

NEW YORK WEANS BULL MOOSE EARLY

Empire State Appears Friendly to Taft.

ROOSEVELT GUSTO IS ON WANE

Leaders in Young Party Mostly 'Unknowns' or 'Has Beens.'

TEDDY'S ORATORY AWAITED

Great and Expensive Work Needed to Obtain Sufficient Signatures for Full Ticket of Bolters. Law Presents Obstacle.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.
NEW YORK, July 30.—(Special.)—Whatever Roosevelt may do in other states, it seems safe already to say that he and his new party will have little effect in New York.

Chairman Barnes, of the Republican committee, may have his faults, but one thing cannot be denied, he is an able, resourceful leader, and generally in a position to know how things are going.

Immediately after the National convention Barnes communicated with the leaders in every county, urging a careful, exact report concerning the strength of the Bull Moose party. He has received these reports now, and while expecting a hard, bitter fight, believes that Taft will receive the 45 electoral votes of the Empire State.

If there is any Roosevelt enthusiasm it is so far under cover that traces of it cannot be noted. "Conventions" have been held in various counties, but only a handful of men have responded. For example, in populous Saratoga county the other day, only 30 turned out to elect delegates to numerous conventions.

Leaders "Unknown" and "Has Beens." The "leaders" throughout the state practically can be divided into two classes, "unknowns" and "has beens." In fact the only ones whose names are well known are W. H. Hotchkiss, the "state leader," William Prendergraft, Comptroller of the City of New York, and Timothy L. Woodruff, ex-Lieutenant-Governor.

Hotchkiss was a member of the cabinet of Governor Hughes; Prendergraft had made an excellent comptroller, and is slated for the gubernatorial nomination of the new party. Woodruff quit his old associates because he was angered at being refused the place of National Committeeman. And upon the shoulders of this trio rests all the work of the local Bull Moose movement.

At the Chicago convention Roosevelt had the backing and votes of William A. Wood and George W. Aldridge, respectively bosses of Westchester and Onondaga counties. Both of these men refused to leave the party ranks and are now doing all they can for the reelection of Taft.

Many Lieutenants Enrolled. Woodruff and Prendergraft have put in their best ticks up to date in their home county, Kings (Brooklyn). Each Assembly district now has a leader, and probably 1000 lieutenants have been enrolled. Nothing has been accomplished in Manhattan and the Bronx. One regular Republican district leader, William Halpin, representing an overwhelming Democratic district, has answered the call of the Bull Moose. The others are "sitting tight," and not even the men who fought them at the primaries are with the new party.

In the other boroughs in the city no attempt at organization has been made. Reports from up-state are to the effect that all is quiet, and that nothing has been heard in the line of Roosevelt talk since the conventions were held.

Some of the leaders of the new movement are worrying about the difficulty of getting a place upon the ballot. To secure a column there it is necessary to have the signatures of 5000 voters, properly vouched for by a notary.

Law Presents Difficulty.

This would not be so hard a task if the bulk of the names could be secured in the city, but the law reads: "Independent nominations of candidates for public office, to be voted for by all the voters of the state, can only be made by 5000 or more voters of the state, providing that in making up such number, at least 50 voters in each county of the state (the counties of Fulton and Hamilton to be considered as one county) shall subscribe the certificate."

There are 61 counties in New York. This means that the Roosevelt men, get upon the ballot, must have friends in every locality, and the mere expense of securing the necessary signatures is a big item. Ask William Randolph Hearst. He knows, for he started the Independence League, and it put quite a crimp in his bank roll.

Furthermore, under the law, a certain per cent of fraudulent signatures on a nominating petition destroys its efficiency, and unless the Colonel's men are extremely careful mistakes are sure to be made that will lead to dire results.

Thousands of Signatures Needed. The Roosevelt men declare they intend to name a full ticket from top to bottom. This will necessitate the securing of petitions for each and every candidate, the needed number of names

EXCURSION BOAT IN CRASH IN FOG

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE TOSSED INTO SEA.

Rescuers Save All Lives but Passengers Have Perilous Time in Lifeboats Near Boston.

BOSTON, July 30.—More than 300 returning vacationists from Matinees resort went through an ocean accident off the New Hampshire coast amid fog and darkness early today, when the sidewheel steamer City of Rockland, from the Kennebec River for Boston, had her bow crumpled in a collision with the collier W. M. Chisholm.

