

CANNON MEN COMED IN GEORGIA

Two Congressmen Defeated For Supporting Uncle Joe in His Rules Fight.

HOKE SMITH TO BE GOVERNOR

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, will probably be the next governor of Georgia, as he is considered the winner in the Democratic primaries. He is an ex-governor and former secretary of the interior in the Cleveland cabinet.

Smith carried 20 counties that two years ago went for Brown, and Brown carried four of the Smith counties of two years ago.

There were contests in seven districts, in the fifth which includes Atlanta, Leonidas F. Livingston, incumbent, was defeated by William Schley Howard, who swept the country districts and came to Atlanta with almost certain victory.

Late returns from the eighth district show that congressman William M. Howard was defeated by H. J. Tribble, his only opponent.

Livingston and Howard were two of Georgia's oldest congressmen in point of service and both were defeated solely on account of their alleged support of the so-called Cannon rules at the opening of the house last winter as this was made the principal issue.

These were the most notable results of yesterday's primaries.

ROOSEVELT SLAMS AT VICE PRESIDENT

Goes to Sherman's Town and Praises Man Sherman Is Against.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt wound up the first day of his pilgrimage into the west by placing himself directly in opposition to vice president Sherman.

Speaking in the vice president's own county, he warmly endorsed state senator Frederick Davenport, who is a staunch Progressive and whom Mr. Sherman has said that he would not support. Mr. Sherman was out of town and did not see Col. Roosevelt.

Col. Roosevelt's speech Davenport heard when he mounted the platform and greeted him warmly. As soon as he began his speech he turned to the senator and said:

"I am glad to see you on the platform, senator Davenport. The only kind of politics I care for is the kind of politics in which decency is combined with efficiency. I hold that the only way in which a politician can really serve his party is by helping that party to elect the men who have a conscience, with him, have stood for this principle I am glad to be on the platform with him."

There was more cheering as the colonel uttered these words. When he could be heard again he added:

"You will at least notice that my utterances are free from ambiguity."

Then the colonel proceeded with his talk to the farmers.

Col. Roosevelt's move in endorsing senator Davenport is regarded as his first step in the New York state fight. On leaving New York yesterday he said there would be no compromise as far as he was concerned. He has let it be known that he was reluctant to take part in the struggle but now that he is in it, he will fight hard.

Speaker is Eloquent.

In his prepared speech, Roosevelt dealt with the problems of life in the country and how to solve them.

"You see, my friends, you've got yourselves in for a sermon," he said to the throng that filled the natural amphitheater in front of the speaker's stand, and overflowed on top of the hill. The colonel kept them in good spirits with his epigrams.

"I think a good man and a good woman can get to heaven in a dozen different ways," he said, "but I do not think they can get there unless they are good."

"The only motto for Americans should be, 'All men up and not some men down.'"

"We heard a man tell his wife that she does not do as his mother did, but that man is frequently a man who does not do the way his father ought to have done."

What pleased the farmers most of all, however, was the speaker's declaration that he would never go with the type of

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NEW SUITS ARE CROWDING DOCKET

Lawyers Busy for September Term—Many Heavy Dam- age Suits Are Filed.

ONE ALLEGES FALSE ARREST

In accordance with a long established custom, lawyers are getting busy just prior to the opening of the September term of the district courts, and are filing cases before the sessions open.

Each term the number of damage suits increases and this fall the number will be far in excess of any term prior thereto. Divorce suits are filed from time to time, as they are often heard during recesses of the courts and are but seldom set for hearing in open court.

Suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000 has been filed by Geo. Blume in the 41st district court against V. K. Sturges. Blume is the 16-year-old boy who was run over by an automobile Aug. 19, this year, at the corner of Campbell street and Myrtle avenue. He was riding a bicycle at the time. The bicycle was wrecked and the boy run over and dragged for a distance of 20 feet, witnesses who saw the accident declare. The suit sets out that young Blume's leg was broken and he suffered other injuries.

The guilty driver was never arrested, as he hurried away at the time of the accident, and was never caught.

Suit on Contract.

H. D. Rogers has filed suit against L. S. Booker for \$15,000 damages on contract, in the 41st district court. Plaintiff alleges that he sold land in old Mexico to W. D. Corbin for the refund, and that the defendant has refused to pay him \$15,000 for making the sale, as agreed in the contract.

