

REPUBLICANS
DEADLOCKED
OVER SELECTION

Party Leaders in Colorado Differ as to the Endorsement of Guggenheim.

FOUR MEN RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 20.—The Republican state convention which opens here today promises to be marked by a hot fight over the platform, particularly the indorsement of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution to be submitted to the voters this fall.

The convention was divided into three factions, one favoring the endorsement of the proposed amendment, one demanding that the Republicans who voted for the amendment in the special session of the legislature now sitting be commended for their action but that endorsement be withheld from the proposed amendment itself and the third faction is opposing absolutely the principle of the initiative and referendum.

Clyde C. Dawson, of Denver, was named temporary chairman by acclamation. His references to Taft and Roosevelt were equally cheered. The usual committees were then named and the convention took a recess.

Peace Conference Fruitless.

A peace conference was called last night by state chairman Work to lay a working foundation for the resolutions committee, but failed of result after a tumultuous session, and the question will be fought out in the convention.

Another feature of the platform over which there will be a bitter struggle will be the endorsement of the record of senator Guggenheim. The indications point to a platform endorsing the Taft administration, steering wide of any mention of the tariff and approving the Roosevelt policies with a certain degree of heartiness.

State senator John B. Stephen, of Colorado City, an advocate of the initiative and referendum, who has a strong labor following; Rush L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, a corporation attorney and past grand exalted ruler of the Elks; and Merle D. Vincent of Paonia, the latter an outspoken "insurgent," are leading candidates for governor.

In nearly all of the counties resolutions endorsing the Taft administration were adopted but in many of them Roosevelt and his policies were lauded also, and in some the former president was given greater praise. Denver alone rejected to make any mention of Roosevelt and, for this, credit is given the old guard, whose wish was to avoid being classed with the so-called progressives.

Since the Denver county convention of Saturday, a corporation attorney and past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and Merle D. Vincent of Paonia, the latter an outspoken "insurgent," are leading candidates for governor.

It is certain that the platform making will develop a big fight. Several of the candidates who have announced themselves as seekers for the gubernatorial and other nominations, learning of the action taken by the Denver Republicans at their convention, and believing that an attempt will be made by their big delegation of 187 to force their views upon the state convention, have stated that unless the convention followed a more progressive course, they could not accept places on the ticket.

In order to avoid any embarrassment to them, it is reported that an effort will be made to have a report from the platform committee before nominations are taken up.

Individual members of the party attending the convention are much at sea on the question of endorsing senator Guggenheim. Several of the county conventions made no mention of him whatsoever; others approved of his acts in the senate looking to the upbuilding of Colorado.

Roosevelt's Candidate.
The only candidate for the nomination for governor who has come out squarely as a supporter of Roosevelt policies is Mr. Vincent. When Col. Roosevelt was in Denver several weeks ago as the guest of the Cattle Growers' association, Mr. Vincent made a speech recounting the acts of the Roosevelt administration and stating the Roosevelt policies as he understood them. Col. Roosevelt, who followed, said that Vincent had stated his policies better than he could have stated them himself, and indicated that his friends in Colorado could hardly do better than vote for Vincent.

This gave Vincent a great boost among his friends on the western slope but they could do little toward getting

TAWNEY HAS A HARD FIGHT IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20.—Minnesota today is choosing party nominees for congress, county offices and the state legislature.

The weather is favorable and the largest vote ever cast in a primary is expected.

Interest centers in the congressional contests. Several Minnesota congressmen have a hard fight on their hands, the opponents in all but one instance being insurgent.

NEW MEXICO
TROOPS ARE SOLDIERS

Roll Out of Blankets With Frost on Ground and the Thermometer at Freezing.

WAS MERELY TEST OF THEIR NERVE

Camp Atascadero, Cal., Sept. 20.—With the mercury around the freezing point and white patches of frost on the ground, the camp of the New Mexico national guard was thrown in a turmoil at 1:45 this morning by bugles sounding "general arms."

There were curses and growls in intense tones and Indian war whoops, loud and deep, as officers and men rolled out of their camp blankets and fell into line in the stinging frost, air, chattering teeth arising a liberal accompaniment to the rattle of the arms of the troops who took positions to defend the camp against an attack.

A few minutes later the bugles sounded the recall and the blankets hurried back to their blankets. The night call was planned to see how quickly the troops could turn out in the middle of the night.

delegates instructed for him. There are many other candidates.

PLATFORM BOTHERS NEW JERSEY PARTY

Republicans Are at Sea as to What They Are Going to Stand For.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 20.—The only bone of contention at today's Republican state convention will be the platform.

Everything is at sixes and sevens so far as the platform is concerned.

