

ROOSEVELT IS OUT FOR 'PROGRESSIVES'

ACTION OF NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE BRINGS SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT. DEMANDS CLEAR-CUT PLATFORM AND CLEAN CANDIDATES

Roosevelt to Be Active in Campaign and Notable Contest is Foreshadowed—To Be a Delegate to State Convention—Bolt Possible if Undesirable Candidate is Chosen.

New York, Aug. 17.—There was a marked calm today over the troubled waters of the republican political seas, following the storm of yesterday when the "old guard" in the republican state committee voted down Roosevelt's name for temporary chairman of the state convention. No one was prepared to say how things would shape themselves in the days preliminary to the state convention where delegates, later will finally determine who shall be temporary presiding officer. New York County Chairman Griscom, who presented Roosevelt's name to the committee, says the fight will be carried to the primaries and the convention.

New York, Aug. 17.—The New York republican organization defeated Theodore Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the new republican state convention and selected Vice President James S. Sherman for the position.

The choice was made. It was understood, with the consent of President Taft and as an endorsement of the national administration. The organization leaders jumped into the front seat of the band wagon, seized the reins, cracked the whip and were off for a wild and merry dash thru the next state campaign regardless of what Mr. Roosevelt may think of their outfit.

It took the state leaders just twenty minutes to say off their collective grudge of ten years against the lion hunter of Sagamore Hill. Disregarding the threats of pending calamity and warnings that they were throwing away the state election, they resolutely went at their task of administering a decisive defeat to Mr. Roosevelt. They made it clear that if the retired president is again to have a footing in state politics he first will have to smash the old machine to small pieces.

Roosevelt to Be There. After his public endorsement he announced that Mr. Roosevelt would be in that convention as a delegate, and if not in the seat of the chairman would have much to say from some other quarter of the hall.

"If the convention selects a man whom Mr. Roosevelt endorses he will give his support thru the campaign," said Mr. Griscom. The inference was that if the convention did not follow the lion hunter's advice he would oppose the candidate. It was gathered from Mr. Griscom's remarks that his intention regarding the president and retired president together had not met with much success.

Colonel for Progressives. Soon after the committee reached its decision Mr. Roosevelt issued the following statement in which he came out strongly for the progressives:

"To the various persons who were asked whether I would accept the position of temporary chairman of the state convention I said that I would do so only if they were sure, after knowing my attitude, that they desired me because my speech would be of such a character that it might help if the convention nominated the right kind of a man, on a clear-cut, progressive platform; but that it would hurt if neither the right kind of a man were nominated, nor the right kind of a platform adopted."

When Mr. Taft was asked for his views on the plan of electing Mr. Roosevelt to the temporary chairmanship the president was said to have answered that he would be delighted to see his predecessor active in New York politics, strong emphasis being laid on the words "active in politics."

"Our action is not intended as a slap at Mr. Roosevelt," said Timothy L. Woodruff, who was elated at the outcome. "It was in no way disrespectful to the great position held by him. But it was a slap thru no fault of ours at what was intended evidently as a play of an amateurish political character. The finale reminds me of the bull and the locomotive."

"Speaker Cannon said that Kansas goes crazy every ten years. Evidently some New York politicians desire to have New York go crazy. But there are a few men who have decided that they will not permit the state to follow such a course, and I think their decision is final."

"Mr. Roosevelt will go to that convention anyway," said Mr. Griscom, and he may be more from a floor than he would from a platform. But his reelection here is not a discouragement to the progressive element of the party.

Roosevelt May Bolt.

"Both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt wish to know what the state organization leaders propose to do. If the candidate selected is the man whom Mr. Roosevelt can support he will lend his support thru the campaign."

The latter remark was interpreted in some quarters to mean that Mr. Roosevelt might be an independent candidate. After the committee adjourned Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Griscom retired into a corner and talked for ten minutes. It was understood that Mr. Griscom demanded to know what the organization leaders proposed to put into their platform and what they were going to do about direct nominations.

"There will be no direct nominations plank in that platform," the state chairman told the New York county leader.

