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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27

WHILE the signs of the times portend losses to the republicans and while the democrats are "cock sure" that they will control the next House of Representatives it will take the democrats some time even with the tide running in their favor, to gain the Senate. They are already assured of a gain in Maine, having won the legislature, which elects a successor to Senator Hale, but they are due to lose a senator in William E. Purcell, of North Dakota, who was appointed by Governor Burke to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Fountain L. Thompson. The North Dakota legislature is largely republican and when it meets next spring will elect Purcell's successor. Of the thirty senators whose terms expire next March, twenty-four are republicans and six democrats. The democrats gain one in Maine and are making vigorous contests in eleven other states. Republican managers profess to see no danger except in Indiana, Nebraska and Missouri. Beveridge is having a hard fight in the "Hoosier" state but democratic disaffection over the selection of John W. Kern may aid Beveridge very materially. Burkett is in danger in Nebraska and Warner's seat is more than likely to be ocbupied by a democrat. But the democrats are making progressive campaigns in Montana for Carter's seat, in New York for Depew's, in Ohio for Dick's in Delaware for Du Pont's, in Massachusetts for Lodge's and in Nevada for Nixon's. The Senate stands fifty-nine republicans and thirty-three democrats, a majority of twenty-six for the dominant party. Therefore the democrats must gain fourteen senators before they can controle the upper branch of Congress, which seems wholly impossible at this year's election. The next most interesting phase of the situation will be the strength of the insurgents and tartff reforms in both houses. The importance of this question will be seen when Congress undertakes, upon the president's recommendation, to resume revision of the tariff by a gradual process of taking up schedules seriatim.

THERE has been one suicide and one attempt at self-destruction in Alexandria during the past two weeks. The weapons used in both cases were pistols. Isn't it about time that steps were being taken toward keeping such weapons out of the hands of irresponsible people? In some countries people who find it necessary to go armed are compelled to obtain permission from the authorities and have their names published, in order that others may be on their guard. In many of the states including Virginia such weapons are prominently exposed in store windows and sold to any one who desires to purchase them. The police departments of cities, after having accumulated a stock of confiscated pistols, offer the same for sale at public auction, and they are generally disposed of to second-hand dealers who in turn dispose of them to the same class from which they have been taken and they are soon in service again. It has been observed that often parents, thoughtlessly, purchase toy pistols for their offspring, thus educating them early in life into the notion that the carrying of such weapons is one of the essentials of manhood. The fact that the man who eloped from Chester, Pa., with a young woman and came to this city with a pistol in his pocket has made him responsible, in a measure, for his companion's death. Had he left his pistol at home he would not have the blood of the young woman on his conscience. The youth who last Saturday night accompanied a young woman to her home with a pistol in his pocket is one of a large number of youngsters who have much to learn. Whether he shot himself accidentally or with suicidal intent makes no difference. The fact that he carrried a pistol has directed attention to him, and it will require time for him to live down this grave mistake of his younger life.

MR. ROOSEVELT is in complete control of the situation at Saratoga. The New York State Convention when it meets today will not only elect him temporary chairman and listen to his speech as the presentation of the doctrine which hereafter is to be that of the republican party of New York, but it would permit him to write the platform and would nominate for the governorship the man of his choice, were he but to name him. He could dominate the convention's action throughout but this is what he does not intend to do. Vice President Sherman, having seen the handwriting on the wall last night, ignominously surrendered and decided that he would as gracefully as possible retire from the contest with Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of today's convention.

In 1909 there were 2,854 homicides in that portion of United States covered by death registry laws, and in the same area 8,402 deaths due to suicide. Poison was the most commonly employed instrument of suicide, 2,464 cases being due to it. Firearms, with 2,395 cases, were a close second as a means of self-destruction, while hanging was responsible for 1,215 cases. Incomplete returns from the various provinces in Russia show that 631 attempts at suicide were made by persons during the month beginning August 14 and ending September 13. Of this number 329 attempts were successful and 121 of the persons who took their lives were at small towns. At Krasnoyarsk, the capital of the government of Yeniseisk, in Siberia, 13 men and 4 women committed suicide, while 17 men and 37 women made unsuccessful attempts to end their lives. In St. Petersburg there were 25 suicides and 30 unsuccessful attempts during the stated period, and at Moscow 29 persons killed themselves and 42 others vainly tried to do so.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette]