As drawn up by a subcommittee which is composed of United States senator Kean, congressman Gardner and state senator Wakelee, all decided standpaters, it comes far from meeting the approval of the progressive element, who are incensed and determined to fight the matter out on the floor of the convention.

TERRELL AND HOUSTON OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGNS.
Paris, Tex., Sept. 20.—Today enough Judge J. O. Terrell, Republican candidate for governor, and Judge Houston, the Prohibition candidate for the same office, have each engaged the courthouse for a campaign address here tonight. Cecil Lyon is accompanying Judge Terrell.

Arriving at noon today Judge Terrell received a challenge from Mr. Houston for a joint debate tonight.

Terrell accepted and a warm debate is assured.

MAINE TO TAKE UP COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Advises received here today from Maine say that the town of Gardiner in that state in all probability will be the first in New England to adopt Texas' plan for a commission form of government.

An election to decide the matter will be held next month. Opponents to the commission form are presenting in the newspapers articles dealing with the alleged mismanagement by the Fort Worth, Dallas and Des Moines commissions.

INVESTIGATING CHARGES THAT LORIMER BOUGHT HIS SEAT.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—Investigation by the senate special committee of charges that William Lorimer's election to the United States senate was brought about by bribery, will be opened here this afternoon. Senators Burrows, Heyburn, Johnson, Gamble and Paynter are already here. Senator Prasier is expected tonight.

CHINESE PRINCE ARRIVES AND IS GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION.
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 20.—Prince Tsai Hsun, head of the Imperial Chinese navy and uncle of the emperor of China, arrived here Tuesday on board the S. Manchuria. He was received with royal honors, being met at quarantine by the government tug Sloeum, which was crowded with distinguished naval, military and civil officials. An elaborate reception was tendered last night by the Chinese consul general and the six companies, as a welcome to the prince.

Prince Tsai Hsun and his party will leave for the east tomorrow, accompanied by Chas. M. Schwab, who will show the visitors through the various shipbuilding plants of the Atlantic seaboard.

The Chinese quarter is gaily decorated in honor of the imperial visitor.

Chris Aranda, deputy county clerk, is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives at San Elizario.

WISCONSIN PRESIDENT
HITCHCOCK WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY

To Be Met at Deming by Postmaster Smith and A. L. Sharpe.

UNION CONCERT IN CLEVELAND SQUARE

Union of the third cavalry band of the Mexican army and the El Paso Municipal band—a combination in all of 52 pieces of brass and reed—will afford the two border cities the greatest musical treat of the season at a concert tonight in Cleveland square. By special permission from the secretary of war of Mexico, the visiting military band will cross the international line for the first time since its organization.

There is little question that the concert will be successful, musically and socially. It is assured that the acoustic power of the Cleveland square stand will throw the combined tone volume of the two bands so that the concert may be fully enjoyed at any part of the Cleveland or Carnegie square. People of Ciudad Juarez are especially invited, and the most prominent Mexican officials have expressed intention of attending.

The program has been arranged with especial care. It contains four selections new to El Paso concert goers, the music having been obtained from the visiting bandmen. "El Cuatro Poder," the first number, is a typical Mexican march of especial charm, a combination of military dash and dreamy Spanish melody. "Strains of the fantasia from Puccini's 'La Boheme'" will be heard in public concert for the first time, and an unusual Hungarian overture of military dash and dreamy Spanish melody. "Strains of the fantasia from Puccini's 'La Boheme'" will be heard in public concert for the first time, and an unusual Hungarian overture of military dash and dreamy Spanish melody.

Through Col. Corella, commander of the Juarez garrison, permission has been asked for by wire from the commander of the northern Mexico military zone, to play the Mexican national hymn at the band concert this evening. Special permission must be obtained and, through the offices of Col. Corella, El Pasoans may have the opportunity of hearing the Mexican national hymn played by a Mexican military band. Being the custom throughout Mexico for all to stand and for the men to uncover during the playing of this hymn, the custom will be observed at the concert Tuesday evening by Americans and Mexicans, for both the Mexican and American national airs, which will probably be played as the final numbers on the program.

Freedom of the City.
The "freedom of the city" is to be extended to the visiting musicians of the Mexican band when they come to El Paso on Tuesday morning. The Electric Railway company has provided a special street car to bring the musicians to this side free of charge. They will be met at the transfer station by the members of the El Paso Municipal band and will be escorted to the Cleveland square band stand. Accompanying the musicians will be the officials of Juarez and the officers of the Juarez garrison, in addition to practically the entire population who have been formally invited by mayor C. E. Kelly, of El Paso, to attend the concert. Refreshments are to be served by the visiting musicians following the concert.

