



PLACES \$4,000,000 UNDER EACH PLATE

Steel King Gives Novel Dinner Party.

FOUR CHILDREN HIS GUESTS

W. H. Singer, of Pittsburg, Celebrates Golden Wedding.

ADOPTS LOCKHART POLICY

Carries Out Promise to Begin Distributing His Fortune Among "Youngsters in Time to Do Them Some Good."

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—(Special.)

At the golden wedding supper recently given by him and his wife, W. H. Singer, one of the Pittsburg steel magnates, distributed \$16,000,000 among his four children, each child getting \$4,000,000. Through the filing of certain papers in the Allegheny County Courthouse today this fact came out, and was later admitted by the Singer family, which is one of the best and oldest in Pittsburg. The millionaire invited his children to assist in celebrating his golden wedding anniversary on May 27. The children were the only guests, and each found by his or her plate a small "dinner fund" consisting of checks, bonds and deeds amounting to \$4,000,000.

One Son is an Artist.

The Singer children who received \$4,000,000 each are: William Henry Singer, Jr., landscape painter, now in Norway; George Singer, iron manufacturer, Pittsburg, now in the White Mountains on his vacation; Mrs. William Ross Proctor, wife of a Philadelphia architect; Marguerite Singer, younger daughter, now living with her parents; Mr. Singer made his fortune in iron as a member of the famous Iron firm of Singer, Nimble & Company. He also is connected with many banking institutions in Pittsburg and is considered one of the very rich men of the country. His remaining fortune, after giving his children their share, being probably \$15,000,000.

Gives Wife Realty.

Mrs. Singer, who has a fortune of her own, made through investments by her husband, received several pieces of valuable real estate as her golden wedding present.

A peculiar feature of the case was made known late today. William Henry Singer, the son, who chose an artistic career rather than the iron business as his life's work, will scarcely be able to enjoy his millions in America, owing to the great fear his wife bears for the "Black Hand." She received a threatening letter at her home in Sewitzky and it frightened her into hysteria. Her husband was finally compelled to take her abroad. It is said they will remain permanently in Norway, as Mr. Singer expects, in spite of his wealth to spend all his time in painting.

Adopts Lockhart Policy.

Mr. Singer is following the policy laid down by his lifelong friend, Charles Lockhart, of the Standard Oil Company, who some years before his death, invited all his children to a dinner party, at which, under each plate, was found \$1,000,000. Lockhart and Singer many years ago promised each other that they would begin to distribute their wealth among their children "in time to do the youngsters some good."

CROOKED BANKERS WEEP

Beg for Reduced Bail and Shed Tears at Mention of Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—In Judge Dunne's court today, when A. F. Martel, president of the Market Street Bank, now in the hands of a receiver, W. B. Nash, cashier, and L. A. Haven, ex-cashier of the same institution, appeared for arraignment, Martel and Haven broke down and cried. Pleading for a reduction of bail, Martel's attorney brought tears to his client's eyes at the mention of his home, and Haven wept as the indictment was being read. Nash remained unmoved. The men were given until tomorrow to plead, and the question of reducing their bail will then be decided. They were granted permission to visit their homes before being returned to jail.

EXCITEMENT KILLS HIM

Baptist Moderator Dies When Son Is Accused of Liquor Selling.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 15.—Rev. J. W. Hawkins, retiring moderator of the Baptist General Association of Kentucky, one of the most noted negroes in the state, died today of heart disease as the result of excitement growing out of an attempt made last night by a state guardsmen to arrest Hawkins' son, accused of selling liquor.

BRYAN'S ADMIRERS SEEK JOINT DEBATE

MAY CHALLENGE TAFT TO MEET OPPONENT ON STUMP.

Illinois Man, Inspired by Memories of Lincoln and Douglas Campaign, Fathers Plan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—A joint debate, or a series of joint discussions, between William H. Taft and William J. Bryan as a fitting climax to the celebration marking the fiftieth anniversary of the great oratorical struggle between Lincoln and Douglas was proposed today. The proposition grew out of the attempt of George Shumway, of Galesburg, Ill., to get both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft to take part in the ceremonies at the unveiling of a Lincoln-Douglas tablet in that city October 7. Mr. Taft today agreed to attend the celebration at Galesburg on October 7.

It was suggested that one debate be held in Chicago, another in New York, a third in St. Paul or Minneapolis, and a fourth in the South or farther West. Up to the present time the proposal for a joint debate is discussed only by Democratic leaders. No Republican has been found who will endorse the idea.

CAN'T LIMIT SKYSCRAPER

High Building Commission Favors Provision for Light and Air.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The commission appointed about a year ago to investigate high buildings in New York City, and particularly on Manhattan Island, is ready to submit the printed record of its work. It is said the report points out that it is impossible to hold the height of buildings down to the present public fire protection service, because, it is argued, that would limit buildings to about 100 feet in height.

