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CALLS MANAGERS TO OYSTER BAY

Roosevelt Has Advice for Campaign.

WILL WIN LOWER HOUSE

Send Able Speakers to Congressional Districts.

INVADE SOUTHERN STATES

Republican National Committee Later Holds Session in New York. Subject of Ways and Means Is Under Discussion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Republican National committee, held a long conference at the Manhattan Hotel with James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for Vice-President; Representative William McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, and Representative Loudenslager, secretary of the committee.

The conference began on the return of these gentlemen from Oyster Bay, where they were called by President Roosevelt for a talk about the Congressional situation. It was very late before the conference was concluded, but the list of Congressmen who are to be invited to make speeches in both the National and Congressional campaign was completed.

Roosevelt Gives Advice.

It is said that President Roosevelt displayed a keen interest in the arrangements being made for a vigorous campaign to retain the present Republican majority in the House of Representatives. He was able to give Chairman McKinley and Secretary Loudenslager many valuable suggestions, and these were approved also by Mr. Sherman, who was chairman of the Congressional committee until his nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

No details of the conference at Oyster Bay were made public. It was admitted, however, that arrangements were made to enlist speakers for a contest in a number of districts in Southern States which are now represented by Democrats.

Discuss Ways and Means.

The meeting of the executive committee of the National committee was taken up largely with a general discussion of routine affairs and some time was devoted also to the question of finances. There were present at the meeting Chairman Hitchcock, Mr. Brooker, of Connecticut; Mr. Ward, of New York, and Mr. Dupont, of Delaware, members of the executive committee; Mr. Sheldon, treasurer of the National committee, and Cornelius N. Bliss and Senator Crane, members of the advisory committee.

The first big rally of negro voters to be held during the campaign occurred tonight at St. Cyprian's Chapel, in this city. The meeting was addressed by ex-Governor Hinchback, of Louisiana, and W. T. Vernon, Registrar of the United States Treasury, and a number of others, all negroes.

HUGHES ISSUE IS TICKLISH

New York Republican Committee Fears to Express Opinion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—With the heads of the National committees of both the Democratic and Republican parties engaged in councils with their advisers, the new executive committee of the New York State Republican committee in session for consideration of the Governorship question and the officers of the Republican Congressional committee conferring with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, there is considerably more activity in political circles in New York today than since the parties organized for campaign work.

From the point of widespread interest the gathering of the New York State executive committee ranks highest. It is popularly believed that a majority of the men present at that gathering are opposed to the renomination of Governor Hughes. The meeting was held for the purpose of taking up the basis of representation in the Senatorial conventions in several up-state counties, but without debate the question of Governor Hughes' renomination will be discussed. No announcement on this subject is expected, however.

No formal statement has been made for plans for a pilgrimage of heads of the Republican Congressional committee to Oyster Bay. It is understood here, however, that Mr. Sherman, Representative McKinley, of Illinois, who is the chairman at the present time; Representative Loudenslager, secretary of the committee, and a number of others will be present. Among matters which will be discussed is the question of co-operation with the National committee and the plans being made for conducting stirring campaigns in a number of districts in Southern States, which are now represented by Democrats.

President Roosevelt is taking a keen interest in the campaign and is determined that the political complexion

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HORSEWHIPS HOLY ROLLER PRIESTESS

COQUILLE MOTHER TAKES LAW INTO HER OWN HANDS.

Punishes Fanatic for Inducing Young Daughter to Burn Clothes and Jewelry.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Horsewhipping at the hands of the mother of one of her pupils was the pay received by a Holy Roller priestess who has been disseminating her views in and about Coquille.

The woman had been working on the feelings of the 16-year-old daughter of

Timothy L. Woodruff, Who Declares That an Expression on New York Gubernatorial Situation Would Have Detrimental Influence on National Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Radabaugh and the girl became almost crazy over the idea that she would never be sanctified until she burned her clothes, as she was told, as good clothes and jewelry are a part of the temptations of the devil. The Holy Roller doctrines preyed on the girl's mind so much that Wednesday evening she burned her best dresses and watch that she might become sanctified. The girl's mother, not looking upon the matter in that light, started out yesterday morning to find the priestess and make her pay for the burning of the clothes and watch.

