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PROTEGE OF SHAW REDUCED IN RANK

W. M. IMLAY, OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT, DEPOSED AS BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT.

SHAKE-UP IN FORCES ALL ALONG THE LINE

Imlay Former Confidential Clerk to Shaw—Is Reduced to Clerkship—Chief of Division of Printing Also Reduced in Rank and Promotions Are Made to Fill Places.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Another shake-up in the administration forces at the treasury occurred today, when W. M. Imlay, assistant superintendent of buildings, was reduced to a clerkship, and E. H. Jemison, a clerk, was appointed to succeed him. Imlay was the confidential clerk to former Secretary Shaw, of Iowa.

George Simmons, chief of the division of printing and stationary for twelve years, was reduced to a clerkship, and J. Weston was transferred from the government printing office to succeed him.

ROOSEVELT REBUKES BOODLERS.

Corrupt Pittsburg Hears Some Plain Talk From Colonel.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt, coming to Pittsburg at the conclusion of his tour through the west, fiercely denounced dishonest politicians and corrupt men of wealth, in an address at a citizenship rally here Saturday night, and appealed to the people to follow up the work of reform they have begun. He said:

"The people that hurt Pittsburg are the people that are corrupt." The crowd which filled the music hall at the exposition grounds cheered him wildly. He continued:

"You first put the wealthy corrupt business men of wealth who are corrupt, still had their wealth, were sent to the penitentiary by you. You have sent that man, the crooked man, the big business man, to the penitentiary, just as you sent that crooked politician to penitentiary."

Roosevelt appealed to the people of Pittsburg to place civic honesty above party in the fight upon corruption. He said:

"When the question is one of honesty, all American citizens should stand together."

100,000 CHURCHMEN IN LINE.

Half a Million Spectators See Eucharist Parade in Quebec.

Montreal, Quebec, Sept. 12.—Amid scenes of rare beauty the twenty-first eucharistic congress was closed Sunday evening with the solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament, given by the papal legate, Cardinal Vanutelli, on the Esplanade, especially erected for this occasion, sitting at the foot of beautiful Mount Royal, was a blaze of glory. As the cardinal placed the monstrance in its niche 10,000 voices burst forth in the solemn chant of the O Salutaris.

Stretching out on every side was a sea of humanity, extending not only to the limits of the park, but also into all the adjoining streets. A modest estimate is that there were 100,000 persons in the parade and that 500,000 more were spectators along the line of march.

Sunday night 200,000 persons slept in the city parks, being unable to get hotel accommodations or train service to their homes until today.

As the cardinal lifted the host over the heads of the multitude all sank to their knees in reverence and devotion. Immediately after the host began to disperse, the congress now being over.

In the procession immediately preceding, Montreal saw the most majestic religious spectacle ever witnessed in the world. It was the most impressive ceremony probably that America ever will see. The arrangement of it was perfect, not a hitch in the proceeding.

A collapsed stand on St. Huber street delayed a part of the procession momentarily, but so well had affairs been arranged that the delay was not a significant part of the line of march was kept informed of the progress of the rest.

Long before the time set for the procession to start from Notre Dame it was thought better not to await the hour fixed. The various religious societies of the city began to move through the sacramental way at 1 o'clock.

MAKING THE DIRT FLY.

Rapid Progress in Digging Panama Canal—Concrete Being Laid.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Rapid progress was made during August by the canal diggers on the Isthmus. The total excavation was 2,813,462 cubic yards, against 2,406,283 yards the preceding month. The increase is accounted for by the fact that there were two more working days in August than in July, with two inches rainfall.

Concrete laying in the great dams also steadily increased, 146,553 cubic yards being laid in August, against 131,653 yards in July.

ACQUIRE ROCK ISLAND STOCK.

El Paso Railroad Owners Secure Large Pearson Holdings.

New York, Sept. 12.—Announcement was made today by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., that they had disposed of the block of Rock Island preferred stock recently acquired from the Pearson syndicate to the Phelps, Dodge & Co. who control the

El Paso & Southwestern railroad. The Rock Island and El Paso railroads touch at several points and the transfer of Rock Island stock indicates a closed community of interest between the two systems.

APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION ON.

Big Show at Knoxville Completes in All Details.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 12.—The Appalachian exposition, in the preparation of which Knoxville and the entire southern Appalachian region has been planning for the last eleven months, was formally opened today. The exposition is complete in every particular. The ceremonies planned for today include a street parade at 10 o'clock, formal opening exercises at the exposition grounds, with addresses by Governor Patterson, Mayor Heiskell and President William J. Oliver, of the exposition company.