The best course in this respect, it is suggested, is the elimination of low wooden buildings to be supplanted by buildings of the iron cage variety. It might reasonably be expected that restrictions could be made in the interest of light and air—restrictions providing for the stopping of buildings back above a certain height, so that a suitable angle of light would be admitted to the street below.

LOCAL ISSUES PREVAILED

Borah Says Maine Democrats Shunned Talking of Bryan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Among the callers at the headquarters of the Republican National Committee today was Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, a member of the executive committee who has just returned from participation in the Maine campaign.

WORRIES FRENCH EDITORS

Harsh German Criticism of Franco-Spanish Note Unpalatable.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The French press is displaying much irritation over violent criticisms of the Franco-Spanish note regarding Morocco that appeared in the newspapers of Germany, but the government is content with the assurances received yesterday from Herr Stiemrich, acting Foreign Secretary for Germany, that the note would be studied in an amicable spirit.

BURN OUT CAMP MEETING

Marylanders Take Revenge for Denunciation by Irvinites.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—Thirty men descended early today on the camping ground of the Irvinites, a religious sect which is holding a convention at Brooklyn, Anne Arundel County, and set fire to two large tents. Both were destroyed, and a house in which was stored quantity of provisions, was partly burned. The Irvinites had, in their preaching, denounced the people of the town.

STALE FISH IS IN STOCK

Booth's Warehouse Inspected by Chicago Health Officers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—An inspection of fish in the Booth warehouse was made by officials of the city health department because of reports that some of the stock had been stored for years. Samples were taken for the purpose of making a bacteriological test. Dr. J. P. Biehn said he found fish that had been stored for 15 months.

PUNISH CONGO OUTLAWS

French Defeat Oudal Tribesmen With Great Slaughter.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Dispatches to the Government from the Governor-General of the French Congo say that a force of 1000 French troops, under Captain Jullin, have routed the Oudal tribe, whose territory is in the center of the trade in slaves and contraband arms.

TAFT WILL MAKE THREE BIG TOURS

Starts Through Middle West Sept. 23.

THEN STUMPS BORDER STATES

Final Tour Will Be in Atlantic States and Ohio.

WILL WASTE NO ENERGY

Hitchcock Reserving Fire Till October, When It Will Be Heavy and Well-Aimed—Great Battery of Orators.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—W. H. Taft

will make three campaign tours. His first will begin here September 23, and end October 7 at Galesburg, Ill. This trip will take him through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri. He will make one or more speeches in each of these states, and will make numerous short addresses from the rear platform of his special train. The second will take him into Kentucky, Tennessee and possibly North Carolina. The last trip will be in the East. New York will be visited and a speech made in the northern part of the Empire State. New England will not be included in this trip, but speeches will be made in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, which will bring the candidate back to his native city for the election.

Conference of Leaders.

This plan of campaign for the Republican Presidential candidate was decided on today after a conference between Mr. Taft, Chairman Hitchcock, Senator Dixon, of Montana, director of the Western speakers' bureau; Charles Nagle, National committeeman from Missouri and in charge of the Chicago Republican headquarters; Robert A. Ballinger, member from Washington of the advisory committee, and A. I. Vorys.

Itinerary of First Trip.

"Mr. Taft will start on his Western trip, leaving Cincinnati on the morning of September 23, speaking at Brook, Ind., at George Ade's farm, at noon; the night of September 24, at Milwaukee; at Madison, September 25; St. Paul and Minneapolis, September 26; Sunday, September 27, he will rest at Minneapolis.

He will leave Minneapolis Monday morning, September 28, have a daylight run through Minnesota, speaking at Fargo, N. D., that night, September 29 he will be in South Dakota, speaking at the Corn Palace Fair at Mitchell in the afternoon. September 30 he will speak at Fort Dodge, Iowa, at noon, and at Omaha at night. October 1 he will have a daylight western trip through Nebraska, speaking at Denver on the night of October 2, October 3, there will be an eastbound trip through Kansas, Mr. Taft speaking at Topeka that night. Sunday, October 4, he will rest at Kansas City. October 5 there will be a daylight trip through Missouri, with a speech at noon at St. Joseph. He

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COLLIE DOG FED BY LOVING MATE

IN BOTTOM OF WELL FOR 24 DAYS.

Remarkable Sagacity and Affection Shown Pet, Who Leads Master to Rescue.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Thomas Jones, who owns a big ranch on San Juan Island, is also the owner of a pair of collies, male and female, which no money can buy. About a month ago the female disappeared and for several days a search was kept up for her, but without avail. He came to the conclusion that she had been poisoned or stolen.

