

WALBRIDGE-BUTLER COMBINE NOT NEW

Two Years Ago His Friends Were Thrown Out of City Committee.

ONLY RESULTS DESIRED.

Sacrificing Other Candidates Is Now Considered the Natural Thing by the Men Behind Republican Nominee.

Politicians who figured yesterday on the statement of a close political friend of Cyrus P. Walbridge, Republican nominee for Governor...

Only two short years ago a similar deal with the Butler caused the break-up of the City Committee in St. Louis...

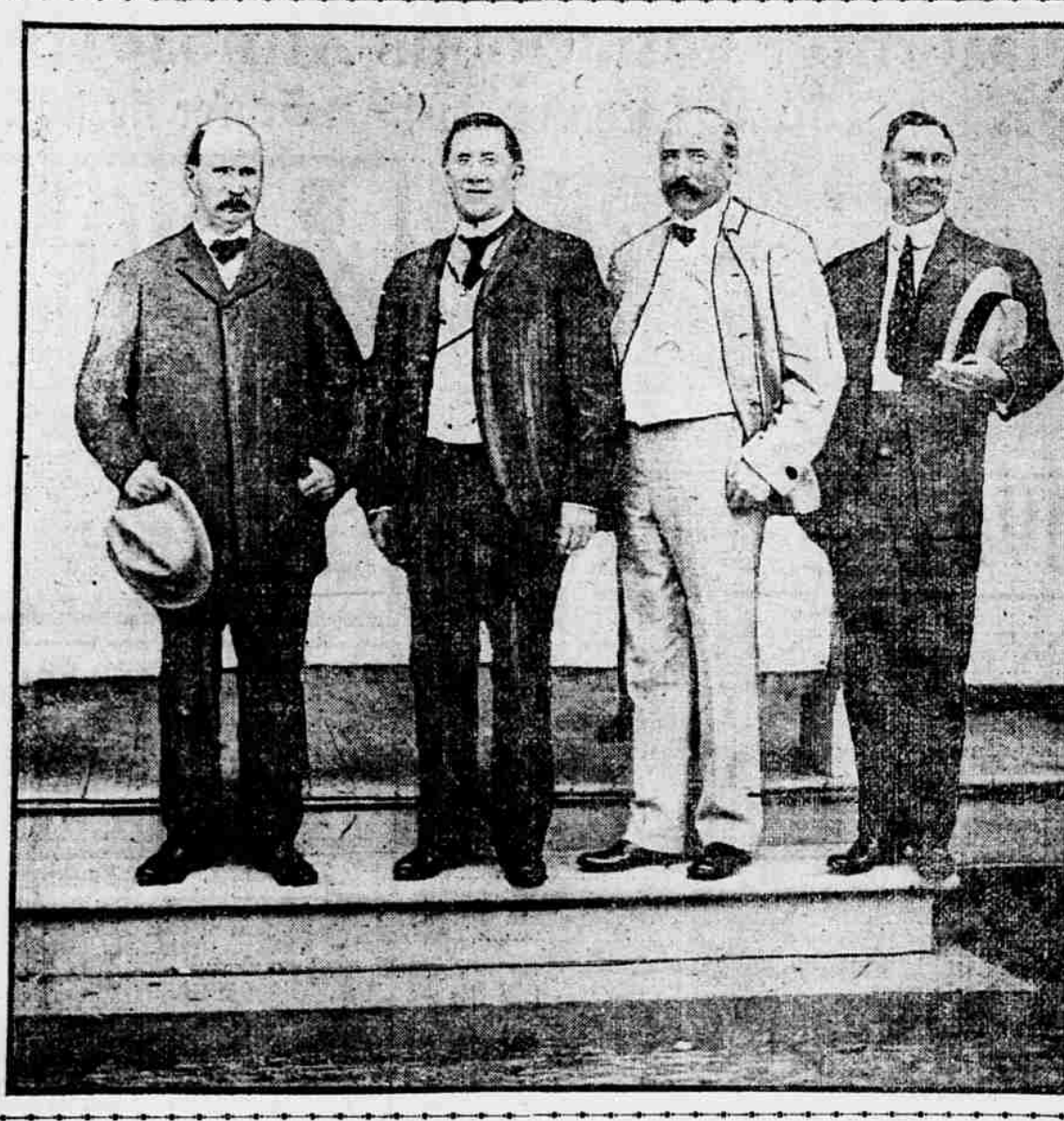
Scheme falls through when the Republican State Committee, at that time completely dominated by the friends of T. J. Akins...

