

GOV. CARROLL TAKES STAND IN LIBEL CASE

EXECUTIVE TELLS IN DETAIL STORY OF HIS INVESTIGATION ON CONDUCT OF JOHN COWNIE ON CONTROL BOARD.

FEDERAL JURY MAY PROBE CATTLE SALE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TEMPLE SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL LOOK INTO CHARGES THAT COWNIE SOLD DISEASED COWS.

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CARROLL TRIAL.

Gov. Carroll takes witness stand in own defense.

He is allowed to relate his entire story showing that the defense will show his acts were privileged.

Witness first tells in detail of facts unearthed by him in regard to sale of diseased cattle to Omaha packing companies.

Every point in Mitchellville investigation is brought out. He tells of manner of securing affidavits from Mitchellville inmates.

Gov. Carroll still on stand at noon adjournment and the afternoon will probably be taken up with his testimony.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Gov. Carroll took the witness stand this morning in the trial of the libel suit brought against him by John Cownie and related in minute detail his every act, following the first whisper of type charges of misconduct which were brought to him against Cownie. The governor proved to be a good witness. His story was almost uninterrupted from the first, as the state interposed but few objections during his testimony.

Parker for the defense took the witness in hand this morning and told him to repeat the entire matter in detail, the defense showed its hand, for it is by this means that it will attempt to show that all acts on the part of Governor Carroll in the Cownie matter were privileged. It is likely that two or more witnesses will be called by the defense and the case may go to the jury as early as Wednesday.

Gov. Carroll first took up his investigation of charges of selling diseased cattle telling how information of this was first brought to him by Dr. Paul O. Koto, farmer state veterinarian, and went on to relate everything which occurred under his observation during the troubles at Mitchellville. His testimony of his investigation here was most sensational, he telling of talking to the inmates of the school and the manner of securing affidavits from them. Although the governor went into detail his testimony was substantially the same as told on the witness stand last week.

Federal Jury After Cownie. U. S. Attorney Temple of Osceola Sunday verified the report that the federal authorities will investigate the claim of Governor Carroll that John Cownie, former member of the state board of control, sold diseased cattle to packers at Omaha, thereby violating the federal quarantine law.

During the past week reports to this effect have been circulated in Des Moines and it was stated Saturday that one man had offered to bet a county official \$100 that Cownie would be indicted by the federal grand jury and would plead guilty.

Over the long distance telephone yesterday afternoon Colonel Temple was informed of these reports in Des Moines, and that it was understood he contemplated action against Cownie.

After Election. "There is nothing to that report," said Colonel Temple. "Persons have called my attention to the matter and I have decided to look into it, not, however, until after the general election in November. I postpone action on my part until that time so that it cannot be charged that I acted for political reasons. You can state that there will be no proceedings until after the general election."

"You will investigate then," he was asked. "Yes, I will look up the charges against Cownie and see what they amount to."

As to the reported wagers being made that Cownie would be indicted by the federal jury, Colonel Temple is indignant that anyone would pre-

Piped up Heiress Story to Stand Off Anirate Landlord

Davenport, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The \$2,000,000 heiress story which so startled Davenport a month ago, blew up in smoke today when Mrs. Frank Treanery No. 2, who claimed she had been left the money and has acknowledged that she has never received a letter from English attorneys relative to the matter or from any one else. Her supposed husband, who was arrested Saturday on the charge of bigamy, when his real wife came to town and confronted him, stated to the police today, that he was never married to the supposed heiress but had been living with her for the past four years. The story has been substantiated by Mrs. Treanery. Treanery will be taken before the grand jury on the charge of adultery. It is said that they formed the story of the two million dollar fortune to get credit for rent. They were put out of one house a week ago.

SMALL GROWTH FOR DUBUQUE IN TEN YEARS

POPULATION GIVEN AT 38,494, A GAIN OF 6.1 PER CENT SINCE 1900; DROPS BELOW SIOUX CITY AND DAVENPORT.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 26.—(Special Correspondence.)—According to the official count of the returns of the thirtieth census, the population of Dubuque, Iowa, is 38,494, as compared with 36,297 in 1900 and 30,311 in 1890. The increase from 1900 to 1910, therefore, is 2,197 or 6.1 per cent, as compared with an increase of the preceding decade of 5,986, or 19.7 per cent.

