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Now Under Fire.

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President Will Urge River Improvement.

FARMERS HELPED PRIMARILY

Most Measures, He Says, Aid Dwellers in Centers.

PARTY FEELING LAID ASIDE

In Vicksburg Speech Says It Has Been Necessary to Regard Broad Fundamentals of Citizenship Rather Than Mere Party.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 21.-After a fortnight spent in the canebrakes, and looking bronzed and vigorou., President Roosevelt paid a flying visit to Vicksburg this afternoon. The President arrived at Delta, just across the river, at I o'clock. He was met by the steamboat Belle of the Bends with a reception committee 100 representative citizens on board. The President immediately embarked and, followed by a dozen boats, yachts and other craft, made his entry into the city. The bluffs overlooking the river were lined with people, who gave the chief executive a hearty and noisy welco-

The President entered the forward carringe and, with Mayor Griffith and Stephen D. Lee, headed the parade, which passed through the principal streets to the National Cemetery. The streets were densely packed with people who cheered the visitor at every oppor

Shakes Hands With Veterans.

At the corner of Cherry and Clay the procession was halted and General Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, told the President that several hundred Union and Confederate veterans stood before and Confederate veterans stood before him, and he desired that the chief ex-ecutive should meet the old warriors. The ville and left at 1:30 for Nashville. esident arose in his carriage and cor dially shook hands with the old soldlers

Arriving at the National Cemetery, the party drove slowly through the burying grounds, the President evincing a lively interest in the historic drove to the Courthouse Square, where an immense crowd had gathered to hear the speechmaking.

President of Whole Country.

The President was introduced by Congressman John Sharp Williams. When Mr. Williams said that Theodore Roosevelt was President of the whole country-Dixle land and Yankee land alike-the demonstration was notable. When the President arose to reply, the big crowd accorded him a noisy demonstartion that lasted several minutes

Immediately after closing his address the President and party were rapidly driven to the Yazoo & Mississippi Railway station, where the spe cial train stood in waiting. At 5:30 the train pulled out for Memphis, where the President is scheduled to arrive shortly after midnight.

Deep Channel in Mississippi.

In his speech here the President said: "It seems to me that no American President could spend his time better than by seeing for himself just what a Mississippi Valley is, so that he may go back, as I shall go back to Washington, with the set purpose to do everything that lies in me to see that the United States does its full share in making the Mississippi River practically a part of the sea coast, in making it a deep channel to to see the levees so strongly built as to remove completely from the minds of dwellers of those lower regions all apprehension of a possible overflow. I advocate no impossible task. No difficult task. The people of Holland, a little nation, took two-thirds of their country out from under the sea, have lived behind them for centuries in

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much greater Nation, can take the incomparably rich bottom lands of the Lower Mississippi out of the fear of being flooded or even being overflowed by the Mississippi, and while I do not like to say in advance what I intend to do, I shall break my rule in this case and say that in my next message to Congress I shall advocate as heartily as I know how, that the Congress now elected shall take the first steps to bring about that deep channel-way and tem, which will make of these alluvial bottoms the richest and most populous not only in this Nation, but on the face of the globe, and, gentlemen, here be able to advocate such a policy. I think any policy which tends to the uplifting of any portion of our people in the end distributes its benefits over the whole people. But it is far easier, originally, to put into effect a policy which shall at the moment help the the population and wealth than it is at into effect a policy which shall help the dwellers in the country and

the tillers of the soil. Now here w have a policy whose first and direct benefit will come to the man on the farm, the man on the plantation, the tiller of the soil, the man who makes his fortune from what he grows on

Sinks Party Differences.

"Mr. Williams has said that in our day "Mr. Williams has said that in our day we can sink all mere party dl-erences. Since I have been President I have found, aye, most of the time I have needed to sink them, because the differences of party are of small importance compared to the great fundamentals of good citizenship upon which all American citizens should be united."

The President said he agreed heartily that the Constitution of the United States represents a fixed series of principles. Yet he said that, in the interest of the people, it must be interpreted, not as a straitjacket, not as laying the hand of death upon all developments, but as an



W. C. Morse, Owner of Atlantic Coast Steamships, Who Was Associated With Heinze in the Great

instrument designed for the life and health and growth of the Nation.

Talks From Car Platform

TALLULAH, La., Oct. 21.-The President spoke here for about 10 minutes this morning from the rear platform of his private car. He was greeted by a large crowd, composed about equally of whites and blacks, but with the two races separated by the railroad tracks. The President dwelt on the necessity of high standards of citizenship and adjured the people to be satisfied with nothing less in their public men.

