

CONSPIRACY AGAINST SHAW'S HEAD

Interests Renew Effort to Poison Public Mind Against Roosevelt.

EXPOSE CAMPAIGN GIFTS

Revive Old Stories to Create Belief President is Allied With Bitter Enemies of His Policy and Also of the People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Is the "rich men's conspiracy," which President Roosevelt declared last Spring was forming to prevent the nomination of a man of his type for the Presidency next year, getting busy? This query has been raised by the excitement within the past few days of stories purporting to give inside facts relative to a big fund collected under the direction of E. H. Harriman just prior to the election in 1904 and turned over to National Chairman Cortelyou and State Chairman Odell for use in New York.

It is believed here that Oyster Bay, which thus far has treated in silence the revived stories of corruption participation in the 1904 campaign, sees in them unmistakable indications that the financial interests most bitterly arrayed against the present administration are endeavoring to poison the public mind so as to arouse sentiment in favor of a successor to President Roosevelt, who will be more in harmony with the "interests" than any one recognized as having the Roosevelt backing. It is significant that the alleged exposure of the \$200,000 Harriman fund came from newspaper sources that have been partially energetic recently in assailing the President. There is a belief that the information on which the alleged exposures are based was supplied by some big financiers whose motive can scarcely be questioned.

Create Show of Alliance.

As a matter of fact, it never has been denied that many captains of industry contributed to the campaign of 1904. Contributions, however, were made to both sides. Several months ago it was explained in a manner which seemed to satisfy the friends of the administration that Mr. Harriman's special activity in that campaign was due to plans he had made to shut Chauncey M. Depew off to Paris as an American ambassador and with Mr. Odell's well-known capture Mr. Depew's seat in the Senate. Now, however, the old stories have been put out with added detail, the only purpose being, according to administration observation, to make it appear that an alliance exists between the President and the very men who are most anxious to have Roosevelt crushed.

CHOICE REDUCED TO THREE

Roosevelt, Taft and Hughes Against the Interests.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—On the eve of Secretary of War Taft's departure for the Philippines, National political leaders are talking about stock and involving the Presidential situation as it has developed up to the present time. The situation today gives prominence to three men: President Roosevelt, Governor Hughes of New York, and other persons whose names have been entered in the Republican Presidential nomination race appear at this stage as nothing more than probable "also rans."

Taft is Roosevelt's Heir.

Mr. Taft's friends are more than pleased with the progress of the Secretary's campaign and entertain no fears that third-term talk will accomplish its varied purpose. They believe the President will adhere to his original position and that Mr. Roosevelt's strength will be Mr. Taft's strength in the end.

Interests Try to Use Hughes.

Mr. Hughes is looming up more and more in the East. The West, it is reported here, regards him as a stranger to a large degree and it is conceded that the principal battleground, where the Administration forces will have to meet the Hughes movement, will be in New York and New England. It is believed that the financial interests in the East, as heretofore indicated, will seek to use Mr. Hughes to drive Mr. Roosevelt or any man that Mr. Roosevelt is believed to favor, he being the most available person in sight for any such purpose.

IOWA LEANS TOWARD HUGHES

Agitation of Rates and Public Utilities Causes Interest in Him.

DES MOINES, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Iowa Republicans are awaiting with much interest the visit to a South Dakota Baptist convention this month of Governor Hughes, of New York, and many are hoping that he may visit Des Moines before he returns East.

That much sentiment for Hughes for President exists in Iowa is beyond question, and this is strongest among those who believe a New Yorker should head the ticket. The fact that some Eastern newspapers have been proposing a Hughes and Cummins ticket has nothing to do with the matter, for Cummins is not available as a Vice-Presidential candidate, he having set his ambition on the succession to Senator Allison, who will be 80 years old before his sixth term expires in 1908.

Secretary Taft's boom in Iowa was

put in charge of Lafayette Young, of the Iowa Capital, who for years has the stand-out high-tariff fight against Governor Cummins. Some of his associates have criticized bitterly Mr. Taft's declarations at Columbus, Ohio, for tariff revision. Out-and-out politicians also were made sore because when Mr. Taft was here in June, he declined to talk anything except of local plaudits.

Vice-President Fairbanks never appealed to the dominant factors in Republican politics in Iowa, because of his alignments. It is thought that at no time will Iowa be for him nor for Cannon, Shaw nor any other man of that type in the next National Convention.

Secretary Root has warm admirers in Iowa, but his retirement from the cabinet at one time to become attorney for corporations has made him impossible in the eyes of the Iowa Republicans.

