

ROCKY IS ROAD FOR WATSON TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE

BLOODY REVOLVER BATTLE WITH BANDITS ENGAGED IN

Two Persons Are Believed to Have Been Fatally Injured.

NOSE IS SHOT OFF

Woman Receives a Peculiar Wound in Bloody Battle at a Saloon.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—Five persons were shot, two of them fatally, in an attempt early today to rob the saloon of Louis Belmont in the town of Cicero, near here.

Bandits made an attempt at robbery, and when the saloonkeeper fired upon them, a revolver battle began.

One of the burglars was shot through the head and is not expected to recover.

Policeman John Kane, who ran to the aid of Belmont, was shot through the body and will probably die.

Miss Millie Collier, a waitress, had her nose shot off. Belmont was hit with two bullets and Fred Cobb, a patron of the place, was hit with three bullets.

The injuries of Belmont and Cobb are not fatal.

BISHOP DONAHUE

Is Coming from Wheeling to Attend the Funeral of Priest Here.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue left Wheeling this afternoon for this city, to attend the funeral services of the Rev. E. Richtarsick, late rector of the Holy Rosary Slavonic church here, who died at St. Mary's hospital after an operation for stomach trouble. Returning Bishop Donahue will spend Sunday in Sistersville, where during the afternoon he will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a very large class.

SCHENK BETTER

Efforts Are to Be Made to Bail His Wife Out of Wheeling Jail.

WHEELING, Nov. 11.—John O. Schenk, a millionaire pork packer, who is a patient in a hospital, showed a decided change for the better today. Efforts probably will be made today to secure the release on bail of Mrs. Schenk, who is in jail awaiting the result of her husband's illness, said to have been caused by poison.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT

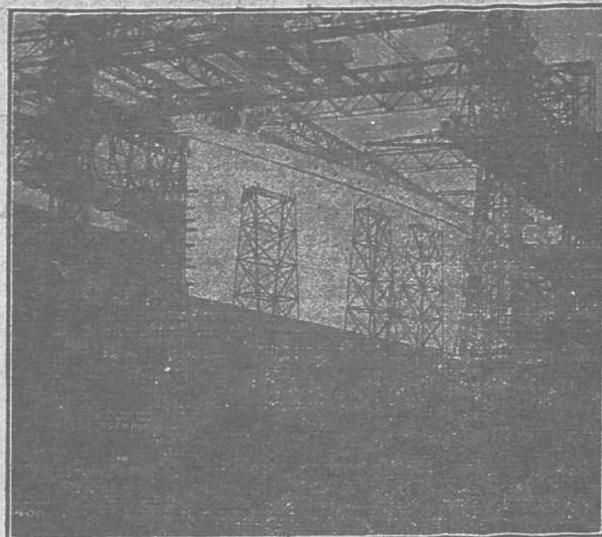
Not Defunct Because of the Election Results Declares Dr. Abbott.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook on which Col. Roosevelt is a contributing editor, today gave out his (Abbott's) interpretation of the recent election embodied in an editorial to appear in the next issue of that publication. He says there were many causes which brought about the political revolution. Chief among them were the popular dissatisfaction with present conditions especially with high prices, indignation at the manifest control of special interests of the tariff revision and still more at the defenses and eulogies of the tariff bill, and there were some fears in certain quarters the last spectre of radicalism should work havoc to business interests. He says the election does not defeat progressive principles and does not indicate the decadence of the progressive spirit. He says he does not think the bugaboo of Roosevelt's imagined monarchial ambitions cut any considerable figure in the election.

SON IS BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metz, of 230 East Poplar street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, weighing twelve and one-half pounds.

Largest Ocean Liner In World In Cradle of Steel



The largest vessel afloat is the White Star liner Olympic. This mammoth vessel is a wonder in size. This picture gives a faint idea of the size of the ship before it was launched at Belfast, Ireland. The Olympic is 800 feet long and proportionately broad and will displace 60,000 tons of sea water as she pushes her powerful way across the Atlantic. The traveling list on the Olympic will have 600 names on its first class roll, there will be room for 500 second-class travelers, while the third cabin will have accommodations for 2,000 persons. To these must be added the crew of 800, making a total floating population of 3,900. The amount of material that goes to the formation of a great modern steamship is almost inconceivable. In the double bottom of the Olympic or the Titanic alone more than 500,000 rivets, weighing a total of 270 tons, are employed. The largest single plate employed on each side weighs four and one-fourth tons and is thirty-six feet long, and the largest single beam, supporting the deck, measures ninety-two feet in length and weighs four tons. An idea of the length of the vessel may be gathered by comparing it with the Metropolitan building's tower, the highest point in New York. If the Olympic were set up on stern or bow alongside the big white building she would overtop it by 160 feet.

GRAND JURY GETS CASE OF ROBBERY

Traveling Man is Victim of Highwaymen and Two Suspects Are Jailed.

