

LITTLEFIELD AFTER IT

MAINE CONGRESSMAN A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP.

REFUSES TO RECONSIDER

All Efforts to Induce Hon. David B. Henderson to Make the Race for Congress From the Third Iowa District Result in Failure—President Roosevelt Sends Him a Brief but Earnest Appeal.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Congressman Charles B. Littlefield of Maine during the day informed the Globe that he would be a candidate for the speakership of the national house in the event of Speaker Henderson persisting in his refusal to accept the nomination from the Third congressional district of Iowa.

Congressman Littlefield is visiting here and will leave in the morning for Pittsburg. In an interview he said: "I shall be a candidate for the



CHARLES B. LITTLEFIELD.

speakership of the house in the event of Mr. Henderson's retirement.

"I had supposed that he could be prevailed upon to reconsider his determination not to accept the nomination from the Third congressional district of Iowa.

"I have received a number of telegrams in relation to this subject since morning and have already notified a number of friends as to my decision."

HENDERSON REMAINS FIRM.

Adheres to His Resolution to Keep Out of the Congressional Race.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 18.—Speaker Henderson remains firm in his declaration of the congressional nomination notwithstanding the flood of telegrams from all parts of the country protesting against his decision and imploring him to reconsider the same.

Des Moines, Sept. 18.—Speaker Henderson has refused to reconsider his withdrawal from the congressional race in the Third district. The following telegraphic reply has been received in response to a request from Messrs. L. A. Young and S. N. Rathbun to reconsider his action:

ASKS HIM TO RECONSIDER.

President Roosevelt Sends a Message to Speaker Henderson.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 18.—The following is the telegram received by Speaker Henderson from President Roosevelt:

WOLFER MADE PRESIDENT.

Minnesota Official Chosen as the Head of National Prison Congress.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—At the session of the National Prison congress officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President, Henry Wolfer, Minnesota; general secretary, John L. Milligan, Pennsylvania; assistant secretary, L. C. Storrs, Michigan; treasurer, Charles M. Jessup, New York.

It was decided to hold the next convention at Louisville.

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TO SUPPRESS POACHING.

Russia Taking Steps Against Japanese and American Sealers.

London, Sept. 18.—In a dispatch from Odessa the correspondent of the Standard says the Russian minister of agriculture and state domains, M. Yermoloff, has announced that he has now taken effective measures for the suppression of the systematic poaching operations of Americans and Japanese among the seal and other seal animals on the northeastern coast of Siberia.

Although anxious to comply with the reiterated representations of Russia, the Washington and Tokyo governments have failed to put an end to this illicit fishing in Russian waters. M. Yermoloff, continues the correspondent, now gives formal notice that Americans and Japanese poachers captured within the limits of Russia's maritime jurisdiction on the Siberian coast will be liable to three months imprisonment and their ships and cargoes to confiscation. This order will be enforced by three fast gunboats. No discrimination will be made; the commanders and crews of poaching vessels will be subjected to the same punishment. In case of refusal to surrender or attempt to escape the commanders of the Russian gunboats are empowered to fire upon and sink the "sea pirates."

ROCK ISLAND REORGANIZATION.

Iowa Attorney General Holds It Is Not Contrary to Public Policy.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 18.—Attorney General C. W. Mullen, in an opinion filed with Governor Cummins during the day, holds that the acts of the new Iowa corporation with the Rock Island reorganization, are not outside the powers conferred by statute nor contrary to public policy in the legal sense of the term. Governor Cummins, in making public the opinion, concurs in it from a legal view point, but adds, referring to the reorganization:

"The thing done is neither a merger nor a consolidation. Not a mile of track nor a dollar in value is added to the Rock Island property. It is simply a new device for watering securities. It is for the next general assembly to say whether it is wise to permit our laws to so remain that such things are possible."

RETURNS COME IN SLOWLY.