The insurance investigation and disclosures in New York were watched closely by Iowa people, most of whom carry insurance. Des Moines is known as the Hartford of the West. It has 10 insurance companies of its own.

When Iowa was passing a 2-cent railroad fare bill and scores of other drastic railroad measures, its attention was directed to the strong message of Governor Hughes vetoing a 2-cent fare bill in New York. At the same time Iowans were studying the public utilities bill which Hughes put through the New York Legislature.

In the public utilities contest Iowans had peculiar interest because their own Legislature had been brought up over the fight to secure the law under which Des Moines recently adopted the collector or commission system of municipal government and which will completely revolutionize the municipal government of the cities of this state, and whose Theodore J. Shonts, head of the company in which are merged the rapid transit concerns of Greater New York, is an Iowa man and is president of the trustees of Drake University, an institution of the Christian Church.

BECKER MAY ENTER FIGHT

Possible Rival for Wisconsin Republican Nomination for Governor.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Many Republican conferences, most of them open, but a goodly percentage secret, will be held during the next few weeks, and matters of vital importance for next year may be decided. Harmony for 1908 will be the word that will guide every conference and conclusion.

The problem of the state delegation to the next Republican National convention will receive the most attention. Plans will be well laid to insure the election of men favorable to Senator La Follette in every district. He is assured the delegation at large, though its makeup will depend much on the decisions next week.

Another matter that probably will be put in shape is the gubernatorial candidacy. From all the surface indications Governor Davidson will be selected for another term, though this will meet with vigorous opposition from several quarters. The latter, however, has slim chances for success.

Becker's name made no public announcement of his gubernatorial candidacy, but it generally is understood among those closest to him that this may be made at any time. He was on the state during his trips about the state have convinced him that, if he enters the state race, he will have at least a good chance of securing the nomination. He shall become a regular candidate there will be plenty doing from the time he says so until the primaries. Whatever the result will give his opponent a good deal of their money. He will be heavily hampered by the popularity of the present Governor. Should there be only two candidates in the field, Davidson will be played as favorite at big odds.

The talk of Congressman Eech as a possible candidate for Governor continues, though not a word has been heard from him. He unquestionably would have great strength among the German Republicans, with whom he is very popular. Those on the inside intimate, however, that the more he studies the situation the more he will find it advisable to accept another Congressional nomination, of which he is certain, rather than enter a fight where the result would be, to say the least, problematical.

VETERAN WOMAN ON RANGE

Mrs. Newell Injured While Riding on Sixty-ninth Birthday.

SPRING HILL, Wyo., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The accident which befell Mrs. Harrison Newell a few days ago has attracted attention to her as probably the oldest horsewoman in the state who is regularly in the saddle, throughout Wyoming there are many women who came West many years ago and who, in order to help their husbands or brothers to get a start, they made work in riding the range, branding cattle and similar work.

Most have prospered so that their riding days are but a memory, but Mrs. Newell still steadily rides the range, although 85 years of age. A few days ago, on her sixty-ninth birthday, her horse threw her and she was painfully injured.

BUILD IT FURTHER WEST

Moffatt Road Arranges Extension Through Utah to Nevada.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 10.—David H. Moffatt, builder of the Denver, North-western & Pacific railroad, now in course of construction, who returned yesterday from Salt Lake City, announced today that he had made arrangements with a syndicate of Utah capitalists, headed by Jesse Knight and United States Senator Reed Smoot, to build a line of railroad from Salt Lake to Vernal, Utah, to connect with the line which Mr. Moffatt is building west from Denver. It is given out that eventually this line may be extended to Los Angeles or San Francisco, via Goldfield or Tonopah, Nevada.

OPENS NEW CHURCH

Rabbi Wise Begins Work in Free Synagogue.

STRIKES OUT BOLD LINES

Has Free Pulpit, Where All Problems Are Frankly and Fearlessly Discussed—Backed by New York's Richest People.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—After six months of preparation the Free Synagogue organized by Dr. Stephen S. Wise formerly of Portland, opened in its own place of worship on Sunday, when the Jewish holidays began.

The building formerly occupied by the Church of the Eternal Hope (Universalist) in Eighty-first street between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, has been secured by the new congregation, which starts out with every prospect of success.

Among the leading supporters of Dr. Wise are Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac M. Wise, Adolph Lewisohn, Henry Morgenthau and J. B. Greenhut, whose names are the strongest possible guarantee of financial responsibility.

Although the church has a seating capacity of between 800 and 900, the indications are that it will speedily outgrow its present quarters, and a new home in a more central locality is looked upon as a certainty within a year.