On the Iowa census returns thus far made, Dubuque now stands fourth. Ten years ago Dubuque was second to Des Moines. This was due, however, to a decrease in Sioux City's population, as Sioux City would have taken second place had it had any kind of a showing in the 1900 census. Sioux City and Davenport both pass Dubuque this year. Interest is felt in the forthcoming returns on Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Burlington and Clinton, all of which were closely bunched near the 25,000 mark ten years ago. Waterloo this year passed 26,000 and may pass one or two of these cities.

Population statistics as enumerated in the thirteenth census and made public by the census bureau follow:

City	Inc.	Pct.
Springfield, Mass.	38,926	26.87
Lawrence, Mass.	35,892	23.33
Haverhill, Mass.	44,115	6.94
Everett, Mass.	33,484	9.148
Meriden, Conn.	27,265	2.969

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED.

Diphtheria at Riverside Causes Health Department to Take Precautions.

Iowa City, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The health department has ordered the public schools at Riverside, a village near here, closed, pending fumigation and other precautionary measures as the result of numerous cases of diphtheria which have been reported.

CORWIN WOMAN SUICIDES.

Mrs. A. M. Gaskill Tied Weight to Body So That Death Would Be Sure.

Mason City, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Placing two large stones in a gunny sack to hold her body under the water, Mrs. A. M. Gaskill, a prominent woman of Corwin stepped into a water tank filled with water and was dead when found by relatives. There is no known cause for her act.

CUSHING IS ALARMED.

Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis Closes Schools; Three Deaths Reported.

Cushing, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Great alarm is caused by infantile paralysis in the family of Hans Schubert, and in the Naig family there are two cases. There have been three deaths from the disease and the people have become so frightened that the schools have been closed in addition to all public gatherings.

Dubuque Banker Dead.

Dubuque, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A. P. Lush, vice president of the Iowa Trust & Savings bank, died here today, aged 70. He was a native of Germany, but for over fifty years had been engaged in banking in Iowa. He came from Waterloo fifteen years ago.

COL. ROOSEVELT SAYS MAJORITY WILL BE 100

LEFT THIS MORNING FOR SARATOGA CONVENTION CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL BE ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

DENIES THERE WILL BE A COMPROMISE

COLONEL ISSUES STATEMENT DECLARING HE WILL MAKE NO CONCESSION ON THE MOOTED PRIMARY PLANK.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Roosevelt left this morning for Saratoga. Roosevelt is confident he will be elected temporary chairman of the republican convention by a majority of at least 100.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 26.—"We're going to Saratoga to beat them to a frazzle; don't forget that word, frazzle," said Roosevelt in a speech to a crowd which he made at the Troy station today on his way to Saratoga. "I came back from Africa with some trophies, and when we get back from Saratoga we shall have some trophies."

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Both the progressives and the old guard factions of the republican party are today waiting the arrival of candidates for temporary chairman of the convention tomorrow. Each side claims a majority of the delegates and each is preparing a convention program. The main plank of the tentative platform of the progressives, it is said, declares for direct nominations for congress and the legislature. It is said the platform will be "short, crisp and distinctively Rooseveltian."

Reports of conferences between delegates already here and the news which comes from Oyster Bay and the New York, combine to give evidence that the republican state convention, opening on Tuesday, will bring about the hottest fight in the history of the party in New York.

Vice President Sherman arrived and immediately went into conference with the old guard leaders. He refused to be interviewed, but said he was confident he will preside over the convention.

From Oyster Bay comes a most Rooseveltian denial that there will be a compromise on the direct primary plank. The colonel also announced that he will unseat Sherman as temporary chairman and make the "keynote" speech himself. Reports given by the friends of Roosevelt now on the ground have it that the platform as put before the convention will contain all the features of the "new nationalism."

The Roosevelt-Griscom people are certain they will be able to accomplish all these things, because they have pledged to them no less than 570 votes in the convention with which to displace the vice president. They said, however, that they would make no move against Sherman as chairman of the state convention when the state committee will meet, but would reserve their fire for the first session of the convention.

Statement Made by Roosevelt. On the eve of his departure from Oyster Bay, Roosevelt took occasion to make a positive announcement in regard to his attitude on the direct primary question. He was angry at the stories saying he was going to compromise because a lot of the upstate delegates were not satisfied with the direct primaries. He says he is not.

