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## ANOTHER BIG SPLIT AMONG REPUBLICANS

### When Vacancy On Ticket For Governor Is Filled

### Resulting In Resignations Of Eight Members Of Committee

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—At the meeting of the Republican state central committee to select a successor to Judge Dillon as gubernatorial candidate, the following program was carried out:

General R. B. Brown of Zanesville was nominated for governor over U. G. Denman of Toledo by a vote of 11 to 8; Walter F. Brown of Toledo withdrew from the Republican national committee, also resigned as chairman and member of the Republican state central committee. The following members of the central committee, all Roosevelt supporters, withdrew: William Kirtley, Jr., Fifth district; Sherman Eagle, Tenth; Israel M. Foster, Eleventh; Malcom A. Karshner, Twelfth; George S. Tinlin, Sixteenth; J. H. C. Lyon, Eighteenth; C. L. Knight, Nineteenth. Withdrawn from the Republican national ticket as nominee for presidential elector in Nineteenth district, John E. Thomas, Niles.

The resignations were all accepted and a meeting will be held tomorrow, at which the vacancies will be filled and a candidate for lieutenant governor named to take the place of General Brown, promoted to the head of the ticket. W. L. Parmenter of Lima was selected as temporary chairman and Sherman M. Granger, of Zanesville as temporary secretary of the committee.

After the meeting adjourned Walter F. Brown stated that the responsibility for the disruption of the committee must rest upon the personal representatives of President Taft, who favored the nomination of General Brown; that the members who withdrew were willing to support any Republican of genuinely progressive ideals, who would appeal to all Republicans without regard to differences of opinion as to national politics; he also said that the Roosevelt supporters had no political plans for the future.

W. L. Parmenter, temporary chairman of the committee, announced that the resignations would not affect the determined purpose of the Republican party to prosecute to success an aggressive campaign.

**Brown Defines His Attitude.**

Zanesville, O., Aug. 12.—General R. B. Brown, Republican candidate for governor, appointed by the state central committee to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Judge E. B. Dillon of Columbus, set forth his stand. He said: "I am going to make a straight-out Republican fight. I will support President Taft and stand squarely on the Chicago platform and the platform adopted by the state convention July 2 at Columbus. I don't know any other party to support other than the Republican."

**JUST WHAT HE WANTED**

**Colonel Roosevelt Said to Be Pleased Over Ohio Situation.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 12.—When Colonel Roosevelt was apprised of the fact that the Democratic campaign managers had altered their plans and that William J. Bryan would not be asked to trail him through the west and south, he was much amused. "Now, at last," he broke out, "I shall sleep o' nights."

The ex-president is pluming himself over the action of the Progressives in Ohio. The Roosevelt men on the Republican state central committee, by resigning from that body, foredoomed the putting up without delay of a third party ticket in that state. This is what the colonel has most desired.

From Colonel Roosevelt's point of view much significance attaches to the turn affairs have taken in Ohio.

**GENERAL R. B. BROWN**  
Named as Republican Candidate For Governor of Ohio.



Inasmuch as his followers have lacked but two votes of controlling the Republican state committee, and after the resignation of Judge Dillon, the compromise candidate for governor, seemed to have a chance of controlling the state organization and naming a Progressive candidate as the regular nominee, the indications have been that the third party would not be organized in President Taft's home state. This was made to appear the more likely by the strong disapproval of Walter Brown and F. I. Wright of Cleveland and other Roosevelt leaders to break away from the Republican party. Their present willingness to cut loose conforms exactly with the colonel's wishes and is at the same time an agreeable surprise. It was with great satisfaction he added Ohio after Massachusetts to the long list of states in which a separate third party ticket is to be named, and the foundations laid for a national Progressive party as distinct, on the one hand, from the Republican party, as from the Democratic on the other.

There was one phase of the Ohio situation about which the colonel was reticent. The third party managers have picked a Progressive in the person of Dr. A. O. Sewick of Cincinnati, to run against his son-in-law, Nicholas Longworth. "Yes, so I hear," was his grim comment upon the report. "But I have nothing at all to say about it."

## ATTEMPTS LIFE TWICE

Marion, O., Aug. 12.—After being unsuccessful in an attempt to commit suicide Mrs. Mary Martha Hancock, 50, a widow made a second unsuccessful attempt. She took laudanum both times, because she said she was tired of life. She said that next time the third attempt would be successful.

## UNUSUAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT AT BOSTON IN WHICH FOUR WERE KILLED CAUSED THE DEATH OF SPECTATOR OF CATASTROPHE



Boston, Aug. 12.—Responsibility for the accident on the New York, New Haven and Hartford at Dorchester has not been fixed. Two trainmen and two passengers were killed, and a spectator of the accident was stricken with heart disease and dropped dead. Several other passengers were hurt, and when the condition of the cars after the wreck is considered it seems amazing that there were not many more killed. The train, made up a locomotive, three passenger coaches and a baggage car, was running at thirty-five miles an hour through Dorchester and had reached a sharp curve opposite the Crescent avenue station when the locomotive jumped the rails. Two of the passenger cars followed the engine off the track and bumped over the sleepers for a hundred feet or more. The locomotive then plunged off into the marsh land and half buried itself. The momentum of the train carried

two of the passenger cars over the engine, the projections of which ripped open the sides of the cars and tore out the seats along one side. Railroad officials decline to express any opinion as to the cause of the accident, saying that an investigation is being made. One theory advanced was that the track had settled over the marshy land, and another was that a spike or other obstruction had been placed on the rail.

## TEXANS ARE AROUSED AND ASK FOR TROOPS

Eagle Pass, Tex., Aug. 12.—The ranch people of the upper Rio Grande border region of Texas, all the way from Eagle Pass to El Paso, more than 400 miles, are in a ferment of excitement over new raids made by Mexican soldiers.

Several armed bands crossed into Texas and seized several small communities and three large ranches. Feeling back across the Rio Grande

with their booty. Governor Colquitt was appealed to for troops by wire to protect ranch owners in that section.

**Napoleon's Villa to Be Sold.**  
Rome, Aug. 12.—The villa on the Isle of Elba, in which Napoleon lived while in exile, is to be sold at public auction.

## SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED IN DUEL WITH OFFICER

Logan, O., Aug. 12.—When Officer Charles Notestone went to the home of George Shuck, a schoolteacher, to arrest him on a charge of illegal fishing, Shuck, it is said, resisted and in a pistol duel that followed the teacher was mortally wounded in the side. He died several hours later. The officer had in his possession the

warrant for Shuck's arrest for some time, but the teacher has successfully evaded having it served on him. When the officer appeared at his home, Shuck, it is said, fired first. The officer then returned the fire with mortal effect. A charge of manslaughter has been placed against Notestone.

## AS YOU LIKE IT

Fire wrecked two piers of the New York Central railroad at New York; loss \$100,000.

The body of a dead man, his throat cut from ear to ear, was found on top of a mail car at Ortonville, S. D.

J. A. Roswell, a brother of William Denison, died at Auburndale, Fla. His body was sent to Jefferson, O., for burial.

## FLAMES CLAIM TWO

Employees of Cleveland Rooming House Overcome by Smoke.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—Anton Johnson, 35, and James Morris, 32, lost their lives in a fire that raged ferociously for 10 minutes in the lodging house of Bernard Stein. James Cullen, rooming boss of the establishment, was overcome on the second floor after having alarmed inmates on the third floor.

## SAYS HE'S NOT GUILTY

Eaton, O., Aug. 12.—William S. Bonner, sheriff of Preble county, was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement of county funds. He pleaded not guilty and gave bond for \$2,000 for his appearance. The sheriff returned to this city and was arrested by his friend, Deputy Sheriff Hoffman.

## ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

**Ends Life With Poison.**  
Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—Accused of stealing a guest's dress, Mary Curtis, 16, a chambermaid at a local hotel, said: "Excuse me while I get a drink of water," and, walking into another room, drank poison. She died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

## STATUE IS UNVEILED

Panama, Aug. 12.—The municipal Lucian Bonaparte Wise, the original promoter of the Panama canal. The statue is on the sea wall of the city, facing the Pacific entrance to the canal.

## FALLS INTO DRAG NET

**Sam Schepps Is Arrested At  
Hot Springs**

**New York Gangster Nabbed By  
Arkansas Postmaster.**

## FEARS RETURN TO NEW YORK

Admits That He Holds Key to Rosenthal Murder Plot and Declares Police Will Kill Him if He Returns East—Was Arrested While in Act of Mailing Letter to Jack Rose, in Which He Makes Many Damaging Admissions.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12.—Chief of Police Leonard is closely guarding Sam Schepps, wanted in New York as one of the murderers of Herman

**SAM SCHEPPS**  
Alleged Gunman Caught by Hot Springs Postmaster.



Rosenthal, who was arrested after being here 10 days enjoying himself, taking the waters and attending church socials, and is terrified over going back to New York. He says that he alone holds the key to the murder plot and that the New York police will kill him if he returns.

His nerve is gone. He implores Chief Leonard and Captain Howell to release him, or if he must go back to New York, to take him themselves. "I will give you \$500, Captain Howell," said Schepps, "if you will take me back right away and not let the police know when you are to arrive with me."

Howell, who was guarding Schepps, told the prisoner that he would have to return to New York with officers who are expected to arrive here today.

**Postmaster Plays Sleuth.**  
Schepps was given a start on his way to jail by Postmaster Fred E. Johnson after he had received a letter from Jack Rose, in which Rose pleaded with him to return to New York and make a full confession to District Attorney Whitman.

After Postmaster Johnson had questioned Schepps, George Howell, captain of police, was called and Schepps was formally delivered to his custody.