Two members of the president's house party today slipped away from the Cabinet deliberations to do honor to Prince Tuasi Suun, who as the royal head of the Chinese Naval Commission arrived in this city with his retinue last night. At 10 o'clock this morning, Secretary Knox accompanied with several State Department officials paid an official visit of about ten minutes' duration to the Chinese Prince. This call was followed by one from Secretary of the Navy Meyer and a "bevy" of gaudily uniformed naval officers. The royal Chinese visitor then in accordance with official ettirette, returned the visits of the Cabinet members. As the Royal Commission includes a vice admiral, an excellency, a handfull of Chinese naval officers and several attaches they presented a brilliant picture as they went up to the State, War and Navy Building in their full dress uniforms. The official visits were followed by a visit of the Chinese Commission to the gun shops of the Navy Yard. The prince has come to this country with a view to placing a contract for two up to date battle ships for the Chinese navy. A thorough inspection was made of the gun shops by the commission. After luncheon, the party were received by President Taft and the members of the cabinet. The president discussed naval affairs with His Royal Highness, Prince Suun. The presidental house party and the members of the commission then went by automobile to review a drill of the troops at Fort Myer.

In a collision between an automobile and a trolley car at Thirteenth and G streets, northwest, last night, Wilbert C. Jones was dangerously injured, his car demolished and a number of people on the trolley were badly shaken up.

Roosevelt's Alleged Indebtedness.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, sent a letter to John H. Devine, the stockholder who had asked whether Theodore Roosevelt owed the company $100,000 for special trains, and told him in effect, according to the recipient of today's letter, that the only courtesies extended to Mr. Roosevelt were the same as those extended to other presidents.

Asked whether President McCrea confirmed the fact that Roosevelt owed the company a bill for traveling expenses, Devine replied: "I won't discuss that. I will neither confirm nor deny it. I will only say that the incident is closed. The letter I have from Mr. McCrea is satisfactory to me." It was evident from Devine's manner that he was loath to discuss the matter further.

Insurance Commissioners in Convention.

Mobile, Sept. 27.—A statement of assets, annually for publicity and biennially for submission to the State Insurance Departments, was the chief feature of a bill reported from the committee on fraternal insurance at the annual convention of National Insurance Commissioners which began its meeting in this city today. Coupled with this provision are mandatory clauses insuring that societies not showing a sufficient income to meet their contract obligations shall be compelled to make provision for their liabilities. It is expected the bill will be passed tonight by the convention and be submitted for consideration in the various states.

The delegates were welcomed by acting Governor of Alabama Henry B. Gray and W. K. P. Wilson on behalf of the local insurance and commercial bodies. Hon. John A. Hatigan, of St. Paul, Minn., presided.

Dedication.

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Thirty thousand persons, a majority of whom were civil war veterans who participated in the battle of Gettysburg attended this afternoon the dedication of the memorial erected by the state of Pennsylvania in memory of her soldiers who took part in the battle. Gen. H. S. Huidekoper, of Philadelphia, president of the Memorial Commission, tendered the memorial to Gov. Stuart who made a short speech.

Father of Twins for Third Time.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Announcing that for the third time twins had arrived in his home Dominco Domichelli came to town yesterday and went to all the city and county officials in search of the man who gives prizes to fathers who promote the birth rate. He was given the address of Theodore Roosevelt, and he left for his home saying he would tell "that person" of his antirace snicide beliefs.

Topedo Boat Floated.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The torpedo boat S-69 was floated today at Kiel, where she grounded yesterday afternoon, after the removal of her guns. She was not seriously injured. It was erroneously reported that S-69 and S-67 had both been sunk.

Seven robbers who traveled in a automobile early today blew the safe at the Somersworth, N. H., postoffice and escaped with $400 in cash and 10,000 postage stamps.

WAR ON THE OLD GUARD

Roosevelt Defiant—Former President Attacks Committee for its Repeated Endorsement of Sherman.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—War without quarter on the old guard and the New York state committee is declared in a statement issued by Theodore Roosevelt here today as a result of last night's committee meeting. Roosevelt attacks the committee for its repeated endorsement of Vice-President Sherman, and its official declaration that there was no fraud or deceit in the original selection of Sherman as temporary chairman of the state convention. Roosevelt said:

"The conduct of the majority of the state committee last evening puts in the clearest light what this contest really is. The statement of Messrs. Griscom, Krulewitch, Kracke, Wanmaker and Henkel, proves conclusively that trickery was used in the effort to win a majority and to keep the management of the party under the control of the men who have discredited it by their actions.