Last week Mr. Jones killed a sheep and tossed a large bone to the other collie. Instead of gnawing it he picked



Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Democratic Nominee for Governor of New York.

it up and started for the woods, looking back, apparently to see if he was followed.

Mr. Jones decided to follow him. The dog trotted along for about a mile, and stopped at the mouth of an abandoned well. Dropping the bone, he barked and a muffled bark was heard in reply. Then the dog picked up the bone and dropped it over the edge into the well. Mr. Jones got a ladder and climbing down into the well found the lost collie at the bottom, enjoying the meal her mate had just brought her.

There was only a couple of inches of water in the well, but the lost dog would certainly have starved to death had it not been for the other dog, which had brought her food for 24 days, the length of time she had been missing. As it was, she was in good condition, considering her long confinement.

DESERTS AMERICAN WIFE

But Prince de Broglie Says He Will Not Ask Divorce.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—It is understood that Prince Robert de Broglie, while admitting that he has left his wife, denies the intention attributed to him of suing her for divorce. He said today that he would not oppose a divorce suit brought by the Princess.

The Princess de Broglie is an American woman. Her maiden name was Estelle Alexander and she lived in San Francisco. Later she married Sydney B. Velt, in Chicago, from whom she was divorced.

NEGRO DEAD, WHITE LIVES

Black Man Lynched, Though Man He Shot Will Recover.

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Batchelor, La., says a negro named John Miles was lynched there last night for shooting a white man. The white man was not seriously hurt.

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CHANLER PITTED AGAINST HUGHES

New York Democrats Adopt Slate.

NAME TICKET BY ACCLAMATION

Only Exception Is Man McCarran Dislikes.

PARKER MAKES SPEECH

Devotes Principal Attention to Sherman, Whom He Accuses of Levying Toll on Trusts in Campaign for Congress.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 16.—With

the speed marking the progress of a newly-launched ship down well-greased skids, the Democratic state convention of New York today nominated a state ticket, pre-arranged, with Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the present Lieutenant-Governor, for Governor.

Ticket as on Slate.

The rest of the ticket follows: For Lieutenant-Governor, John A. Dix, Westchester County; For Secretary of State, John S. Whalen, Monroe, renominated; For Controller, Martin H. Glynn, Albany, renominated; Treasurer, Julius Hauser, Suffolk, renominated; Attorney-General, George M. Palmer, Schoharie; For state Engineer and Surveyor, Philip N. Farley, Kings; For Associate Justice of Court of Appeals, Albert Haight, Erie, who is also the Republican nominee.

The ticket decided upon by the leaders, with one exception, seemed to meet the approval of all the delegates and the nominations were made with great enthusiasm until the office of State Engineer and Surveyor was reached. The conference candidate for this office was Philip H. Farley, of Brooklyn, an anti-McCarran man, Senator McCarran, amid the cheers of his supporters, took the platform to "resent an insult." He declared the nomination of Farley was agreed to without any regard to the Kings County delegates and was intended to embarrass them. He declared he would always support Democratic nominees, but he would not hold himself responsible for the action of people who felt themselves insulted. Farley won a roll call, but a motion to make the

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WALKS 350 MILES TO SEE GRAVE

AGED WIDOW PAYS TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO HER DEAD.

Faints With Weakness and Emotion at Husband's Tomb When Long Pilgrimage Is Ended.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Penitence, old and without friends or relatives, Mrs. Anna Cunningham arrived at Calvary Cemetery, in Evanston, early today, after having walked 350 miles from Red Wing, Minn., to see, probably for the last time, the grave of her husband. When she arrived at the grave Mrs. Cunningham fell on the little green mound, unconscious.

"I left Red Wing in the middle of June," said Mrs. Cunningham, when she had recovered sufficiently to talk. "I wanted to see the grave of my husband, who was buried in Calvary Cemetery five years ago. I was going to get money from relatives, but the last one of them died four months ago. I then decided to walk."

"I never knew there were so many good people in the world," she added. "All along the road I was received with kindness, and many people spoke of me as a feminine Weston. At different times I was offered money to pay my railroad fare, but I always refused it."

WOODRUFF WILL RESIGN

Parsons to Become State Chairman in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Rumors that Timothy L. Woodruff soon will resign from the chairmanship of the Republican State Committee and will be succeeded by Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York County Committee, were heard in political circles here today.

The statement of Mr. Woodruff at Saratoga that the renomination of Hughes would cause a slump in the Republican vote of the state, it was contended, indicated that Mr. Woodruff would resign and that, as Mr. Parsons was conspicuous in lining up delegates for Hughes' renomination, he would be the logical successor.