No chariot of fire came down for the Holy Roller and she had to make rapid tracks for the boat, which she reached before Mrs. Radabaugh. Mrs. Radabaugh procured a horse and buggy, came to the city and, catching the woman on the city wharf, asked for the pay for the clothes and watch and, upon being refused, proceeded to lay the carriage whip across the sanctified one's shoulders and body, afterwards knocking her down.

The Holy Roller left on the noon boat down the river.

ADRIFT TWO DAYS ON RIVER

Yacht Gulding Star With Lone Mariner Wrecked Near Frankfort.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A. Hardie, the apprentice who started down from Portland in the yacht Guiding Star last Saturday, arrived here this afternoon and reports that the craft swamped a couple of days ago and everything on board was lost.

For two days Hardie drifted in the unmanageable craft until it went ashore near Frankfort last night.

The young man lost all his personal effects and when he reached here was without shoes or stockings.

The yacht is said to be a wreck.

MILLMEN ARE GATHERING

Lumber Manufacturers' Association to Meet at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The hotels are crowded tonight with members of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association and others interested in lumber, to take part in a two-days' business and social session of this organization, and to be entertained by the lumbermen of Grays Harbor.

Tonight an informal reception was given the visitors at the Hotel Washington, at which members of Aberdeen and Hoquiam Mill Association and their wives entertained. The affair was a pleasant one in all respects.

At Hoquiam the Hoo-Hoos held their annual concatenation.

There will be three business sessions tomorrow and late in the afternoon all those who are taking part in the meeting will go to Moclips, where a banquet and ball will be given Saturday night. Everything in the Harbor is free to the guests of Hoquiam and Aberdeen.

Panic in Steam Laundry.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 28.—A revolving clothes wringer and extractor at the Palace Laundry, 748 East Fourth South street, burst today, seriously injuring five persons. Several others were slightly hurt. A heavy piece of steel hit a steam pipe, fracturing it, and clouds of steam augmented the panic among the employes, a number of girls jumping from the second-story window in their attempts to reach safety.

National Bank for Pendleton.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 28.—The American National Bank of Pendleton, Oregon, has been authorized to begin business with $100,000 capital. The officers are Montie B. Gwinn, president; H. C. Stephens, vice-president; J. W. Maloney, cashier, and T. G. Montgomery, assistant cashier.

WILLIAMS, MAN BEHIND MASK?

Suspected by Police of Atlantic City.

ROBERTS DESCRIBES ASSAILANT

Authorities Scout Woman's Story of Robbery.

STATEMENT FOR WILLIAMS

His Lawyer Declares His Every Movement Can Be Accounted For. Mrs. Williams Telephones to Husband in Baltimore.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 28.—W. S. G. Williams, husband of the woman who was with Charles B. Roberts, the Baltimore clubman, when the latter was shot Wednesday night, is suspected by the police of being implicated in the tragedy. The police scout the robbery story.

Whether Mr. Williams actually shot Roberts or whether a confederate did it, the police would not say, but they declare that Williams had not been in Europe at all, as alleged; that he had come from a sanitarium in Atlantic City and was here when the shooting occurred. It is asserted that Mrs. Williams will be held here as a witness.

Roberts Gives Police Clew.

Though Charles B. Roberts, the victim of a mysterious shooting on the board walk on Wednesday night, is still in a critical condition at a local hospital, strong hope is entertained by the physicians that he will recover. He was sufficiently revived from unconsciousness to tell the police something of the man who shot him, and, acting upon the faint clew which is understood to have been given them, they have been working industriously to clear up the mystery surrounding the shooting.

Mrs. Williams, who was in the rolling chair with Roberts, and the negro chair-pusher, were subjected to a sharp cross-examination, and their stories agree on the details.

Mrs. Williams' Story.

Mrs. Williams this afternoon made the following statement:

"Mr. Roberts and I left the hotel in a rolling chair at about 9:45 o'clock. Mr. Roberts is an old friend of the family. When we reached Rhode Island avenue I suggested that we should return. Mr. Roberts told the pusher to do so, when the door was forcibly opened and we were confronted by a masked man with a revolver, who commanded us to hold up our hands and demanded money. Mr. Roberts refused to obey, and as he advanced toward the man, the latter fired and then ran away."

Mr. Williams returned to Baltimore to-

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DEMOCRATS TAKE TAINTED MONEY

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES ADMISSION.