Schepps was downcast after his arrest. "You look like you'd shoot a man if he attempted to run," said Schepps to Captain Howell.

"I would," answered Howell, "and I can hit a jackrabbit as far as I can see."

"Well," answered Schepps, "probably I will decide to run. I will think it over. Between the police, the district attorney and the chair and a quick shot I might decide to take the shot. If you shoot, shoot straight."

When captured, Schepps was just about to mail a letter, addressed indirectly to Jack Rose, which said he would change his address immediately and unless he heard from Rose on certain details he would not be here later if sent for.

**Egypt's Pyramids.**  
There are more than seventy pyramids in Egypt.

## BODY FOUND ON TRACK

Port Clinton, O., Aug. 12.—With 13 wounds in the back, caused by stabbing, the body of Joe Cecelia was found on the Lake Shore railroad tracks. It is thought by the police that Cecelia had been murdered and then placed on the tracks, as the body was badly mangled by a train.

**Killed When Auto Skids.**  
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 12.—The skidding of an automobile near Addyston resulted in the instant death of Robert Lahey and serious injuries to George Davidson and Joseph Gormley.

## GIRL SOME SWIMMER

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Miss Nellie Schmidt of Alameda swam across San Francisco bay in the good time of 3 hours and 4 minutes. The distance as the crow flies is 3 1/2 miles, but she covered fully 5 1/2 miles because of the zigzag course made necessary by the strong tide.

## FIRE STOPS TRAFFIC

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Fire in the power plant of the Jamestown street railway practically destroyed the power house with a loss of \$50,000. Not a car is in operation in Jamestown or on traction lines to surrounding towns.

## SEARCH FOR AUTO VICTIMS

Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—Men from the lifesaving station were busy for hours searching for possible dead at the base of a sheer rocky 75-foot bluff of Lake Erie at the foot of Webb road. None was found, but the search is to be continued. A stolen automobile was found at the foot of the bluff.

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

**CHICAGO, AUG. 10.**  
Cattle — Receipts, 1 car; export cat. steers, \$5 70@10 25; Texas steers, \$4 35@7 00; western steers, \$6 00@8 20; stockers and feeders, \$4 00@7 00; cows and heifers, \$3 00@7 50; calves, \$5 50@10 00.  
Hogs — Receipts, 7,000 head; light, \$7 50 @8 50; mixed, \$7 40@8 37; heavy, \$7 25 @8 20; roughs, \$7 25@7 50; pigs, \$5 00@ 1 10.  
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 5,000 head; native sheep, \$3 20@4 70; western, \$3 40@4 60; yearlings, \$4 40@5 00; native lambs, \$4 40@7 50; western, \$4 30@7 65.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 02@1 05. Corn—No. 2, 75@77 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 50c @52 1/2c.  
**EAST BUFFALO, AUG. 10.**  
Cattle — Receipts, 1 car; export cat. steers, \$5 10@8 35; shipping steers, \$7 35@ 4 10; butcher steers, \$7 10@7 40; heifers, \$4 00@6 40; fat cows, \$3 10@5 50; bulls, \$3 50@6 10; milkers and springers, \$25 00 @60 00; calves, \$5 00@8 75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; heavies, \$8 45 @8 40; mediums, \$8 45@8 75; Yorkers, \$8 75@9 00; pigs, \$8 70@8 75; roughs, \$7 50; stags, \$5 50@6 50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10 cars; yearlings, \$5 50@8 50; western, \$4 75@ 4 30; mixed sheep, \$4 50@5 00; ewes, \$4 50 @4 50; lambs, \$4 50@7 00.  
**PITTSBURGH, PA., AUG. 10.**  
Cattle — Supply light; choice, \$5 00@ 4 50; prime, \$4 50@5 50; tidy butchers, \$7 50@8 00; heifers, \$4 50@7 50; fat cows and bulls, \$3 50@6 25; fresh cows, \$25 00 @60 00; calves, \$7 00@10 00.  
Hogs—Receipts light; heavy hogs, \$8 40 @8 45; heavy mixed, \$8 70@8 75; medium and Yorkers, \$8 85@8 90; pigs, \$8 00@8 50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; prime wethers, \$5 00@5 15; good mixed, \$4 60@ 4 80; fair mixed, \$4 00@4 50; lambs, \$4 50 @7 25.  
**CINCINNATI, O., AUG. 10.**  
Cattle — Receipts, 85 head; steers, \$4 25@5 50; heifers, \$3 25@7 25; cows, \$2 00@5 75; calves, \$4 00@9 00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 1,421 head; packers, \$5 40@5 55; common sows, \$4 20@7 75; pigs and lights, \$5 50@8 55; stags, \$4 50 @6 75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,615 head; sheep, \$1 25@3 75; lambs, \$5 00@7 50.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 04@1 06. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 75@77 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 51@52 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 75@77c.