Griscom Keeps Silence. Mr. Woodruff pointed out to Mr. Griscom that twelve of the upstate leaders who voted successfully for Mr. Sherman would have 407 ballots in the state convention, while the total vote at the disposal of the insurgents would not exceed 217. The vote of 407 does not include the Brooklyn machine, which is solidly with Mr. Woodruff.

Mr. Griscom agreed that it was too late to try to make a fight in the primaries. He was asked how he expected there would be much change in the state convention, inasmuch as the same leaders who had just defeated Mr. Roosevelt would be in control there. Mr. Griscom did not care to answer.

Many leaders expressed regret that Mr. Roosevelt's name had been brought into the meeting and declared that their action in rejecting his name was intended as a slap at Mr. Griscom and not at the retired president.

Wall Street Jubilant. The Doves-Jones News Service sent out the following over its stock tickers in the afternoon:

"The turning down of Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the New York state republican convention gave the market a strong bull impulse in the early afternoon, as everything indicating a decrease of the political influence of the ex-president is regarded in Wall street as a favorable factor."

He also began before the publication of the news, but the pace quickened when the action of the state committee became a matter of general knowledge. Also some of the traders thought it was a little too soon for the celebration of Roosevelt's obsequies, the ceremonies were continued and all the leading stocks made new high prices for the present recovery. The commission houses were elated over the course of events and strongly urged customers to buy the stocks.

Roosevelt's speaking tour, however, is still ahead, and conservative interests think the market will yet have to consider him a factor."

Not a Candidate for Governor.

New York, Aug. 17.—Roosevelt made it clear today that under no circumstances would he allow his name to be presented to the convention as a candidate for the governorship of New York.

PRESIDENT MONTT DEAD

Head of Chilean Government Expires Suddenly in Bremen—Recently Left United States—Was Witness to Shooting of Mayor Gaynor.

London, Aug. 17.—President Pedro Montt, of Chile, who arrived at Bremen on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse yesterday morning died at 11:50 o'clock last night. Death was due to a recurrence of heart failure following a recent attack of angina pectoris. Montt recently visited this country, was received by President Taft, and was a witness to the shooting of Mayor Gaynor as he was about to sail for Europe.

Pedro Montt became president of Chile on Sept. 18, 1905, and his term of office extended to 1911. He succeeded German Riesco as chief executive. He was elected by an enormous majority and was supported by a really national party.

Senator Montt was a member of one of the best known families in Chile, for his father, Manuel Montt, was president of the Chilean republic from 1851 to 1861. At various times Pedro Montt was speaker of the chamber of deputies, a senator, a councillor of state, and during a brief and trying period was minister plenipotentiary at Washington.

In all his offices he held Senator Montt was distinguished for his conciliatory and well defined policy. He was the champion of a sound financial system and waged incessant war against the policy of prodigal expenditure. In the debate on the foreign policy his voice was raised in favor of a peaceful and honorable settlement of difficulties. In the years between 1889 and 1902, when the frontier dispute with the Argentine republic brought Chile near to war, when practically every one was ready and waiting the order to march, Senator Montt unflinchingly poured oil on the troubled waters. To him was given much of the credit for the happy result finally secured.

He was defeated once by the presidency, five years prior to his election, and on the occasion he returned to the senate and continued his daily occupation as if the defeat had been only a trivial occurrence in his life. Early last June the president suffered a serious attack of angina pectoris, and on his partial recovery the trip to Europe was planned.

Death Unexpected.

Bremen, Aug. 17.—The death of President Montt, of Chile, in this city last night, was entirely unexpected. The Montt party landed at Bremen harbor in the morning and came to Bremen a few hours later. He received many callers during the day and at bedtime was very tired. While preparing for bed he was seized with cramps in the heart and died almost instantly. His wife was with him at the time.

ALL PARIS PAYS HOMAGE TO LE BLANC

HALF THE POPULATION REMAINS UP ALL NIGHT TO SEE AVIATION FINISH.