PIRATES SEIZE SHIP.

Murder Owners of Manchurian Vessel and Rob Passengers.

Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 12.—A band of brigands, disguised as passengers, held up a Russian steamer desperate fight, and after a south of this port today, and after a desperate fight, the crew and passengers were killed and many of the Chinese crew wounded, as were such of the eighty Chinese passengers as offered resistance. A boat load of the Chinese who happened to be in the vicinity gave the alarm and a Russian gun boat was sent in pursuit of the outlaws.

JAPS PLAN WARSHIPS

Several Big Vessels to Be Constructed in the Near Future—Navy Will Be Formidable When Completed—Will Spend \$22,000,000.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 12.—The construction of a battleship of 20,000 tons, three armored cruisers of 20,000 tons, two cruisers of 5,000 tons and two destroyers shortly will be ordered by the Japanese government. The Manichi Dampo says there are at present under construction under the previously arranged building program ships aggregating 102,800 tons, the appropriation for these ships being about \$12,000,000.

The program is to be completed by 1915. The diet will be asked to appropriate \$10,000,000 at the next session for new construction work.

"BARBED WIRE KING" DEAD.

Col. Isaac L. Ellwood Succumbs Because of Grief.

DoKab, Ill., Sept. 12.—Col. Isaac L. Ellwood, "the barbed wire king," died here last night at 9:20 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis sustained nine weeks ago and superinduced by grief over the death of his wife. He was 77 years of age.

The end had been expected and all the members of his family were present. His physicians abandoned all hope last night at 7 o'clock, when he lapsed into unconsciousness.

It was stated last night that Colonel Ellwood, during the afternoon, when he had a brief rally, summoned his relatives and advisors to his side and outlined a distribution of the estate.

Colonel Ellwood's death marks the close of one of the most extraordinary careers in the commercial history of the country. He was a man who rose from poverty and humble circumstances to wealth, great dignity and community and political power because he was possessed from birth of a genius for salesmanship.

At a time when the middle west was famous for its auctioneers, Isaac Ellwood was the most successful of them all. It was said of him that in his prime he could sell anything that the buyer could carry away.

It was at the time when Ellwood was at his best as a salesman that Joseph Glidden invented the barbed wire fence. Glidden could not have sold \$5 gold pieces; Ellwood could not have invented a toothpick, but the two got together. Glidden as the manufacturer and Ellwood as the salesman, and the result was the cross-crossing of a continent with wire of that sort and the building up of a fortune estimated in the millions. It is said that in his lifetime the Ellwood factories turned out enough barbed wire to girdle the world fifty times.

INDICTMENT FOR PACKER

Individuals in Net of Federal Grand Jury—Bills Drawn With Great Care—Government Holds Corporation Name is Only Alias of Its Officers.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The indictment of individual packers is expected late this afternoon, when the federal grand jury, it is believed, will report. Indictments are said to have been drawn with elaborate care charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The government is said to take the position that the name of the corporation may be considered merely as an alias of its officers.

DROP LOOT AND ESCAPE.

Iowa Central Section Man Beaten and Robbed at Richland.

Fairfield, Sept. 12.—Attacked by two men who beat him into insensibility, Antonio Marcella, an Italian laborer employed on the Iowa Central at Richland was robbed of \$200. The robbers were frightened away and dropped the plunder near the door of the railroad car in which the attack was made.

Marcella is a member of a gang of four Italians who are working at Richland and remained alone while his companions had gone into town to make some purchases.

A search next morning revealed the big roll of bills lying about fifty feet from the car, apparently dropped as the robbers ran. It is presumed that one of them thought he was slipping the money into his pocket and by mistake let it fall to the ground.

MAINE VOTERS OUT IN FORCE

BIENNIAL STATE ELECTION AND SHARP CONTEST DRAWS HEAVY VOTE EARLY.

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT MAY HAVE ITS EFFECT

Primary to be Held in New Jersey Tuesday Rivals November Election in Interest—Regulars Ignore Claim That Vote on Senatorship is Binding—Senatorial Fight in Washington State

Portland, Maine, Sept. 12.—It is well known the candidates well understood the issues are of state rather than national character, and favorable weather drew the voters of Maine to the polls today for the biennial state election.

