief executive of Ohio. It is pointed out that, although the insurgents were humiliated in the convention last week they will make themselves felt in the election next fall.

If the President's own State is lost to the Republicans, it is declared, the Administration cannot afford to get a setback in other Republican strongholds. For this reason New York State is giving the party leaders considerable alarm.

Colonel Roosevelt, of course, is devoting considerable time to the affairs of the party in his own State, but the fear is expressed that with the up-State leaders against him he cannot save the situation unless he works in harmony with the Administration.

For that reason, according to advices received in Washington today, a conference has been arranged between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

The present arrangement is for the two men to meet at Greenfield Hill, Conn., near Bridgeport, at the country home of Lloyd Griscom, New York county chairman.

The fact that President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt, and Mr. Griscom would discuss the New York situation with a view of harmonizing the factions in New York State has been kept secret, and only became known when a letter giving details of the arrangement was received in Washington today.

WANDERLUST LURES FOUR YOUNGSTERS

The wanderlust germ, that disturber of parental peace and happiness, according to the "report" book at Police Headquarters, has swooped down on Washington in greater numbers than did the locusts on the visit to Egypt.

Since Sunday four sets of parents have visited or communicated with "headquarters" to get the aid of Washington's sleuths in bringing back into the fold the present day prodigals who are thought to have started out to see the world. One of the four is fourteen years of age. The others are thirteen.

The 190 Columbus, Robin Cruces, Captain Kidds, and Daniel Boones are Henry Smith, fourteen, 20 D street northwest; Bernard Gringer, thirteen, 44 E street southwest; Stanley Wrenn, thirteen, 10 Thirteenth street northeast; and Lewis Seale, thirteen, 51 Twenty-sixth street northwest. All are white.

POSSE STORMS FORT, SHOOTING NEGROES

Disturbers Resist Georgia Sheriff—Two Killed, Three Wounded.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 2.—A special from Pelham says that in a battle between sheriff and posse and disorderly negroes, two negroes were killed and three probably fatally wounded.

Sheriff Shockley was informed that negroes were causing a disturbance about two miles from Pelham. The sheriff summoned a posse and went to the scene. He found the negroes, who had learned of the coming of the posse, barricaded in a house.

The sheriff ordered them to surrender. The negroes answered by firing. The posse returned the fire, riddling the house with bullets.

The negroes then surrendered. When the house was entered two negroes were found dead, three almost dying, and four covering under beds unharmed. It is said the negroes had gathered at the house to shoot crops.

TO CONSERVE FORESTS.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Aug. 2.—The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests began its ninth annual meeting here today, with President Frank W. Rollins presiding.

Forest taxation, State and town forests, the forest reserve bill, and a plan for local forestry associations are among the subjects to receive attention during the two days' session.

CHINESE BLACKMAIL HALTED BY RULING

Manila Court Upholds Right to Deport Ravenous Tong.

A reign of terror among the Chinese of the Philippines, due to the presence of powerful secret societies, which had been levying blackmail and otherwise assailing the respectable Chinese there, has been brought to an end, according to an announcement of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

It is said that the day of the high-binders and disreputable tong in the islands is over. A decision has been handed down by the supreme court of the islands affirming the right of the Philippine government to deport aliens whose presence is injurious to the public good.

Details Not Known. Details of the schemes worked by the Chinese secret organizations are little known here. It is said, however, that they omitted nothing to compel a system of tribute from the respectable Chinese merchants and others. In one way and another, the Chinese with money were terrified and cajoled into giving up their money to the tong.

Similar schemes have been worked in San Francisco among the Chinese. The courts could do little, for witnesses were intimidated, and the slippery offenders always found ways of evading justice. Both in San Francisco and the Philippines, the police finally went at the matter roused, and, with the cooperation of Chinese officials, seized the criminals.

A well-educated Chinese, who speaks English, and lives on the island of Cebu, gave the first information to the American authorities about the ramifications and methods of the secret societies. This Chinese is now writing a series of articles in a Cebu paper, in which he details the especially the methods of the Chinese blackmailers.

Start of Prosecution. The particular case which has been decided by the supreme court came to a head in August of last year. The governor general's representative in Manila, on the request of the Chinese chamber of commerce and the Chinese consul, caused twelve Chinamen, members of secret societies, to be delivered to the Chinese consul in a launch August 29, 1909. One was a prominent citizen, and the others were classed as merchants and propertyholders. The Chinese consul receiving them, accepted for their personal and registration papers, and put them on a steamer especially chartered by the Chinese and sent them to Amoy.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

August—Our Best Bargain Month

Table listing various linens, bedwear, and towels with prices. Includes items like Mercerized Satin Table Damask, Genuine Silver Bleached Table Damask, Extra Heavy German Table Damask, etc.

Six Reductions in Prices

Advertisement for trunks and suitcases. Includes images of various trunks and suitcases with prices. Special No. 1—Trunk with 2-ply veneer box, two trays, lined lining, 24-inch. Usually \$15.00, now \$12.50.

Advertisement for Smoot-Coffey Co. Underwear. 'You will probably want five or six— if not a full dozen—of the fine SWISS RIBBED UNDERVESTS, up to 29c. which are now selling at.... 17c—3 for 50c'.

Advertisement for suits. '\$2.25 \$2.98 Suits', '\$3.98 \$5.00 Suits', '\$4.98 \$6.98 Suits', '\$7.98 \$10.00 Suits'. 'Best Black Mohair Suits, all the styles previously here at \$2.98 to \$10 to be \$2.25 to \$7.98. Come tomorrow and find sizes for small, medium and large women.'

Advertisement for Lingerie. 'Lingerie, 88c'. 'Was \$1 to \$2'. 'Regular patrons need not be reminded that Lingerie made for a "cheap sale" is never tolerated here. The Princess Slips, Combination Garments, Separate Skirts, and Gowns that have been on tables during the July Sale at \$1, \$1.50, and \$2 are to be 88c for choice—beginning tomorrow morning.'

Advertisement for Chamois-like Gloves. 'Chamois-like Gloves 24c'. '66c for \$1.00 Long Silk Gloves'. 'Hurry—and you'll find all sizes of the Chamois-like Gloves in natural shade, white and black. Think of only 24c pair for these 50c Washable Gloves.'

Advertisement for Brockton Shoe Store. 'AUGUST SHOE SALE'. 'Men's and Women's Fine Shoes Underpriced One-Half and One-Third'. 'Never was a better opportunity offered to buy strictly high-grade, latest style shoes at a fraction of their real value. No old styles, but newest shapes—lasts and patterns in oxfords, pumps, and ties.'

Advertisement for The Palais Royal. 'A. LISNER The Palais Royal G STREET'. 'MOST WONDERFUL—The unpublished bargains for the last of the three "Wonder Days." Come tomorrow, visit all five floors and you'll appreciate the full meaning of "most wonderful."'