VICTOR BORNE ON SHOULDERS BEFORE GENERAL BRUN

LeBlanc Makes Flight of 485 Miles From Amiens to Issy in Less Than Twelve Hours, Average of Nearly Forty Miles an Hour, Despite Disadvantages.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Half the people of Paris forsook their beds last night and remained in the streets until morning to watch the conclusion of the great cross-country aviation race, which was won by LeBlanc in a Bleriot monoplane.

Aubrun, also in a Bleriot, took second prize, finishing twenty minutes behind the winner, altho his total time in completing the course was somewhat longer.

LeBlanc started from Amiens at 5:03 and descended at Issy, in the suburbs of Paris, sixty miles, in one hour and twenty-eight minutes later, making the total time for the 485 miles of the entire flight eleven hours, fifty-five minutes, fifty-nine seconds, an average of nearly forty miles an hour, as the crowd files without making allowance for detours or for time spent in battling with the storm in the flight from Meziere to Douai last Friday.

The crowd cheered as LeBlanc appeared above Issy in the early dawn and from a height of nearly a quarter of a mile planned down toward the earth and swooped across the line like a giant hawk, alighting with the ease and grace of a bird. He was received with tumultuous cheering by the great crowd, which broke thru the cordon of police and soldiers in an irresistible rush and bore the victor on their shoulders to General Brun, Minister of War. Brun congratulated LeBlanc heartily, in the name of the government.

Moissant Waits.

Deal, England, Aug. 17.—Moissant decided to make no attempt to continue his journey to London until tomorrow.

Spanish Aviator's Exploits.

Calais, France, Aug. 17.—Moissant, the Spanish aviator, who yesterday flew from Paris to Amiens, on the first leg of a flight to London, left Amiens at 5:09 this morning and arrived here at 7:15. He crossed the English channel in approximately thirty-seven minutes, descending at Tilmanstone, England, north of Dover. He was unable to immediately continue his flight to London, so he remained here, but he is preparing to resume the journey.

MITCHELL AS PEACEMAKER.

Former Leader Quells Disturbance Among Mine Workers. Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, today came to President Lewis' relief and restored order in the convention when the delegates had refused to hear Lewis' defense to the attacks of MacDonald, the Illinois secretary. Mitchell in a few words quieted the small crowd of delegates for Vice President Hayes to take the chair, and Lewis was permitted to speak. Lewis denied giving the Illinois operators administrative information and denied his opponents to file charges of misconduct against him. MacDonald offered to stand trial before the convention if Lewis would do the same. Lewis replied that he was willing to stand trial on the testimony of reputable men, but not on the word of Duncan MacDonald. Another attempt to stampede the convention for the endorsement of the Illinois strike failed.

FERNINST PRIMARY LAW.

County Auditors' State Convention at Rapids Will Oppose—Joint Meeting. Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Rapids, Aug. 17.—It was understood that the county auditors of Iowa, in session here today, tomorrow and Friday, will go on record as being against the primary law.

The supervisors, treasurers, county poor farm stewards and probation officers also are in session. Three towns, Mason City, Charles City and Ottumwa, are out for the next meeting of the county officers' association. The conventions opened with a joint meeting this afternoon, President Hall, of the Commercial Club, delivering the address of welcome. E. C. Copeland, of Correctionville, responded for the supervisors, and O. E. Blanchard, of Omaha, for the auditors.

COAL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Lands in the Dakotas Thrown Open to Agriculture. Washington, Aug. 17.—A delegation from North and South Dakota, headed by Gov. R. S. Vosey, of the latter state, conferred with the interior department officials today seeking an order looking to the surface entry of about 1,000,000 acres of withdrawn coal lands in the two states. North Dakotans were informed the department already had taken practically the action of the kind which they had journeyed to Washington. Temporary regulations have been issued explaining the withdrawn lands were subject, under law, to surface acquisition, reserving the coal for the United States. William B. Newman, law examiner of the general land office, they were informed, had sent to Lemmon, S. D., the head-

quarters of the Dakota land district, to assist in expediting the settlement of agriculture claims.

FEES \$1,000,000 A YEAR.

