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SARATOGA IS SEETHING IN POLITICAL TURMOIL

GAYNOR IS OUT OF RACE

Declares He Is Not A Candidate For Governor

Prefers To Serve Full Term As Mayor And Declines Nomination

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Mayor Gaynor issued tonight, 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 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, and at the same time emphasizes the fact that he feels no moral obligation to do so.

The statement says "There are some large things the Governor of New York could do for the city, by oversight and legitimate interference, which the Mayor of that city cannot do without difficulty. Nevertheless, it is my desire to remain Mayor and as such do not care to become a candidate. I may add that as a matter of fact the office of Mayor of New York is second to none in the country, save one, considering the power and constant occasion to exercise the full functions of free government lodged in it."

Opponents Busy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Opponents of Gaynor devoted today and tonight in preparation for the struggle against his selection to head the Democratic state ticket, which now seems likely to be the distinguishing feature of the two days remaining prior to the convention.

The extent of the opposition is difficult to define. Friends of Havens declare that it covers the western half of the state, while others assert there is no demand for the Mayor's nomination outside New York City. Havens men admit they have no assurance of the support of Hearst if their candidate receives the nomination, but call attention to the fact that New York editors supported Havens when he ran for Congress, and hope of course, that it indicates Hearst has forgotten that Havens opposed him when he ran for Governor in 1906.

MASKED MEN ROB ESPEE TRAIN

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 26.—Two masked robbers invaded the mail car on the Southern Pacific train leaving at 9 o'clock tonight, and secured several pouches of registered mail. No attempt was made to rob the passengers. The robbery took place at Avondale, twelve miles west of here.

Roosevelt Leading the Progressives Declares The Old Guard Beaten While Both Sides Round Up Delegates

Special to the Journal-Miner.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Saratoga seethes in a political turmoil, tonight, on the eve of the most important Republican State Convention ever held in New York.

The Old Guard is making battle on the issue, "Shall Theodore Roosevelt rule the Republican party of New York?"

Roosevelt arrived late today and within five minutes had plunged into the situation, taking full command of the Progressive forces and rounding up wavering and stampeded delegates. The political tides finally set in for the Progressives tonight and the Colonel, after a conference with his lieutenants, repeated the declaration made at Troy, N. Y., that "we have beaten them to a frazzle and the trophies are ours."

Roosevelt was met at the station by the New York county delegation and escorted to the hotel, where, from

the second story piazza he made a brief speech.

"Good luck!" he shouted, waving his black sombrero hat, "I shan't try to make any speech now. I'll make my speech tomorrow."

Then the Colonel swept away to his headquarters.

Sherman came in this morning from Utica and went quietly to his room. Few knew of his arrival, as he came from Schenectady on a trolley car.

Sherman, it is learned, entertains no very exalted hopes of his election to the temporary chairmanship, but says he is in the fight.

The Vice President came in for a spirited demonstration when a marching club of 300 members, with a band, arrived from Utica. Mr. Sherman met them and marched with them once around the great court of the United States Hotel. He was rapturously cheered by the Old Guard delegates and their cohorts. The parade led to a band stand and the Vice President was cheered and urged to speak.

"I shall not assure you that I

will speak tomorrow in the convention, but rather I will say I will speak in convention tomorrow, if the majority so wills. Also, the will of the majority is my only boss."

Lieutenant William Barnes, Jr., who is leading the Old Guard forces, said tonight: "We have made a few gains, but I am not ready to claim a majority in the convention."

Wavering delegates are being eagerly sought by both sides.

Grison announced tonight that the Progressives had 575 delegates out of 1,015, which is a good working majority.

Barnes, with his assistants, has written out a complete platform to be presented to the Committee on Resolutions. They said they would not submit to a single amendment to that platform.

Roosevelt put in some time tonight in talking over the primary plank in the Progressive platform. The Roosevelt leaders are not all of one mind as to the precise makeup of this particular platform.

Frederick C. Stevens, Superintendent

of Public Works of Wyoming county, loomed large today as a candidate for Governor.

Has No Ambition to Preside.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the Republican State Committee, tonight, Woodruff read a letter from Sherman, asking an investigation by the committee of the charge that his selection as temporary chairman was brought about by trickery, saying that if it was substantiated he did not care to serve. In part, the letter said: "As you know, I have no ambition to preside at the convention which is to be opened tomorrow. I was asked to preside, not alone because I am a part of the Taft administration, but because it is known that, in response to the President's request, I have spoken in behalf of the administration for him, on several occasions; because I am known to have been a staunch supporter of the President during the entire term of office; because I am known to especially an ardent supporter and advocate of the basic principles of the party."

HASKELL IS NOW ON CARPET

Jury is Selected and The Government Ready For Trial

Alleged Muskogee Town Lot Frauds To Be Aired In Court

By Associated Press.
MCLESTER, Okla., Sept. 26.—Quick action attended the opening of the trial of Governor Haskell and others in the Muskogee town lot cases today. Within a few hours a jury was selected and sworn, and the government announced its readiness to proceed.