The struggle for state control between the republicans and democrats began early. Governor Bert M. Fernald, seeking a second term, is opposed by Fred W. Plaisted, four times mayor of Augusta. In at least two congressional districts, the first and second, the campaign is particularly hot, and in the latter, which includes the cities of Auburn, Lewiston and Rockland, the race between Representative John P. Swazey, of Canton, and Daniel P. McGillicuddy, of Lewiston, was watched with great interest.

While insurgency in the republican ranks as applying to national issues has not developed in Maine, there has been, nevertheless, muttering against some republican state leaders, and there was considerable interest today to see how far this would manifest itself.

New Jersey Primary.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 12.—Rivaling the election in November, hot primary contests will be waged tomorrow in all parts of New Jersey. The primaries especially are important and interesting this year because of the fact that they will embrace the first test of the new law giving the people an opportunity to express their choice for United States senator. They are also expected to have considerable bearing on the election of governor and congressman, although the direct primary act has not yet been extended to the extent of taking in nomination for these offices.

Special interest attaches to the primary vote for senator because the rival candidates at the polls tomorrow will be former Governor Stokes and former Governor Murphy. With Congressmen Fowler as the choice of the "New Idea" men in the upper end of the state, United States Senator Keen, who wants to succeed himself, refused to submit his candidacy for the primary.

Assessor Darr and the south Jersey leader, Stokes and Murphy hold the result of the primary is binding on the legislature, but others oppose this view.

Progressive Fight in Washington.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—The primary election to be held in the state of Washington tomorrow to nominate candidates for the United States senatorship will be the first of the term of Samuel H. Piles, candidates for three seats in congress also will be nominated and candidates for senator are James A. Ashton, of Tacoma, regular; Thomas Burke, of Seattle, regular; and Miles Poindexter, of Spokane, insurgent, all democratic candidates. Gov. Mearns, George F. Lutterick, of Seattle, and Patrick S. Byrne, of Spokane.

Arkansas Voting for State Officers.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 12.—Arkansas today is voting for state officers and the adoption or rejection of an initiative and referendum amendment.

For the past five to six days William J. Bryan has stumped the state in the interest of the amendment. The candidates for governor are George W. Donaghy, democrat; Andrew Rowland, republican, and Daniel Hogan, socialist.

PATTERSON OUT OF RACE.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 12.—In a scorching statement, Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson withdrew his candidacy as democratic nominee for governor of Tennessee, furnishing a sensational climax to a long and bitter preliminary campaign.

The governor has served two terms, and had announced his candidacy for a third term, in compliance with the wishes of the state committee, which declared him the democratic nominee without opposition.

Opposition to the governor, growing out of dissensions in party, declined to enter a primary, preferring to submit the matter to a convention, and the governor, in order to avert a threatened split, withdrew in the interest of harmony.

HALT IN L. C. PROBE.

Adjournment to be Taken For One Week at Request of Lawyers.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—When the Illinois Central graft case hearing was resumed this afternoon counsel agreed to postpone the trial for one week, owing to the intervention of other work demanding the presence of the lawyers.

Fred Peck, former clerk for the Ostermann Manufacturing Company, was recalled to the stand for cross examination. Peck has testified that he padded bills to be forwarded to the Illinois Central for collection. Cross examination was conducted along this

line, and the indications were the entire session would be taken up with this testimony.

GUARDSMEN IN A WRECK.

Train of Kentucky Troops in Collision—Two Killed, Many Injured.

Indianapolis, Sept. 12.—Two persons were killed, two severely injured and a dozen slightly hurt near Brightwood, a suburb of Indianapolis. In the wreck of a Big Four train from Louisville carrying the Kentucky national guardsmen to Fort Harrison. The dead are 12 C. C. like, of Anderson, Ind., Freeman, and Samuel Denmore, of Indianapolis, engineer. None of the soldiers were injured. The collision was caused by an open switch, a passenger train crashing into the special standing on the side track.

PREPARING WHITEWASH

Ballinger's Friends on Congressional Probe Assembling For Tuesday's Meeting—Two Reports to Congress Now Certain.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The "regular" repudiating committee will number six persons when they meet here tomorrow, if Senator Root, as is expected, arrives. Those here today are Senator Sutherland, of Utah; Congressman Olmsted, of Pennsylvania; Donby, of Michigan; and McCall, of Massachusetts.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, who called tomorrow's meeting, will arrive tomorrow.