MOB THREATENS NEGRO

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 20.—Company F, of the Oklahoma state guards, has been ordered by governor Haskell to hold itself in readiness to protect a negro in jail here charged with murdering Walter Watson, a drug clerk. Intense excitement prevailed here and the prisoner has been removed to the federal jail.

A promise of speedy trial, however, has allayed the excitement somewhat.

AMARILLO MAY NOT HAVE ANY SALOONS

Attorney General Ready to Fight to Prevent Issuance of Licenses.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Attorney general Lightfoot is conferring with his assistants today, regarding the issuance of saloon licenses at Amarillo, despite the decision of the state comptroller that no more licenses shall be issued. It is expected that Lightfoot will bring proceedings to prevent the county judge granting such licenses.

Governor Campbell today said he will have nothing to do with the Amarillo case.

"FLOYD PAYNE IS NOT REAL ESTATE MAN"
W. F. Payne, wondering if he has a double. On the police court docket Floyd Payne is charged with exceeding the speed limit in his auto. The alleged offense is said to have occurred Sunday in the plaza. Mr. Payne says he was at the Country club all day Sunday participating in the harvest home dinner golf match and that his car was not out of the garage.

NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS CENSUS FIGURES.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—President six, Mora county, New Mexico, shows a population, according to the 10th census, of 546.

PORT DAVIS TO BE SOLD ON NOVEMBER 21
Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Judge Witten of the general land office, announced today he will conduct the sale of Fort Davis in Jeff Davis county, Texas, November 21. The fort was abandoned by the war department in 1896 and turned over to the interior department. The tract contains 299 acres and will be sold in lots of 29 acres.

BRYAN TO ADDRESS IRRIGATIONISTS
Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 20.—William J. Bryan, will be one of the speakers next Monday, the opening day of the 18th annual Irrigation congress, a telegram through effect received here yesterday. Ex-governor Alva Adams, who was instrumental in getting Bryan, has given up his place to him. It is not known yet on what subject Bryan will speak.

TO ARREST ALLEGED SWINDLER.
Waxahatchie, Texas, Sept. 20.—Sheriff Forbes left today for Okemah, Okla., to arrest C. E. Melton, alleged to have swindled Lon Sims of Ennis, Texas, out of \$500 in a five mule deal recently. Melton is now in jail there. He is accused of operating in various parts of Texas.

NOTED ACTOR DIES.
Vienna, Austria, Sept. 20.—Josef Kalix, a celebrated German dramatic actor, died today. He was born in 1837. He had toured the larger cities of America.

Mrs. Park W. Pitman, wife of the county clerk, and children, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Bowling Green and Lexington, Ky. They have been in the Blue Grass state since last April.

CHICAGO PROPERTY IS JEOPARDISED
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—Bombs Nos. 36 and 37 in the war between two factions of gamblers were exploded last night in places five miles apart within 45 minutes of each other. No one was seriously injured but the damage to buildings was considerable.

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Hitchcock Will Be Here Wednesday

To Be Met at Deming by Postmaster Smith and A. L. Sharpe.



Postmaster general Frank H. Hitchcock, who has been in Arizona and New Mexico for the past month, will pass through El Paso Wednesday afternoon on the Golden State limited en route to Washington, D. C.

The postmaster general was at Silver City Tuesday, having just returned from a hunting trip in New Mexico with a party of friends. He has also visited different cities in Arizona by way of the Santa Fe, returning to New Mexico for a hunt before going back to his duties in Washington.

Postmaster general Hitchcock will be met in Deming by postmaster J. A. Smith and collector A. L. Sharpe, who will accompany him to El Paso. While the limited is at the union station, the postmaster general will be taken for an auto ride over the business district to show him the building progress of El Paso since he was here for the Taft-Ding meeting.

As El Paso is to have a new postoffice in the near future, the government officials here are anxious for Mr. Hitchcock to get a glimpse of the wonderful growth that this city has had since he was here less than a year ago and to impress upon him the needs of a large postoffice building.

NEW YORK POLICE PERMIT GAMBLING

Acting Mayor Wants the Commissioner Removed From Office.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 20.—As a result of recent gambling house raids at the instance of acting mayor Mitchell, he has recommended that police commissioner Baker be removed on the ground of ineffectiveness in permitting gambling to flourish in the city unchecked.

Something in the nature of a truce seems to have been arranged regarding the New York state situation. After that is over, other events will shape themselves, and it is expected that the state will be able to hold its own.

It is not the province of a state convention to nominate any man for president two years hence. Mr. Barnard after the conference, "Connecticut did not do it, so why should New York?"