"There has never been a state convention to which it was better worth going than this; for never in any other has the issue been so clearly drawn between cleanliness and honesty and politics and honesty in public life and that peculiar baseness in political management which has made the very word politician obnoxious to the people.

"Our fight is squarely against corruption and the unclean bossism which has bred corruption. The men, who by trickery, kept control of the state committee and who now come here in the effort to dominate the convention are the very man who are responsible for corruption which produced Allds and for all that has been discreditable in the party management; and now these deeply discredited bosses resent the effort of the people, the effort of the plain people, who make the great bulk of the republican party, to rescue that party from the faction which has used it only to further their own base and selfish purposes."

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—So bitter was the feeling today between the two factions in the republican party that it was freely predicted that there would be actual fighting before the convention finally concluded its work. Last night's meeting of the state committee, when the selection of Mr. Sherman as temporary chairman was affirmed, has angered the Roosevelt following. Today they are urging Roosevelt to throw the entine state committee overboard. They are suggesting that there be nothing in the nature of a compromise, but that a platform be framed and jammed through which will be ultra-progressive in its tone.

"Drive the old guard out of the party for good," is the slogan of Collins, Griscom and their friends, today and Roosevelt is considerating the suggestion. Should he try to force through the radical platform his friends are asking for there will be an open split and a bolt of considerable magnitude.

Convention Hall here seats 5,000 people, but the tickets had been issued to three times that number and the result was that there was an early rush by those who knew that room was to be at a premium. As an indication that the old guard had abandoned hope of controlling despite an outward appearance of confidence, it developed that Sherman was planning to deliver part of his prepared speech from the floor. He refused to give out advance copies of the speech.

Just before the convention was called to order William Barnes, jr., in a bitter statement, admitted defeat.

"They seem to have the votes," he says, "and with them might makes right. But they have to take the responsibility."

Roosevelt officially" O. K.'d" the platform today. While the document is to be a closely guarded secret until it is submitted in sections to the committee on resolutions, it was learned that the "big noise" is not the plank on direct primaries. The platform denounces in unmeasured terms, and in the most vigorous language, graft and grafters. The big corporatinns which have "debauched legislators and purchased favored laws and privileges," are condemned, and the party is pledged to enact legislation that will make more severe the penalty for bribery. The "grafters within our own party" are denounced, and the party is pledged to retire from public life" all who have been tained by the suggestion that they haye accepted unlaw-contributions." This latter is intended as a direct slap at officials who have been brought before the public by the legislative graft committee investigation.

Abe Gruber, of New York in opposing the motion to substitute Roosevelt for Sherman said:

"Twelve years ago on this platform I warned a republican convention against turning the executive mansion into a shooting gallery. My advice was not heeded. Since the memorable day the man who has ever since been shooting, has seen his party organization divided in every state, his party's candidates overwhelmingly defeated, depressed and the intelligent and honest workingmen without employment and hungry. Looking for other fields for shooting practice, this man is now shooting at the courts and its judges.

"Himself posing as a lawyer who never had a case or drew a brief, he now finds sport in holding up the courts and judges to the scorn of the mob.

"This apostle of Derringer practice, while he was president abused Judge Humphrey, of the United States Circuit Court, a gentleman and honest man, for rendering a decision which was made according to the law, and which to this day is unrevised.

"Workingmen of the United States, do you recall that when Haywood and Moyer were on trial for their lives, this same shooter with all the power of the president of the Uniled States, sought to influence the jury by holding up these leaders of labor as undesirable citizens. Lincoln and I, Taft and I, both did the same thing, cries the shooter. It should have been Bryan and I, Hearst and I.

"When given power to shoot the trusts he drew a line between the good ones and the bad ones. The steel and sugar trusts were the good ones, those which would not help along the shooter's political schemes were the bad ones. As now those who cry 'Vive le Roi' are good republicans, and those who are putting patriotism above all else and therefore will not join the cry, are bad republicans.

"While under the table I touch Cox's feet.

"I cannot with Lorimer sit down and eat.

"Fellow citizens of New York, has the correspondence with Harriman passed from your minds? While the firm was Roosevelt and Harriman, and not Roosevelt and Lincoln, the shooter and railroad men were engaged in a joint plant to get money, and, in writing, the senior member of the firm assured Harriman that they were both practical men and had better keep the partnership under cover. Harriman supplied his share of the capital, and I now wish to protect his memory. He was not a practical man, but a confiding and very much duped come-on.