Coal Company Sued.

Louis Bench, a miner, has filed suit, in the 41st district court, against the Stag Canyon Fuel company, for damages in the sum of \$15,000. Plaintiff alleges that he was injured by coal and other material falling on him, injuring his leg and necessitating his amputation. Also that he suffered other injuries and that he is unable to earn a livelihood.

Divorce Sought.

Onie Chasman has filed suit for divorce from Richard B. Chastain, in the 5th district court.

M. K. Walker has filed suit for divorce from A. E. Walker, in the 34th district court.

Suit has been filed in the 41st district court by Isidoro Pagan against the Portland Cement company, asking for damages in the sum of \$10,000. Plaintiff alleges that her husband was killed while in the employ of the defendant company.

Carlos Garcia, who alleges that he fell from a caboose and lost a leg, has filed suit for damages in the sum of \$20,000 in the 41st district court against the Texas & Pacific railway company.

Judge Sues for Land.

Jan. R. Harper vs. Laura A. Loomis, et al. is the title of a suit to try title filed in the 41st district court.

Timothy M. Ryan is the defendant in a suit brought for \$5000 damages by Teodoro Lueria in the 41st district court. False imprisonment is alleged, the plaintiff setting forth that Ryan had arrested George Harold and held him without cause.

Bondsmen of C. O. Love, who conducts a saloon at 715 East Missouri street, have had suit filed against them in the 41st district court, by J. R. Hammond, on the allegation that defendant sold liquor to the plaintiff's son, a minor.

THIS FACT IS ALREADY CERTAIN

Will Have Ample Working Majority in the Constitu- tional Convention.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 24.—With only Bernalillo, Socorro, Valencia, Mora and Sandoval counties without any tickets in the field, but which will be nominated by Saturday of this week, and without the Republicans in San Miguel county having yet announced their nominees, it appears quite certain that the Republicans will control the constitutional convention by a substantial majority.

Rio Arriba, Lincoln, Otero and Sierra counties have been eliminated from the conflict by naming fusion or non-partisan tickets to which there is no serious opposition. That means eight Republicans and six Democrats from these bailiwicks. Socorro county will probably follow this example, which would mean the certain election altogether of 11 Republicans and eight Democrats, and the latter of the conservative wing.

In the counties of Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt, Curry, San Juan, Grant, Luna, Torrance and Quay, the Republicans expect to elect no more than six delegates, while the Democrats will have 20. But conceding that the Democrats would sweep those counties it would give them only 24 votes altogether. Of the remaining counties, the Republicans are dubious about their candidates only in Dona Ana and Guadalupe counties, where local differences threaten the fortunes of some of the candidates nominated. But even though the Democrats should elect all eight of these, which is highly improbable, the most they could muster would be 44 delegates, and that only as the result of an unprecedented land slide.

Santa Fe County.

Probably, most important of all the conventions held lately, were those of Santa Fe county, in which the Republicans placed on their ticket Thomas Benton Catron, George W. Prichard, Jesse D. Sena, Victor Ortega and B. F. Panek, an exceptionally strong array, and both politically as well as personally. The Democrats filed with the Commercial club of Santa Fe, which has been opposing the old regime, and named three Republicans, Samuel G. Carrington, Robert T. Hynd and Jose Ynez Robal, and two Democrats, Napoleon B. Laughlin and Francisco Delgado. While these men are strong personalities, they have few chances of being elected. R. T. Hynd has been a delegate to the Republican county convention, but he and his colleagues were the only ones in a membership of 100 delegates who favored the initiative and referendum.

Initiative and Referendum.

However, the Republican leaders have taken notice of public sentiment in certain sections, which is drifting toward the initiative and referendum, and are willing to have this clause submitted for a separate vote to the people at the same time that the constitution is submitted, assuring that they will carry in such a way that it should carry, that a majority of all registered voters shall be necessary at any time to carry any proposition submitted under the initiative and referendum clause.

In Dona Ana county, too, a fusion ticket was nominated to oppose the regular Republican ticket, the probable result of which has not yet been gauged, but it is thought, even if there are defections in Republican counties where fusion tickets oppose the regular Republicans, these defections could result only in electing the Republicans on the fusion ticket and leaving the regulars, thus not in any manner impairing the Republican majority of the convention.