WILL PRESS ALL CHARGES

Prosecution Reveals Plans in Ford and Calloun Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—A number of indictments were examined today in the Rufel trial, but no addition was made to the jury, today being a fruitless one. It was incidentally brought out in the examination that it was the intention of the prosecution to try Tracy L. Ford and Patrick Calloun on every indictment returned against them.

GUARD FOR FORT STEVENS

Company of Coast Artillery Ordered From Presidio.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Sixteenth Company of the Coast Artillery will be relieved from duty at the Presidio, San Francisco, and will proceed to Fort Stevens, Oregon, for station about November 1. The Sixty-third company, Coast Artillery, will be relieved from duty at Fort Casey, Washington, and will proceed to Fort Worden, Washington, for station about December 1.

Chicago Has 1,924,060 People.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Chicago's population was placed at 1,924,060 by the official school census, completed today.

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BOARD TO FOLLOW PRESENT CHARTER

Des Moines Plan Fails of Adoption.

LOSES BY TEN TO FIVE VOTES

Promise Is Made to Include Certain Features.

SHARP FIGHT ON ISSUE

Garin, for Majority, Declares System May Be Simplified, Minority Report Probable If This Is Not Done.

By a vote of five to ten, the Portland Charter Commission last night decided to proceed with the construction of a city charter along the lines of the present one. The effort to secure the adoption of the Des Moines plan or to offer both systems of municipal government to the people for an expression of their choice, met defeat.

There was held out to those favorable to the Des Moines plan, by ex-United States Senator Garin, and others who opposed the system, the promise that its best features will be incorporated in the charter to be drafted by the commission, but Dr. C. H. Chapman, the leader in advocating the Des Moines plan, expressed grave doubt as to the likelihood of this being "done." Whether it will be, the result remains to be seen, but if it is not fulfilled, it seems at this time safe to say that there will be a minority report favoring the Des Moines plan.

Vote on Two Motions.

The motion to construct a charter along the lines of the present one, was made by Frederick V. Holman, R. W. Montague substituted a motion, calling for the submission of both plans of municipal organization. The vote on the amendment resulted as follows: Yeas—Chapman, Elliot, Logan, McGinn, Montague, Ritan, Selling, Nays—Beach, Garin, Grutes, Holman, Kavanagh, Newhall, Rynerson, Wilcox. The amendment being lost, the vote on the original motion was taken with the following result: Yeas—Beach, Elliot, Garin, Grutes, Holman, Kavanagh, Logan, Newhall, Ritan, Wilcox. Nays—Chapman, McGinn, Montague, Rynerson, Selling.

Dr. Chapman endeavored to secure the incorporation of a promise in the Holman motion, guaranteeing the grafting of the "desirable features" of the plan into the charter to be drafted by the commission, but this effort also failed. It caused Dr. Chapman's question whether these features would appear at all in the new charter.

Correspond With Old Board.

Immediately after the vote on the Holman motion, Mr. Montague moved that President McGinn appoint committees to correspond with those named to compile the present charter. "Is this an exhibition of the cloven hoof?" queried Dr. Chapman, arising and addressing the question to Mr. Montague. "What do you mean, sir, that 'cloven hoof remark'?" asked Mr. Montague, evidently much displeased. "Please explain yourself."

"I meant it as a witicism," replied Dr. Chapman. "I had some suspicions that the members who talked favorably of the Des Moines plan, desirable features, might not carry out their scheme; I just wondered if my disappointment at the rejection of the plan by the adoption of Mr. Holman's motion was thus early to be made keener."

Mr. Montague replied that, so far as he was concerned, his motion to have committees named meant that it must be done if any business is to be transacted by the commission. The motion carried.

Changes That Are Proposed.

The radical changes promised to be incorporated into the new charter, as stated by Senator Gearin, are the reduction of the number of city councilmen; the elimination of the Mayor's office as at present existing, and making the Mayor a member of the council; the abolishing of the executive board, now consisting of ten members; of the many commissions and boards, such as the Water Board, and the merging of the city government into one body. These are the principal features of the Des Moines plan. It would amount to an absolute revolution of the administration of the city business.

Declare People Want Change.

Several members of the commission, including Dr. Chapman, John P. Logan, Ben Selling and R. M. Rynerson, uttered a strong warning to the commission that there is a positive demand upon the part of the public for radical changes in the charter. They said the people would not tolerate anything short of a revolutionary plan, which shall fix definite responsibilities for the wrangling and shifting of responsibility from one to another, as is now often done. If the commission fails to submit such a charter, it was declared, the people will themselves prepare one and pass it by the initiative in the matter.

This argument was seized upon by Mr. Montague, who explained to the commission that in his judgment, it would be the wisest thing to draft two charters, one on the present plan and one on the

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BRYAN—HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT MAINE? TAFT—HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HUGHES?