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TAFT ON THE FIRST BALLOT Roosevelt Confidently Predicts Nomination BELIEVES CONVENTION Quickly Will Make It Unanimous—Hears West and South Strong for Taft—New England Will Give Him at Least Half of Its Delegates.

SAYS BEWARE OF BACKACHE A Prescription to Prevent Serious Kidney Disease MANY WAIT TOO LONG

MANY ROBBERIES IN NEW YORK. Home of Tammany Chief Murphy Was Entered. New York, Jan. 11.—Aroused by the many burglaries which for the past six weeks have kept the residents in the wealthy and fashionable Gramercy Park and Stuyvesant square districts and the "gas house" section in a state of terror, and culminating in a raid in the home of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, at 305 East Seventeenth street, the police of New York awoke yesterday to the necessity of action.

Baby Laugh It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat. But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first. The way to be fat is the way to be healthy. Scott's Emulsion is the proper food, but only a little at first.

COLONEL GOT KISS; GAVE GIRL \$1,000. Warm Love Letters as Evidence in \$2,000,000 Snell Will Contest.

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 11.—Whether showing gold on a young and pretty woman by an old man is proof of true and sane affection on the part of the man or of undue influence on the part of the woman is the issue to be determined by the jury in the Snell will case.

On the decision of the jury hinges the disposition of \$2,000,000. One of the letters from Coly Thomas Snell to his niece, Isabel Snell McNamara, to be offered as evidence in the suit by Richard Snell, a son, whose annuity was cut from \$1,500 to \$50, reads as follows:

"My Own Darling Sweetheart—I am truly your very own. It is such bliss to be with you! If it was but tomorrow instead of such a long time that I must wait to feel the warmth of your cheek again, the pressure of your arms, the music of your voice! Oh, but to be with you is enough for me. With all the love in the world, YOUR SWEETHEART."

On another occasion, according to the evidence in possession of the son's lawyer, the father wanted a kiss. Miss McNamara refused and the Colonel begged and pleaded.

"Why don't you want a kiss, do you Uncle Tommy," the girl said, playfully. "Don't I just look how much I do," said the old man, as his ever ready check book was produced and a check for \$1,000 was soon in possession of the young woman in the case and "Uncle Tommy" was likewise in possession of the kiss.

Miss McNamara is now married, having met and won a Kansas City man since the suit was instituted.

SCHMITZ AND RUF ASK LOWER BOND. Latter Held in \$1,170,000, Ex-Mayor in \$400,000—Trial Will Be Hastened.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Eugene F. Schmitz and Abraham Ruf, who received a decision yesterday in their favor from the district court in appeals, are in the county jail in custody of the new sheriff. They will appear in court today when an effort will be made to have their bonds reduced. Schmitz is held on 45 indorsements with bonds to the amount of \$400,000. Ruf is held on 122 indorsements, his bonds amounting to \$1,170,000. If their request for a reduction is not complied with in the lower court, both will appeal to the supreme court.

The cases of Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullahy, William M. Abbott, T. J. Ford, Ruf, Schmitz and former Supervisor E. P. Nicols come up for trial in bribery charges at the same time. The trial of Schmitz and Ruf on the other charges against them will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

138,980 IDLE WORKING PEOPLE IN CHICAGO. Usually 50,000 Out of Work at This Time of Year.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A careful canvass of the labor situation in Chicago reveals the fact that there are in the city 138,980 idle working people. There are normally 30,000 men out of work at this season of the year—namely, those whose employment ceased in the winter time—so that the number of idle men as a result of business depression is 108,980.