But the country members of the State Committee would not permit the Butler programme to go through...

He gave out an interview in which he said he would work again for his party as he had done in the past...

Whether the present nominees for minor offices are cognizant of the scheme to use them for trading purposes is not known...

JUDGE PARKER RECEIVES POLITICAL FRIENDS.



Group of Democratic leaders on the porch at Rosemont. Reading from left to right, they are: David B. Hill, Charles F. Murphy, Judge Parker and Thomas Taggart, National Democratic Chairman.

FOLK-WALBRIDGE DEBATE SOUGHT

Both Candidates for Governor Have Been Invited to Speak at Lone Jack Picnic.

GATHERINGS ARE FAMOUS.

Herbert S. Hadley, Who Last Year Uttered Praise of Mr. Folk, Will Talk for Republicans.

Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—The Lone Jack picnic, August 15 of this year, promises to be even a bigger event than usual...

There were no more active supporters of Mr. Walbridge for the gubernatorial nomination than Messrs. Niedringhaus and Dickey...

JOPLIN WOMAN IS ROBBED.

Leaves Chatelaine Bag on Seat in Kansas City Station. Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—Mrs. T. J. Crawford of Joplin, Mo., reported to Detectives Dwyer and Rafferty at the Union Depot last night that she had been robbed of \$30 and her ticket, which were taken from a chatelaine bag...

MURPHY'S VISIT TO PARKER THEME OF MANY STORIES

One Account Is That the Tammany Leader Presented Ultimatum Demanding the Political Retirement of Senator McCarren, Under Penalty of Incurring His Own Displeasure, but This Is Discredited by Those Acquainted With Situation.

GOV. ODELL, REPUBLICAN BOSS, UNEASY OVER OUTLOOK.

Republic Special. New York, July 30.—The visit of Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall to Eopous last Wednesday was seized upon by the Republican press to place Judge Parker in the position of arbiter of factional fights in local politics...

From a press bureau of one of the warring factions a long statement was given out purporting to tell just what passed between the Tammany leader and Judge Parker...

There is no more man of any political faith, and Charles F. Murphy best of all, who does not know that if he had dared approach the Judge with any such proposition he would have been unceremoniously dismissed from Rosemont...

Murphy is also a member of this body, and it is needless to say he will not be humiliated by taking orders from McCarren. He insists that a meeting of the board will be necessary to elect a chairman, and he will probably have his way...

The Governor has been informed that the old party lines were forming again in their sections of the State; that there was no hope of raising a free-silver scare this year, and that both the gold Democrats and the Bryanites were standing together for Parker...

SNUB TO GOVERNOR ANGRERS MISSISSIPPI

Effort Will Be Made to Force Acceptance of "Vardaman" as Name of New Post Office.

ROOSEVELT'S SPITE BLAMED.

Department's Refusal to Accept Title Chosen by Citizens Considered an Attempt to Satisfy Personal Grudge.

Republic Special. Meridian, Miss., July 30.—The act of the Post-Office Department in refusing to conform the name of Vardaman for a small post office in Chickasaw County, named after Mississippi's Governor, has aroused the entire State and the Democratic papers of the South to a vigorous denunciation of President Roosevelt...

Vardaman is a hamlet sprung up on the new railroad from Oklaoma to Houston, laid more than a year ago. For months it has been known commercially and in the railroad world as Vardaman...

The trouble dates back to the time when A. H. Longino was Governor and Vardaman was consulting on a campaign for the governorship. In one of his speeches Mr. Roosevelt spoke of Longino as the most progressive of Southern Governors...

ROBBERS RIDDLE MINE PAYMASTER

Take Nearly \$3,000 From Pennsylvania Man and His Assistant After Fatally Wounding Them.

Republic Special. Altoona, Pa., July 30.—P. F. Campbell, superintendent and paymaster of the Puritan Coal Mining Company, and his assistant, Charles Hayes, were held up on a public road a mile out of Portage at 10 o'clock this morning...

The robbers who encountered the paymaster and his assistant in a wagon shoved a revolver into Campbell's face and fired, the bullet striking him in the neck. Two of the highwaymen were armed with shotguns, which were loaded with bird and buck shot...

MEXICO SEEKS BUSINESS.

Will Establish "Commercial Museum" in New York.

Republic Special. New York, July 30.—It was announced yesterday at the Mexican Consulate that a movement was on foot to establish in a central location in this city the Eastern offices of the Mexican Permanent Exposition and an exhibition similar to the "Commercial Museum" now maintained by Mexico at the St. Louis fair...