Republicans Working Hard.

Important from the Republican standpoint will be the return next week of postmaster general Frank H. Hitchcock, for it demonstrates that the national administration is much interested in the fight of the Republicans to obtain an overwhelming majority in the constitutional convention. Such a majority will prove to the Republican leaders in the nation that it was not a partisan mistake to admit the territories.

Assurances have been received here from Arizona, that the chances for Republican success are not at all remote. It is probable that the neighboring commonwealth will submit to the president and congress a safe and sane constitution as New Mexico will formulate, thus assuring an early admission and election for United States senators within another 12 months.

Democrats Will Not Object.

The Republican leaders have also made up their mind, not to advocate the placing into the constitution any clause that could be seriously opposed by the Democrats. It is quite certain at this time, that nothing will be written in the fundamental law to which the Democratic minority will object as a unit. The Republican majority may even go farther and permit the submission to the people of important propositions advocated by the minority, such as the referendum. This will be carrying the non-partisan idea into practical effect and should result in rallying the Democratic minority to the support of the constitution when that is submitted to the people. It is certain that the Democrats would not make such sweeping concessions if by any chance they should secure the power to prescribe the terms of the constitution.

SANTA FE GETS BIG GUARANTEE TO ENTER WACO

Waco, Tex., Aug. 24.—It is learned that local shippers plan to give the Santa Fe \$20,000 monthly freight business in order to secure a train service here, arrangements for which were begun when a conference was held here last night. It is said today that the service will be operating by the 10th of September.

The final decision of what line will be used into Waco rests with the Chicago office of the Santa Fe system. It is expected that the announcement will be forthcoming Friday or Saturday.

REPUBLICANS CONTROL

COMpetition IN INSURANCE URGED

Texas Legislators Would Fix Maximum Rate and Let Companies Compete.

CLASH IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—Opposing the repeal of the present insurance law as dangerous until the new statute is enacted because the companies would agree to charge high rates, senator Brachfield, explaining his stand against cutting out the discriminating amendment offered by Mayfield to the insurance bill in the senate, issued a statement today stating that he considers the regulation of insurance similar to regulating banks, which are forbidden to charge any rate of interest over 10 percent but are not restricted as to a low rate where desired. He says the majority in the senate contends that a maximum rate be calculated from the basic schedules and free competition be allowed under this system.

Passage at Words.

Excitement was created in the house for a few minutes today, when in discussion of the bill of insuring bill, Jones Moller declared that Highsmith first supported the bill and then changed.

"That is not true," shouted Highsmith. "That's a cowardly personal attack on me, an old man."

Moller endeavored to soothe Highsmith's wrath, but Highsmith, rising to a question of personal privilege, continued to denounce Moller's statements, creating some confusion.

All amendments to the bill were refused, except the committee amendment restoring the section knocked out of a similar measure, by the third special session. Dobson and Highsmith offered an amendment striking out the enacting clause. Highsmith declared the measure detrimental to cotton farmers. He scouted Lundermilk's statement that the farmers were supporting the bill. Moller's remarks causing a protest by Highsmith, as mentioned, Jackson spoke favoring the bill and then the house recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Railroad Measure.

The house judiciary committee this morning voted to report favorably on the International & Great Northern railroad claim validation bill. Lee and Perkins voting no. Several members of the committee reserved the right to oppose the bill on the floor of the house.

Kennedy introduced a resolution when the house met, requesting chairman Mayfield of the railroad commission, to furnish information regarding the net, unpaid value of Texas property, bonds, capital stock, the names of the principal stockholders, unsecured indebtedness and the principal holders of second mortgage bonds.

At the committee meeting, Robertson of Travis declined to serve as chairman, stating he was interested in

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SNOW CHECKS FOREST FIRES

Queen Aids Stricken Subjects



54 DEAD IN FIGHTING FLAMES

All Missing Rangers Have
Been Heard From—Loss
of Life Now Totals 54.

HUNDREDS REPORTED
TRAPPED, ESCAPE

Loss in Timber to the United
States Incalculable—Some
Narrow Escapes.

THE FOREST FIRE
SITUATION TO DATE.

Rain and snow help to retard
blaze.

Total dead so far is 54.

Missing rangers are all heard
from.