Staunch bulkheads kept the Rockland afloat, while a smooth sea and the fact that the Chisholm swung alongside immediately after the collision enabled the passengers to be transferred to the collier without loss of life.

At dawn the steamer Belfast came up and, taking the City of Rockland's passengers off the Chisholm, landed them in Boston.

The City of Rockland, although sunk to her guns, remained afloat and was towed, stern first, to a dock yard at East Boston.

A few passengers suffered minor injuries. A score, mostly women and children, were thrown into the sea when the bow of a lifeboat fell from its davits. All were rescued. Six lifeboats were launched within a few minutes after the collision, but a majority of the passengers scrambled over the side of the collier from the deck of the Rockland.

Because of the heavy fog the Rockland's speed had been reduced, when, about midnight, a whistle was heard directly ahead. A few minutes later the two vessels came together, the Rockland ramming the Chisholm on the starboard side near the bow. Both boats recoiled from the blow, the Chisholm with a big dent in her side, while the Rockland lost 25 feet of her bow as cleanly as if it had been sliced off with a knife.

RECORD CROP IS ASSURED

Rogue River Fruit Yield Will Be Greatest in History.

MEDFORD, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Medford is about to pick the finest and largest fruit crop in the history of the Rogue River valley, according to Professor O'Gara, county pathologist.

Picking begins tomorrow in the Medford orchard, and by August 5 picking in the other orchards will be under way. There will be a crop of from 125 to 150 cars of pears, with quality, size and general condition far ahead of anything that has heretofore been produced in this section. The apple crop will be between 500 and 600 boxes, or between 300,000 and 400,000 boxes.

All told, nearly half a million boxes of Rogue River fruit will be shipped out of the valley this year, and it is believed the fruit will demand the highest market price because of its quality. The result is due to splendid climatic conditions, plenty of soil, moisture, mild temperature, absence of early frosts and consistent spraying.

BRISBANE, EDITOR, MARRIES

New York Journalist Takes Pheobe Cary, Second Cousin, as Bride.

NEW YORK, July 30.—(Special.)—Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Evening Journal since 1897, and Miss Pheobe Cary, second daughter of Seward Cary of 46 West Forty-sixth street, were married at noon today in the chapel of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, by the rector, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick.

In five minutes the ceremony was ended and the little company had departed to share the wedding breakfast.

CHICAGO WOMAN INVESTS

Wife of Prominent Banker Buys Tract on Klickitat Terraces.

WAHIAKICUS, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Van Vechten, of Chicago, recently has purchased apple land on the Klickitat Terraces, near Wahiaquicus. She is now in this vicinity looking after her investments with a view of making improvements.

Mrs. Van Vechten is the wife of Ralph Van Vechten, vice-president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, which since absorbing the Hibernal Banking Association has \$243,000,000 deposits, giving it the largest deposits of any bank in the United States, not excepting the National City of New York, known as the Standard Oil bank, with deposits of \$225,000,000. Mr. Van Vechten draws a \$125,000 annual salary from the Chicago bank and is president of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, of Iowa. He owns valuable property outside of Chicago.

THIEF SPURNS PLATINUM

Albany Dentist's Gold Taken, but Valuable Metal Is Passed Up.

ALBANY, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Not realizing the value of platinum, a burglar, who robbed the office of Dr. H. A. Lehninger, a local dentist, last night, took all of the gold in the office, but left a piece of platinum in the same drawer from which he took the gold.

SENATE'S CHANGES IN TARIFF REFUSED

Amended Sugar, Wool, Tax Bills Rejected.

UPPER BODY NOW IN QUANDARY

Regular Republican Solons May Be "Absent" on Vote.

DEMOCRATS SEE CHANCE

Minority Leader Mann Accuses Underwood of "Quibbling"—Latter Says He is "Unlucky" to Treat Legislation.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—With machine-like precision, the Democratic House forced today three tariff measures back upon the Senate. They were the wool and sugar tariff revision bills, and the excise tax bill, and all were sent back with none of the Senate amendments accepted.

On the whole bill no conference was asked. The House left it flatly to the Senate whether that branch desired to pursue the legislation further.