"Every generation gives opportunity to the patriotic and brave to keep our ship of state headed in the right direction and all of us may now join in the great fight, begun in this convention, to prevent a third term or something worse."

Comptroller Prendergast of New York took the platform and impassionedly defended Roosevelt.

It was 12:07 when Chairman Woodruff called the convention to order.

At 12;15 Woodruff introduced Rev. Carey, of Saratoga, who delivered the opening invocation.

When the prayer was ended, former Attorney General Davies demanded that the aisles be cleared of all who were not delegates. Woodruff appealed to the police to put out all not entitled to seats.

The crowd was too much for the ushers and police, and everything stopped for a time.

It was 12:40 before the Woodruff secured order sufficient for the voice of Secretary Gleason to be heard in reading the call for the convention.

It was 12:56 when Chairman Woodruff began his speech naming James S. Sherman as the choice of the state committee for temporary chairman. When Taft was named, there was forty seconds of applause which was confined to the delegates and the Utica and Albany men in the galleries. The cheering was aided by the hand which played "America." A second outburst greeted the mention of Sherman, and when Woopruff indignantly declared the "state committee was not actuated by ulterior motives," there was cheering and hissing. It was manifest that the crowd wrs in an aurgy mood and would only require a word to precipitate a real disturbance. Roosevelt sat impassively through the Woodruff speech.

When Woodruff mentioned Roosevelt for the first time the New York county delegations started a cheer which was taken up by a portion of the spectators.

WEST POINT IN REBELLION.

All Members of the Academy Guilty of Insubordination and Candidates for Court Martial.

West Point, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A state of open rebellion exists today in the United States Military Academy, the home of discipline.

It is admitted that the authorities in charge of the government military academy are facing the most serious situation ever encountered at West Point, for the cadet corps is an absolute unit in the existing rebellion. No man seems more guilty than another, and to expel one for insubordination means that all must go. The delicacy of the situation is such that Major General Thomas H. Barry, superintendent of the academy, returned from Washington to take personal charge today.

The "silent" affront given Captain Rugus E. Longan, tactical instructor, in the mess hall Saturday and Sunday is as nothing compared with the "silence" given the military board of inquiry by the cadet corps, and unless some weak-kneed cadet agrees to tell the board what caused the insult to Capt. Longan, the academy authorities are face to face with the necessity of court martialing the entire corps for insubordination, the most serious breach of military discipline.

The board of inquiry, appointed by Lieut. Col. Fred Sibley, commandant of cadets and in charge of the academy during Maj. Gen. Barry's absence, has been in session since the "silence" was given Capt. Longan, and already examined twenty of the first-class men (seniors). As a unit these men have given the "silence" to the court. "We have formed a dislike to this officer," they have said, and no amount of persuasion or threats can compel them to go further. They have simply folded their arms and declined to answer any questions.

Lieut. Col. Sibley intimated today that the entire cadet corps of 450 members will be called, one by one, before the board, and that this will occupy two or three weeks. Knowing ones declare, however, that the corps will be guided by the action of the first class men. If these men maintain their refusal to talk, every underclassmen may be expected to do the same. The situation thus facing the military authorities is that of rank insubordination.

Severe action is expected when Gen. Barry resumes command. As a disciplinarian, General Barry has few equals in the army. He is almost a martinet in his severity toward any breach of discipline, and the insubordination rampant at the academy is almost certain to meet with severe punishment at his hands.

Canalejas to Resign!

London, Sept. 27.—Another rumor that Premier Canalejas of Spain will resign his post rather than face the clerical attack when the Cortes opens, reached London today in a dispatch from the Madrid correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph. Canalejas's resignation will likely be handed in this week, the dispatch says. The Exchange Telegraph's information, however, is at variance with the dispatches of other correspondents, who declare that Canalejas and King Alfonso are still firm in their programme to check the growth of clericalism in Spain.

Flight Over Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—Walter R. Brookins made his first flight over Chicago in a Wright aeroplane today. He circled Grant Park on the lake front half a dozen times, at each circuit rising higher until he was 2,000 feet above the city.

SHERMAN WITHDRAWS.

The republican state committee of New York had a meeting in the United States Hotel in Saratoga last night. Chairman T. L. Woodruff presided. There was a full attendance. When the roll had been called by Lafayette B. Gleason, secretary of the committee, Chairman Woodruff amid profound silence, read Vice-President Sherman's letter declining the temporary chairmanship of the state committee.