The Free Synagogue also maintains a downtown branch in Clinton Hall, where services will be held every Friday evening.

Dr. Wise's Bold Plans.

In outlining his plans to the representatives of the Oregonian today, Dr. Wise said: "It is our aim to create a model synagogue, a type of what the synagogue or church should be in the life of every community. Our public life is in our intention to deal fearlessly and frankly with social, moral, industrial and civic problems as ought to be considered in a broad, religious and social context. Unless the church stands mightily and resolutely for the moral uplift of all human relations, it will slowly commit suicide by accepting what is a right."

"There will be no pews or dues in the Free Synagogue—we will count on voluntary offerings for support, which is what a church should do."

"We have planned for the winter a series of lecture courses and classroom lectures. One of the evening courses will deal with 'The Religions of the East,' and some of the foremost university teachers are to participate in it. Among these whose names are now being put out are Prof. Richard Gottheil of Columbia, Prof. A. V. W. Jackson, of Yonkers; G. W. Knox of Union Seminary and Prof. Gastrow of the University of Pennsylvania."

Has Made Great Impression.

The young rabbi from the Pacific Coast has already made a profound impression in New York. He has been active at numerous public meetings, ranks high as an orator and is thoroughly respected as a minister and a man.

YUAN SHI KAI IN SADDLE

Appoints New Minister to Washington and Removes Many Officials.

PEKIN, Sept. 10.—The aggressive influence of Yuan Shi Kai was further demonstrated today. Liang Tun Yuan, one of Yuan Shi Kai's men, has been appointed Minister to the United States and made an acting member of the War Bureau or Board of Foreign Affairs. Numerous officials have been cashiered because of their pro-Yuan attitude. Shi Kai, who is fortifying his position before the arrival here of Chang Ching Lung.

CREATE SUPREME PRIZE COURT

Hague Conference Proposes Tribunal of Great Powers.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 10.—The committee of the peace conference to which the question was submitted by the League of Nations, to establish a supreme tribunal to deal with prize captures during the American occupation of the Philippines, the tribunal will be composed of permanent judges from the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France and Japan, the smaller nations having a judge only for a number of years in rotation to the tonnage of their mercantile marine.

TAKES SECRET WITH HIM

Man Suspected of Killing Landlady Shoots Himself in Saloon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The dead body of Miss Maud Westfield, 33 years of age, was found today in bed at her home at 351 Indiana street, with a bullet wound over the left temple. The police began searching for Edward Hildebrandt, who had been boarding at the house and a man answering to the description of Hildebrandt shot himself through the head at a saloon on Peoria street. He died instantly. In his clothing was a card bearing the name of Hildebrandt.

TALK BUSINESS AT LUNCH

Roosevelt Hears Reports From Neill and Straus at Oyster Bay.

Straus made a verbal report on his recent Western trip, and Mr. Neill took up with the President certain difficulties which have been encountered in the attempted enforcement of the eight-hour law.

TWO MIDDIES MUST RESIGN

Penalty for Continuous "Frenching" From Naval Academy Limits.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 10.—Superintendent Badger, of the Naval Academy, today notified Midshipmen Clarence C. Riner, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Oscar G. Saib, of Jasper, Ind., that their resignations are desired by the Navy Department. They are the two fourth-class men who were charged with continuous "frenching" from the academy limits at night.

New Postmaster at Linnton.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Lewna Mitchell has been appointed regular. Thomas E. Gilmore substitute, rural carrier route 1, at Murphy, Or.

HE SHOOTS GAMBLER DEAD

RICH STOCKMAN AVENGES INSULT BEFORE WOMAN.

Called on to Repay Money Won at Cards, Milsap Sends Nine Bullets Into Enemy.

CLAYTON, N. M., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Clayton, a well-known gambler of Clayton, was shot and killed in front of the postoffice here this morning by Benjamin Milsap, a prominent and wealthy stockman, as a result of a gambling dispute of a poker game last night. The victim was literally riddled with bullets. Nine shots were fired into his body, any one of which would have caused death.

The killing occurred in the presence of one of the most prominent young women of the town, who was Milsap's cousin. Her presence was not a demand to return the money Milsap won at cards. Steele was game to the last and, as he lay gasping for breath, revolved and shot at Milsap in the leg. This enraged Milsap, who quickly reloaded his gun and sent three more bullets into the prostrate form of his victim before the horrified spectators could disarm him. Three of the bullets are said to have passed through the heart, literally cutting that member into ribbons.

Milsap made no resistance when placed under arrest. He was immediately taken to jail, but has not uttered a word in his own defense. Sympathy is with the victim, Steele, who is one of the last of the professional gamblers of the early days.