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The second annual exhibition of the Central Vermont Poultry and Pet Stock association, which has been held in Hale's pavilion in this city, this week beginning Tuesday morning and ending last night was a great success. The exhibits are being taken down and the birds shipped back to their places. The complete ribbon award, as announced by the judges to-day, is as follows:

Barred Rocks. E. W. Page, Plainfield, Vt., 1st cockerel; Wm. Black, Barre, Vt., 2d cockerel; L. W. Lawrence, Barre, Vt., 4th cockerel; 1st pullet; Mrs. David Mercer, Barre, Vt., 2d cockerel; Geo. Booth, Barre, Vt., 1st cock, 5th cockerel; 2d cock, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th hens, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet, 1st, 2d pen; Wm. Brown, Barre, Vt., 3d pen.

White Plymouth Rock. H. D. Hopkins, Montpelier, Vt., 2d cock, 2d pullet, 1st, 2d hen, 5th cockerel, 3d pullet, 2d chick pen; P. N. Carr, Barre, Vt., 3th cock, 5th pullet, 2d pen; C. A. Hanks, Barre, Vt., 1st cock, 2d hen, 1st pullet; Leon R. Abbott, Barre, Vt., 2d, 4th cock, 1st, 3d, 4th cockerel, 3d, 4th hen, 1st chick pen, 2d fowl pen; J. M. Stone, Willamstown, Vt., 4th pen; Mrs. Lewis Lanciault, Barre, Vt., 4th pullet.

Buff Plymouth Rock. J. J. Craft, Burlington, Vt., 4th cock, 1st hen, 5th cockerel, 3d pen; J. W. Jones, Burlington, Vt., 2d hen, 3d cockerel; Allen Blodgett, West Burke, Vt., 2d cock, 4th hen, 4th cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Mrs. P. E. Badger, Barre, Vt., 5th cock, 3d hen, 2d pen; James Cheynoweth, St. Albans, Vt., 2d pullet, 1st cockerel; Mrs. W. H. Clough, Barre, Vt., 2nd cockerel; F. W. Strong, Montpelier, Vt., 5th cock; Chas. Oliver, Barre, Vt., 3d cock.

Light Plymouth Rock. R. M. Shepard, Montpelier, 2d pen.

White Wyandotte. A. C. S. Beaman, St. Albans, Vt., 2d cock, 3d hen, 2d, 4th cockerel, 4th pullet, 4th chick pen; W. F. Cutler, South Barre, Vt., 2d cock; O. L. Cheever, Montpelier, Vt., 4th hen; W. B. Witters & Son, St. Albans, Vt., 1st, 5th cock, 2d hen, 2d pullet; H. Dwyer, St. Albans, 2d pen; H. P. Baldwin, Barre, Vt., 1st, 5th hen, 4th cock; 3d, 5th cockerel; Allen A. Moers, Barre, Vt., 1st cockerel, 5th pullet; J. W. Roberts, South Barre, Vt., 1st, 3d pullet, 3d pen; J. E. Mitchell, Barre, Vt., 1st pen; Wm. Eager, 5th cockerel; W. F. Brown, Berlin, 4th, 5th chick pen.

Partridge Wyandotte. F. J. Murphy, Rutland, Vt., 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet; J. J. Craft, Burlington, Vt., 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 3d pullet.

Buff Wyandotte. P. A. Warner, St. Albans, Vt., 1st hen, 2d, 4th pullet; Wm. Oliver, Barre, Vt., 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet.

Columbian Wyandotte. J. J. Craft, Burlington, Vt., 1st cockerel, 2d hen, 2d pullet, 2d pen.

Silver Wyandotte. J. G. Robbins, Barre, Vt., 2d pullet.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red. Wm. Brown, Barre, Vt., 4th pullet; Frank Haynes, East Barre, Vt., 1st pullet; F. J. Babcock, Barre, Vt., 4th cock; F. W. Sault, Swanton, Vt., 2d cock, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 2d, 3d, 5th pullet, 2d, 3d pen; J. Presley, Barre, 4th cockerel.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red. R. S. Currier, Barre, 2d cock; C. E. Hensley, Barre, 3d hen, 2d, 5th cockerel, 4th chick pen; E. M. Lyon, Barre, 1st, 2d, 3d fowls, 5th chicken pen, 5th cock, 1st, 5th hen, 1st, 3d pullet, 3d cockerel; R. F. Davis, East Barre, 4th pullet; W. A. Moir, Barre, 3d pullet.