MRS. I. N. LOVE SUES MRS. GEORGE LAW

Widow of Former St. Louis Physician Claims \$5,000 Due for Husband's Services.

HE DIED ON TRIP TO PARIS.

Had Gone There in Attendance on Beautiful Young Society Woman Who Had Just Undergone Operation.

Republic Special. New York, July 30.—Through her attorney, C. L. Burr, Mrs. I. N. Love, widow of Doctor Love, formerly of St. Louis and at one time professor in the Post Graduate Medical College, has brought suit for \$5,000 against Mrs. George Law, a wealthy society woman, who, it is said, "combines more beauty and wealth than any other woman in America's aristocracy..."

Mrs. Love lives at present at the Empire Hotel. Mrs. Law is in Paris, where, through her brilliance and her beauty, she rules the American colony. Her attorney, who represents her, has interests in this city, is now on his way to consult Mrs. Law in regard to the suit...

COURTESY BY MANY. Mrs. Law has had many a devoted worshiper at her shrine. She was known as the most beautiful woman of her set, not only in New York, but also in the large cities of Europe and in London...

GENERAL MILLS INVESTS IN MISSOURI ENTERPRISE.

President of Company Which Proposes to Build Electric Roads Between Kansas City, Springfield and Jefferson City. Republic Special. Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—Application for the incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia of the American Investment and Development Company, which has in view the development of mining interests in Benton County, Missouri, was made to Washington from here last night...

WOMAN FLAGGED TRAIN IN STORM

Saved Fast Express From Being Wrecked, After Tree Had Been Blown Across Track.

Republic Special. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 30.—A woman running up the New York Central Railroad track and waving a red table cover in the midst of a terrific storm of wind, rain, thunder and lightning, saved a fast passenger train from being wrecked by a tree that had blown across the track directly in its way...

ATTACK BY MOSQUITOES MAY PROVE FATAL.

John Almond Found Almost Unconscious in New Jersey Woods. Montclair, N. J., July 30.—A man 70 years old, who says he is John Almond, but who, because of weakness, is unable to give any account of himself, is in the hospital here, hovering between life and death, as the result of exposure to sterm and the attacks of mosquitoes...

HARVESTER PLANTS CLOSE.

Three Chicago Factories Shut Down—15,000 Idle. Chicago, July 30.—The three plants of the International Harvester Company will be closed down Monday for an indefinite period, and 15,000 workmen will be thrown out of employment...

FRANCE SEVERS ALL RELATIONS WITH HOLY SEE

Minister Delcasse Notifies Papal Nuncio His Mission at Paris No Longer Has Any Object.

DEPARTURE EXPECTED SOON.

Decisive Action Decided Upon on Receipt of Vatican's Reply Refusing to Recall Letters.

NO IMMEDIATE CONSEQUENCES

Denunciation of the Concordat by France Cannot Be Made Without Parliamentary Sanction.

Paris, July 30.—Foreign Minister Delcasse this afternoon addressed a note to the Papal Nuncio to the effect that, in consequence of the rupture of relations between France and the Vatican, his mission in Paris no longer had any object...

The Roman correspondent of the Temps telegraphs that the French Government's dispatch did not arrive at the Vatican Embassy until after the officials departed last night and was not delivered until this morning...

M. De Courcel conferred with the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, at 10 o'clock this morning. HOLY SEE'S REPLY. The Holy See's lengthy reply to the French note, though most courteously worded, merely amounted to a polite statement that the Pope does not intend to infringe the stipulations of the Concordat and would not withdraw the letters calling the Bishops of Dijon and Lava to Rome...

It is not expected that the rupture will have any immediate consequences beyond the mutual withdrawal of the representatives of France and the Vatican and the suppression of the Embassy and nunciature, as the denunciation of the Concordat requires parliamentary sanction. Consequently further developments are improbable until the appointments of the new Bishops come up...

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Just before noon yesterday a heavy wind blew a hurricane, and trees went down in all directions. Mrs. McKenna stood at her window when she saw a large tree fall across both tracks. The woman knew that in five minutes the St. Louis Exposition Limited would be due from New York. She realized, too, that the tree lay so close to a curve that the engineer would never see it in time to be able to stop the train before striking it...

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Three Chicago Factories Shut Down—15,000 Idle. Chicago, July 30.—The three plants of the International Harvester Company will be closed down Monday for an indefinite period, and 15,000 workmen will be thrown out of employment. The company's officials declare the shutdown has been ordered that an inventory of all the stock of the company may be taken, and they say the plants will be started up again in a few weeks...