After an acrimonious debate lasting far into the night, William Barnes, jr., offered a resolution reading:

"That it is the sense of this committee that Mr. Sherman was selected on August 16, at the meeting of the state convention in New York city, to be temporary chairman of the state convention through no misrepresentation or deceit, and that Mr. Sherman be so informed by the chairman and secretary of this committee in response to his letter."

Representative Herbert Parsons moved to lay Mr. Barnes's resolution upon the table. Mr. Parsons' motion was lost by a vote of 20 to 17. Mr. Barnes' motion was then adopted by a vote of 22 to 15, Charles H. Betts, of Lyons, and Representative J. Sloat Fassett standing with the majority, although they had voted in the meeting of the committee in New York city for Col. Roosevelt to be temporary chairman of the convention.

Mr. Sherman's letter is as follows:

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.

To the members of the Republican State committee, T. L. Woodruff, chairman:

My dear Mr. Woodruff: As you know, I had no ambition to preside over the State convention to convene tomorrow. As you also know, I was asked to preside, not alone because I was part of the Taft administration, but because it was known that, in response to the president's request, I had spoken for the administration and for him on several occasions in different sections of the country, because it was known I had been a stanch supporter of the President during his entire term of office, because I was known to be an especially ardent supporter and advocate of the basic principles of the party. My name was presented in the State committee in accordance with custom in State and nation. I solicited no man for support. I consented to act as a service to my party, not to gratify a personal ambition. In that respect I had none.

The charge has since been made in some quarters that my selection was accomplished in the state committee by means of deception and misrepresentation. I do not believe it. So far as I am personally concerned, I know the statement to be absolutely unfounded. Even to do the party service I am unwilling to serve in the face of such a charge if well founded. I therefore ask that at the committee meeting tonight this charge so publicly be made, with equal directness and publicly investigated, that the majority of the state committee who originally favored my selection may each declare whether or not his preference was based upon any statement which bore any color of misrepresentation or deception, for if such be the fact I ask that my name be not presented to the convention for its temporary presiding officer tomorrow. With personal regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
J. S. SHERMAN.

FELL IN LOVE WITH PHOTO.

Andrew Murray, a well-known jeweler of Fredericksburg, a widower, went to Ocean View last Thursday and on Friday night, at the home of a friend of the bride in Portsmouth, married Miss Lucy Matlock, of North Carolina. He had not seen the young lady until the day before.

One of her friends was visiting at Ocean View this summer, when she met Miss Matlock and told her of Mr. Murray, who had lost his wife some time ago and had a home and no children. The young lady gave her photograph to the friend and told her she might present it to Mr. Murray. Mr. Murray was pleased with the photograph and had one taken of himself and sent it the young lady. A correspondence ensued, resulting in Mr. Murray going to Ocean View Thursday, when he met Miss Matlock.

They liked each other and on the following night the services of a minister were secured. Mr. and Mrs. Murray arrived home last night and are now occupying their house on Winchester street. Upon their arrival they were met by a large gathering who gave them a cordial greeting.

BISHOP VAN DE VYVER.

The Right Rev. Augustine Van de Vyver, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Virginia, arrived in Richmond last night after an extended journey through Europe. Bishop Van de Vyver arrived in New York on Friday on the Cunarder Lusitania, but remained in that city until yesterday morning, when he started for home. Bishop Van de Vyver when seen last night stated that he was too tired to give an account of his journey, but said that he had enjoyed himself to the fullest extent in his travels. He was, however, more than glad to get back home after his long absence. —[Richmond Times Dispatch.

Wisconsin Republican

Madison, Wis., Sept. 27.—When the republican platform convention convened at noon, Senator La Follette was in control. A fight was expected over a resolution pledging the election of Senator La Follette, but as there was no chance to win, it was expected all delegates would finally vote for the resolution.

The convention will commend what La Follett has done, will condemn the tariff and will not mention Taft.

Cruised Over Paris.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The French war dirigible Colonel Renard, commanded by Capt. Kapferer, cruised over Paris from 8:15 until 11:30 today, at an average height of 4,700 feet. The balloon ascended and alighted at Issy, a suburb. It was under perfect control and was put through some difficult manouevres.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Hampton Roads Cutlery Company has failed in Norfolk with $100,000 assets.