These committeemen held that the report made public at Minneapolis by four democrats and one progressive republican is irregular. It was adopted, they declare, without a quorum. The democrats and their insurgent ally, Congressman Madison, of Kansas, declared at Minneapolis that Nelson had no right to call another meeting at Chicago, and stated they would not attend. This made it practically certain that congressmen be presented with two district reports on the controversy.

TAFT AT BOWERS FUNERAL.

President Goes to Boston to Attend Services for Solicitor General.

Boston, Sept. 12.—President Taft arrived in this city at 4:45 a. m. to attend the funeral of the late Solicitor General Bowers. He will return to Beverly immediately after the services.

With President Taft and other distinguished men offering respect by their presence, the funeral service of the late Solicitor General Bowers will be held here today. Burial will take place tomorrow at Westfield, Conn.

WANTS UNCLE SAM'S AID

President Estrada, of Nicaragua, Opens Negotiations for Assistance in Establishing Stable Government and for Financial Rejuvenation.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A definite program for the establishment of a stable government in Nicaragua and for the financial rejuvenation of the country was set before the American government today by the provisional president, Estrada. Estrada wishes to re-establish friendly relations with the United States, and suggests that the American government appoint a high commissioner to visit Nicaragua with full powers to negotiate, if necessary, a treaty covering all claims of the United States now has against Nicaragua.

In the matter of re-establishing the government of Nicaragua upon a firm basis the provisional president stated that a constitutional convention would be called soon to reorganize the provisional president and fix the date upon which a national election will be held. It is expected that within a few days Acting President Estrada will issue decrees providing for the election of a constituent assembly as the initial step for a stable government.

BOSTON NOW THE FIFTH CITY.

Population is 670,585, An Increase of 109,593 Since 1900.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The population of Boston, Mass., is 670,585, an increase of 109,593 since 1900, as compared with 560,992 in 1900.

This announcement leaves Boston the fifth city in population in the United States.

The population of New Rochelle, N. Y., is 28,867, an increase of 14,147, or 62.9 per cent, as compared with 14,720 in 1900.

The population of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is 27,936, an increase of 3,507, or 16.3 per cent, as compared with 24,229 in 1900.

RESUME TRADE IN INDEMNITIES.

Chicago Board to Meet Requirements of Court Decisions.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The board of trade today declared in favor of resuming trade in indemnities so far as is possible, in view of the decision of the U. S. Supreme court in the case of the Chicago Mack recently holding the former practice illegal. The buying and selling of indemnities as proposed, it is said, will eliminate the old "put and call" feature, which was frowned on by court.

RED MEN INCREASE.

Fratern Order Shows Healthy Growth—Great Sun Council Meets.

Toledo, O., Sept. 12.—The great sun council of Red Men opened its convention this morning. Reports show the order increased 31,192 during the past year, making a total membership of 332,295.

Moose Assembled in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—The supreme high, Order of Moose, began its annual convention here today.

CARROLL LIBEL CASE DELAYED ONE WEEK

GOVERNOR'S TRIAL FOR ALLEGED SLANDER OF COWNIE PUT OFF.

IMPORTANT WITNESS IS ABSENT FROM CAPITAL CITY

Judge Howe Will Hear Case Commencing Sept. 26—State Ready to Press Trial to Immediate Conclusion—Must Await Return of Managing Editor Who Printed Story.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Sept. 12.—It was decided in the district court today that the case in which Governor Carroll is defendant will be heard commencing the 26th before Judge Howe, presiding.

Postponement for a week was necessary because of the absence from the city of the managing editor of the paper which published the alleged libelous article. The state indicated a desire to have it tried as quickly as possible.

HUBBARD DOESN'T WANT IT.

Eleventh District Congressman Not Candidate For Speaker.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Congressman E. H. Hubbard said yesterday that he had no knowledge of any stated intention on his part to seek the speakership of the house of representatives.

The statement was made when the congressman's attention was called to an editorial in the Mason City Times, a friendly newspaper, to the effect that he might be a candidate.

"I have no intention of announcing such candidacy, but I do not think of it," said the congressman.

Mr. Hubbard was asked what he thought of the action of Theodore Roosevelt in refusing to accept a place at the same banquet board with Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, in Chicago Thursday, and Mr. Hubbard declared he thought it quite natural that the former president should take such action, if he felt and knew that the senator was guilty.

Mr. Hubbard said it was his belief that the acceptance or a refusal of place at the same banquet board would be a matter of a man's own convictions in the premises in view of the fact that the senator had not been tried as yet by a jury of his peers.

