

WOMAN SHOTS TO AVENGE CHILD

Leads Lynching Party to Catch Negro.

BEGS TO KILL HIM, UNAIDED

Sheriff Prevents Her Firing Finishing Shot.

TRAGIC EVENT IN GEORGIA

Spurred by Indignation at Little Girl's Wrongs, Mrs. Reed Pursues Negro Brute and Forbids Others to Shoot.

POWDER SPRINGS, Ga., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—After forming and heading a posse to chase Robert Bostick, a negro who had attacked her 9-year-old daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reed, wife of a prominent citizen, shot the negro as soon as he was overtaken.

Bostick was employed at the Reed home, and enticed the little girl into an outhouse, where he attacked her and then fled. When the girl told her mother, Mrs. Reed, her husband not being at home, armed herself with a shotgun, formed a posse of neighbors, and led them in pursuit of the negro. After a long chase the negro was discovered, hidden behind a log in the woods.

Mrs. Reed called on the members of the posse to stand back, raised her gun and discharged both barrels into the negro, probably fatally wounding him. She began to reload the gun, when the Sheriff and deputies rode up and took charge of the negro. Mrs. Reed, sobbing, begged the Sheriff to let her finish Bostick. The Sheriff hurried the negro to Marietta to prevent a lynching.

PLAN JUNKET TO COAST

St. Paul Magnates Will Inspect Western Extension.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Stockholders and directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will meet in this city Friday. On Saturday, the entire directorate will make a trip to the Pacific Coast, over the new extension as far as the line is completed, and by other lines the rest of the distance.

The meeting will bring to the city many of the biggest railroad men in the United States. Among them will be J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago; William or Percy A. Rockefeller, New York; Roswell Miller, New York; A. J. Earling, Chicago; Frank S. Bond, C. W. Harkness, Henry H. Rogers and Peter Geddes.

NO LOCAL OPTION IN UTAH

Republican Convention Rejects Plank, Criticizes American Party.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 15.—A plank favoring the passage of a local option law was defeated in the committee on resolutions of the Republican state convention which met here today, and the matter did not come up on the floor of the convention.

The convention today nominated a complete state ticket, including Congressman and three Presidential electors, and adopted a platform which warmly indorses the administration of President Roosevelt and the nominees of the National convention.

HAS WILD DESIRE TO KILL

Indian Boy Shoots Girl Dead in Riding Through Town.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 15.—Frank Howe, a 15-year-old Indian boy, got possession of a revolver today and, riding through the streets of Englewood at break-neck speed, shot and killed Ames Baker, the 4-year-old daughter of James Baker, a member of the Ute tribe. The lad continued on his wild dash to the hills and disappeared.

BACK TO THEATER FOR EVELYN THAW

"BROKE," SHE SEEKS ENGAGEMENT IN BOSTON.

Likely to Join Company With Which Brother Is Playing When It Goes on Road.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw quietly came into Boston yesterday in her automobile from Portland, Me., and today spent much of her time at the Globe Theater with Joe Welch, of the "Morning, Noon and Night" company, and his manager, E. C. Vin.

Mrs. Thaw's brother, Howard Nesbit, is playing with the company, and tonight he said Mrs. Thaw had come here to secure a theatrical engagement and that it was likely that she would go out with the company when it leaves Boston in two weeks. Mrs. Thaw refused to discuss the report, but Mr. Welch admitted that they had talked the affair over.



Evelyn Thaw, Reduced to Poverty, Returns to Stage.

"From what Mrs. Thaw tells me," he said, "she is 'broke' and has to go to work. I'd be glad to have her with us, if we can settle on terms."

FILIBUSTERS FOUND GUILTY

Magall's American Followers Go With Him to Brazilian Prison.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The State Department is in receipt of a telegram from the American Consul at Bahia, Brazil, reporting the conclusion of the trial of the filibustering expedition led by Sebastian H. de Magall into that republic in 1907. The expedition consisted of eight men under the leadership of Magall, four of whom were Americans, Samuel Parker, Herbert Phanschek, Everett Wilson and George Vice, all of New York.

