# HEARST IS KILLED WITH DEMOCRACY

Branded as Bolter, Cannot Be Nominated.

# PLENTY OF OTHER CANDIDATES

Jerome and Adom Loom Up Strongest in Field.

### MACK'S DEFECTION FATAL

Murphy's Adherents Try to Force Him to Abandon Hearst-Hill Not in Convention First Time in Years.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- (Special.) - With the Democratic state convention but five days away, there has arisen out of the confusion of candidates and issues one clear fact; that is that the nomination for Governor will not go to William Randolph Hearst. The Democratic leaders who have been watching the course of events find now that the honor of the party will be saved from supporting a

As to who the candidate will be it is altogether uncertain. Indications point to William Travers Jerome rather than any other candidate, but there is no lack of candidates. Mayor John Noble Adom, of delegates to that convention to see to it that Buffalo, looms up strong.

### Mack Delivers Knockout.

The knockout blow of the Hearst move ment was delivered in clean style by Norman E. Mack, National committeeman, who had been working here for Hearst No matter what Mack's personal views, he was forced to desert Hearst to save his standing with the Democratic party in the state and county. However, he is a tower of strength in Erie County. and his desertion of Hearst means that the Brie County delegation will vote for some other candidate

The fear of the so-called Independence League ticket in New York State is fast passing, as it is in Chicago. The Independence League was organized by Hearst as a club to force his nomination at the Buffalo convention. It will, of course, fall in its purpose. When men ike Mack quit the Hearst movement there is nothing left to it in the Democratic party.

# Force Murphy to Quit Hearst.

Although Charles F. Murphy, who bare ly saved his own hide in the New York primaries, is supposed to be friendly to Hearst, leaders of Tammany districts who are friendly to Murphy are bitterly opposed to Hearst. They will force Murphy to support some other candidate in order to save what little standing he has eft in Tammany Hall.

The Sullivans will support the candipage in the sullivant of left in Tammany Hall.

dacy of Congressman William Sulzer. Sulzer is a fine, strong, clean young man and is making a stiff bid for the nomina-

Mayor Thomas Osborn, of Auburn, Is another candidate. He will have the support of the Central New York delegates. Ex-Mayor McGuire, of Syracuse, who has been advocating the Hearst nomination, is getting ready to drop him.

John M. Carlisle, of Watertown, a stalwart Democrat, will have the delegation G. of his own county and probably that of St. Lawrence. He has many friends through the state who favor his nomina-

# Hearst Read Out of Party.

Of course, Hearst's original plan would have made it comparatively easy for some Democrats to support him. If he had left the Independence League ticket open, aside from the nomination of him-miling another grafter, arrested for black-mulling another grafter. As it is, even men like Mack who were friendly to Hearst realize that any sort of fusion has become impossible and that Hearst has read himself out of the Democratic party for all time. He must go on record as a bolter and manage and finance his own political party from now on, if he stays in politics at all.

The fact that ex-United States Senator Hill's name was not included among the delegates to the convention from the Second District emphasizes his retirement from politics. It is the first time in many years he has not represented his district at conventions.

# STRAIGHT TICKET AND SULZER

# Allied Democratic Clubs Issue Ap-

peal to Delegates and Voters. NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- An address igned by the allied Democratic organdelegates and voters of New York State. calling for a straight Democratic ticket and platform at the state convention at Buffalo in opposition to the Independence League and indorsing Congressman William Sulzer for the nomination, was issued to the newspapers today. The address bears the signatures of the following Democratic organiza-

tions comprising the allied clubs; The National Democratic Club of the City of New York, the Jefferson League, representing the Committee of One Hundred Citizens; the American Anti-Bryan Democratic Trust League, League, and the Federation of Workingmen of the State of New York. They were attested by William P. Mitchell,

hairman, and Henry Martin, secretary. William Pitt Mitchell, who has been in charge of the Sulzer campaign head-quarters, tonight stated that the address was fully authorized by the organizations whose names are attached and that the matter of issuing such an ddress had been under consideration for several days at meetings of delegates from the various organizations. The most significant feature is the adnesion of the National Democratic Club, of which Charles F. Murphy, leader of Cammany Hall, and Congressman Sulivan are prominent members. The

heading of the address is as follows: Sulzer and Adom-Democracy and victors an appeal by the allied Democratic clubs ocieties, leagues and organizations of the State of New York to the delegates to the Buffalo Democratic state convention and to the Democratic electors of the State of