The Senate was in a quandary tonight as to what programme it would adopt in further consideration of the three bills. The regular Republicans were reported to be favorable to a plan whereby they would absent themselves from the chamber, thus giving the Democrats a chance to pass the measures and send them along for the Presidential veto. The Republican "intruders," however, opposed this scheme and insisted that the reconcilable differences be threshed out in conference.

Democrats See Opportunity. Senate Democrats, enjoying the Republican disagreement, will seek to take advantage of it. Some concrete plan of action probably will be adopted tomorrow morning when the Senate Democrats caucus on the wool measure. It is admitted that the whole tariff programme will be discussed.

On the wool tariff revision bill, there was no debate in the House except a statement by Majority Leader Underwood and a short reply by Representative Payne, of New York, ranking minority member on the ways and means committee. Motions by Mr. Payne and Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, to concur in the Senate amendments were voted down, 159 to 78, and 172 to 58. The last named vote automatically rejected the Senate changes.

Mr. Underwood next called up the excise tax measure, which he declared was, unamended, the "greatest piece of remedial legislation for the benefit of the masses of the people that had been enacted in a quarter of a century."

Senate Is Accused. He charged the Senate with having sought to kill the measure by taking on as amendments the repeal of Canadian reciprocity and a provision for the continuation of the tariff board.

Minority Leader Mann took sharp exception (concluded on page 2).

AT BEDSIDE, RIFLE STOPS CHARIVARI

AGED BRIDEGROOM TAKES GUN TO RUDE SERENADERS.

Wife, Lingerie Afluter, Prevents Shooting—Son-in-Law and Neighbors Stepdad of 73 Have Fight.

DIXON, Cal., July 30.—(Special.)—R. H. Brown, aged 73, Justice of the Peace, who returned last night from a wedding trip to San Francisco, had scarcely retired when a charivari party broke the peace with a vengeance.

The Justice and bride, formerly Miss Lulu Dawson, of San Francisco, did not welcome the crowd. Some of the bolder members of the party cut a screen window, climbed into the sleeping apartments of the couple and turned on the lights.

Forgetting the dignity attached to his office and the lack of dignity attached to his attire, Brown seized a rifle and started after the intruders. A vision of lingerie in the person of Mrs. Brown interfered and the bridegroom was subdued.

Henry Robbins, a son-in-law of the much-lamented bridegroom, arrived in the role of peacemaker. Robbins' well-meant efforts were resented by Brown, who struck his son-in-law on the head with a cane. The latter returned the blow with good effect, knocking the rifle through a window back into the house.

Brown rushed through the house and secured a revolver and was returning to the yard flourishing the weapon when two of his daughters interfered and wrested the revolver from him.

PICTURE KEEPS ITS PLACE

Taft Has Colonel's Photograph in Prominent Spot in Office.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(Special.)—Nine out of ten persons entering the President's private office in the White House have some comment to make on the framed photograph of Theodore Roosevelt that hangs on the wall. The likeness was placed there in the days of the "trust-busting" when the President was "Dear Theodore," and "Dear Will," and "If I were in his place, I would pull it down," are stock expressions to be heard from those coming from audiences with President Taft, but the President keeps the photograph just where it was hung when he first took possession of the presidential office and it probably will stay there during his term of office—at least the first half of it, should he be re-elected in November.

It has become so noticeable to the regular White House visitors that its removal would occasion even more talk than its presence.

NEW DRUG LAW PROPOSED

House Committee Would Require Much Stricter Labeling.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A bill by Representative Stanley to define more specifically the terms "misbranded," as used in the pure food laws, was reported favorably today by the House commerce committee.

The measure would make it illegal to sell any drug under the name of some other article, make compulsory the printing of the quantity of proportion of alcohol, morphine or other narcotics in drugs offered for sale and prohibit the printing on labels of false curatives and therapeutic claims.

GRAFT GIGANTIC IN GOTHAM IS CHARGE

Rose Swears \$2,400,000 Paid Police Yearly.

BECKER SAID TO GET FOURTH

Four Separate Systems of Collection Outlined.

HIGH OFFICIALS INVOLVED

Leniency Pledged Becker if He Will Confess About Protection Plan. Webber Says He Got \$2000 to Pay Men to Kill Gambler.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—(2 A. M.)—Jamb Verrell, proprietor of the Dante Cafe, at 143 West Thirty-fourth street, was murdered on the third floor of his resort this morning.