LIGHTNING SLAYS BIRDS

Decks of Pacific Mail Liner Covered With Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The Pacific Mail liner City of Para, which arrived today from Panama and way ports two days ahead of time, was struck by lightning during a heavy electrical storm encountered August 30, when steaming from Acapulco to San Jose de Guatemala. The vessel was struck several times, and at each encounter with the electric fluid trembled violently fore and aft.

ANGRY FANS MOB UMPIRE

Police Interfere to Save Jack Sheridan at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Umpire Jack Sheridan, of the American Baseball League, was attacked by angry baseball fans as he was leaving the American League Park here today. One of the men struck Sheridan, who protected himself as best he could until the police dispersed the crowd.

RAIN HELP TO APPLE CROP

Steady Downpour in Medford Country, First Since July.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Rain began falling about noon today, since when there has been a steady downpour throughout the county. Coming at this time, its effect on the apple crop will be good, as well as laying the dust, which had become very deep, as no rain had fallen since July.

TAFT'S HEART IS WITH NEGRO RACE

Speaks to African Methodist Delegates.

CONDEMNS RACE PREJUDICE

Remedy Is Strict Enforcement of Criminal Law.

NEGRO MUST WIN HIS WAY

Candidate Refuses to Make Answer to Bryan's Latest Attack—Says Maine Election Was Fought Solely on Prohibition Issue.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 15.—W. H. Taft today declined to go farther with W. J. Bryan in a newspaper controversy over the issue of the campaign.

"There is nothing in Mr. Bryan's statement of today which seems to require an answer. Should it appear so later, I will take up the subject in my public speeches."

This was Mr. Taft's ultimatum as he expressed a willingness that Mr. Bryan should have the last word of comment on President Roosevelt's Taft letter.

This, the first anniversary of Mr. Taft's birth, proved to be the busiest day he has had since his arrival here a week ago. He delivered an address tonight to an audience of ministers composing the Ohio conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the first speech of his campaign to negroes.

"Sympathy," he said, "I have had from the time I was a small boy, for I inherited it from my father, Alphonso Taft, than whom the colored race never had a better friend."

This interest, Mr. Taft said, had been stimulated through his experience in the Philippine Islands. He reviewed the struggle of the race from the time of slavery. It had made the most progress in agricultural pursuits and in this line he believed it should continue, although he spent considerable time in his comment on the value of education, which, he said, had increased from 5 to 20 per cent in the past 40 years.

Mr. Taft strongly condemned race prejudice and mob violence, and said:

Punish Lynching Mobs.
"The best remedy, and the necessary (Concluded on Page 5.)"

HARRIMAN GETS ANOTHER RAILWAY

UNION PACIFIC CONTROLS CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

Absorbed by Stock Guarantee System Says Uncontradicted Wall-Street Rumor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A report from Wall street of a traffic agreement between the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern, amounting to complete control of the latter road by the former, gained strength today in financial circles on the refusal of Marvin Huggitt, president of the Northwestern, to discuss statements made in the Wall Street Summary under the head of "Harriman Properties."

The report is that the Harriman interests have absorbed the Chicago & Northwestern by the simple device of a guarantee on the stocks of the latter company. It is pointed out in the article, which appears to be inspired, that the strategic position of the Chicago & Northwestern is such that it will not come within the meaning of the law that prohibits merging or single control of parallel competing railways, although an extension of the Chicago & Northwestern has been carried through Nebraska and the central part of Wyoming parallel to the Union Pacific.

ARREST MORE FISHERMEN

Officers Make Effort to Serve Warrants on Bakers Bay Trappers.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Thomas Taylor and Thomas Spencer were arrested today on complaints filed in the Justice Court and charging them with opium dealing grounds in the Columbia River without first having obtained state licenses. Their trials will probably be held tomorrow.