Not long after O. C. Irwin, a traveling man of Chicago, was assaulted, struck over the head and robbed of all the money he was carrying about 11 o'clock Thursday night near the north end of Glen Elk bridge by two men, policemen arrested John Summers and M. D. Stoniker and put them in jail to await the action of the grand jury on charges of highway robbery.

Summers was found in a West Pike street bar room counting over some money and Stoniker was arrested in the street not far away. Descriptions of his assailants as furnished by Irwin brought about the arrest of the two men. The traveling man told the police that he was struck over the head with a black-jack by the robbers and a big cut and bruised place over one eye showed that he had been hit with a blunt weapon of some kind. Irwin is a representative of the Baker-Vawter Company, of Chicago, a metal sectional furniture manufacturing concern. He had a room at the Waldo.

The victim of the highway robbery said he had between \$25 and \$30 in cash in his pockets when the men held him up. Summers had \$19.05 in cash when arrested.

Harry L. Brooks chief of police, and Will E. Morris, prosecuting attorney, presented the case to the grand jury Friday.

Summers is the same fellow who was sentenced to serve three days in jail Thursday morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore.

MISS MILLS ILL.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Mills will regret to learn that she is quite ill of typhoid fever at the home of her parents in Broad Oaks.

Col. McGraw, Recognized Leader, is Grooming John W. Davis.

WATSON IS OPPOSED

By the Rank and File of the Party and Davis is Quite Popular.

United States Senator Nathan B. Scott's successor was attempted to be named weeks before the election last Tuesday, and all the legislature will have to do will be to formally confirm the dictation of some of the Democratic bosses of the state if the latter have their way.

The selection of a successor to Senator Scott was made in Cincinnati several weeks ago, when he conveyed the Democratic bosses of the state, including the Chiltons, and lesser ones, on a special train to that city. Col. John T. McGraw was not in the party.

It is recalled that wide announcement was made at the time that the object of the Consolidation Coal Company officials and others was to inspect Kentucky property, but Cincinnati appears to have been the terminal point and the conference of the bosses the object.

It was definitely decided there that Clarence W. Watson, of Baltimore and Fairmont, should succeed Senator Scott, upon condition that he financed the Democratic campaign, and thousands upon thousands of dollars were dumped into the campaign a few days before the election for the purpose of purchasing Democratic victory. It is estimated that fully \$7,000 or \$8,000 came into this county on the eve of the election and its use was free at various election places.

The Democratic press of the state either does not have knowledge of the action of the party bosses at Mr. Watson's "house party" in Cincinnati or is trying to mislead the public, when it publishes a list of aspirants and eligibles. Its list includes the names of several men, who sold their political birthright for a mess of pottage, and no one is deceived.

The head of one of the greatest corporations in the country is to be foisted by the Democratic bosses on a party that has been crying out day and night the last several years against trusts, combines and monopolies. Mr. Watson will be acceptable to many persons but it is scarcely to be believed that his election to the United States Senate would please the rank and file of the Democratic party.

It is significant that Col. McGraw was not at the Watson conference in Cincinnati. It is stated that he was not even invited, but, if he was, it is evident he had no patience with such an attempt to sell out the party.

Col. McGraw, the recognized leader of West Virginia Democracy, along with the rank and file of the party, is to be reckoned with, and as Col. McGraw is a fighter who never surrenders until the last ditch has been crossed. The people of his party will doubtless be with him in his fight and it is a matter of grave doubt to the Watson following whether the bosses will be able to drive very many of the Democratic members of the legislature into line.

There is strong sentiment throughout the state in favor of the election of John W. Davis, of this city, to the United States senatorship. Col. McGraw is a very close friend of Mr. Davis and has long been a great admirer of the young man's recognized ability. There seems no possible doubt that the sentiment of the rank and file of the Democratic party is rapidly crystallizing around Mr. Davis as the man to succeed Senator Scott. The recent election demonstrates the fact that he is popular with the people of his own congressional district and his remarkable pluck impresses the Democratic party throughout the entire state with the wisdom of electing him to the senatorship.

Clarksburg will be glad to see this honor conferred upon Mr. Davis, and it will not be displeasing to his townsmen of opposite political faith, as a Democrat will be chosen.

Mr. Richard T. Lowndes has returned home from the East.

SIX MORE FELONY BILLS FOUND BY GRAND JURY

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland To Raise Goats in Alabama



Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has decided that there is money in raising Angora goats in the United States. Holland's queen has invested many millions of dollars in this country, and now she is going to start raising Angora goats on 12,000 acres of Alabama land. This land is owned by an iron and coal company in which the queen is a large stockholder. She suggested to the officials that while men were digging underground the goats could be raised without much trouble. An investigation was made as to climatic conditions, and experts reported that the scheme should prove to be a paying investment.

FISHERMEN DROWN IN WRECK AT SEA

Rivers of France Are Again on Rampage with Banks Overflowed.

BOULOGNE SURMER, France, Nov. 11.—Twenty-one persons were drowned in the wreck of two fishing vessels during a severe storm in the English channel today.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The river, Seine, is again on a rampage as a result of prolonged rains in eastern France.