Rose Comb Reds. C. F. Hatch, Waterbury, 1st cock, 4th hen, 1st cockerel, 2d, 5th pullet, 1st chick pen; Mrs. C. S. Ingalls, St. Albans, 2d hen, 3d chick pen; Frank Haynes, Barre, 2d cockerel; W. B. Witters, St. Albans, 4th cock.

Buckeye Reds. Miss Flora M. Bateholder, Barre, 1st pen.

Black Javas. H. B. Daniels, St. Johnsbury, 2d cock, 1st hen.

Light Brahmas. Mrs. M. E. Allen, Barre, 2d pullet, 2d pen; Englewood, Bristol, N. H., 2d cock, 1st hen, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet.

Buff Cochins. Eugene R. Fellows, West Topsham, 4th pullet; Englewood, Bristol, N. H., 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet.

Black Langshans. Englewood, Bristol, N. H., 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet.

Single Comb White Leghorns. Chas. LePage, Barre, 1st cockerel, 2d, 3d hen; Geo. W. Winch, Barre, 1st cock, 2d hen, 1st cockerel, 2d pullet; A. A. Lewis & Son, Burlington, 2d hen; L. M. Blodgett, W. Burke, 3d cockerel, 1st pullet.

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Washington, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt is confident that William H. Taft will be nominated for President next June on the first ballot, and that the convention will then lose no time in making the nomination unanimous.

The President's conclusion, which he made known to a number of callers, is based on information that has come to him from all parts of the country, many of his informants being friends and some even agents of opposing candidates.

According to the information in the possession of the President, Secretary Taft will get more than six hundred votes on the first ballot. The majority of these will come from the West and South, both those sections being practically solid for the Ohio candidate.

Reports from New England indicate to the President that Taft will have at least half of the delegates from that section. Recently a number of "third terms" have been in the White House to ask the President what his view of the presidential situation is. To them he has talked frankly, and given them the information on which he bases his conclusion that Secretary Taft is today practically assured in his opinion of being nominated on the first ballot.

BRYAN PICKS HIS OPPONENT AS "UNCLE JOE." He Invades Home Town of the Speaker; Says it Matters Not if He is Spoken of as a Dreamer.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 11.—William J. Bryan invaded the home town of Speaker Cannon to speak at a dinner of the local Democrats. He declared it his belief that "Uncle Joe" will be the Republican candidate for President and that he will oppose Mr. Cannon.

HOUSE CALLS FOR FACTS ABOUT BANKS. Cortelyou is Asked to Give Circulation By Each List of Securities.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The House of Representatives yesterday adopted a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information concerning the national banks as follows: First, the total number of national banks in operation Aug. 23, 1907, and Dec. 3, 1907, respectively in each state and territory and the District of Columbia, the total capital stock and unimpaired surplus.

Second, the total amount of public money in cash on Oct. 1, 1907; Dec. 1, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908.

Third, the charter and a list of the securities held by or government money for the deposit of government money in the national banks Aug. 23, 1907; Dec. 3, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908.

Fourth, the capitalization of each national bank, the circulation authorized to be taken out by each national bank, the national bank notes of each bank in actual circulation since Dec. 3, 1907, and what amount.

PRESIDENT FAVORS CENTRAL BANK His Opinions Repeated By General Warner of Ohio.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A central bank of issue is favored by President Roosevelt, according to a statement made by General A. J. Warner of Ohio, formerly a member of Congress from that state.

General Warner called at the White House yesterday to express his opinion to the Aldrich currency bill. "Nothing but a general bank of issue will bring permanent relief," he said. "We will be compelled in the end to do as England."

