

WHAT LEADERS

New York Republicans Are Much at Sea.

GOVERNORSHIP FIGHT WARM

Odell and Platt Are Chosen as the Final Arbiters.

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Higgins and Woodruff Both Appear Confident of Heading the Ticket—Talk of a Third Candidate Is Increasing.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The many conferences here among Republican political leaders have caused numerous rumors and increased the general interest in the general political situation, but tonight the question of the Governorship seems unsettled, and until that is settled, there can be no decision on the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General by the State Convention which meets Wednesday.

At a late hour both Governor Odell and Senator Platt said that nothing will be settled tonight; that they had a number of conferences during the day, and tomorrow will meet again. One of the interesting features of the day has been the fact that the final arbiters between the divided interests for Governor were Governor Odell and Senator Platt.

The programme for tomorrow includes a large conference whose real purpose is expected to be to arrive at a decision between Odell and Senator Platt.

In the evening the State Committee will meet and adopt final details for the convention. As for the Lieutenant-Governorship, the man most spoken of for the nomination has been Borough President George H. Cromwell, of Richmond, N. Y., who is understood to have the approval of both Governor Odell and Senator Platt. Mr. Cromwell, however, tonight formally declared himself out of the running.

There appears to be no doubt of the re-nomination of Secretary of State John F. O'Brien, Controller Otto Kelsey and State Engineer and Surveyor Henry A. Van Aelstine.

The friends of Lieutenant-Governor Francis W. Higgins, the rival of Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff for the gubernatorial nomination, express themselves as confident their man will be selected.

A feature of the afternoon was the increasing talk of a third candidate to settle the conflict between the Higgins and Woodruff interests. Two names were mentioned in this connection, those of Insurance Superintendent Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, and Collector of the Port Stranahan, of New York. The Woodruff men, however, continue very confident.

Senator Platt said today: "I think the probability of Mr. Woodruff's nomination increases as time goes on."

FAIRBANKS AT OYSTER BAY.

Visit to Roosevelt is of a Personal Rather Than of a Public Interest.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Senator Fairbanks, Republican candidate for Vice-President, is a guest tonight of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. Senator Fairbanks said his visit to the President was of a personal rather than of a public interest. He will leave here early tomorrow morning, as he is going to Saratoga to attend the Republican State Convention. He will address the convention on Wednesday. On September 21, he will leave for the West to take an active part in the campaign there. He probably will extend his campaign tour to the Pacific Coast.

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National irrigation, history will credit Theodore Roosevelt with what has thus far been accomplished, and it will mention no other name as rival."

Secretary Shaw goes from Denver to Kansas City.

MAY CARRY MISSOURI.

Republican Leaders Believe Their Chances in State Are Good.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—National Chairman Cortelyou today began his series of conferences with chairmen of Western Republican State Committees concerning the general political situation in their states. Missouri was the first on the list. National Committeeman Thomas J. Aikens and State Chairman Walter D. Dickey visited headquarters, and Chairman Cortelyou was told that the Republicans had a good chance to carry Missouri this year.

Word was received from George Stone, chairman of the California State Committee, that he would be here tomorrow to consult Mr. Cortelyou, and other conferences have been arranged with the local Republican managers for Wyoming, Utah and Idaho.

WOMAN ENTERS THE CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Foster Will Work in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—One hundred thousand registered voters are expected to decide the fate of the two old parties in Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho this year. Should sentiment influence them and they be induced to vote for Judge Parker, the Democrats probably will carry all four states. The number who will vote this year may be more than 300,000, because of the Mormon question, which is to play a prominent part in the campaign in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of the Women's National Republican Association, has been sent West by the National Committee to labor on the women of the four states. The number who will vote this year may be more than 300,000, because of the Mormon question, which is to play a prominent part in the campaign in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

Democratic Leaders Confer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—There was a conference of National leaders at the National Democratic headquarters, which lasted during the greater part of the day. Among those present were: Henry G. Davis, the Vice-Presidential candidate; National Chairman Taggart, August Belmont, William F. Sheehan, James K. Jones, of Arkansas, the National chairman of four years ago; Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan; James M. Hogg, of Texas; John G. Carlisle, Thomas F. Ryan and National Committeeman James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania. Senator Gorman, of Maryland, arrived late tonight and he and Senator Davis held a conference.

David B. Hill at Rosemount.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 12.—David B. Hill conferred with Judge Parker from noon today until after 8 o'clock tonight. The Senator then left Albany without making a statement concerning the conference. It was given out that the visit was made at the request of Judge Parker. Senator Hill was the only visitor of prominence.

CASTS DOUBT UPON CONFESSION

Man Telling of Colorado Outrages Said Not to Have Been There.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 12.—A special from La Junta, Colo., says that Robert Romaine, the prisoner at Topka, who has confessed to complicity in the explosion which occurred at the Independence depot, Cripple Creek, on June 6, was in La Junta on that date.

He worked in the Santa Fe shops at La Junta for about two months, it is said, going under the name of L. O. White, and his identity was known to Rev. Conrad Blum and others. He left La Junta June 8.

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Panama Canal Voting Contest

As advertised on Sunday and yesterday, this house has purchased from Mr. F. D. Higbee, of Tarrytown, N. Y., a perfect facsimile model of the famous Panama Canal, now under construction by the United States Government. This model is to be presented by the house, upon the result of a popular vote of the people, to some Portland school, either public or private. To the school receiving the largest vote between yesterday morning and 6 P. M. of Wednesday, November 23, the model will be given. As can be seen by a look at the model, now in one of the large Fifth-story display windows of the store, this model has great scientific value and will be of interest for years to come as an object lesson, and in no place could it be of greater use than in a public—or private—school. It is an educational feature whose value cannot be overestimated, especially to the younger generation who will grow up to look back upon "A Trip 'Round the Horn'" the same as the crossing of the plains in "prairie schooners" by our granddaddies in primitive times.

As illustrating the great changes which the completion of this gigantic engineering work will bring about in the maritime interests of the world, the following table of distances, which are but a few of the many that can be worked out, afford a striking instance, and not only in a commercial way, but as a means of safety to this nation in time of war will the canal be of incalculable value. No more will it be necessary to send warships around the southern end of South America at great risk, as was the case with the Oregon during the Spanish War, when in less than one-third of the time a whole flotilla could be safely and quickly sent through the canal, thus practically doubling the efficiency and fighting strength of our Navy.

Table of distances by existing sea routes, and as they will be upon the completion of the Panama Canal.

Statute Miles.

London to San Francisco via

Magellan Strait 15,643

London to San Francisco via

Panama Canal 9,376

New York to San Francisco

via Magellan Strait 15,074

New York to San Francisco

via Panama Canal 6,103

New York to Honolulu via

Magellan Strait 15,201

New York to Honolulu via

Panama Canal 7,700

New York to Manila via

Suez Canal 13,357

New York to Manila via

Panama Canal 13,104

New York to Hong Kong via

Suez Canal 13,421

New York to Hong Kong via

Magellan Strait 19,525

New York to Hong Kong via

Panama Canal 12,905

London to Sydney, Australia,

via Suez Canal 13,294

London to Sydney, Australia,

via Panama Canal 14,576

Route of the Battleship Oregon

from San Francisco

to Key West, Fla., via

Magellan Strait 16,386

Number of days sailing on

her trip, 65.

San Francisco to Key West,

Fla., via Panama Canal 5,071

Number of days trip would

require via Panama Canal

(allowing 12 hours for

passage through canal,) 21-1-3.

Colon to Panama via Magel-

lan Strait 12,005

Length of Panama Canal 47

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