

WOODRUFF BARS WAY INTO SENATE

His Ambition Proves Obstacle to Election of Root in New York.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Hitchcock Joins Empire State Republicans at White House. Woodruff Goes Home With Much Food for Thought.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—That no man at this time has a closer tie to the seat in the United States Senate to be vacated by Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, in March next, was evidenced today at several conferences on the subject at the White House and in Washington hotels.

For several days it has appeared that if Secretary of State Root decided to become an active candidate, other aspirants would withdraw. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State Committee, who has had ambitions to become Senator for several years, has not assented to the programme of eliminating all candidates except Mr. Root.

Woodruff May Cause Trouble.

Mr. Woodruff returned to New York this afternoon and his friends say that he will give considerable thought to the situation before reaching a conclusion.

Persons well informed concerning New York politics asserted tonight that Mr. Woodruff had within his power the making of a very embarrassing Senatorial situation.

Chairman Hitchcock went to the White House tonight and saw President Roosevelt. When he left he would not admit that the New York Senatorship had been discussed.

Hitchcock at White House.

It was the first time that the President had seen Mr. Hitchcock since the election and he personally congratulated him upon the excellent service he had performed on behalf of the party in the election of Mr. Taft.

Mr. Hitchcock was one of a number of guests entertained by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon. Among the guests were Vice-President-elect Sherman, William Ward, Republican National Committee man from New York, Mr. Woodruff and Seth Lov.

WATERSON'S SON KILLED

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the fall. Mrs. Watterson, was prostrated when informed of her husband's tragic death.

Death Surely Accidental.

Mr. Wing said that Mr. Watterson had been a member of the firm about three years. He was sure, he said, that death was accidental, since Mr. Watterson had no financial or domestic troubles. The firm's business was in good condition, Mr. Wing said, and Watterson had been very successful.

Mr. Watterson was born and reared in Louisville, Ky. When about 21 years old he came to New York and entered the Columbia University Law School. During the time he was a student there he taught in a night school. Shortly after becoming a member of the Wing, Russell & Watterson firm he ran for Assembly on the Tammany ticket in the upper West Side district, but the district was strongly Republican and he was defeated.

FATHER BENUMBED BY GRIEF

Friends Conspire to Convey News to Him Gently.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—News of the tragic death of Harvey W. Watterson, first communicated to the friends of Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, created a profound impression in Louisville, and there immediately followed a pathetic little conspiracy having for its purpose the breaking of the news to the veteran editor as gently as possible.

Telephone communication with his country home, four miles from the city, was immediately stopped and the friends despatched to Mrs. Elizabeth Watkinson, widow of the Consul-General to Mexico, the difficult task.

Mrs. Watkinson, suddenly bereaved a few weeks ago of a husband who had been Mr. Watterson's protegee and intimate friend, has accomplished her mission and tonight the editor is sitting at his home benumbed by grief with hundreds of telegrams from men of National prominence already are pouring in offering condolences and sympathy.

Mrs. Watkinson and his son was unusually strong, their interest in politics and National affairs being mutually keen, and the father's satisfaction at the rapidly widening career of the son was very great.

It was decided by the family that Mr. Watterson would not be able to undertake a journey to New York and Mrs. Harvey Watterson was asked to bring the body to Louisville, which probably will be done on Friday or Saturday. The funeral probably will be held Sunday, but this has not been decided on definitely.

BODY DUG UP BY SISTER

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Immediately notified and Hegonson's remains exhumed.

This occurred two days ago. Since then Bedford has been arrested in Nebraska and charged with murder. Today the sheriff and a force of workmen began digging in the chicken lot in search of further evidence against the man under arrest. It is the belief of the authorities that many bodies will be found buried on the Bedford farm and in the vicinity, and that a series of murders similar to the Guinness case will be brought to light.

LINKS TIGHTEN ON LAMPHERE

Man Whose Brother Was Murdered Will Be Witness.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 11.—For the purpose of rendering every assistance possible to the authorities in their efforts to unravel the great Guinness mystery, A. K. Helgelein, brother of Andrew Helgelein, the last known victim of Mrs. Guinness, arrived in La Porte today from Aberdeen, S. D. He will be sworn in as a witness for the state, for through him prosecutor Smith will introduce a number of letters received by him from Mrs. Guinness during the time that Mr. Helgelein was endeavoring to find some trace of his brother.

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Murphy's leadership in danger, in clubs and cafes where organization men congregated, a plot is being hatched that a change must be made, and that the change should not be delayed. After the first shock of surprise, leaders have analyzed the figures and are convinced that New York is a doubtful city. The vote for Hughes demonstrates that no candidate ever had a better chance than Chandler did, to roll up an enormous plurality in this section. For example here were his paper indications of strength:

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Hongkong Chinese Resist Decree in Favor of Japan.