"Poor but Righteous" Countenance Sadly Damaged by Colonel Wetmore's Sad Confession.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—"The poor but righteous" countenance which Democrats have turned on their Republican rivals whenever the delicate subject of campaign contributions has been mentioned, was decidedly disfigured today, when Colonel M. D. Wetmore, chairman of the Democratic finance committee, admitted that the committee was receiving contributions from men connected with corporations.

Thereupon the finger of scorn which they have been ostentatiously pointing at Republican Treasurer George R. Sheldon and Assistant Treasurer Fred W. Upham since the "awful discovery" that Mr. Upham's letters of appeal were being sent to men associated with corporations, was turned upon themselves, to the amusement of delighted Republicans.

"Have you returned any contributions from individuals because they were connected with corporations of which you do not approve?" Colonel Wetmore was asked.

"We have not been troubled in that way," was the somewhat ambiguous answer.

EVELYN THAW FALLS ILL

Loss of Income One Cause of Nervous Breakdown.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Friends of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, who has been suffering from worry over her husband's case and the loss of her income consequent to the bankruptcy proceedings, said today that her condition is not serious. They denied that she is a nervous wreck, as had been reported, and declared a period of rest is all she needs.

An authoritative denial of the report that Mrs. Thaw is in a sanitarium in West Sixty-first street, this city, recovering from a breakdown in her health, was given at the institution today.

BRECKENS MAY LOSE JOB

Charges Filed Against United States Attorney for Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Aug. 28.—It has just developed that charges against United States Attorney R. W. Breckens, preferred by Rev. E. W. Thwing and others, have been sent to Attorney-General Bonaparte at Washington. They include a number of specifications referring both to official and personal conduct alleged to be detrimental to the administration of Federal law, especially among the Oriental part of the community.

MOB READY FOR LYNCHING

Negro Who Attacks Young Woman Is Being Held for Identification.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Aug. 28.—A negro attempted today to attack the stepdaughter of a Mr. Mullins, living seven miles west of Murfreesboro. The negro has been caught and is being carried to the young woman for identification. It is reported that a mob has been formed.

SHOW FALLACIES OF BRYAN'S PLAN

Guarantee of Deposits Absurd, Say Bankers.

RESULT WOULD BE CHAOTIC

Open Door to Wild Schemes, Assert Financiers.

PUBLIC VICTIM IN END

Heads of Portland Institutions Declare Democratic Chief Would Give Free Rein to Theorists and Exploiters.

Portland bankers, as far as interviewed, are a unit in denouncing as a dangerous theoretical experiment Bryan's plan for guaranteeing bank deposits. They declare that the enactment of legislation proposed by the Democratic Presidential nominee would strike a dangerous blow at conservative banking institutions of the country and at the same time place a premium on reckless banking.

By such legislation, it is urged by local bankers, the incentive for careful, legitimate banking would be removed and the door opened for an almost unrestricted operation of theorists and exploiters at the expense of the general public.

Bryan Pledged to Issue.

Bryan evidently expects to make the subject of legislation for the guaranty of bank deposits an issue in the campaign. He is vigorously advocating such a measure in face of a practically united opposition from the conservative banking interests of the country. This legislation, as proposed by Bryan, would conform to the declaration on that subject as announced in the platform adopted by the Democrats at their National convention in Denver.

That plank pledged the party to legislation by which the National banks should be required to establish a guaranty fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent National bank, under an equitable system which should be available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it.

Representatives of three of the four National banks in Portland were interviewed yesterday and all denounced such legislative measures as visionary and impracticable and, if enacted, a serious menace to the legitimate banking business of the country. Benjamin I. Cohen, president of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon, joined in the objection of the National bank representatives to the legislation advocated by Bryan.

"To guarantee deposits is putting a premium on reckless banking," unqual-

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SURPLUS OF CARS SHRINKS HEAVILY

NEARLY 29,000 OF THEM PUT TO WORK IN TWO WEEKS.

Progress Toward Increased Prosperity Indicated by Report Issued Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The bi-weekly report of the car efficiency committee of the American Railway Association was issued today. It shows another leap in the direction of prosperity.

Since the last report there has been a decrease of 26,862 in the total surplus of cars on the railroads of the United States

James S. Sherman, Called to Oyster Bay to Help Lay Plans for Aggressive Campaign to Retain Republican Majority in Congress.

and Canada, the surplus now being 253,008. Of the decrease, 7708 are boxcars, 12,044 coal and gondola and 1910 flatcars.

