

## NEW YORK OUTLOOK GOOD, TAFT IS TOLD

### "Republican Prospects Improving," Griscom.

## PRESIDENT OFF TO CAPITAL

### Situation in Ohio Not So Reassuring, Say Leaders.

## COLONEL NOT IN EVIDENCE

### Nation's Executive and Ex-President Fail to Meet, Though Only 33 Miles Separate Them—Political Conferences Many.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—President Taft ended his New York visit tonight and is due back at the White House in Washington tomorrow morning. His last day in this city was given over to political conferences, the situations in New York State and Ohio being considered.

Lloyd C. Griscom, of the New York County Republican Committee, told the President that Republican prospects in New York are brightening daily. Mr. Taft said he hoped this view was correct.

Some of the leaders here told him that conditions were far from reassuring. Representative officials from Ohio brought to the President today, by ex-Governor Herrick, of Cleveland and Jacob G. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, were not enthusiastic.

## Taft and Roosevelt Don't Meet.

To many close observers, probably the most significant feature of the President's stay here is the fact that during the last two days Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has been at Oyster Bay, only 25 miles from New York, and so far as known, no communication whatever passed between him and Mr. Taft.

It was reported yesterday that there might be a meeting between the two old friends at some time in the future.

This was based on the statement attributed to the Colonel yesterday morning that he would be glad to call on the President in New York, when the opportunity offered. Since that time, however, the New Haven meeting intervened.

## Roosevelt Conference Distant.

The fact that no steps were taken by the friends of the President or of the Colonel to bring about a meeting seems to indicate that further interviews between the two in the near future are improbable.

In addition to Lloyd C. Griscom, the President's visitors today from New York included Otto T. Hennard, Senator Dewey, and State Senator Walworth. With Senator Walworth, the President, in addition to political talk of the state workmen's compensation law, of which Mr. Walworth is the author. The President is anxious to have Congress pass such a law governing interstate carriers.

Mr. Griscom denied that efforts would be made to have the President write a letter to Harry L. Shinnon, candidate for Governor, or make a political speech in this state. The President feels that personally he has already gone into the fight as far as he can. Secretary Nagel and Secretary Wilson, however, will speak.

## Hines Sees President.

Walter D. Hines, chairman of the executive board of the Santa Fe Railroad talked with the President today regarding the railroad freight rates hearing now in progress before the Interstate Commerce Commission. He also asked that the railroad be granted a hearing whenever the President decided to recommend further legislation affecting them.

Frederick Strauss, acting chairman, and W. E. S. Griswold, secretary of the commission appointed by President Taft to inquire into the subject of regulating future issues of railroad stocks and bonds, told the President that the Commission soon would be at work. An effort will be made to establish the Commission in a suite in the new Senate office building.

## FOOTBALL MAY BE FATAL

### Walla Walla Lad Victim; Brain Concussion Results.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Striking his head on the hard ground when tackled in a football game, John McLaughlin, of the Baker grammar school, suffered concussion of the brain, and his condition tonight is serious while he may not recover, physicians here hope.

McLaughlin was playing on the Baker eleven, against the Green Park team in the Grammar School League. Making an end run he was thrown by a tackle on the opposing team, and, in falling, struck the back of his head.

At first it was feared he would not live until he was taken home.

## WAITER'S TIP IS REFUSED BY JUDGE

### JURIST TELLS DUSKY BRIDE-GROOM IT'S AGAINST LAW.

### Portland Negro Disconcerted When Man Who Weds Him and White Woman Hands Money Back.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Saying that it is against the law in Washington to accept a tip, Judge Donald McMaster, of the Superior Court, pushed back the 50 cents proffered by a colored waiter, after he had married him to a white woman. James Shannon, 27 years old, a colored waiter of Portland, and Mrs. Bessie Welch, 38 years old, white Indian blood in her veins, applied for a marriage license, which was granted. Judge McMaster, who had just been hearing an insanity case, happened in the office, and was asked to perform the marriage ceremony, which he did, wishing the couple many blessings, and warning them that it was easier to get him to marry them than it would be to divorce them.

Stating up the papers, Judge McMaster said: "Two dollars and a half, please." Shannon offered a five-dollar gold coin. He was given his change of \$2.50, but pushed a 50-cent piece over to Judge McMaster, who politely said he did not want it, and besides, it was against the law in Washington for any one to accept tips.

"Perhaps, in your business in Oregon, you frequently accept tips," said the judge, "but it is different over here," he added, bowing the disconcerted bride and bridegroom out of the room.

## SLAYER OF EMPRESS DIES

### Murderer of Elizabeth of Austria Ends Life in Prison.

GENEVA, Oct. 19.—Ludwig Lauchner, who assassinated the Empress of Austria in 1888, committed suicide this evening in prison.

Two days ago Lauchner went violently insane.

On September 10, 1898, Elizabeth, Empress of Austria and Queen of Hungary, was assassinated at Geneva, by the Italian anarchist, Luigi Lauchner, who stabbed her with a small rifle.