Minnesota Congressional Contests Practically Settled.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—With some returns still missing, there is no longer much room for doubt of the results of the several congressional contests. The exact pluralities or majorities of all the successful candidates may not be known for another day or two, but the general results are now apparent. The nominees are:

Democrats—Peter McGovern, C. N. Andrews, C. C. Kolars, John L. Gieske, John Lind, J. A. Du Bois, M. L. Fay, Alex. McKinnon. Republicans—James A. Tawney, J. T. McClary, Charles R. Davis, Fred C. Stevens, Loren Fletcher, C. B. Buckman, M. J. Dowling, J. Adam Beje, Halvor Steenerson. Populists—A. O. Fosberg, N. T. Moeen.

FIERY SOUTHERN WOMEN.

Denounce General Torrence's Plan to Aid Confederate Veterans.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial association General Ell Torrence's plan for aiding Confederate veterans was denounced. The resolution adopted declares:

"We will never consent to accept aid from a Union veteran either to build soldiers' homes or otherwise assist the remnant of our Southern heroes. We want no sympathy. We demand the respect which our truly noble part in the Civil war makes our due."

A motion to amend the resolution so as to extend thanks to General Torrence was vigorously opposed by a minority.

THE "BABY" BARKED.

Young Woman's Novel Attempt to Evade Customs Duties.

London, Sept. 18.—One of the most ingenious attempts on record to evade the payment of customs duties occurred at Dover, when a smartly dressed young woman landed from the Ostend steamer carrying in her arms what was ostensibly a baby in long clothes. As the young woman was passing the customs officials the "baby" barked and an investigation disclosed that the supposed infant was in reality a valuable dog which the woman was endeavoring to smuggle in, in contravention of the strict English customs regulations.

The animal, which had been unsuccessfully drugged, was sent back to Belgium.

FIRE SITUATION ALARMING.

An Appeal Made to Wyoming's Governor for Assistance.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 18.—Following the receipt of a message by Governor Richards from the secretary of the interior in response to an appeal for assistance in fighting the forest fires, Supervisor Forestry Garbuta has been instructed to proceed to the relief of Supervisor Herlihy, who is fighting fire near Pearl, Col., and in the southern part of the state. He has been empowered to employ all the help needed to bring the flames under control. Word was received from the Grand encampment district that the fire situation is becoming more alarming.

Senator Bard's Condition Grave.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—Senator Bard's condition, according to the bulletin issued by the physicians, is very grave. The pulse is 152 and temperature 101 1/2.

STRIKE WILL SOON END

RUMORED ONE OF THE LARGEST ANTHRACITE MINES IS ABOUT TO GIVE IN.

OTHERS WILL THEN FOLLOW

Henry E. Weaver of the Weaver Coal Company is the Authority for the Statement—Says the Mine Owners Realize That a Settlement Cannot Be Put Off Much Longer as a Crisis is at Hand.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Word has been received in Chicago from Henry E. Weaver of the Weaver Coal company, who is in Buffalo, that the anthracite coal strike will soon come to an end, that one of the largest mines in the heart of the disturbed district in Pennsylvania is about to give in to the strikers and that other mines will directly follow the example of the leader. C. B. Ferguson, private secretary to Mr. Weaver, received a long telegram from Buffalo stating the case and the announcement was authorized by Mr. Weaver through Mr. Ferguson in Chicago.

"The big mine which Mr. Weaver refers to," said Mr. Ferguson, "will be in operation within a week. The owners of the mine, which is one of the largest in the affected district, realize that the settlement which is bound to come cannot be put off any longer, as the big strike has now come to a crisis and affairs have reached such a serious point and the effects are so widespread and dire that the settlement must come promptly. Mr. Weaver was assured that the mine would be working again within a week.

"Of course the other mines will follow the example promptly and the public can look forward to a settlement of all the difficulties within a short time."

MINERS REMAINING FIRM.