In addition to the decrease in surplus available cars, there is reported a decrease of 5300 in the number of bad order cars. This would indicate an increased activity in repairing of cars to be ready for Fall business.

HAZZARD OUT OF ARMY

Retired From Active Service on Account of Insanity.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—First Lieutenant Russell T. Hazzard, of the Seventh Infantry, in whose case a courtmartial was ordered at Fort Wayne, Mich., in January last, for trial on charges that he had contracted a marriage at Walkerville, Ont., on the pretense that he had been divorced from his wife in California, and on alleged fraudulent financial transactions, was today wholly retired from active service in the Army.

Proceedings in the courtmartial at Fort Wayne were suspended by direction of the Secretary of War on the representation that the accused was not in proper mental condition to undergo trial.

HELPED CAPTURE AGUINALDO

Hardships of Philippine Campaign Affected Hazzard's Mind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Lieutenant Russell T. Hazzard, of the Seventh Infantry, who was retired from the army today, was formerly located in this city. He was with General Frederick Funston in the latter's famous chase and capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, and his hardships in the Philippines are supposed to be responsible for his mental condition which resulted in his retirement.

Russell T. Hazzard has a brother in the army, who is also a lieutenant. The latter, Lieutenant Oliver P. M. Hazzard, is assistant to Colonel John L. Clem, chief quartermaster of the Department of California, and is located in this city.

ALL EYES UPON VERMONT

Size of Republican Plurality to Be Important "Straw."

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—On the theory that the size of the Republican plurality in Vermont's state election in Presidential years forecasts the result of the Nation, all eyes political are now on the Green Mountain State, which will on Tuesday next decide the contest between Lieutenant-Governor George H. Prouty, Republican, and James E. Burke, Democrat, for Governor. That Prouty will win every one knows. The only question is the size of his lead over that of Burke. Whenever Vermont in Presidential years has given the Republicans less than 25,000 plurality, the Democrats have elected their candidate for President.

Chairman Frank C. Williams, of the Republican State Committee, tonight said: "We will carry the state by a plurality of about 30,000."

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

Fast Passenger Meets Work-Train Head-on in Arkansas.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 28.—Southbound St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 1 collided, head on, with a work train two miles east of Harden, Okla., this morning. Both engines were derailed and the baggage car was turned over.

A. J. Ballard, engineer, and Thomas Graham, conductor of the work train, were killed; Engineer Campbell, of the passenger train, and two firemen were slightly hurt.

NEW YORK HONORS ATHLETES TODAY

Ovation to Be Greatest Since Spanish War.

GREAT STREET PARADE PLANNED

Twelve Regiments of Troops Join in Demonstration.

OREGON GETS RECOGNITION

Praise for Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly Heard on Every Hand. Olympic Team Attends Theater in Body.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—New York's demonstration, to be held tomorrow in honor of the All-American athletic team, promises to eclipse any similar reception tendered returning heroes since the soldiers of the Spanish-American War were welcomed home.

The programme includes a gigantic parade tomorrow morning. This pageant will include four entire regiments of United States regular infantry; eight regiments of the New York National Guard; several battalions of the Naval Militia, and the athletic bodies of 27 New York athletic clubs.

Anxious to Get Home.

The Irish-American Athletic Club is in direct charge of the promotion work, ably seconded by the New York Athletic Club. Forrest Smithson, Dan Kelly and Alfred Gilbert are here and are ready to leave for the Coast by next Tuesday or Wednesday. All are in fine health and feeling "fit as fiddles." They are anxious to get home, too, by the way.

That Oregon is now recognized in the athletic world goes without saying. Everywhere praise is heard for the feats of Smithson, Kelly and Gilbert.

Tonight the entire team was entertained at the Knickerbocker Theater, the athletes being guests of George M. Cohan. The show was a travesty, during which the performers interpolated lines in praise of the individual members of the team. All the Oregon boys were mentioned.

Woman Creates Scene.

During the show a riot was nearly caused by a beautiful and richly-dressed woman rushing to the stage and protesting loudly against the mutilation of the American flag by cutting it and presenting to each athlete a half-Irish and half-American flag. Before the startled ushers could interfere, the woman rushed back to the rear of the house and left the theater.

Smithson, Kelly and Gilbert are anxious to participate in a regular Pacific Northwest track meet on their return. The Oregon boys will be entertained in Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake and Baker City on their way home.

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