Militia of Idaho and Montana
join regular troops fighting the
flames.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 24.—A heavy fall of snow in the mountains and rain in the valleys has done much toward bringing the forest fires under subjection. The storm extended over an area of 100 square miles, going as far east as Helena and taking in the Couer D'Alene district, where the fires have been the fiercest.

No credence is given the report that 600 men have been lost fighting fire near Thompson Falls.

Missing Men Heard From.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 24.—All men on the list of government foresters employed in Idaho have reported to the supervisor or are known to be safe, with the exception of Joseph P. Halm, a deputy ranger, who has performed excellent work and was last seen with his crew of men north of the Big Fork of the Couer D'Alene river in a district that was burned Saturday night.

Ranger Loses an Eye.

Deputy ranger Edward C. Pulaski, of Wallace, whose name has been frequently mentioned for bravery in fighting fires lies on a cot in a hospital, blinded in one eye and severely burned on the face and hands.

A party of rangers are opening the road from the Bullion mine to Wallace in order that the bodies of eight men who perished at the mine may be brought out for burial.

Suffocated in a Mine.

When the 24 men imprisoned in the Bullion mine tunnel abandoned hope of escape, they prepared to die manfully. They changed shirts so that some might hold a blanket over the mine hole while others prayed for forgiveness of their sins, and wrote farewell messages on scraps of paper to their loved ones. All prayed, though some had not done so since their infancy. Letters written by eight men who succumbed, will be sent to the persons to whom they were addressed.

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Queen Aids Stricken Subjects

Rome, Italy, Aug. 24.—Queen Helena, of Italy, has touched the hearts of her cholera stricken subjects in the south of the kingdom, by paying out of her private purse for assistance that may be needed in the more violent cases. The queen has already declared that should King Victor Emmanuel proceed to the cholera district the same as his father did in 1885 (the latter remaining at Naples until the scourge was over) she will make the journey with him. She accompanied the king to Messina at the time of the earthquake, and on several occasions has shown that she does not spare herself hardships.

TUCUMCARI HAS \$30,000 FIRE

Tucumcari, N. M., Aug. 24.—Fire today destroyed a quarter of a block on the principal corner and the oldest building in town.

The loss is \$250,000.

For a time it appeared as if the entire business district would burn, but hard work saved it.

The fire broke out shortly after midnight.

HILL MUST ANSWER CHARGE OF FORGERY

Man Also Known as Alberts
Is Bound Over to Grand
Jury by Justice.

Fred D. Hill, alias Alberts, was bound over to the grand jury Tuesday afternoon on a charge of forgery, via bono was fixed at \$500. The hearing was held before justice McClintock.

F. E. Sawyer, purchasing agent for the El Paso public schools, his wife and Fred Widaman, of the Lyon Grocery company, were the principal witnesses against Hill. Mrs. Sawyer, who conducts a store at the corner of Leon and West Overland streets, testified that she cashed a check for \$5, given her by Hill, who represented to her, she said, that his name was Alberts, the name signed to the check.

Widaman was called to the stand to establish the fact that Hill had been known to him by the name of Hill and not Alberts. He testified that he had cashed two drafts for Hill, one for \$25 and the other for \$35, both of them signed with the name Fred D. Hill, and not with the name of Alberts. Four charges of swindling are yet pending against Hill.

DESPERATE DUEL OVER A WOMAN

Husband Is Killed by Man
He Finds in Cottage With
His Wife.

Greenfield, Calif., Aug. 24.—During a desperate duel last midnight in which Frederick W. Becker and N. F. Tognazzini, well-to-do residents of King City, were the principals and a shotgun and rifle were the weapons, Becker was killed and Mrs. Becker and her father, W. D. Fowler, were wounded.

The tragedy occurred in a cottage in discovered asleep. Becker was discovered asleep. Becker immediately began shooting, the fire being returned by Tognazzini. Many shots were exchanged, the cottage being riddled with bullets. Becker was fatally wounded, the feat of catcher Chas. Street, of the Washington Americans, last year, in catching a baseball thrown from a window at the top of Washington monument, a perpendicular drop of 542 feet.

Tognazzini, the only one of the four not wounded, was arrested and charged with murder.