Statement on Indian Lands Investigation Forwarded to Taft. Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 17.—In response to a request from Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine, the special congressional committee investigating Indian land affairs today forwarded to Beverly Mass., a statement covering the amount of attorneys' fees paid by the Indians. The statement was said to be for the use of President Taft. The investigation has shown that the attorneys' fees and attendant expenses have reached close to \$1,000,000 a year. It was shown among other things that one fee of \$789,000 was paid by the Chickasaws to recover \$2,585,788, that the New York Indians paid \$249,842 to recover less than \$2,000,000, and the eastern Cherokees \$729,000. In some instances, the fees were 25 per cent of the property involved.

CATHOLICS INFLAMED

Proclamations Issued by Carlists Call Faithful to Armed Demonstration—Government Takes Steps to Suppress Meetings. Barcelona, Aug. 17.—Catholic Carlists of Catalonia, are engaged in active preparations for a series of open-air demonstrations throughout Catalonia on Aug. 28. Proclamations issued by them summon the faithful to come to the defense of the "holy religion and the mother church." They refer to the "accused government" and adjure the people to come armed and ready to sacrifice their lives for the pope, who has sent his blessing from Rome. The proclamations terminate in these words: "Exterminate the incendiaries of the convents and the violators of nuns. May God aid us to overthrow this impious government."

Government Forbids Meetings. Madrid, Aug. 17.—The government today decided to forbid the Carlist agitation arranged to be held throughout Catalonia on Aug. 28. The tone of the announcement of the intended demonstrations was such that disorder was feared.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY

Five Artillerymen Given Certificates of Merit for Deeds Performed at Time of Recent Explosion at Fortress Monroe. Washington, Aug. 17.—For nerve and courage displayed at the time of the explosion of a big gun at the recent target practice at Fort Monroe, Va., resulting in the death of eleven men, five soldiers were today awarded certificates of merit by the war department. They are Private Charles C. Pate, Cook Wilmer H. Hawk, Private Fred Faulkner, Corporal William Bryan, and Private D. C. Wigley, all of the Sixty-ninth coast artillery.

Faulkner's certificate was awarded for "picking up and carrying away a smouldering sack of powder." The others entered a close place to remove sacks of powder that were in close proximity to the burning powder and smouldering debris, altho most of them were painfully injured.

May Yet Get Another One.

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—The renomination of Congressman Sylvester C. Smith of the Eighth district, supporter of Speaker Cannon and member of the House rules committee, is in doubt. Kirby, of San Diego, insurgent candidate, is showing unexpected strength, and Smith expressed doubt as to the outcome today.

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Chicago, Aug. 17.—During a quarrel today between two prisoners at the city jail, William Meyers was stabbed with a pair of shears and instantly killed by William Jones. Both are negroes.

CALIFORNIA LANDS IN INSURGENT CAMP

REPUBLICANS OF STATE DECLARE FOR PROGRESSIVE PRINCIPALS IN PRIMARY.

OLD MACHINE SNOWED UNDER ON CLEAR-CUT ISSUES

Johnson, Insurgent, Named For Governor, and Progressives Name Two Congressmen and One Senator—State Officers Probably Also Insurgent—Result in Nebraska Close.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—That California is insurgent in its republican politics was proved yesterday beyond question, when Hiram Johnson, the leading exponent of anti-machine doctrines, swept the field in the direct primaries, winning his party's nomination for governor by a plurality close to 50,000, when all returns are in.

Just how great the extent of the disaster to the stalwarts can not be known until the outlying districts have been heard from, but every indication points to a clean-cut declaration by the party for insurgency. It is certain Johnson carried with him to victory two insurgent congressmen—William Kent, in the Second, and W. D. Stephens, in the Seventh district. For United States senator to succeed Frank P. Flint, an advisory vote was recorded, and while returns are far from complete, John D. Works, running with the same backing as that accorded Johnson, seems to have triumphed.

State Officers Too. Other state offices also will be filled by men of insurgent tendency, if the completed counts follow in lines of first returns.

The democrats entered the primaries with perfect harmony as to their nominees, and Theodore Bell will make the fight against Johnson for the election. In the republican gubernatorial fight, around which the whole contest centered, Johnson had an easy victory, his closest rival being Charles F. Curry, running on the strength of his own political machine. Alden Anderson, regular, was hopelessly distanced, not securing a single county.