The address calls upon Democrats throughout the state to save the party from "the foes of Democracy, who seek



Brigadier-General Thomas H. Barry, Who Will Assist Funston in Expected Cuban Expedition.

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only its disruption and plot only its betrayal. The address says in part: We appeal to you to gather in Buffalo and bring all influence possible to bear upon

an old-fashioned Democratic platform is written and adopted, a platform that will mean just what it says and will say just what it means and that will define the issues in this campaign.

We appeal to the loyal Democrats of this state to use all of their efforts and influence to the end that the delegates to the Buffalo state convention shall nominate a straight Democratic ticket composed of men who are now Democrats, who always have been Democrats and who will always be Demo-

Let those who differ with us and who be-ong to other parties stand for their plat-orm and with their organizations and go their several ways; and let the sovereign people of this state decide between us and them by their votes on election day.

The address concludes with an unompromising indorsement of Sulzer as the man best fitted and most likely to carry the state against all parties.

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# VAN AUKER GIVES DETECTIVES SLIP

Cashier of Rainier Bank a Fugitive.

# FLEES TO AVOID ARREST

Eludes Surveillance and Takes Train for This City.

# THREATENS PASTOR KEMP

Drops Off in Suburbs of Portland and Vanishes Into Thin Air. Believed to Intend Leaving the Country.

C. S. Van Auker, deposed cashier of the State Bank of Rainier, is a fugitive from justice. On the eve of his arrest for the embezzlement of \$1627 of the bank's funds the sportively-inclined but Imperturbable Mr. Van Auker neatly slipped through the fingers of Private Detective L. C. Hartman and Sheriff Martin while at Rainjer last night, and boarded a train for this city. Choosing a comfortable seat in the smoking car, he lighted a cigar and coolly conversed with a num per of friends until the train stowed down n the suburbs of Portland, when he excused himself and vanished into this

News of his escape and a request for his arrest had been telegraphed from Rainter in the meantime, but when the train Auker was not among the passengers who alighted. Fortunately for the peace of Rainler had not been received at humiliation of returning from the Union Depot empty-handed.

## Case Further Complicated.

The sudden disappearance of Mr. Van Auker introduces a new complication in the Ruinier bank robbery case. As was told in The Oregonian yesterday morning the formal arrest of the nervy eashier had been deferred by Sheriff White, of Columbia County, and the detectives in the employ of the National Surety Company, which had signed his fidelity bond, in the hope that he would make good the shortage n his accounts. He had persistently deheld up and robbed in the countingroom of the bank by two bandits on the sleutahounds of the law that he would ultimately confess, or better

The detectives now realize the truth of the old adage that there is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip. For all their pains they have only the vision of what might have been and hopes of any reward for their strenuous han-

dling of the case up to the critical mo nent have gone glimmering.

May Leave the Country.

Those who know Van Auker best are confident that gambler's nerve and gambler's luck have stood him in good stead, for once in his checkered career, and that he will lose no time in putting a big section of the North American continent between himself and sleuths whom he beguiled into momentary forgetfulness.

In the meantime the officers, who virtually have had Van Aucker under arrest sinca Tuesday night, are "holding the bag" at Rainier with no prospect of getting out of the little town to take up the chase of the fugitive banker before morning. They had intended to bring Van Aucker back to Portland with them last night, but fate willed other-

Van Aucker came, but he came alone and while he held down the plush in the smoking car his erstwhile captors were beating the brush in the neighborhood of the railroad depot at Rainler under the impression that Van Aucker was hiding

### Fools Detective Hartman.

"Lou" G. Hartman, the ex-city detective, who is now the manager of the L. G. Hartman Detective Agency in this city, and Martin White, Sheriff of Co-lumbia County, were the officers Van Aucker grossly deceived. Hartman took Van Aucker to Rainier on the early train yesterday morning, presumably for the purpose of allowing him to interview friends in that place with regard to borrowing money to make up the shortage in his accounts. The night before Van Aucker had exhausted his resources in that line in Portland.