CATCHES BALL FROM WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Catcher "Billy" Sullivan, of the Chicago Americans, today repeated the feat of catcher Chas. Street, of the Washington Americans, last year, in catching a baseball thrown from a window at the top of Washington monument, a perpendicular drop of 542 feet.

TWO MEN KILLED IN COLORADO MINE

Come in Contact With Live
Wires and Are In-
stantly Killed.

Idaho Springs, Colo., Aug. 24.—Coming in contact with a heavily charged electric feed wire, which had been carried down by a cable, Thomas Stolmark and Daniel Regan, each 22 years of age and single, were instantly killed early this morning in Newhouse tunnel.

William Galligan and Victor Bidde were slightly shocked but not seriously affected.

The men, employed as muckers, were coming off shift and were riding out of the tunnel on a flat mucking car drawn by a mule. The mule was killed by the shock.

Five hundred volts passed through the bodies of Stolmark and Regan.

HEAT KILLS FOUR IN FORT WORTH, TEX.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 24.—A. E. McKeller, a dentist, died late last night at the Zenda hotel, a victim of yesterday's heat, making four deaths in the past 12 hours from heat, and a total of six this season.

The temperature here yesterday was 106. The three others who succumbed to the heat yesterday are August Scheeves, Edmund Lund and Nora Moss.

CITY TO DESTROY UNSANITARY HOMES

It is not improbable that an order for the destruction of a number of unsanitary adobe houses in the south end of the city will be given when the city council meets in regular session Thursday morning. City physician W. H. Anderson has been very urgent in his request that immediate and decisive steps be taken by the city to improve conditions in the Mexican quarters that the alarming death rate will be reduced.

City attorney W. M. Caldwell and the council balked at the idea of destroying 1500 houses, the number said to be unfit for habitation from a sanitary standpoint, but suggested that a beginning be made by tearing down some of the worst of the adobes. Dr. Anderson stated Wednesday morning that the question would probably be discussed at the meeting Thursday morning.

Earl Is Defendant In Civil Action

The earl of Yarmouth, or as he is known on the stage, "Eric Hope," who is about to be sued by the American authors, Miss Mollie Elliott Seawell, because of the alleged pirating of her

20 DEAD RANGERS FOUND IN A HEAP

Avery Idaho, Aug. 24.—The bodies of 20 employees of the United States forest service were found within a radius of one mile on Setser creek yesterday by a searching party, headed by deputy sheriff Chas. J. Sullivan and Edward Bassett.

It is expected that other bodies will be found when the trail is opened to Avery, so that more searchers can be sent out. It was known that a party of forest rangers and guards have been in camp and fighting fires on Setser creek and a flying column of eight men has been made up here to seek them.

The unfortunates had died where they fell, of suffocation, and their bodies were charred beyond recognition. No trace remained of the rangers' camp. Even the fish in the creek were killed by the heat.

Two Japanese railroad laborers emerged from the woods near Avery last night severely burned and stated that they were the only survivors of a party of 12 engaged in fighting forest fires in an effort to save the property of their employer the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, the others having been burned to death.

Four negro soldiers of company G, 25th infantry, who went into the woods to fight fire last week and have not since been heard from, are believed also to have perished.

Farm News by Leading Farm Experts of State

This week The Herald will print in addition to its regular contributions to the farm page from Prof. H. H. Schutz, articles by state agricultural commissioner Ed. R. Kone, R. R. Claridge, agricultural expert for the I. & G. N. railroad and J. L. Quicksall, United States agricultural demonstrator at Waco.

Mr. Kone's article will be on Dry Farming and what it can do and is doing; Mr. Claridge's article will be on the preparation of soil mulches to conserve moisture, and Prof. Quicksall's article will be on the best plants to grow in the semi-arid and arid regions, and how and when to plant them.

Next week there will be articles by Prof. H. H. Harrington, director of experiment stations for the state of Texas; Prof. Frederick W. Mally, state entomologist, and others of equal prominence. Prof. Mally has prepared a series of articles on scientific farming adaptable to Texas, which will appear serially in The Herald beginning next week.

The Herald prints more farm news, prepared by men of prominence, than any other paper in the southwest.



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book, "Papa Bouchard." Miss Seawell says the earl asked her several months ago for permission of dramatize her book. She declined. The earl produced "The Pigeon House," with great success. Miss Seawell says, it's her's from beginning to end.