Taking the long disputed matter of the double quarantine at the Virginia ports in his own hands, Governor Mann yesterday issued an order abolishing the state quarantine at Newport News.

Mrs. Eliza Burton, widow of the late Arthur Burton, of Stafford, died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Swetnam, in Culpeper, after an illness of several months, aged 73 years.

The water in the Rappahannock river is lower than it has been for several years. The drought now prevailing is becoming serious. It has been several weeks since any quantity of rain has fallen.

The annual convention of the Virginia League of Municipalities will convene in Charlottesville from October 6 to 8. The commission form of government will be one of the most important questions to be discussed.

The grand jury of Clarke county at Berryville yesterday indicted James Feldner and Thomas Clark, of Clarke county, for the murder of Hugh Curtiss, manager of a merry-go-round at Boyce, September 24. Feldner entered a plea of self-defense.

YOUNG AND MAYNARD.

Featuring the day in Norfolk yesterday in the investigation of the Second district democratic congressional primary was the vigorously worded motion before the investigating committee that Maynard and Young, contestant and contestee for the congressional nomination, be required to file at once statements of their election expenses in accordance with the provisions of the Barksdale pure election law.

The law is recited at length in the motion and in it severe penalties are imposed for failure to comply with it. Both candidates have apparently violated it. Former Lieut. Gov. Edward Echols, of Staunton, was the only member of the committee looking after the investigation yesterday, the copying of records being about all that was expected to be done, and one member all that was deemed necessary to see that this proceeded in an orderly manner.

In the absence of the other members Mr. Echols requested the attorneys for the citizens who made the motion to wait until today for a ruling on it and the request was acceded to.

The full committee will assemble to hear the reply of Young to the charges of Maynard and the citizens' counsel and any counter charges affecting Maynard which he may wish to file. That the counter charges will be forthcoming there is no doubt. Young's attorneys have been hard at work in Portsmouth, Maynard's home town, and where he received large majorities, and no denial is made of the fact that their charges will be wholesome and hot. They will make use of the evidence gathered by the citizens' counsel as well as that gathered by themselves.

Additional evidences of evil practices in connection with the election develop as fast as the investigation proceeds. Men who never went near the polls on election day are recorded as having voted, as well as the dead and missing. And there are scores of names on the poll books whom it appears that no one ever heard of save election officials.

Diligent search certainly fails to locate them. And among names falsely voted are those of not a few quite prominent citizens. It is evident that an investigation was not thought of by certain election officials.

Attorney Billisoly declared last night that the investigation had unearthed sufficient fraud and irregularities in Norfolk, Norfolk county and Portsmouth to throw the election results of all three out, and to justify the State committee in declaring the election null and void. He is confident that the investigating committee will do this. He further believes that the committee will rule that both Messrs. Young and Maynard shall be barred from the second primary.

EX-QUEEN TO QUIT SPAIN.

As a direct sequel to the Madrid government's split with the Vatican it is understood that Maria Christina, the queen-mother of Spain, intends to quit her adopted country next month to enjoy the evening of her days in the seclusion of a castle in her native land. Several residences have been offered to her, both in Austria and Hungary. Her final choice is said to lie between the Freudenthan estate of her brother, the Archduke Eugene, and the palace of Archduchess Clothilde at Budapest. Emperor Francis Joseph has written an authograph letter to his royal relative recommending the latter.

Queen Maria Christina looks more than her 52 years, which is hardly surprising in view of what she has suffered since her husband passed away, 25 years ago. King Alfonso's recklessness of late has caused her as much worry as his health did as a child.

His defiant attitude toward the Papal See is believed to have been especially painful to her, as it ran counter to all the traditions of the House of Hapsburg as well as to her own religious feelings.

Maria Christina's popularity in Spain is proverbial. "Good Queen Christina," as she is called, will leave her adopted country a more beloved figure than is her royal daughter-in-law.

Mr. Roosevelt and the Vatican.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—As the result of Theodore Roosevelt's imbroglio with the Vatican during his visit in Rome last spring, three Catholic prelates—an archbishop and two bishops—have refused to sit at the table with the former president when he is guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Knights of Columbus, in Peoria, October 12.

More than 200 priests of the church, it is said, also will find it convenient not to attend the banquet for the same reason. The incident at Rome is somewhat paralleled in Peoria.