Last evening and today 27 more informants were filed charging violations of the initiative fishing law. All these were against gillnetters and trappers who were arrested by the fisheries officials during the past few days. No new arrests were made last night, but an effort is to be made tonight to serve warrants on several Bakers Bay trappers.

BANKER MOROSINI DEAD

Heart Disease Kills Well-Known Philanthropist.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Giovanni P. Morosini, the banker and philanthropist, died suddenly today of heart disease at his country place, Riverdale, in the upper section of the city, aged 74 years. He is survived by a son and two daughters. His wife died in 1888.

Mrs. Victoria Morosini Schilling, his youngest daughter, created a sensation a few years ago by eloping with the family coachman, and the aged banker distinguished her.

Miss Giulia Morosini, the other daughter, is a noted horsewoman. Ottillio P. Morosini, the son, married Mary Bond, a Virginia belle.

HARMONY REIGNS IN BOURBON CAMP

Contests End Among Empire Democrats.

M'GARREN DELEGATES STAY

Conference of Leaders Stills Angry Passions.

CHANLER FOR GOVERNOR

Signs Point to Nomination Against Hughes—State Convention at Rochester Will Give Bryan Great Reception Tonight.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Subordinating all personal animosities and heeding the earnest plea of the National chairman for harmony in the interest of success for the Presidential ticket at the polls in November, the warring factions of the New York State Democracy tonight agreed to pull together and all chances of friction in the state convention have been swept away. Charles P. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, when told that W. J. Bryan himself was anxious that peace be established, agreed to withdraw all opposition to Senator Patrick H. McCarron's delegates in the contested Brooklyn district. The up-state leaders in their scattering contested districts also agreed to compromise matters, pending the November election, and the threatening clouds of discord gave way to a programme of harmony which will pave the way for what is planned to be a notable welcome to the Presidential candidate, who will address the convention tomorrow night.

Signs point to Chanler. The question of the nomination for Governor is still unsettled. The leaders devoted all the day to a straightening out of the contests, and gave little or no heed to the probable head of the ticket. Surface indications continue to point to Lieutenant-Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler. Mr. Murphy continues to state that the Tammany delegation is promised to no one. Mr. Murphy is anxious to get the opinion of the up-state leaders as to the strength of Mr. Chanler as a campaigner against Governor Hughes. If he can be convinced on this point, the friends of Mr. Chanler believe that the latter's nomination will be beyond the question of a doubt.

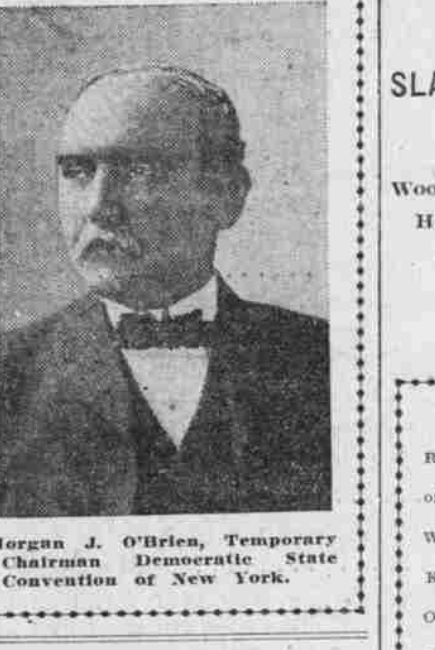
State Chairman Conners said tonight that there had been no change from this morning, when he predicted Mr. Chanler's (Concluded on Page 4.)

REBUKE STUDENTS FOR LAWLESSNESS

CHICAGO EDUCATOR MAKES STIRRING APPEAL.

Battle Between Armour Institute Classes Attack on Principle of Self-Government.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Pathos, tenderness, fiery resolution and oratorical appeal mingled in one of the most remarkable rebukes ever addressed to a student body today, when Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of the Armour Institute of Technology, expressed at chapel exercises his views on the class rush last night, which cul-



Morgan J. O'Brien, Temporary Chairman Democratic State Convention of New York.

minated in the arrest of 70 sophomores and freshmen.