Roosevelt Passes Nashville.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The special train having on board President Roose-yelt reached Memphis at 12:40 this morn-

INDICT BY WHOLESALE

Hundreds of Arrests Likely for Violating Sunday Law.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21 .- A list contain ng the names of several hundred persons who yesterday violated the law against working on Sunday will be prepared for presentation to the grand jury. Indict-ments by the wholesale are expected. The list includes actors and actresses, theatrical managers, attaches and store-keepers. Theatrical managers are pre-paring to give bond for the members of their respective companies after they are arrested, and it is believed they will be by the middle of the week, Judge William H. Wallace, of the Crimnal Court, who started the crusade, said

"I shall expect the jury to do its duty."

Striking Operators Surrender.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Nineteen striking Western Union operators of the Western division applied for work today and were

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Says the Possessors Are Not the Right Sort of Men and Agrees With Roosevelt That They Are a Menace to the Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- William J. Bryon spoke tenight before an audience that filled Cooper Union, while many thousands were turned away. The meeting was under the auspices of the Progressive Democratic League, and Mr. Bryan's subject was "The Democracy of He was introduced by Augustus Thomas, president of the league. On the subject of National control of corporations, Mr. Bryan said:

"The President suggests the National incorporation of all railroads engaged in interstate commerce. Not since the days of Alexander Hamilton has such a doctrine of centralization been advanced as this suggestion by the President. It would practically place the government of the states in Washington

States Attend to Own Affairs. "The Democratic doctrine is that the Federal authorities attend to Federal affairs, and leave the states to attend to their home government. The Federal authority should be added to state

authority, not substituted for it." He said the Federal Government is acting within its present powers to curb the trusts.

"Let Congress," he said, "say that when any corporation in interstate commerce wishes to control 25 per cent of the outpu- of the product it deals in, it must take out a Federal license, the license to be so safeguarded that the stock of the corporation cannot be watered. Then the corporation will be under the eyes of the Federal Government."

Continuing, he said: "The President has done one thing and I regard it as one of the most important things he has done. He has called attention to the matter of amassing wealth. Who has those swollen fortunes? Not the wageearner, not the strongest men of the Nation, but the men who have de- | Mott, vice W. J. Nickerson, resigned.

Put All My Policies Into Effect?

TOR SORGHUM.

bauched legislation gained control of the taking power, disgraced the homes of the land, corrupted business and brought odium upon the church of God. It is this kind of men whom the President has seen fit to point out as a menace to the

During the day Mr. Bryan addressed the students of the Dewitt Clinton High school and the striking telegraphers.

MEET TO CALL CONVENTION Republican National Committee Is Summoned for December.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-The formal call for the meeting of the Republican National Committee was issued today over the signatures of Acting Chair-man Harry S. New and Secretary Elmer Dover. "It will be at the Shoreham Hotel, in the City of Washington, at 11 o'clock Friday, December 5.

o'clock Friday, December 6.

This meeting is called for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next Republican National convention, and will probably continue through Saturday, December 7.

Yates for Roosevelt or Cannon. SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 21 .- Ex-Gov ernor Richard Yates, of Illinois, who stopped over in Salt Lake today on his way to Idaho, where he is engaged in a lawsuit, said that Illinois was for Speaker Cannon for President unless President Roosevelt became a candidate, in which case Mr. Cannon and the entire Republican strength of the state would be fo

RICH WOMAN'S HARD FIGHT

WILL APPEAL AGAINST SEN-TENCE TO PENITENTIARY.

Mrs. Emma Kaufman, Convicted of Torturing Girl to Death, Denied New Trial.

YANTON, S. D., Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-After studying the various documents submitted to him to show why Mrs. Emma Kaufman, of Sloux Falls, should be given another trial before a jury, Judge E. G. Smith today overruled the motion for a new trial. The case will at once be appealed to the Supreme Court and every effort will be made to save Mrs. Kaufman from a long penitentiary term for the killing of her maid servant, Agnes Poirels.

Mrs. Kaufman is the wife of a rich Sioux Falls brewer. Though she had plenty of money, she never associated with women of means, did not care for reading and was called "the strange woman." In the Fall of 1905 her husband, Moses Kaufman, told friends that his wife needed a girl for housework. Agnes Polrels, the 15-year-old daughter of an Austrian immigrant, was recommended Six months later she was taken

of an Austrian immigrant, was recommended. Six months later she was taken to a hospital from the Kaufman residence and died a month later.

Suspicion was aroused after the burial of the girl and the body was exhumed. The post mortem showed six wounds on the head of the girl, one finger was missing and there were bruises all over the body. Mrs. Kaufmann had tortured the girl, sometimes pouring turpentine over her wounds. She was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, which carries with it a sentence of not less than four years imprisonment.

OREONIAN NEWS BUREGAU, Wash-Georgetown, Wash.