Investigation showed that he was shot in revenge for his betrayal of "Dago Frank" Cirocco, a member of the party which killed Herman Rosenthal. William Lorenzo, one of the men under arrest for killing Verrell, is a well-known "gun fighter."

He is believed to have been delegated with his companion, Albert Contino, to kill Verrell for betraying "Dago Frank."

NEW YORK, July 30.—Sworn statements tending to show that the annual graft collected by high police officials in New York City from gambling-houses and other illegal resorts has amounted, within the last year, to \$2,400,000 are in the hands of District Attorney Whitman.

The statements were made to the District Attorney by "Bald Jack" Rosa, self-acclaimed graft collector for Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, head of the "strong arm" squad, who tonight began his second day of incarceration in the Tombs as an alleged instigator of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

Organized System Revealed. This annual yield of \$2,400,000 protection money was equally divided, according to the story told by Rosa among four high officials of the police department, one of them being Becker, and from other evidence the District Attorney has collected, he has reason to suspect that each \$600,000 was further distributed. In other words, there were four separate systems or bureaus of graft collection, each headed by a high police official.

Mr. Whitman, it was learned, has the names of the other three police officials and his further efforts will be directed toward strengthening the evidence against them. One of the officials named, it was learned, holds a position at headquarters, and is in a strict sense a civilian employe.

Former High Official Involved.

The name of a former prominent city official has been brought to the attention of the District Attorney as having been connected with the "graft system," but the evidence thus far obtained against him is not tangible. The evidence, however, is being

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STATE LACKS CASH TO PAY DELEGATES

PRETTY BITS OF PAPER ONLY APPROVE CLAIMS.

Secretary Olcott Incloses Letter Saying Legislature Did Not Provide Appropriation.

Delegates to the Republican and Democratic National conventions who filed their expense statements with Secretary of State Olcott have received in return paper money and it is not of the greenback variety, either. It consists of a "certificate of allowance of claim."

In forwarding these certificates to the claimants, the Secretary of State incloses a letter in which he explains that the issuance of the certificate is made necessary because of the failure of the 1911 State Legislature to make an appropriation to meet these claims. In this letter it is further explained that banks which have heretofore discounted this paper have discontinued the practice.

The certificates are non-interest bearing and if the holders collect any interest thereon it will have to be voted by the Legislature, which must make provision for the claims at its session next Winter. At the very earliest date, money for the redemption of the certificates by the proper state authority will not be available before next March, after the adjournment of the Legislature.

STEEL NET EARNINGS GAIN

Second Quarter Financial Statement Shows \$18,429,294 Profit.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The financial statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the second quarter of the current year, ending June 30, was made public today. Earnings for the quarter totaled \$2,102,235, after deducting all expenses incident to operations. Net income, generally known as net earnings, amounted to \$18,429,294.

After deducting interest for the quarter on outstanding bonds and payment of the regular dividends on the preferred and common shares, there is left a surplus for the quarter of \$5,483,366. Small as this surplus is, it compares most favorably with the showing in the quarter immediately preceding, when only a small part of the common dividend was earned, and it became necessary to take the greater part of the \$8,354,000 from the undivided surplus reported at the end of 1911.

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TURKS SEEK PEACE PACT

Ending of War With Italy May Stir Government Factions, However.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—The Turkish government is willing to enter into peace negotiations with Italy if the negotiations are conducted in a manner compatible with Turkey's honor and dignity and her rights are adequately safeguarded.

It was announced in the Chamber of Deputies here today during the reading of the new Ministerial proclamation.

The government censured the interference of the military in politics and declared it proposed to take vigorous measures to counteract it.

Following the reading of the government's announcement, there was a hoarse discussion in the Chamber. The Grand Vizier declared the government would resist any attempt of Parliament to give its sanction to the Ministerial programme.

GOOD ROADS CAUSE GAINS

Drain and Vicinity Spend Thousands to Have Best in State.

DRAIN, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—The City Council started work this morning on the second section of the work of macadamizing the streets of the city. The other section was completed by the city last fore part of the month.

Drain and vicinity are doing their part in carrying out the good-roads idea in a most substantial way. Upwards of \$50,000 has been expended on near-by roads recently, and the good work will be continued.