Gradually reaching a climax in his address, Dr. Gunsaulus delivered an ultimatum that a repetition of the disorderly conduct of last night would probably result in his resignation. The immediate expulsion of leaders of any future disturbances was announced as the programme of the institute.

Declaring that the principle of self-government was at stake in such outbreaks as a battle between "freshies" and "sophies," Dr. Gunsaulus said: "If you outstep the honor of educational institutions, you break the very hearts of those in charge of them. What have you to expect of a ragged mob; what right to complain of the bloody streets of Springfield?"

NAIL SCRATCH IS FATAL

Man's Wife Also Incubated With Blood Poison and May Die, Too.

FREEWATER, Or., Sept. 15.—J. H. Shew, who lived a mile east of Freewater, died at a Walla Walla hospital last night from blood poisoning. He was engaged in making fruit-boxes Thursday and drove a nail into his hand. It was dressed by a local physician, who told him to report Saturday morning, which he did, and he was in such a bad state he was sent to the hospital and there it was found that his case was hopeless.

His wife, while dressing the wound, got some of the poison into a scratch on her hand, and is now lying at the point of death in the hospital. She has four little ones, and they are in destitute circumstances, depending entirely on the husband's earnings. A subscription is being taken up this afternoon to bury Mr. Shew and to relieve immediate wants of the family.

EATEN BY WILD ANIMALS

American Prospectors Murdered in Mexico, Then Devoured.

BISBEE, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Word has been brought here of the finding of the bodies of John O'Leary and John Poe, two American prospectors in the mountains 35 miles from Montezuma, Sonora, Mexico. The men left Montezuma August 30 on a prospecting trip. They were last seen at the Morgan mine, which they left August 30.

The bodies had been almost consumed by wild animals, but there was ample evidence for identification. It was plain that the men had been murdered as they slept and that the camp had been rifled of all valuables.

SAW NOTHING OF AEON

Steamer From Australia Looks Vainly for Missing Vessel.

HONOLULU, Sept. 15.—The British steamer Marana, which arrived here today from Brisbane, Australia, reports that nothing was seen of the missing steamer Aeon, despite the fact that a sharp lookout was kept throughout the entire trip.

The Aeon sailed from San Francisco on July 6, 71 days ago, for Australia, and, as nothing has been heard from the vessel since sailing, grave fears for its safety are entertained. Reinsurance today is quoted at 55 per cent.

HUGHES IS NAMED ON FIRST BALLOT

Desperate Bosses Confess Defeat.

NEW YORK CITY VOTE DECIDES

Parsons Casts All but One of 184 for Hughes.

SLATE ON OTHER OFFICES

Woodruff Starts Stampede When Hughes' Nomination Is Certain and Barnes Moves to Make It Unanimous.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Republican state ticket: For Governor, Charles E. Hughes, of New York (renominate). For Lieutenant-Governor, Horace White, of Onondaga. For Secretary of State, Samuel S. Koflik, of New York. For Attorney-General, Edward R. O'Malley, of Erie. For Controller, Charles H. Gaus, of Albany. For State Treasurer, Thomas B. Dunn, of Monroe. For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, Albert Haight, of Erie (renominate).

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Charles Evans Hughes was nominated today by the Republican state convention by an overwhelming majority and on the first ballot to succeed himself as the Governor of New York. He received 87 out of a possible 109, as against 151 for James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Livingston County, speaker of the State Assembly, and 31 for ex-Congressman John K. Stewart, of Montgomery. The nomination was made unanimous on motion of State Committeeman William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has been perhaps the bitterest and most outspoken opponent of the Governor's renomination.

The Governor's renomination followed the utter failure of a desperate struggle on the part of a number of the county (Concluded on Page 4.)

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