McCormick, resigned; Plaza, Harvey H. raking a crowded grandstand, and in-Mott, vice W. J. Nickerson, resigned. tense excitement prevailed. The St. Louis,

THESE GENTLEMEN ARE WRITING LETTERS IN THE BOURNE \$1000

ROOSEVELT THIRD TERM COMPETITION

sirable Citizens Are All for Him.

Got Us and We're the Majority

RACING FOR CUP

Ideal Conditions for a Record Flight.

BRIGHT MOON, FRESH BREEZE

Germans Fly High, Americans Close to Earth.

GREAT THRONG AT START

Tens of Thousands See Huge Gasbags Soar Aloft and Vanish in Distance-Balloon St. Louis Narrowly Escapes Mishap.

CHANDLER SENDS MESSAGE.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Oct. 21 .wo balloons passed here late tonight. The following message to the Associated Press was dropped by one of

about 11:40 P. M. Please notify C. J. Glidden, of St. Louis, official starter No. 10 Balloon.

"DE FOREST CHANDLER." The second balloon passed one nile north of here at 12:07 A. M. Tuesday, going in an easterly direction Mount Vernon is 50 miles south of St. Louis and 150 miles east.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.-Drifting along in direction just west of north when lost to view in the haze of the falling night, and with a freshening southeast breeze behind them, nine big balloons are competing tonight for the honor attached to the winning of the second international aeronautic cup race. A brilliant moon is shining throughout the Middle West, and onditions seem ideal for a record-breaking flight. A stiffer wind would have been more welcome to the occupants of the wicker cars, which hung like tiny specks beneath the great globular balloons, but the five-mile breeze of the lower air strata gave promise of splendid racing currents in the higher altitudes.

Germans Fly High, Americans Low. The Germans, acting upon this theory, reached for the higher courses right on ed a middle depth, while the Americans Ington, Oct. 21.—Charles E. MacLean has been appointed regular, Margaret E. Mac-Lean substitute, rural carrier, route 1, at housetops. So low, in fact, did two of the Washington postmasters appointed-Mc-Cormick, Arthur N. Reggs, vice H. W. there was grave danger of the baskets

Of Course, Didn't He Fire the

P. S .- I Had My Fingers Crossed.

Give Him a Third Term and Keep

Museum.-THE TEDDY BEAR.

Brownsville Nigger Troops.-GOV

seized by a squad of soldiers, swept back to a safer point and sent away two minutes after the official word to go was

In the big race there are three balloons representing America, three representing Germany, two for France and one for England. The record of the race, established last year by Lieutenant Lahm, of 402 miles, but each aeronaut in the co test today confidently expects to exceed

The start of the race was spectacular in the extreme, and was witnessed by a throng gathered in Forest Park variously estimated at from 80,000 to 150,000 persons The scenes attending the start and preparations for the race were unique in American history. The day was one of



cialist, Arrested in Russia.

brilliant aunshine, with just a touch of Autumn chill in the air. In t'e inclosure at Forest Park given over to the aeronauts the nine balloons were arranged in two lines, five being on one side of the central lane and four on the other.

gas was pumped simultaneously into each bag from a skeleton of specially constructed pipes leading from a gas tank in which was stored 3,200,000 cubic feet of the lightest coal gas that, according to the aeronauts, has ever been manufactured. When all were filled, each balloon resembled the rounded cover to some giant cauldron: The colors of the bags ranged from an opaque chrome yel cloth treated with a rubber or gutts percha composition, to a light drab transparency, which characterized balloons made of varnished cotton. Over each half globe was thrown the webbinis which was to support the basket and its occupants. Clinging to the meshes of the webbing and holding the balloons safely to the ground were a hundred or more green bags. The balloons remained half filled until an hour before the race, when huge main and the bags expanded to their

Trust to Wind Currents.

None of the balloons were fitted with dirigible devices and the contest was throughout a test of the skill of the navigators in taking advantage of such air currents as were encountered and in handling the ballast to the best advantage, As the balloons received their full charges of gas, the clinging sandbags were lowered mesh by mesh until at last they rested in groups of four and five on the long ropes leading from webbing to basket ring. Carefully watched by two score of helpers, each balloon was allowed to ascend enough to draw these bags close to the sides of the baskets. where they remained until the word to start was imminent. Then enough of the ballast was lifted to allow the balloons to float a foot or more above the ground were removed and each balloon in turn rose gently to meet the breeze.