The colonel finds himself in the bad graces of the Methodist because he has refused to attend their ceremonies incidental to the laying of the cornerstone of a deaconess home.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

All the cadets at West Point are still prisoners in their rooms for the silence administered to an officer.

Fifty-two earthquake shocks from an extinct volcano near Flagstaff, Ariz., caused a construction gang to flee to safety.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, is on trial at McAlester, Okla., charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of town lots.

Brigadier General A. L. Mills, in his annual report, makes a plea for the elimination of politics, now more or less influential in the national guard in each state.

Allegations that the railroads of the west are still giving rebates and charging them to damage account were made by Clifford Thame before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

State Representative Charles A. White, of Illinois, testified yesterday that he got $1,000 to vote to send William Lorimer to the United States Senate and $900 from a "jackpot" supposed to be a legislative corruption fund.

Firewood valued at $250,000,000 is used every year by the people of the United States, according to the latest estimates of the forest service. While our forefathers used considerably more wood, coal to a great extent has supplanted it as a fuel. Little attention has been paid to the amount of wood used for fuel purposes.

The jury which has been considering since 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon whether or not William F. Downs is guilty of the larceny of $3,100 from the mayor and City Council of Baltimore on September 1, 1908, had failed to reach an agreement at 8:45 o'clock last night, and was locked up again until today.

Fire last night wiped out an entire block of buildings in the central part of Chestertown, the county seat of Kent, Md., involving a loss of more than $100,000. The rapid spread of the flames and the prevalence of a high wind made the efforts of the fire department of no avail.

Robbins' Show arrived at Chestertown, Md., Sunday, and during the day a fight occurred between two of the employes, in which a negro badly cut a white man. As soon as the affair became known friends of the white man made for the negro, and but for the interference of officers he would have been lynched.

With his life insured for $100,000, T. J. Pritchett, president of the Dublin, Ga., Banking Company and head of the Georgia Warehouse and Compress Company, committed suicide early yesterday morning while in bed. Mrs. Pritchett had just arisen from bed and entered the bathroom adjoining the sleeping apartment. Mr. Pritchett had been despondent recently from unknown causes.

Two persons are dead and twelve more are ill with a malignant form of typhoid fever, which, it is believed, came from lobster salad eaten at the dinner served on September 7 under the auspices of the Entre Nous Club in honor of John Kelly, a newly appointed patrolman, of Elizabeth, N. J. The epidemic is rapidly spreading among all those who attended the dinner, and each day new cases are coming to light.

Mayor Gaynor of New York issued last night for the first time a formal statement saying that he is not a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. Nowhere in the statement, does the mayor say, however, what course he will pursue in the event the nomination is thrust upon him. He indicates that he prefers to serve his full term as mayor, but at the same time he emphasizes that he feels no moral obligation to do so.

The Utah courts, in ending a bitterly fought will contest by the award of $12,000 to the two children of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley out of the estate of the late United States Senator Arthur Brown, whom Mrs. Bradley shot and killed in the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, in December, 1906, wrote the last word on Saturday in one of the ugliest scandals that ever has attached to national politics and virtually branded as a peculiarly obnoxious liar a man who has been dead for four years.

At the first of a three-day series of Cabinet conferences at the White House yesterday, President Taft and his advisers discussed the Supreme Court vacancies, the Alaskan situation, and general topics on the estimates, which are to be presented to Congress from the various departments. Gov. Hughes' name was the only one mentioned for chief justice. The governor's qualifications were discussed at considerable length, but nothing definite came from it. Those considered for other vacancies on the Supreme Court bench included United States Senator George Sutherland, of Utah; Chancellor Pitman, Justice Swayze and R. V. Lindabury, of New Jersey.

LITTLE BOY BURNS TO DEATH.

Inability of a Polish mother to make firemen understand in which room her child was asleep was responsible for the death of her eight-year-old son, Johnnie Mozinek, in Chicago yesterday. The Moziniek household was in a frame building and is conducted as a rooming house by the mother, Mrs. Paul Moziniek. Mrs. Moziniek, who was sleeping with the child on the second floor, detected the odor of smoke and rushed to the stairway, the steps of which had already burned away. Returning and placing the sleeping boy between two feather beds, she leaped from a window. By the time an engine company arrived the building was in flames. Mrs. Moziniek, who had been stunned, rallied and tried to tell the firemen that her little son was in the upper room, but could not make them understand. After the fire had been extinguished the body was found between the two featherbeds, charred and lifeless. The fire is said to be of incendiary origin.

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