It appears that when The Oregonian came out yesterday morning containing the story of the "sweat box" ordeal to which Van Aucker had been subjected in the attempt to make him confess that the holdup of the Rainier Bank was a fake, the former cashier became highly indignant and accused his friend, H. G. Kemp, editor of the Rainier newspaper, of violating his confidence, refused point blank to repay a cent, telling the detectives that he was not guilty and defying them to prove otherwise, They Resort to Diplomacy.

Diplomacy was used and Van Auker finally agreed to go to Rainier. Late in the afternoon it became evident that there was no possibility of Van Auker making restitution and it was resolved to have the arrest made. Van Auker, who had been accompanied to Rainier by his wife rolled into the Union Depot Mr. Van and father-in-law, Rev. C. H. Campbell, of Sellwood, got wind of this fact. When he was told that he was to be taken back mind of the Portland police and Sheriff to Portland he made no remonstrance, Stevens and his deputies, the advices from | but notified his wife and her father who at once prepared to accompany him. Just that time, and they were spared the before the train pulled in Van Auker absented himself from the Sheriff and detective, saying that he wanted to pay a milk bill as he had made arrangements to leave the city.

Instead he stepped across the railroad track and lay concealed on the river bank until the westbound passenger train pulled in. He then crawled under the walting train and caught the Portlandbound train, which was just pulling out.

# Officers Search Train.

The officers hastily searched the train but did not find Van Auker, who was concealed on the "blind baggage." William Powell, Deputy District Atnied that he was an embezzier and had | torney of Columbia County, was one of firmly adhered to his story that he was | the passengers on the train to Portland, and so was Editor Kemp. The former wanted to smoke a cigar, and Labor day, September 3, but judicious the two decided to go into the smoker. use of the "sweat box" had convinced | While passing through the train they saw Mrs. Van Auker and Mr. Campbell in the third car from the engine. still, repay the money to avoid the dis- they stepped into the smoker a few minutes after the train had left Rainler they saw Van Auker himself emerge from the front end of the smoker, which adjoins the baggage-car. The meeting was a surprise and Van

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# SNAGS ABUNDAN IN TAFT'S COURSE

Warns Cubans America Will Not Shirk.

# HOW SHALL REBELS BE BOUND?

Cannot Learn Sentiments Without Recognition.

## CLAMOR FOR ANNEXATION

Business Men Find Trade Paralyzed and Want Intervention or Annexation-Will Send Deleeation to Mediators.

HAVANA, Sept. 29 .- A second day of conference with the leaders of the factions in the Cuban conflict has not en abled Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon to announce any plan for compromising the difficulty. So strenuous are the appeals of both the Liberal and Moderate party leaders that the situation becomes increasingly compilcated as the negotiations proceed. However, Mr. Taft said tonight that he be lieved, when they are brought face to face with the danger of losing independence forever, all patriotic Cubans will be willing to make concession

The only counsel to the political leaders given by Mr. Taft was on the subject of not engaging in further agitation that might make intervention by the United States necessary. This advice he offers regardless of party.

#### Mail Fist Held in Reserve.

Mr. Taft has made it clear that the United States is not seeking to exercise control over the island or any of its affairs, but he has quoted President Roose velt's letter to Mr. Quesada to the effect that the United States has a duty which it cannot shirk. To those whom he has met in conference Mr. Taft has said that now is the time to consider whether they shall let Cuba live as a nation. He weighed every word carefully and has neither upheld nor criticised the principles of either faction.