COUNTESS WEDS SINGER

Disgraced Princess Louise of Saxony Finds New Mate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Advice from London state that the Countess of Montignoso, the divorced wife of the King of Saxony, is to be married there today to Signor Tosca, an Italian singer. The Countess, who was formerly the Princess Louise Antonette, of Tuscany, Archduchess of Austria, "Boy saving," "Industrial Peace," and "The Outreaching Church." There is also to be given a series of lectures on "The Conflict of Jewry with the Faith of the World."

Dr. Wise added that the work outlined at Clinton Hall, in the heart of the East Side Ghetto, is no less ambitious. A religious school is to be organized, which "industrial peace" will be discussed by prominent economic and social workers.

Just previous to this, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria issued an order depriving her of all her Austrian titles and privileges, and about the same time the Emperor of Germany issued a divorce. Later, she was permitted to assume the title of Countess Montignoso.

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Her elopement in December, 1902, with Prince Giron, a Belgian, the tutor of her children, caused a world-wide scandal. The couple wandered about Europe for a year, when Giron deserted the Princess, leaving her a note saying he did so in order not to be an obstacle to the reunion of the Princess and her children. Giron has since married a Belgian girl.

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PORTLAND EXPRESS HIT

Collision on O. S. L. Fatally Injures Mail Clerk and Engineer.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 10.—Leland Graham, a mail clerk, of Salt Lake City, was probably fatally hurt and three others painfully injured today in a head-on collision between the Portland express, on the Oregon Short Line, and a freight train of the same road, near Salt Lake City. Abraham Hatch, the veteran engineer, was injured in her home, No. 22 Park avenue, Alameda B. Jardin, of Philadelphia, was bruised and shaken up, and was brought back to the city and taken to a hotel.

MURDERED BY A BURGLAR

WIFE OF NAVAL OFFICER SHOT DEAD WITH PISTOL.

Finds Criminal in House and Shoots at Him—He Takes Pistol and Kills Her.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mary Thomas Rorschach, wife of Lieutenant Frank Rorschach, U. S. N., and sister of Joseph T. Lawless, former secretary of the commonwealth of Virginia, was murdered in her home, No. 22 Park avenue, Portsmouth, by an unknown burglar early today. She was shot through the heart with her own pistol, taken from her hand by the burglar, after she had fired twice upon him through an open door, leading into the kitchen, where he was cornered.

Whether the murderer was a negro or white man is unknown. He escaped, dropping the pistol as he fled from the house. Blood hounds brought from Portsmouth secured a scent but soon lost it. Mrs. Rorschach's husband is on the cruiser Tennessee, with Admiral Evans' fleet of Provincetown, Mass. The shots awakened the oldest boy, Frank Jr., and the mother cried to the boy upstairs:

"Frank, somebody has taken my pistol and shot me. Go quickly for help."

The boy rushed for help but when he returned with neighbors, his mother was dead. The Rorschach's home is immediately in the rear of the Naval Hospital woods, in Portsmouth and near a lumber mill to which negroes frequently pass. A newsboy who lives near the home, saw a negro shortly after the tragedy, running rapidly by his home towards the small footbridge where the bloodhounds went when they caught the scent.

Kaiser to Do Honor to Taft.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Emperor William, it is stated, will make a special effort to give the American Secretary of War, William H. Taft, a hearty reception and memorable entertainment during his sojourn here two months hence. Already the several officials who will have the arrangements in charge are holding conferences on the subject. The Emperor will probably receive Mr. Taft at Potsdam Castle.

Large Enrollment at Whitman.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 10.—Whitman College opened today for registration, and it is expected that by the end of the week perhaps the largest enrollment in the history of the institution will have been made.

A statistician estimates that the money given away yearly in the France armory to nearly 500,000,000, over \$20,000,000 being bestowed in Paris alone.

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48-inch to 54-inch all-wool Sailor Serges. Serges were never in greater demand. Both serviceable and correct, in plain twills, also in invisible stripes and plaid, solid colors and mixtures; special, yard 85¢ to \$2.50

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15c "20-Mule-Team" Borax, Owl cut rate 7c

7c "20-Mule-Team" Borax, Owl cut rate 3c

\$1.50-\$2 Fall Bags \$1.00

An infinite variety of new Fall Bags—Vanity, "Fluffy Ruffles," Langtry and regular size bags—some with back straps, fancy chain handles, top straps, inside coin purses in brown, tan, black and green; regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values... \$1.00

Long Silk Gloves \$2.25 val. \$1.33

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