Johnson's Plurality 20,000. Later returns show Johnson's plurality at about 20,000. Two stalwart congressmen, Duncan McKinlay, of the Second district, and James McLachlan, of the Seventh, apparently have been defeated. William E. Kent, for whom Gifford Pinchot "stumped" the Second district, lost McKinlay by a narrow but safe margin, while W. D. Stephens has a similar lead over McLachlan. E. A. Hayes, insurgent incumbent in the Fifth district, is renominated. Englebright and Smith, regulars, are renominated in the First and Eighth respectively. In the three other California districts the present stalwarts were not opposed.

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T.-R. BULLETIN Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Aug. 18 at 5:10, sets at 6:57: Iowa—Partly cloudy, with probably showers in the west tonight or Thursday; cooler tonight.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; slightly cooler in the north. Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, with probably frost in the marshes; Thursday generally fair and cooler.

South Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Missouri—Partly cloudy, with probably showers in the northwest tonight or Thursday; cooler tonight in the north.

California and Roosevelt Go Progressive. Ex-President's Significant Declaration. Insurgent Landslide in West. Great Air Flight Won by DeBlanc. Dr. Frost Fears Epidemic Will Grow. State Board Appeals to Physicians.

Iowa News: Roosevelt in Iowa Aug. 27. Billy Sunday to Die Preaching. PAGES FOUR AND FIVE. Iowa News: Standpats After Deemer's Scalp. Buffalo Gnat Blamed for Epidemic. Iowa Free of Swine Plague. Ames College Features for Fair.

Editorial: Turning Down Roosevelt. And It Rained. The Future of the Auto. Topics and Iowa Opinion. Successful Dairying. PAGES THREE AND EIGHT. City News: Welcome to Iowa Elks. Antlered Host in Possession of City. Sullivan Stated For Presidency. Sioux City Confident Next Convention.

Features For Purple Week. Side Glances at Opening Day. Wants \$4,000 For Child's Death. Dr. Fitzpatrick Ill. Auto Causes Lawsuit. General City News. PAGES SEVEN AND ELEVEN. City News: Whinery Reunites Big Success. Meets Next Year at Eldora. Asks \$3,000 For Thumb. General and Brief City News. PAGE SEVEN.

Story: The Goose Girl. PAGE TWELVE. Markets and General: All Grains Lower. Rains in Corn Belt. Cattle Prices Bid Up. Hogs Also Up Because of Delays. Browne Jury Tampered With.

MORE JURY TAMPERING SIXTH VENIRE CALLED IN BROWNE CASE EXCUSED BY COURT FOR CAUSE. NEARLY ALL ADMIT THEY HAD BEEN "APPROACHED"

Jurors Tell Judge Kersten That Browne's Investigators Visited Their Homes to Learn of Their Attitude—Fifty-Five Out of Sixty-Nine Were Approached.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—When the sixth panel of veniremen called in the case of Lee O'Neill Browne reported today, nearly all, as was the case with the fifth panel yesterday, admitted that they had been "approached" with references to their possible services as jurors. Judge Kersten then called counsel for Browne into his chambers for consultation.

When Judge Kersten asked those veniremen who had been talked to about the case to come forward, the request was not clearly understood and only five men responded. His next remark was more successful. "Let those whose families have been visited by any one with reference to this case come to the bench." Fifty of the panel of sixty-nine arose. J. T. Hunter, member of the panel, said his wife had been asked if she belonged to any reform or secret society. Walter E. Kilnes' father had been asked similar questions by two investigators. Walter O. Klein said one man came to his home. Charles M. Peters declared his mother called up by telephone and that later two investigators interviewed her.

The stories told in court by all those who came forward were of the same tenor. As fast as they made their admissions they were dismissed from the venire. Karl Byrnes, one of the eight jurors sworn in, was excused because of the death of his mother. Byrnes was allowed to visit her deceased last night, and neither side objected to his withdrawal.