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There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home as stated by a well known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency (especially at night) painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

France and Germany have done, and until we do so we will suffer seriously at times.

"What does the President think about it?" General Warner was asked after he came from the White House. "He is in favor of a central bank of issue, but says he does not think it can become a law at this session of Congress. I presume he does not wish to attempt to push it."

FOWLER BILL UP. House Committee Considers Currency Reform Measure.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The House committee on banking and currency yesterday began consideration of Representative Fowler's currency bill.

Mr. Fowler explained at some length the provisions of his measure, but no decision was reached. Another meeting will be held next Monday.

WOULD EXPEND \$1,800,000 FOR LEGATION BUILDINGS. Congress Gets Bill Covering London, Paris, and Berlin.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A bill introduced yesterday by Representative Perkins of New York provides for an appropriation of \$4,000,000, in each case, for the purchase of sites and the construction of legation buildings at London, Paris and Berlin.

SPliced BY CUPID OVER LONG DISTANCE WIRE. Bride in Winchester, Ky., and Groom in Hampton, Va., at the Time.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 11.—Edward Buroh, at Hampton, Va., and Miss Eva Downing, here in Winchester, were married yesterday afternoon by long-distance phone. The Rev. H. W. Stewart officiated from this end of the line.

BLACK HAND BOMB BLOWS MAN AND WIFE OUT OF BED. Missile Exploded Under Window Sill, Wrecks House.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—A man and his wife narrowly escaped death early yesterday in a Black Hand outrage due to disregard of letters demanding money.

Not long after George Satarano, a fruit dealer, and his wife had retired at their home, 812 West Diamond street, north side, a bomb was exploded on a window sill under the room in which they slept. The window sash and frame were blown out, an iron chest in the kitchen was blown to atoms, a large hole was torn in the kitchen ceiling, and all of the walls of the two-story brick house were more or less shattered.

SALOOINISTS DEPRIVE BOY OF SUPPORT, FINED \$600. Result, It is Alleged, of Selling Whiskey to Lad's Father.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A municipal court jury yesterday found William Tobin and David Mellish, saloon keepers, guilty of having sold to Raphael de Haven, five years old, means of support by selling intoxicants to his father, and imposing a fine of \$600. The suit was brought by Mrs. Jennie de Haven in behalf of her son, the damages asked having been \$1,000.

The case is regarded by attorneys here as a test case, which may eventually go into the supreme court for final adjudication.

WOULD MAKE ATHLETICS PART OF THE CURRICULUM. Prof. Dudley of Harvard Urges Physical Culture as an Essential.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Prof. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard makes a unique plea for the uplifting of college athletics in an article on "compulsory physical education" in the current number of the School Review, issued from the university of Chicago press. He advises that "no student should be given honors in his studies unless he has attained a certain grade in his gymnastics or athletics."

He draws this conclusion after criticizing college facilities which forbid students taking honors in athletics unless they have a creditable standing in their studies.

"This requirement," writes Prof. Sargent, "would insure the conscientious student against sacrificing his health in view of raising his standing in scholarship."

Dr. Sargent believes physical culture and athletics should be included in the required curriculum.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY PLEASURES WHITMORE. Prisoner Not Mentioned in Finding on Swamp Murder.

Harrison, N. J., Jan. 11.—Theodore S. Whitmore, charged with the murder of his wife, Lena, whose body was found in the Lamplack swamp, on Dec. 25, was in an easier frame of mind yesterday when he arose, for he knew that the coroner's jury which held the inquest on the body had not mentioned him in its findings.

The jury did not even express a positive opinion that the body was that of Mrs. Whitmore, but contented themselves with saying they believed that it was the body of Mrs. Whitmore. The jury also declared that unknown persons had caused her death.

Fred Elliott, a friend of Whitmore, who was recently arrested in Boston was brought to New York and questioned by the police in a meeting at the hotel Manhattan. Whitmore's next hearing has been set for this morning.

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