RAINS WORRYING FARMERS

Crops Are Being Harvested and Moisture Not at All Welcome.

PENDLETON, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Rains in the northeastern part of the county, which have been coming down briskly since noon today, are causing farmers in that section considerable anxiety, as crops are being harvested and hay cut and stacked.

Some light rains are reported in the vicinity of Helix, though no damage thus far has been wrought. The late rains which have visited this section recently are almost unprecedented and the uncertainty of the weather man's next move makes it difficult for the farmer to anticipate.

DEAD GIRL'S CHUM MISSING

On Finding Body of Miss Snodgrass Friend's Disappearance Told.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 30.—Coincident with the finding of the body of Miss Snodgrass, the police made public the fact that Amelia Danby, 15 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Danby, has been missing since July 12, four days before the disappearance of Miss Snodgrass. The two girls were great friends, it is said.

DARROW WEEPS AS HE RELATES STORY

Voice Shakes as He Speaks of Clients.

ACCUSATIONS FLATLY DENIED

Defendant Verbally Sweeps Away All Charges.

LAWYER CALM IN DEFENSE

Emotion Displayed Only in Telling of Fight for Lives of McNamara.

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—The case of the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow reached its climax today in a mass of denials and contradictions by the lawyer defendant himself, in which he verbally swept away every charge and accusation made against him since the trial began.

Every shred and particle of incriminating testimony given by Bert Franklin, John R. Harrington, George Behm, Detective Guy Biddinger—in fact, every bit of evidence purporting to involve him in any wrongdoing—was characterized by Darrow without qualification as false.

After the sweeping denials, came an impressive narration by the defendant of the negotiations which culminated in the compromise pleas of the McNamara brothers. The details purported to show lack of motive for the corruption of jurors.

Darrow's Voice at Even Pitch.

Throughout the long day on the witness stand, Darrow's voice never rose above the ordinary conversational pitch and it was only when telling of the burden which rested upon him in bargaining for the lives of his clients, that he showed any trace of nervousness or emotion. Tears were in his eyes and he swallowed hard several times while telling the jury his feeling concerning the proposed culmination of the labor trial. He knew, he said, that it would be misunderstood by organized labor, and he also would suffer, but he considered neither himself nor labor in the crisis, but only the lives of his clients.

Witness told of the plans for the compromise pleas and incidents in connection therewith, leading up to the Franklin expose.

It was the hopelessness of the case, he said, which prevailed upon him to agree to the Lincoln Steffens proposition, in which he had little faith at its inception.

Death Penalty Feared.

"I felt," he said, "that owing to the number of lives lost in the Times explosion and the bitter feeling in the community, that it would be difficult to avoid the death penalty for both men. I wanted to save their lives, if possible. But the plan seemed hopeless to me and it was some time before I presented it to my associates and my clients."

Darrow told how he had communicated with Samuel Gompers during the convention of Labor at Atlanta, Ga., asking him to send to Los Angeles on the first train after Twentieth, Johannesen, Nockles or Gunney, the latter president of the Molders' Union. He did not receive a reply until November 24, when Nockles telegraphed him from Chicago and the latter was told to come at once.

Builders Oppose Settlement.

He told also of the opposition of the National Erectors' Association to any compromise in the case. "I was informed," he said, "that the association contended that it had spent \$50,000 in the case and did not want it settled that way, but General Otis had agreed to reimburse them to that extent and he wanted the case closed."

The consultations with the McNamara brothers were told of, the willingness of each brother to accept a sentence provided that the other could be freed and how both were finally persuaded to take sentences together.

OKlahoman KILLS SELF

Private at Fort Stevens Takes Life by Three Bullets.

FORT STEVENS, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Firing three shots into his head, Private John Kuhns, aged 19, stepson of Representative Jefferts, of Oklahoma, today committed suicide as he was doing guard duty.

Only one bullet so far has been discovered in his body. It entered the right side of the head near the ear, ranging downward and out near the left side of the nose. From the way it spread it is thought that this shell proved the fatal shot.

About three months ago Kuhns was hit on the head with a stove poker by Private Harris, now confined here, recently his actions have become peculiar. One day he disappeared, being absent from all duty for ten hours. When he returned he stated that he had been lost.