Whether the men they have met in looked to to save Cuba's credit. Havana represent the sentiment of the entire island is a question that is troubling the American mediators. There is some fear that, even if the entanglement ing some radical form of intervention or is straightened out here, the opposing provinces, and even in Santiago, will not

#### How to Hear From Rebel Chiefs. Mr. Taft realizes that, unless the na

tional spirit is aroused, the commercial interests will have no confidence in any settlement that may be reported. On this point the mediators are confronted with their chief difficulty, for no way has been devised to obtain the sentiments of those in the field without treating

### garded as a recognition of the insurgents Senator Alfredo Zayas is generally re-garded as the official representative of the revolutionists, but he cannot claim that distinction in negotiating with Mr. Taft, as that would make him a revolutionist and terminate free intercourse with President Roosevelt's representa-

One sentence from Mr. Zayas' address as president of the Liberal party is attracting much attention as showing the relations between that party and the insurrection. He said:

"The Liberal party is not in revolution, but the programme of revolution must become the programme of the Liberal

Vice-President Capote, the spokesman of the Moderate, or government, party,



Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, Who Will Join Taft in Cuba. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

oday filed a brief declaring the Moderate osition and advancing certain propositions for settling the controversy. Taft's order this brief was sealed and will not be taken up for consideration until it can be done in connection with the argument of the opposing side. Business Men Want Intervention.

Mayor Cardenas and a number of the rincipal officers of Havana paid a long visit to Messrs. Taft and Bacon today and argued that it was the duty of the United States to support the recognized government. The Mayor undertook to assist Mr. Taft to get in touch with the ommercial interests and under Mr Taft's instructions will direct the several usiness guilds each to name a representative to talk with the mediators confidentially. The commercial interests of Cuba have

suffered during the brief conflict more severely than throughout the ten years' war. Hardly a shipment has left a Ha ana wholesale house or manufactory in the last ten days. Financial circles are aghast and business men are awaiting with intense anxiety an opportunity to meet Messrs. Taft and Bacon, who are Cuban, Spanish, American and other

business men are talking of uniting in a petition to Messrs, Taft and Bacon urgannexation. Officials of the government say their

attitude has not changed and deny that attitude has not changed and deny that Court forcing the lower court to reamy of them entertains an intention of frain from sending the women to Orearesigning. The programme of the American peace ommissioners for tomorrow includes the

In accordance with Secretary Taft's suggestion Mayor Cardenas called a meeting of commercial interests at which the question was discussed and a resolution passed to send representatives to visit the American mediators and supply them with every information possible from their respective standpoints. There were present representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the United Cigar Manufacturers, the Cuban steamship lines, the

# Guards at Sugar Estates.

No reports of disturbances anywhere on the island have been received today. Clenfuegos is suffering from water famine on account of the destruction of the water works at Jicotea by the insurgents. The commander of the American gun-

boat Marietta has placed 80 men of his crew on the Constancia estate, a short distance up the Damaji River, and 80 marines on the Soledad and 120 on the Hormiguero estates. Guerra Has 5000 Men.

# Pino Guerra's eastward march has

swelled his force until now he has near the western boundary of Havana province about 5000 men.

CASE FOR THE GOVERNMENT Surrender to Rebels Would Encour-

age More Revolutions. HAVANA, Sept. 20 .- Governor Nunez of Havana Province said to the Associated Press tonight:

In my interview with Secretary Taft today I stated that the government was able to quell the revolution, but that it would not be able, as the Spanish government was not with 200,000 men, to protect all the foreign property in Cubs. It must be remembered that one man can burn thousands of acres of cane and blow up rallway bridges worth many thousands of dollars. Many of the men under arms have no fixed ideas of political affairs and others are merely unem

loyed adventurers. I told Mr. Taft that the American Government, with the established government of Cuba, and that alone, can stop the revo-lution, and in my opinion the Platt amend-ment can be interpreted that way. Only thus can the republic be consolidated. Given other interpretations, desperate people can bring in-tervention at any time by destroying foreign property. The American Government is now holding the future of the Cuban republic. If it helps the government to stop this revolu-tion there may be no more fear of more revcontions, because the Cubans will see that the United States will compel law and order in Cuba by sustaining the established government. If we are compelled to yield under pressure we shall lose our independence and the future of Cuba will be dark as a tempestous night. Knowing the motives existing in

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# HOLY ROLLERS ARE PARANOIACS

Commission Reports to Judge Frater.