President Mitchell Discredits Reports of Increased Coal Output.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 18.—Inactivity at President Mitchell's headquarters and apparent activity in coal operators circles covers the situation in this section of the strike region. President Mitchell still insists that his followers are remaining firm and that there will be no break in the ranks of the miners. He discredits all reports about an increase in output of coal at mines and washeries, claiming that there will be no coal mined and sent to market of any account, until the strike is ended. At the offices of the local coal companies, on the other hand, it is said that they are adding to their working force every day and that the output of coal is gradually increasing, but no figures are furnished.

WOMAN'S CRUEL DEATH.

Run Over by Binder and Lacerated by Sickie Guards.

St. Thomas, N. D., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Stephan Hannah was killed at her home three and one-half miles west of this city. Her youngest son, a boy about fourteen years old, drove into the coal yard with a binder about dusk. He left the team hitched to the binder and went into the house for something to eat. Mrs. Hannah was on her way to the barn to milk. The team started to the trough for water and she did not see them until the binder was upon her.

She was thrown to the ground, the sickie guards and grain separator catching her in the hip and dragging her about eighty feet until she came in contact with a hay rack and the binder passed over her, lacerating her hip.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

John D. Rockefeller's Residence Destroyed by Fire.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The residence of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, Westchester county, was destroyed by fire during the night. The building was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have started from crossed electric wires. The house stood on the top of a hill about 600 feet above the level of the Hudson river overlooking the country for miles in every direction. None of the family was at home and the blaze was discovered by some of the servants working about the place. The fire departments of North Tarrytown and Tarrytown responded to telephone calls, but lack of water prevented the building from being saved. The firemen and servants, however, succeeded in getting out a great portion of the valuable furniture. The estimated loss is \$40,000.

BLEW TOP OF HIS HEAD OFF.

Insane Man Seriously Wounds Two People and Kills Himself.

Essex, Conn., Sept. 18.—Thomas D. Coulter, judge of probate, and First Selectman Henry C. Pratt, both prominent citizens of this town, were shot and seriously wounded on the street by David Hayden, an insane man. Hayden hurried to his home a few minutes later and blew the top of his head off with a shotgun.

SHOT HIM TILL HE FELL.

Two Men Wound and Capture a Nebraska Murderer.

Windsor, Neb., Sept. 18.—David Leary, a Windsor liveryman, started out alone during the afternoon to try to locate a suspect who had been seen about four miles from here. Leary came upon two men driving some cattle and thought one of them was Niengenfind, the Pierce county fugitive.

Leary went to a nearby farmhouse and procured a shotgun, and the assistance of Perry Borum, who had a twenty-two calibre rifle. The two men went across a field to intercept the herd and soon came upon Niengenfind. They called upon him to throw up his hands. His reply was to draw a revolver and to shoot point blank at Leary, at the same time springing behind his companion, using him as a shield. Niengenfind fired his remaining five shots without effect. Then Leary and Borum poured a fusillade of shots into him until he fell. He was brought to Windsor and doctors are attending him. They believe he will live, although he is unconscious.

Niengenfind a week ago, with little provocation, killed his divorced wife and her father and wounded his mother-in-law and his sister-in-law. He escaped and sent back word he would finish the rest of the family before he was done. Night and day passes with bloodhounds have been searching for him. Rewards aggregating \$1,000 had been offered for his capture.

UNABLE TO FIND KELLY.

Two Duplicate Warrants Issued for His Arrest at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Two duplicate warrants for the arrest of Charles F. Kelly, who is being sought for on the charge of bribery and perjury in connection with the municipal boodle cases, were issued during the evening and placed in the hands of detectives. Circuit Attorney Folk had been informed from an apparently authentic source that Kelly was in hiding in the house of a relative on Lincoln avenue. The detectives failed to find the fugitive. Additional members of the house of delegates were before the grand jury during the day, but that body adjourned early, presumably to permit Circuit Attorney Folk to investigate the rumor regarding Kelly's place of concealment.

CONFESSES TO FOUR MURDERS.