In this connection it became known yesterday that president Taft appreciated the action of the Ohio Republicans in declaring for him in 1912. He did not think he should be made an issue. The Ohio leaders were anxious, however, that the Taft administration should be successful in the congressional race, and made a part of the state campaign and took this means of bringing it about.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNORSHIP
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Well pleased with the result of his conference with president Taft, Col. Roosevelt returned to Sagamore Hill.

"I had a very pleasant interview with the president," said the colonel, "and an entirely satisfactory talk on the New York situation."

More emphatically than ever the colonel reiterated his determination not to accept the nomination for governor of New York. He was reminded that he said that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination for vice president at Philadelphia in 1900, yet the convention named him, regardless of his acceptance.

This did not shake him. He repeated that no one could force the nomination for governor upon him.

Barnes Makes Comment.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 20.—William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, last night made this statement on the conference yesterday between president Taft and Col. Roosevelt:

"The mere fact that Mr. Roosevelt thought it necessary to go to New Haven to see the president indicates that he was looking for the support of the highest executive of the nation in the endeavor of himself and his friends to commit the Republican party of New York to his policies. The question of the endorsement of the party for 1912 is highly important to Mr. Roosevelt. It is not to anybody else. No amount of circumlocution can conceal the real issue, which is: Shall the Republican party of New York take its stand in favor of a Bryanized Republican party, or shall it remain true to all its successful traditions?"

100 INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK.
Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 20.—A hundred persons were injured today in a railroad wreck near Oporto.

ALLEGED FORGER IS EXTRADITED FROM OKLAHOMA.
Sherman, Tex., Sept. 20.—George Tully, wanted here on a charge of obtaining \$300 from the Denison bank, through a forged telegram, was brought from Oklahoma and jailed here today, ending a six weeks' fight with governor Haskell, who at first refused to grant a requisition.

SEWER PROBLEM OF THE CITY IS BEARING THE SOLUTION

SEWAGE PLANT BIDS ARE OPENED

Bids for the construction of El Paso's sewage disposal plant were opened at an adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday morning and according to the figures submitted Sorenson & Morgan are the lowest bidders on sections 1 and 3. Owing to the alternate propositions included in section 2, the lowest bidder is seemingly W. E. Anderson.

EL PASOANS ARE LOWEST BIDDERS

Following the opening of the bids, mayor C. E. Kelly announced that the finance committee of the council, composed of aldermen McGhee, Hewitt and Blumenthal, would meet today to consider the bids Tuesday afternoon and give a decision Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following the meeting, alderman McGhee stated the committee would meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Alderman Hewitt stated that a decision might possibly be given Tuesday afternoon.

Section 1 of the plans and specifications provides for the construction of the power house; section 2 provides for the erection of two boilers, chimneys and appliances, refuse destructors and pumping plant, and section 3 provides for the construction of the sewage disposal plant proper.

The El Pasoans Low Bidders.
Section 2 provides for a bid for construction according to the plans and specifications, and alternate proposition No. 1, provides for changing the construction of the chimney from brick to concrete, and proposition 2 provides for dispensing with one screen.

The bids on section 2 are: W. E. Anderson, \$26,000; alternate proposition No. 1, \$350 less; alternate proposition No. 2, \$1150 less; Public Works Engineering company, \$26,070; alternate proposition No. 1, \$350 less; proposition No. 2, \$1150 less.

The alternate proposition contained in section 3, provides for leaving out sprinkler heads.

The bids are:
Sorenson & Morgan, \$23,344; alternate proposition, \$2100 less; Public Works Engineering company, \$23,548; alternate proposition, \$2250 less.

The Public Works Engineering company is under contract with the city, through its engineer F. B. Smith, who drew the plans and specifications, that the sewage and garbage disposal plants are not to cost over \$100,000. A provision is also made that Mr. Smith is to receive 5 percent of the total cost of the construction for drawing the plans and specifications, and an additional 5 percent for guaranteeing the plant for one year to obtain results, thus making the total cost of construction, according to Mr. Smith's calculations, \$31,000. This amount is \$324 less than the bids submitted by Sorenson & Morgan, and \$437 less than the actual bids of the Public Works company for the three different sections of the contract. However, according to the figures submitted, the total bids of Sorenson & Morgan for sections 1 and 3, and W. E. Anderson for section 2, amount to \$94,324. The total of the bids submitted by the Public Works Engineering company amount to \$95,327.

The difference in the total bids is \$1002 in favor of Sorenson & Morgan and W. E. Anderson.

The difference in the deductions of \$4425 and \$2000 as provided in sections 2 and 3 is \$2425 in favor of the Public Works company, making the Public Works company the loser on the whole.

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