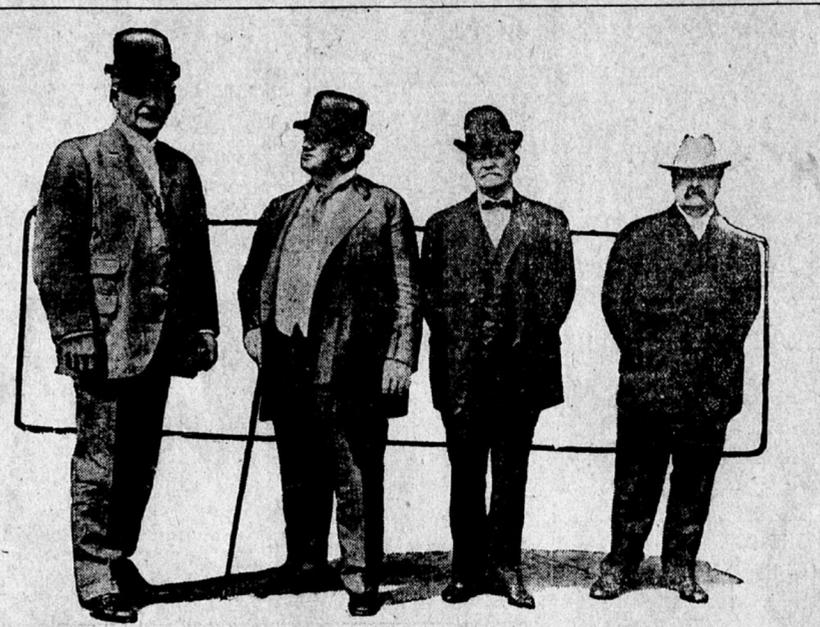
"The statement that I have considered a compromise on the direct primaries plank is untrue," he said. "I stand exactly where I have stood, and while it is true that there are some upstate leaders who are not with us, I believe we will have a majority with us for direct primaries."

But it is evident there will be a good fight over the primaries plank. Many of the upstate delegates are hot under the collar over the effort of President Lloyd C. Griscom of the New York county republican committee to saddle the direct primaries upon the upstate republican strongholds, while influencing Roosevelt to favor the Cobb bill only with the Griscom amendments incorporated, exempting New York city and the counties within that city from any direct primaries legislation.

Girl Murdered in Canada. Goodrich, Ont., Sept. 26.—The body of Elizabeth Anderson, aged 16, who disappeared Sunday was found murdered in a deserted house on the outskirts of the town. The throat was cut and the body horribly mutilated.

Haskell Case Called. McAlester, Okla., Sept. 26.—The town lot case against Governor Haskell was called today. A motion of the defense for the postponement was denied and the trial was ordered to proceed.

Senators Taking Part in The Lorimer Investigation



SENATOR R. J. GAMBLE. SENATOR J. F. JOHNSON. SENATOR W. B. HEYBURN. SENATOR WILLIAM LORIMER.

WHITE CALLED TO STAND IN LORIMER PROBE

ILLINOIS LEGISLATOR WHOSE CONFESSION SHOWED UP LEGISLATIVE CORRUPTION, IS QUESTIONED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Chicago, Sept. 26.—With six of the seven members of the senatorial committee in attendance here today, the preparations were completed for the introduction of testimony in the inquiry into the election of Senator Lorimer.

White, a democratic legislator, who confessed that he was paid \$1,000 to vote for Lorimer, was scheduled to be the first witness. White in his testimony identified letters from Browne asking White's assistance in making him minority leader of the legislature. He then told of his relations with Browne.

White said Browne asked him to vote for Lorimer and Browne told him he would receive \$1,000 for doing so. White's testimony was the same as that given in the two trials of Browne.

Lorimer's attorney objected to White telling of the money promised from other sources and the committee went into executive session to consider the admissibility of evidence concerning the "jackpot" fund.

A short executive session of the committee asked White a number of questions concerning the effect upon his vote for Lorimer of the promised share in the "jackpot." The substance of the answers was that he probably would have voted for Lorimer on the one thousand dollar offer even if he had no share in the "jackpot." The committee reserved a decision on the "jackpot" point of defense.

It is definitely known that Representative H. J. C. Beckemeyer, also a democratic legislator, who voted for Senator Lorimer, has been notified to appear to testify. It is expected that White, whose confession as published in a Chicago newspaper first directed public attention to the charges of bribery and corrupt practice in the election of the junior senator from Illinois, will occupy the witness stand the entire day and possibly longer.

In its first open session the committee, through its chairman, Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, gave Attorney Alfred S. Austrian, representing the Tribune, permission to appear in the hearing and also allowed Senator Lorimer to be represented by his counsel, Judge Elbridge Haney.