Sherman Seeks Taft. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 17.—Vice President Sherman arrived in Beverly today. This afternoon he will go to Burgess Point to see the president. Sherman refused to discuss the New York situation.

New York Grain. Wheat—September, 1.08 1/2. Corn—70 1/2. Peoria Grain. Peoria, Aug. 17. Corn—No. 3, 64.

DR. FROST FEARS EPIDEMIC WILL GROW

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN MAKES REPORT TO STATE BOARD ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

MAXIMUM OF DISEASE NOT YET REACHED

Epidemic Subsiding at Mason City But Spreading in Other Sections of Iowa—No Specific Treatment and Isolation and Sanitation Only Suggestions to Be Offered.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Aug. 17.—The opening meeting of the state board of health to hear a report on the epidemic of infantile paralysis was largely attended. The report of Dr. Frost, of the government marine hospital corps, was largely technical in nature and did not point any clear way to preventing the spread of the disease. He predicts that the worst was over at Mason City, but that the maximum had not been reached elsewhere in the state.

"There is no specific treatment known for this disease," he stated, "and all that has been done has been to adopt ordinary sanitary remedies." The president of the state board appealed to the doctors of the state to join in making all possible investigation and report.

CORN GROWS WELL IN WEST.

Favorable Weather in Most of the States Reported by National Bureau. Washington, Aug. 17.—Favorable weather prevailed over large portions of the corn growing belt during the week ended Aug. 15, according to the National Weekly bulletin issued Tuesday. It still continues dry, however, in portions of eastern and central Iowa, the northern portions of Illinois and Indiana, southern Michigan, and generally over Ohio and West Virginia.

The drought in the spring wheat region remains unbroken, altho the weather was generally cool and favorable for harvest. In the cotton growing states east of the Mississippi the weather was generally favorable. In those states west of that river conditions were favorable in Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, but Texas was without appreciable rains and the drought is becoming most severe.

WEALTHY STOCKMAN MURDERED

Body of Arkansas Man Found in Lake. Arkansas City, Ark., Aug. 17.—With the loss of buckshot in his body and two rolls of barb were fastened to portions of his clothing, the body of William Schubert, a wealthy cattle raiser, was found in Isaac's lake, fifteen miles from here. Schubert's last seen Friday last, had \$600 in cash on his person.

LORIMER CASE TRAGEDY

Chicago Lieutenant of Senator Killed, Presumably by Factional Opponent. Chicago, Aug. 17.—Daniel Cummings, said to be one of Senator Lorimer's lieutenants in the Twentieth ward, was shot and killed today by Thomas J. Bent, alleged to be allied with a faction of the party opposed to Lorimer. Bent was arrested. The police could not learn his motive.

KOREA IS ANNEXED.

Japan Concluding Negotiations for Absolute Control of Country. Tokyo, Aug. 17.—The annexation of Korea by Japan is about to become a reality according to dispatches from Seoul. The dispatches announce that final negotiations for annexation was begun yesterday, and an early conclusion is expected.

Cummings is Pleased.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Aug. 17.—Senator Cummings received a telegram from a friend in San Francisco saying that last night "Market street is afire with enthusiasm over the nomination of Johnson." The senator expressed himself as immensely pleased with the news from California, showing that Johnson was elected, Johnson in every speech referred to Cummings and the Iowa progressives with approval.

Negro Eludes Mob.

Hinton, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Sheriff Wiseman has succeeded in landing in jail at Hinton, W. Va., a negro, Thomas Raymond, charged with murder and robbery, and whom a mob last night threatened to lynch.

Calumet and Hecla Changes President.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Thomas L. Livermore, first vice president of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, today resigned and Second Vice President Agassiz succeeded him. The old directorate was re-elected.

American Yacht Wins.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 17.—The Beaver won the first of the Spanish-American Sander yacht races here today. The Spaniards sailed a poor race.

Crippen Ready to Leave

Quebec, Aug. 17.—Crippen and Miss Leneve are ready to leave for England and may sail tomorrow.

Expensive, but Thorough.

The school of experience is an expensive one, but its methods are very thorough.