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THE STORE NOTED FOR BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES. H. S. PAGUR, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW. Portland, Ore. Nov. 10, 1908. Dear Sir: Some days ago you were instructed by the Board of Directors of McAllen & McDonnell, Inc., to dispose of all of the stock of the partnership firm of McAllen & McDonnell, in order to make room for the new stock of the incorporation now owning the business of the said partnership. There was no limit of reduction placed upon the selling price; your instructions were DISPOSE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK. The good are not selling as rapidly as the Board of Directors desire. Arrangements have been made to remodel the store room, place therein new show cases and fixtures so as to make the store the leading up-to-date dry goods, notions and gentlemen's furnishing store in the Pacific Northwest. The changes and improvements cannot be made until the present large surplus stock of partnership goods and the early arriving new stock are disposed of. Therefore you are now directed to make such REDUCTION IN THE SELLING PRICE OF EVERY ARTICLE in the store as will guarantee its disposal within the next four days. Our President and General Manager, Mr. Daniel McAllen, is giving his personal attention to the contracted improvements while you are to sell the large stock on hand. Very truly yours, The Board of Directors. By J. P. Burke, Chairman.

- 75c TABLE DAMASK—Reduced to 53c—47c
MEN'S \$3.50 UNION SUITS—Reduced to \$1.89—Now \$1.59
\$25.00-\$30.00 SUITS—Reduced to \$11.98—Now \$11.11
NAZARETH WAISTS—Reduced to 19c—Now 11c
50c TABLE DAMASK—Reduced to 29c—Now 25c
\$2.50 CLOAKINGS—Reduced to 98c—Now 89c
\$5.00 PURSES—Reduced to \$2.98—Now \$2.75
50c SUPPORTERS—Reduced to 37c—Now 33c
75c FANCY HOSE—Reduced to 46c—Now 41c
WOMEN'S \$1.50 UNDERWEAR—Now 85c
10c DAISY CLOTH—Reduced to 8c—Now 7c
12 1/2c GINGHAMS—Reduced to 11c—Now 9 1/2c
\$1.50 VELVETS—Reduced to 29c—Now 18c
75c CAMBRIC DRAWERS—Reduced to 39c—Now 35c
30c LINEN TOWELS—Reduced to 19c—Now 16c
15c LACE COLLARS—Reduced to 6c—Now 4c
\$1.25 TAFFETA SILK—Reduced to 98c—Now 79c
All Embroideries—One-Fourth Off Regular.
All Laces-Veilings—One-Fourth Off Regular.
All Fancy Goods—One-Fourth Off Regular.
Fine Table Linens—One-Third Off Regular.
Muslin Underwear—One-Fourth Off Regular.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The above letter received by me yesterday needs no comment. Although the sale has been in progress but seven days and a great amount of business transacted, it is evident the results are not entirely satisfactory to the Board of Directors. I simply wish to state here that at the present time the goods are being sold very much below their real worth and a further reduction would mean an actual loss. However, in compliance with the above order from the Chairman of the Board of Directors I shall, beginning this (Thursday) morning, close out the remaining stock at decided reductions from the already low sale prices. For the next four days I promise values such as have never before been offered by any Portland store. No mail orders filled, no goods charged.

J. P. BURKE, Superintendent

WOMAN SPENDS MILLIONS FEMININE STOCK BROKER MASTER HAND AT GAME. Story of Immense Winnings and Heavy Losses Comes Out at Hearing of Extraordinary Case. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—In the application of an attorney today for a referee to take testimony in a suit brought by the assignees of the brokerage firm of Mills Brothers & Company, to recover \$36,378 from Mrs. Katherine M. Churchman, of Philadelphia, an unusual story of stock trading by a woman was made public. In a period extending over nearly two years, according to the complaint, Mrs. Churchman had dealt amounting to several million dollars. Beginning as a small operator, it was asserted, and becoming encouraged by profits, she suddenly began to widen the scope of her deals, her sales at times amounting to between \$400,000 and \$500,000 and she stood to win millions. In one year she

was said to have profited to the extent of \$100,000 on the market. In the Spring of 1907, however, the market went against her and she lost. The account was closed out and the assignee claimed she owed the firm a large sum. Mrs. Churchman in her answer, makes a general denial and alleges that the firm bought and sold stock without any instructions from her, Superior Court Justice McCall reserved his decision.

Shindler Out of Mayorality Race. Mayor William Shindler will not be in the race for re-election at the municipal election in Milwaukee Monday, December 7. He left for California last Saturday to be absent one month and will take no part whatever in the election.

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