"Why should he accept a place at the banquet if he thought Lorimer guilty?" asked Mr. Hubbard in discussing the incident. "Owing to the position Mr. Roosevelt occupies it is only natural that he would question his company, in that his taking a seat at the same table as Mr. Lorimer might be misconstrued."

Mr. Hubbard was asked if he attached any significance to the fact that Senator A. B. Cummins was not present at the Chicago love feast, and the congressman declared he thought there could be no significance attached to the senator's absence, despite the fact that the Iowa had been invited.

"I have not followed the matter closely," said Mr. Hubbard, "but the absence of Mr. Cummins could not be construed as significant, in my opinion."

PORTER'S SPEAKING DATES.

Democratic Candidate For Governor to Open Campaign Sept. 20.

Des Moines, Sept. 12.—The democratic state committee chose Claude Porter, candidate for governor, today as follows: Sioux City, Sept. 20; Spencer, Sept. 21; Sheldon and Cherokee, Sept. 22; Onawa, Sept. 23; Sac City, Sept. 24; afternoon; Rockwell City and Jefferson, Sept. 26; Carroll, Sept. 27; Denison, Sept. 28; Post Dodge, Sept. 29; Webster City, Sept. 30; and Iowa Falls, Oct. 1, afternoon.

SISTER MARY FLORINA DEAD.

Teacher in Corpus Christi Academy at Foot Dodge Victim of Typhoid.

Special to Times-Republican.

Foot Dodge, Sept. 12.—Sister Mary Florina, known before entering the sisters' home as Catherine Sullivan, of Des Moines, and for eight years a teacher in Corpus Christi Academy in this city, died Saturday at Colorado Springs, of typhoid fever. The body had been brought here for burial Tuesday morning.

NOVEL ROBBERY SCHEME.

Burglar Entertains Grocer With Drinks While Pal Robs Safe.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 12.—J. W. Pus-toka, a grocer, was robbed in a new manner yesterday. Two strangers formed his acquaintance. He drank with them all day. In the evening while he was telling funny stories to one of the other confidence men went thru his safe getting \$500 in cash and checks.

Stranger Killed at Charles City.

Charles City, Sept. 12.—A man, who said his name was Gordon, was run over here early Sunday morning by an Illinois Central freight and both legs cut off. He was taken to the hospital, but died at 5 a. m. It is thought that he tried to "catch" the train. A much worn union card was found in his pocket with the name of Walker thereon.

Cholera Scourge at Naples.

Paris, Sept. 12.—A telephone message from Rome today described the cholera situation at Naples as growing more serious. There were twelve new cases and eight deaths in that city yesterday.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.

Sun rises Sept. 13 at 6:37, sets at 6:15.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight, with frost in exposed places.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight.

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight, with frost in the interior, killing in the mountains.

North Dakota—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday generally fair.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably in the east portion; warmer today and in the east tonight.

Montana—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday generally fair.

Wyoming—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably in the east portion; warmer today and in the east tonight.

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Arizona—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably in the east portion; warmer today and in the east tonight.

California—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably in the east portion; warmer today and in the east tonight.

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West Virginia—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably in the east portion; warmer today and in the east tonight.

Maryland—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably in the east portion; warmer today and in the east tonight.

Delaware—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably in the east portion; warmer today and in the east tonight.

Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably in the east portion; warmer today and in the east tonight.

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Indiana—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably in the east portion; warmer today and in the east tonight.

Michigan—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably in the east portion; warmer today and in the east tonight.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IN MURDER CASE

JACK SHEARER, OF MASON CITY, ACCUSED OF KILLING HENRY LUCAS.

LUCAS FOULLY MURDERED AND ROBBED JULY 14

Pinkerton Detective Working on Case Claims to Have Testimony of Eye Witness to Tragedy—Shearer a Bad Character and Suspected of Other Crimes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Sept. 12.—Jack Shearer was today arrested by a Pinkerton detective, charged with the murder of Henry Lucas, who was killed on the night of June 16. Shearer is a horse trader and is 44 years of age. He was divorced from his wife in this county ten or twelve years ago.

The detective has been working on the case about four weeks. It is said that there was an eye witness to the tragedy.

The body of Lucas was found in a clump of bushes, after a disappearance of several hours. Lucas was a young Bohemian of excellent reputation and the motive of the murder is supposed to have been robbery, as he had just cashed a pay check of \$14.

Shearer a Bad Character.