Peter Fournier Gives the Details at Dawson, Alaska.

Seattle, Sept. 18.—A special to the Times from Dawson says that Peter Fournier has made a full and detailed confession of four murders. He admitted that he abetted Edward La Belle in killing Constantine, Beaudoin and Bouhillet, but says La Belle did all the shooting. In July, about thirty miles above Circle City, they shot Gilbert Duffer, robbed him of \$700, weighted his body with stones and threw it in the river. The last murder was never known or suspected until he confessed it.

EMPEY GETS FIFTEEN MONTHS.

Former St. Paul Attorney Goes to Stillwater.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—It was doomsday in the United States circuit court and Judge Munger passed sentence on some of those who had been convicted.

E. E. Empey, the Excelsior attorney, who was found guilty of using the United States mails with intent to defraud certain railroad companies by presenting damage claims to them for fictitious persons, he was given fifteen months in Stillwater at hard labor with an allowance of ninety days for good behavior.

CAN'T TELL WHO DID IT.

Man and Wife Receive Fatal Wounds in Mysterious Manner.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 18.—Ira Pressley and his wife, whose home is on a ranch near Superior, are at Peapack's hospital in this city, both near death and unable to tell who wounded them. Pressley's throat is cut from ear to ear, and the woman is unconscious from a blow on the head that caused a contusion of the skull.

WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING.

Young Wife Murders Her Husband at Rockford, Ia.

Litchfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—A telegram received here says that Mrs. Emma Poindexter shot and killed her husband, Emmett Poindexter, at Rockford, Ia., in a fit of jealousy. She crept up to her husband as he slept and emptied a revolver in his sleeping form. Poindexter was twenty-three years of age and a member of a prominent family. He had been married but a year.

BECAUSE OF UNREQUITED LOVE.

Miner Kills a Woman and Himself at Tamaqua, Pa.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 18.—His love unrequited, Peter Shaffer, a miner, aged about thirty-five years, shot and killed Mrs. Anna Lloyd, aged forty-five years, a widow, and then ended his own life by sending a bullet through his head. Shaffer had been a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Lloyd for some time past, but he received no encouragement.

An Extension of One Year.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The governments of France and the United States have agreed to an extension of one year from Sept. 24 of the time limit for the ratification of the commercial convention between the two countries on July 27, 1899.

OF HIS OWN DICTATION

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR MAKES THE PLATFORM.

SHATTERS ALL PRECEDENT

Colonel William A. Gaston of Boston Secures the Gubernatorial Plum. George Fred Williams Attempts to Get an Endorsement of the Kansas City Platform, but Meets With a Crushing Defeat.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Acrimony was not wanting for a time in the Democratic state convention in Tremont Temple during the day, but in the end harmony was restored and the state ticket was enthusiastically greeted. The ticket follows:

For governor, William A. Gaston, Boston; lieutenant governor, John C. Crosby, Pittsfield; secretary of state, Willmore B. Stone, Springfield; treasurer, Thomas C. Thatcher, Yarmouth; auditor, J. L. Chalfoux, Lowell; attorney general, John J. Flaherty, Gloucester.

It might be said that in naming Colonel Gaston to head the ticket precedent was shattered, inasmuch as he was nominated and then given a platform of his own dictation. Not unlike the famous conventions of 1896 and 1900, the fight was over the national issues on the platform. The test of strength was between Colonel Gaston on the one hand and George Fred Williams, once the stalwart leader of the Silver Democrats, on the other. In this battle Mr. Williams was utterly routed, with the predicted result that he is shorn of all power of leadership. The platform adopted is a repudiation of the Kansas City platform, for Mr. Gaston refused to be the nominee if in any way the declaration of principles could be construed to endorse those things most prominently advocated by the party in the last two national campaigns.

Mr. Williams was chairman of the committee on resolutions and at first proposed the endorsement of the Kansas City platform. In deference to the protests of Josiah Quincy, a member of the committee, speaking for Colonel Gaston, he consented to waive the endorsement and proposed planks in which the national questions of trusts, monopolies and corporations were dealt with in strong language.