Under the Federal indictment those who will be tried immediately are Governor Haskell, W. T. Hutchins, attorney; Clarence W. Turner and Walter R. Eaton. They are charged with "conspiracy to defraud the government," in the sale in 1902 of about 600 town lot sites in Muskogee.

It is charged that Haskell and associates falsely administered names of people holding no "possessory rights" by payment of small fees for deeds, and obtained possession of the lots, thus depriving the Creek owners of a fair profit. People living in many Western and Southern states, whose names, it is charged, were registered without their knowledge, have been summoned as witnesses for the government.

FUSION IN WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 26.—A fusion ticket for Supreme Court justice candidates in Washington may result from a conference held in this city today by insurgent Republican leaders and Democratic party leaders of the state.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League.

At Boston—Boston 5, Chicago 3.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 1. First game.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 1. Second game.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 1.
At New York—Rain.

American League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Boston 5. (Called in the ninth inning on account of darkness).
At Detroit—Detroit 1, New York 3. (Eleven innings).

ESPEE GRANTS RAISE IN WAGES

By Associated Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 26.—An agreement has been reached here tonight between the officials of the Southern Pacific and representatives of the car repairing department, providing for an increase of wages.

If your job is "shaky" a Journal-Miner liner will get you another one.

INVESTIGATORS OPEN EMPTY JACK-POTS

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 26.—Testimony of Representative White was heard today before the Senate Committee. After hours of argument on the part of counsel, the committee left undetermined the question of the admissibility of testimony relative to the alleged "jackpot."

Attorney Alfred S. Austrian, representing the Tribune, which is pushing the charges against the election of Lorimer, contended the alleged participation of the legislators who voted for Lorimer, was pertinent to the investigation, as showing the general legislative corruption.

Attorney Haney, counsel for Lorimer, opposed the admission of any testimony apart from the Senatorial election.

With the understanding that the action should not be considered as a precedent to admitting the whole of the "jackpot" subject, Chairman Burrows permitted White to answer some questions touching on the matter. No objection was made to White's testimony that he had been paid \$1,000 by Browne for the Lorimer vote. After the ruling of the committee, White testified he was met in a St. Louis hotel by Robert E. Wilson, also a Democratic Representative, who was paid \$900 as his share in the "jackpot."

Beckmeyer arrived today, and was served with the summons. He will be the second witness.

The direct examination of White will be continue tomorrow.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Lead \$4.40 to \$4.50.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Electrolytic \$12.37½ to \$12.62½.
Lake \$12.50 to \$12.75.
Casting \$12.12½ to \$12.37½.

THE WEATHER

Arizona—Fair today.

REPUBLICANS MEETING IN WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Republican candidates nominated in the recent primaries and other leaders of the party in Wisconsin are rounding up in this city in anticipation of tomorrow's convention, which will ratify the primary results and frame a platform upon which the coming state campaign will be conducted.

So far as national politics is concerned the convention will probably content itself with endorsing the Taft administration in a general way and Senator LaFollette also. The greater part of the platform will be devoted to state issues. Among other things there will probably be a declaration for several modifications of the primary law.

HOSTILES CHANGED TO FRIENDS BY PINCHOT

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 26.—Facing what was at first undeniably a hostile audience, Gifford Pinchot completed his address before the American Mining Congress amid vociferous expressions of commendation and appreciation.

The applause was evoked by the first pronouncement, the leader of the Conservationists has made regarding conservation as it applies to the oil industry.

"The government will not do its duty," he said, "if it does not exhaust every possible means at its command to attack the title of the Southern Pacific railroad to its mineral lands and oil fields, and vest the title again in the people of the United States."

Regarding mining, the ex-Forester said: "Conservation does not tend to arrest the development of mining, although a contrary impression is being industriously circulated by designing persons. Mining men should

IRRIGATIONISTS TALK STATES RIGHTS

By Associated Press.
PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 26.—The question of State Rights vs. New Nationalism looms large on the horizon at the close of the first day's session of the National Irrigation Congress. Whether the question of state's rights in the matter of water distribution will be brought squarely before the congress will depend largely upon the position of the Colorado delegation, which meets tomorrow to decide matters of policy.

Until the decision of the Colorado delegation is announced the other delegates will maintain a neutral attitude.

Ex-Governor Kibbey of Arizona was named as the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

get in the van of the conservation movement. They will find it coincides with the wishes of the best in the development of the industry."

James W. Abbott of Nevada, in a speech, made a plea for silver. He declared that the white metal constituted not a political but an industrial question, as the business men of this country will one day realize, and added that "silver is the only thing that can save us from the devastation of Oriental competition."

Advocates Endowment.

In his annual address, President Buckley reported that the year had been a successful one in the association, its financial condition having improved, and membership increased. He made a plea for a permanent endowment of \$500,000, which he thought could easily be contributed from the great fortunes made in American mines.

He alluded to the necessity for a revision of the mineral land laws and the elimination of the intricate legis-