The question of what testimony will be considered relevant and whether the committee will permit the attorneys for and against Senator Lorimer to open up avenues of evidence not directly touching the question of the election of Senator Lorimer, has been the subject of much speculation.

No definite announcement of the rules which will govern the admission of testimony has been made by the committee, which under the powers inherent to it is the sole judge of the method of procedure.

INTERURBAN TO THE RESCUE.

Ft. Dodge, Sept. 26.—The Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Interurban company came to the rescue of the Boone Electric company and is now furnishing them juice to be used until the big engine which broke, is repaired. The company connected with

GRANT BROWN IS HELD

Coroner Jury at Oskaloosa Believes He is Implicated in Barrett Murder.

Oskaloosa, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Grant Brown on the recommendation of coroner's jury to investigate the death of Charles Barrett who was shot and killed on the night of September 19, has been held for the crime. Mrs. Barrett and son Samuel have been released from custody on \$1,000 bonds. It is believed they are implicated in the crime.

YOUNG GIRL ENDS LIFE

Miss Bonnie Otto in Farewell Note Says She Could Not Live Without Love of Sweetheart.

Mt. Airy, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Dependent over a love affair, Miss Bonnie Otto, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Otto, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a 38 calibre revolver at the home of her parents near here. A note was found in which she bid farewell to her parents and said: "I cannot live without Harry." It is said that she was in love with Harry Devore.

TOURNAMENT OPENS

Thousands of Soldiers Will Participate in Maneuvers at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Brigadier General Frederick A. Smith, U. S. A., headed a parade of 2,000 regular troops of all branches of the service through the business streets of the city at 9 o'clock this morning, officially opening the military tournament, which will be given every day this week at the state fair grounds. This is the second year in succession that Des Moines has had the tournament.

GIRL'S BODY IDENTIFIED

Woman Who Killed Self at Dubuque Probably Rhoda Kemp Student Nurse.

Dubuque, Sept. 26.—From a description received from Chicago, it was practically settled that the woman who one week ago Friday committed suicide here and whose remains were today buried in Linwood cemetery with funds raised by subscription, was Rhoda Kemp, a former student in the training school for nurses at St. Luke's hospital, who failed to pass her examination.

Advices say she had written her sister, Mrs. C. R. Nye of Putnam, Ill., saying that she had failed and would end her life. She left a note when she shot herself here saying she had failed and saw nothing further in life. Her home is given as Sheffield, Ill.

TRAIN OF WHISKEY BURNS.

Freight Goes into Ditch and Flames Destroy Cars—Laden With Booze.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Three members of a Chicago & Alton freight crew were seriously injured at 2:30 this morning when freight train No. 180 ran into an open switch at Washburn, Ill. The engine turned turtle and ten cars loaded with whiskey were ditched. The wreckage took fire and before help could arrive from Peoria the entire train was consumed. Several buildings near the right of way took fire and for a time the entire business district of Washburn was threatened.

KILLINGER IS HERE TO CLOSE FACTORY DEAL

PRESIDENT OF MOLINE PUMP CO. ARRIVES TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCATION OF NEW INDUSTRY.

For the purpose of closing up the deal by which the city of Ottumwa secures the Moline Pump Co., G. W. Killinger, president of the Illinois concern, arrived in the city this morning and will remain here the entire day. In company with Secretary J. N. Weidenfeller of the Ottumwa Commercial association, Paul A. Arbenz and William Clapper of the traffic department of the Wabash road, Mr. Killinger is looking over the proposed site in South Ottumwa. Mr. Killinger and the representatives of the Commercial association desire to know just what railroad facilities will be available.

Mr. Killinger's visit was preceded by a shipment of the products of the Moline Pump Co., which is now on exhibition in front of the Commercial association offices. One gasoline engine, numerous upright pumps and those of smaller type, together with the by products of the plant, make up the shipment, and interested citizens have been inspecting the pieces all day.

ENDS LIFE IN OMAHA PARK.

Elmer E. Bryson is Believed to Have Taken Poison Because of Financial Losses.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 26.—The body of Elmer E. Bryson, long a prominent citizen of this city, was found yesterday in one of the city parks. Death is attributed to poison.

The police believe Mr. Bryson killed himself because of financial losses.

Mr. Bryson was 50 years of age and until last May was president of the Gate City Malt company.

THREE AUTOISTS MEET DEATH.