# DANGEROUS TO BE AT LARGE

Cannot Distinguish Between Right and Wrong.

# WILL BE SENT TO ASYLUM

Prosecuting Attorney Will Attemps to Prevent Commitment of Esther Mitchell, Slayer of Brother, and Mrs. Creffield.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20 .- The commissi sion named by Judge Frater, of the Superior Court, to inquire into the alleged insanity of Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Creffield, charged with the murder of Seorge Mitchell, today reported through Dr. Kenneth Turner, chairman of the board:

As a result of its labor, the commission is ananimously of the opinion that subjects of this investigation were at the time of the commission of the crime charged against hem, and are now, suffering from a form of asanity commonly classified as paranola, which has its origin in structural defects of the nervous system.

which has its origin in structural defects of the nervous system.

Purther, that because of this disease, they were at the time of the commission of the crime charged possessed of such deranged mentality as to make them unable to dis-tinguish between right and wrong, and therefore irresponsible criminally.

Further, that these individuals belong to a class of limatics dangerous to be at large, who persistently follow their morbid inclina-tions, regardless of law or ethics, and should be placed under restraint in an insti-tution for the proper treatment of such cases.

## Separate Reports on Each.

Separate reports were made in each of the cases but they are exactly the same, with the exception of the names inserted. The reports were not signed, but the attorneys stipulated in open court that they were to be considered so. After the reports had been read, the Prosecuting Attorney declared he was not satisfied with it and in the every way and first of all would take an appeal.

Judge Frater stated that tomorrow morning he will sign the commitments for the women to be sent to the state ney's office can take the matter up. He declared that the only way an appeal can be taken, in his judgment, is to secure a writ from the Supreme

# Matter Is Laid Over.

Following this statement, A. E. Clark. hearing of a limited number of business representing Esther Mitchell, asked the court to strike the case against the young woman from the trial calendar, as he held the appeal could not be perfected by September 24, the tin for the hearing of the case. This was objected to by the prosecutor, who de-clared that if the appeal is not per-fected the case can be heard. The en-tire matter was laid over until tomorrow morning, when rulings will be made on the questions submitted and the orders and commitments will be signed.

When the result of the examinations Landed Proprietors' Association, the Agrarian League, bank directors and other interests.

When the result of the examinations and the findings of the board were cold to Mrs. Creffield by her father, O. V. Hurt, the woman said: "I am glad for your sake." The younger girl had nothing to say.

# FIRE TAKES WOMAN'S LIFE

DESTROYS RAILROAD FREIGHT DEPOT AT TACOMA.

Two Men Not Accounted For. Bridge, Livery Stables and Stores Also Eaten by the Flames.

TACOMA, Sept. 21.-Fire, which burned with terrific rapidity, destroyed property approximating \$150,000. As a result, one woman is believed to have lost her life, while two men had been unaccounted for up to a late hour.

The property laid waste by the flames includes the Tacoma Eastern Railroad depot and freight warehouse and four freight cars; the Puyallup-avenue bridge, a large livery stable, saloon, restaurant and vacant store building and three dwelling houses.

In the livery stable were over 150 horses, many of them of blooded stock. Less than half a dozen escaped. The woman believed to have lost her life is Mrs. Peterson, wife of the res-

taurant proprietor. TWELVE KILLED IN WRECK

Caused More Deaths. LONDON, Sept. 20.-Twelve persons are known to be dead and 17 were injured in the wreck of the Scotch Express on the Great Northern Rallway at Grantham early Thursday morning, but it was

Grantham Disaster May Have

bodies under the wreck, which has not yet been cleared. The cause of the disaster is still a mystery, as the engineer and fireman were killed though there are numerous unsupported theories.

stated late last night that there are other

WANTED: A RIDER WHO DOESN'T WANT TO RIDE