Mr. Quincy wrote a platform which was acceptable to Mr. Gaston, whose convention strength was estimated, rightly as it proved, at four to one, over Charles S. Hamlin, the other candidate for the nomination. In committee Mr. Quincy's draft was accepted by a majority vote of 14 to 7, which was repeated before the convention opened. Mr. Williams prepared a minority report.

The convention opened with trouble brewing. It came soon after Mr. Gaston's nomination when the matter of platform was brought up. The battle from the floor was one of bitter words, during which delegates, objecting to Mr. Williams' sarcastic references to the last five planks in the platform, which he said were placed there at Mr. Gaston's solicitation, hissed and cried him down. Through-out the tumult the speaker excitedly surveyed the throng and when order was restored, concluded his speech to be hissed again as he sat down. The minority report was utterly defeated.

Another incident of the report of the committee on the balance of the state ticket and the acceptance of a substitute brought in by a minority of the committee. The reason given was that the majority gave too many offices to men in the eastern part of the state. Immediately thereafter Mr. Hamlin, taking the platform, asked that Mr. Gaston's nomination be made unanimous, which was done amid cheers and the convention adjourned.

AFTER A WARM DEBATE.

New Hampshire Republicans Favor Changing Prohibitory Law.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 18.—Following the action of the party in Vermont, the Republicans of New Hampshire, in state convention, warmly debated the question of making changes in the prohibitory law. Those in favor of a change carried the day. The contest for governor was won by Nahum J. Batchelder of Andover, who is prominently identified with the patrons of husbandry. General Stephens H. Gale of Exeter withdrew before the nominations were called for and Mr. Batchelder was chosen by acclamation. No other candidates are nominated by state conventions in New Hampshire.

The platform adopted endorses the administration on all points and favors the renomination of President Roosevelt. Illegal combines are condemned and one plank opposes the indiscriminate destruction of forests.

Two Coal Miners Killed.

Shawnee, O., Sept. 18.—Robert Jones, aged twenty-four, and Andrew Ailens, aged forty-eight, coal miners, were killed during the day by falling slate.

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TWO TRAINMEN KILLED. Special Carrying Soldiers and a Freight Train Collide.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 18.—A special train carrying Companies 3 and C, Twenty-second Infantry, United States Army, stationed here, collided with the Hot Springs freight train from this city at 1 p. m. One of the freight crew being killed, Thomas Dody, white, and a negro brakeman. The trains came together at a sharp curve and the soldiers were badly shaken up and several were badly injured. The baggage cars and engine were demolished.

CHAMBERLAIN FOR GOVERNOR.

Connecticut Republican Convention Meets at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18.—Abram Chamberlain of Meriden, the present state comptroller, was during the day nominated by the Connecticut Republican convention as a candidate for governor to succeed Governor George P. McLean, who, on account of ill health, had declined to be a candidate for another term. Mr. Chamberlain was opposed for the renomination by Livingston W. Cleveland of New Haven, who, however, was defeated on the first ballot, receiving only 153 votes, while Mr. Chamberlain had 343. Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and favoring his nomination for the presidency in 1904 were adopted.

Another Chicago Labor Victory.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Union labor won another victory in the packing house district during the day when Swift & Co. agreed not to discriminate against members of the organization in future in the employment of men. On the wage scale of the wool workers, who are on strike, the company asked further time. A conference has been arranged for between a committee representing the men and representatives of the company, when a new scale of wages will be made.

Two Boys Burned to Death.

Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 18.—The two young sons of George Trough, a prominent farmer, crawled into a large straw stack and while there the straw took fire. Their escape was cut off and the two boys were burned to death.



Nobility Recommends Nervine.

The above portrait is that of Countess Mogelstud, of Chicago, Ill., whose gratitude for the benefit received from the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine prompted her to make this statement:

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