Fatal Accident Marks Sunday in Gloucester, N. J., When Train Hits Car.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Three persons were killed and two seriously injured at Gloucester, N. J., last night when an electric train on the West Jersey railroad struck an automobile. The dead are: C. B. DAVIS, Collingwood, N. J. C. S. FEST, Philadelphia. MRS. W. M. MACKAY, Philadelphia.

HOMESTAKE MINE CAVES IN.

Trouble Extends From 200 Foot Level to Surface and Begins Early in the Morning.

Lead, S. D., Sept. 26.—The Homestake mine caved in early Sunday morning from the 200 foot level to the surface. Buildings in the center of the city are being vacated.

Burlington Hotel Man Dead. Burlington, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Soloman Hoffman, proprietor of the Wagner hotel, was found dead this morning in the rear of the hotel. Death was due to natural causes.

ALBIA MAN IS CHARGED WITH HUGE FORGERY

W. C. RAMSAY, PROMINENT ABSTRACT MAN, SAID TO HAVE SOLD FORGED MORTGAGES AMOUNTING TO \$62,300.

ADMITS FORGERIES WHEN ARRESTED

EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF DES MOINES AND GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK OF BURLINGTON HOLD PAPER.

Albia, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A sensation was caused by the arrest here Sunday of W. C. Ramsay, president of the Ramsay Abstract and Loan company, on charges of forgery instituted by the Equitable Life company of Des Moines, which company holds \$36,200 of Ramsay's forged paper. The German American savings bank of Burlington holds \$26,100 through Ramsay's speculations. Accountants for the Equitable have been in Albia for a week probing Ramsay's affairs and the arrest was made at the conclusion of this investigation. A representative of the Burlington bank also is in Albia.

Admits Forgeries to Sheriff. When Ramsay was arrested by Sheriff Griffin yesterday he made no resistance and seemed to be expecting the officer. "He told me he felt better than he had for ten years when I served the warrant on him," said Sheriff Griffin. "He said that he would waive preliminary hearing and asked that the grand jury take immediate action on his case. Ramsay admitted to me that his forgeries would aggregate close to \$70,000."

May Plead Guilty. Mr. Ramsay, when seen at the county jail this afternoon, admitted the forgeries. He referred his questioner to his attorney, Congressman Kendall. Mr. Kendall said Mr. Ramsay's shortage is as follows:

Equitable Life	\$36,200.00
German-American bank	26,100.00
Total	\$62,300.00

There were sixteen loans, the first made in 1905. Congressman Kendall said the grand jury would be recalled at once. "I think," said Mr. Kendall, "that Mr. Ramsay will plead guilty and save the county the expense of the trial."

The System of Forgery. It is stated that Ramsay executed forged mortgages of Monroe county farms, furnishing what purported to be a complete abstract of each property. These mortgages were sold to the Des Moines and Burlington institutions. To allay suspicion Ramsay is said to have made the interest payments promptly and in this way the supposed mortgagors never received notices from the mortgagees and had no knowledge of the fact that fraudulent mortgages had been issued on their property.

How the Equitable secured knowledge of the game is not known, as none of the parties to the affair are talking for publication. The Equitable had reason to suspect the validity of the mortgages, however, for they sent a man quietly to Albia to conduct an investigation and the arrest was the outcome.

Mr. Ramsay has lived in Albia all his life and has a wide acquaintance over southern Iowa. His home is one of the most expensive in Albia, the interior being finished in mahogany. He was alone with his wife when Sheriff Griffin arrested him yesterday, and seemed to be relieved that the affair had come to a head. He asked to go upstairs to attend to some affairs before accompanying the officer, but this request was refused, as Sheriff Griffin feared an attempt at suicide.

An investigation is now being made to determine whether any other institutions besides those in Des Moines and Burlington are holding any of the Ramsay paper.

Equitable President Interviewed. Des Moines, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Cyrus Kirk, president of the Equitable Life Insurance company, who had Ramsay arrested at Albia, said today: "Two years ago he began securing loans for the Equitable company. He forged the names of fictitious persons on the application blanks and then forged the abstract and forged the county recorder's seal and record mark."

"He also forged the name of his father to an insertion blank which I required him to have his father's sign," continued Mr. Kirk. "I had known his father for thirty years and made arrangements with him to inspect all farms on which the application blanks said the owners wanted to borrow money. Loans ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 were secured and when I was unable to get the address of the borrowers I became suspicious and took action."