Pomern Soars to High Altitude.

first to start. When the pressure of gas in the balloon caused the covering to bulge diamond-shaped through the webbing, the supply pipe was cut away and the neck securely tied. The basket, which had been prepared with great care, stored with delicate instruments for recording altitude, temperature, air pressure and the rise or fal of the balloon, and provisioned with sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, tinned meats and water bottles sufficient for a three days' journey in cloudland, was desirable elements had been eliminated, three days' journey in cloudland, was hauled directly beneath the bag and it was the work of a few moments only to connect the rigging which led first was officially denied that it would be from webbing to basket-ring and from ring to basket.

but 10 of its sandbags and floated for the Mercantile National Bank. a few minutes just above the ground, half a score of men, however, keeping a tight grasp of the basket. The Pommern's pilot gave the word to cast off as the big yellow ball of gas gave a sliding leap into the air, the band played, shouts came from the multitude sandbags taken on the Pommern clung to the outside of her basket like so many leeches. Up and up and drifting but slightly to the north and west, the Pommern had been in the air but a few moments when more sand came ifting down.
The United States, the first of the

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UPHEAVAL AMONG

the United States, in a flight from Paris Knickerbocker Trust to Fylingdale, in the north of England, is that distance.



bocker Trust Company.

For four hours before the starting hour

late in the day as possible in order to meet the wishes of the aeronauts. It was desired that the first and most important stage of their flight should take place after noon. The heat of the sun expands ballooning gas to a marked extent and, when the contraction comes at night, it means a drop to a lower level and a loss of several bags of ballast. By starting with the setting sun, the first every one a practical banker, decided loss of gas is reached after nearly 24 hours in the air, and in this period the pilots expect to cover the greatest part of the journey.

The big German bag Pommern was

The Pommern was lightened of all

PRESIDENT IS FORCED OUT

Other Trust Companies Will Come to Rescue.

DRASTIC REFORM BEGINS

Clearing-House Condemns Practice of Controlling String of Banks With Little Capital-Bankruptcy Suit Against Heinzes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- Late tonight the National Bank of Commerce gave 24 hours' notice to the Clearing-House Association, of which it is a member, that after tomorrow it would no longer clear for the Knickerbocker Trust Company. The directors of the bank would not comment upon their action. The National Bank of Commerce has for some time acted as clearing agent for the Knicker-

Following the action of the National Bank of Commerce there was a conference of the directors of the Knickerpocker Trust Company at an uptown ho-It was reported that Charles T. Barney, president of the Knickerbocker, placed his resignation in the hands of the directors, who at once decided upon A

Foster Higgins to succeed him.

A director of the Knickerbocker Trust Company at the close of the meeting stated that the trust companies of New York had agreed to stand by the Knickerbocker and were ready to extend aid to the amount of \$10,000,000, if aid

STOP BAD BANKING METHODS

Clearing-House Takes Charge. Charges Against the Heinzes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- The most favorable sentiment in business and banking circles resultant from yesterday's changes in various bank managements and the promises of support made by the Clearing-House Association received something of a setback today when it became known that the tional Bank at the clearing-house was \$1,900,000.

The debit balance of the National Bank of North America will be \$850,000. These figures indicated that heavy withdrawals from the two banks were being made, and the totals referred to by one member of the Clearing-House Association as "unexpectedly large and disconcerting."

It was announced in a short time,

however, that the Clearing-House As-sociation would extend assistance to the Mercantile and the National Bank of North America.
Seth M. Milliken, the newly elected president of the Mercantile National

Bank, said today that counting out the Heinze-Morse loans, the assets of the bank are \$1.40 for every dollar of liabilities, and that the loans in ques-tion are of value.

Eliminate Weak Elements. Sunday's meeting of bank presidents succeeded in finally eliminating the Heinze, Morse and Thomas interests in certain of the clearing-house banks. Besides choosing new officers for the banks in question, and announcing that each was in a solvent condition, a fund of \$10,000,000 was pledged by a score of individual banks to extend aid to those banks and render such assistance to meet their deposits as the clearing-house committee may think necessary The deposits of the banks represented at the Sunday conference amounted to \$1,250,600,000. The men, la in number,

carried out. No More Claims of Banks.

interests which have been under criticism.

The methods that have now been eliminated from the local banking situation, it is stated, are a development of the last decade. These consist of buying of a bank, then putting up the stock repre-senting that control as collateral for funds to buy control of another bank, and continuing the process with banks and trust companies, so that the result is a pyramid controlling "chains" of finan-cial institutions and their deposits. The crisis, it is declared, was a serious one, but the cure extended is expected to be

Manager Sherer, of the Clearing-House, necessary to issue clearing-house certifi-cates in order to secure support for the banks which have been under criticism. Seth M. Milliken, the new president of that they would repay them as soon as they were able.

The Clearing House, at a meeting held today at the Mercantile National, ad-

vised the acceptance of the resignations of eight directors of the bank. This was done, and five new directors selected. The other vacancies will be filled later.

Bankruptcy Suit Against Helnze. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District

Court today against the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., vrobers, whose suspension from the Stock Exchange was announced last week after they refused to accept a

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