The suburbs of Paris in the vicinity of the river are already slightly flooded. The river, Muerethe and branches are over banks inundating many villages. The valley river, Moselle, is flooded.

ELKINS RESTS WELL

Son Issues Statement from New York Concerning Father's Condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Davis Elkins, son of Senator Elkins, has arrived from Washington and has stated that recent newspaper dispatches concerning his father's condition were exaggerated. He insists that the senator is much improved with every prospect of recovery. As yet he has not been told the results of the election in West Virginia or other states, save that Republicans have had a few reverses in spots.

BILLY KNIPPER

Wins the International Race for Tiedeman Trophy at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 11.—Billy Knipper, driving a Lancia car, today won the international race for the Tiedeman trophy, time for 190.3 miles in 3 hours, 15 minutes and 22.67 seconds. State militia patrolled the course. Spectators were present from nearly all portions of the South and East.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Depends on the Action of the New Jersey Side Tonight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Favorable action by the New Jersey section of the striking express company employes on a settlement agreement was all that was wanting today to bring the express strike to an end. The terms of the settlement were endorsed this morning by the strikers in Manhattan. The only conditions were that the strikers on the New Jersey side or the river should endorse the agreement. It is expected they will do so at a meeting tonight.

LOCAL COMPANY

Will Furnish Power to Propel the Local Street Cars.

Te Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company has negotiated successfully for motive power to be furnished its system here by the Clarksburg Gas and Electric Company and the latter began to supply electric power this morning. There will be no more delays on account of accidents or mishaps at Fairmont.

LAUGHLIN HOME

Railroad Official Who Has Been Sick Will Resume His Work.

GRIFFITH, Nov. 11.—The many friends of Supl. H. R. Laughlin will be pleased to learn that he has returned from Deer Park, Md., where he spent several weeks recuperating from his recent illness, and that he is much improved in health, having gained thirty-two pounds in weight within the last few weeks. It is hoped that his improvement may continue and that he may soon recover his usual health and strength. Mr. Laughlin expects to be able to resume work in a week or ten days.

Sixteen Indictments for Misdemeanor Crimes Are Also Returned.

PLEA IS WITHDRAWN

By Matheny and the Date of His Trial for Bigamy is Set.

Indictments returned by the criminal court grand jury Friday morning covered a number of crimes, including felonious stabbing and assault, embezzlement, failure to make entry on books, unlawful sales of liquors, theft of money, destruction of property and entering houses without authority. Six felony and sixteen misdemeanor indictments were returned.

The felony indictments were as follows:

John F. Goodwin, stabbing William Ehrenberger with a knife October 2.

John F. Goodwin, assaulting Raymond Floyd in September.

Herald Post, assaulting Ira L. Martin September 5.

Joseph A. Conlen, embezzlement of money and failure to make entries as the manager of the local house of the Steiff Piano Company.

Orville Dodd, assault on William Post September 21.

Allen Hudson, assault on Anthony Harry August 3.

Misdemeanor indictments returned are as follows:

Ed. Duffy, selling intoxicants in September without a state license.

Thomas Hurst assaulting William Post September 21.

George Sarkis, assaulting Thomas R. Kearns August 15.

Sam Marino, carrying a revolver in August.

John McNemar, assaulting Everett Sneed, July 15.

William McNemar, assaulting Seldon Sneed, July 14.

Oscar Morrison, breaking a window of a house owned by Myra Hall, August 3.

John Goodwin, assaulting R. E. Kidd, September 21.

Lee Alkire and T. John Millday, (two) selling liquor to David Bennett, a minor.

Leeman Thomas, destroying property August 6 owned by George Dufore.

Granville Perkins, assaulting William Post, September 20.

William H. Booth, theft of \$14.25 from Floyd E. Thompson and Grant D. Hunter.

John M. Mrs. selling liquor to David Bennett a minor, in September.

Charles McAtee, assaulting T. H. Kearns, September 21.

Stella McAffney, unlawful entering a house of Benjamin W. Herbert, committee for Vera Boggs, July 21.

The grand jury expects to complete its labors tomorrow evening.

Clarence H. Matheny withdrew his plea of guilty of bigamy and his trial was set for November 21.

John W. Duffy, Thomas A. Houghan, R. J. Gazley, John R. Hickman, John G. Beal, Frank Duffy and Edward V. Connell, charged with selling intoxicants to a minor, pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for Monday.

AN INQUIRY

At Knox's Request Into Lynching is Started by Governor of Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Complying with a request made by Secretary Knox, an inquiry was instituted today by Governor Campbell of Texas, into the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez, at Rock Springs, Nov. 3. Until the result of the inquiry is learned definite, a reply will not be given to the request of the Mexican government that an official explanation be made of the incident. Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City advised the state department today that he did not expect any further acts of violence.

IS DOING NICELY.

Miss Amy Brown, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at a local hospital, is getting along nicely.