The assassin attempted to escape, but was captured. Swiss law forbids capital punishment and he was condemned to solitary confinement for life.

## THEFT CONFESSED, DENIED

### Former Cashier Surrenders, Bank Says Accounts Are Straight.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—A young man giving his name as A. J. Summerfield walked into the office of the United States Marshal today and announced that he had robbed the Merchants' National Bank, of Lehigh, Okla., of which he was cashier, of \$3500.

He declared that he could stand the strain of being a fugitive no longer. He said he went to Lehigh a few years ago and that he left there October 2.

LEHIGH, Okla., Oct. 19.—Glen M. Johnson, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, tonight denied that A. J. Summerfield had hypothecated \$3500 or any other amount belonging to the bank.

"Summerfield had no interest in the bank, being merely an employee and when he left here the books showed no record of a shortage," said Johnson.

## CHINESE BANKS GET LOAN

### Americans Lend \$2,047,500 and Confidence Returns.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Speculation in rubber, which aroused so much interest in London, extended to China and led to such a financial stringency in Shanghai that Chinese gold banks closed and business confidence was seriously impaired.

Mr. Calhoun, the American minister to China, reports that at his request the Chinese foreign office authorized the Viceroy of Shanghai to effect a loan of \$2,047,500 with an American banking corporation.

This has restored confidence.

## "TAIL OF TICKET" SCORNS LEADERS

### Democrats in St. Johns Denounce Deal.

## LOCAL NOMINEES ABANDONED

### Plan to Sacrifice All for West Arouses Deep Anger.

## PARTY RIGHTS ASSERTED

### Rank and File Has Suffered From "One-Man Dominance" Too Long. Declare Speakers, Who Are Greeted With Cheers.

With five other candidates for state and county offices and Colonel C. E. S. Wood and George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, grouped around him on the platform and cheering his sentiments to the echo, H. B. Van Duzer, one of the Democratic candidates for the Legislature from Multnomah County, last night at a meeting held in the Modern Woodmen of America hall, St. Johns, denounced the Chamberlain-Bourne machine and the Democratic State Committee because of their refusal to assist the candidacy of what he called the "tail end of the ticket," and declared that hereafter "the tail will wag for itself."

## One-Man Plan Denounced.

Colonel Wood, who was one of the principal speakers of the evening, ended an address in which the principles of Democracy were outlined with a vehement and unqualified indorsement of Mr. Van Duzer's attitude, by saying: "If it be true, as I have good reason to believe, that Democrats good and true are being wantonly slaughtered in order that one man who happens to be the head of the ticket may win, then I here and now denounce such action as unprincipled and undemocratic."

"Around Colonel Wood on the platform as he made this statement were H. B. Van Duzer, Frank L. Berry and E. Versteeg, candidates for Representative; C. L. Duggett, candidate for Sheriff; J. S. Downey, St. Johns Councilman; George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic County Committee; Victor L. Scott, independent candidate for County Clerk, and Robert E. McKay and W. A. Munly, prominent workers in the Democratic ranks.

## Sentiment Is Changed.

All, with the exception of Mr. Munly, who had made a speech in which he had commended Senator Chamberlain and Oswald West, burst forth into cheering, no less vehement than that which greeted Mr. Van Duzer when he made his declaration of independence.

"Our platform," said Mr. Van Duzer, "we said that we wanted the votes of all the Democrats in Multnomah County who believe not in the individual, but in the party. In the last ten years we have elected a Governor twice and a United States Senator once. It has been a one-man proposition for ten years or more. The rank and file of Democracy never has an opportunity.

"I speak for the tail end of the Democracy."

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**JOSEPHINE ELLICOTT WEDS**  
Daughter of Commander Ellicott Bride of Naval Officer.  
Miss Josephine Ellicott, daughter of Commander and Mrs. J. M. Ellicott, was quietly married yesterday to Lieutenant R. S. Kingsbury, U. S. M. C., by Rev. R. S. Remington, pastor of All Saints' Church. Elaborate plans were contemplated for the wedding at a later date, but owing to telegraphic orders to Lieutenant Kingsbury to leave at once for the Philippines, the marriage plans were necessarily changed.  
Lieutenant Kingsbury and bride will leave today for San Francisco whence they will sail for Manila. They will remain in the Philippines three years.  
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## BALLOON DASHES TO LAKE; 2 HURT

### After Long Suffering, Men Are Rescued.

## PILOTS ARE FORCED TO SWIM

### Bag Makes Descent of 18,000 Feet With Terrific Force.

## NIGHT SPENT ON ISLAND

### All but Five Aerostats in International Contest Have Now Descended, One of Them Upon Which Are Pinned America's Hopes.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—The balloon Hamburg III, of Germany, the fourth to depart in the international race from St. Louis Monday afternoon, descended with terrific force from a height of 18,000 feet at 9 P. M. Tuesday in Lake Nipissing, Ontario, Canada, 850 miles from St. Louis, according to a message received here tonight.

The left arm of William F. Asman, aide of Lieutenant Leopold Vogt, pilot of the Hamburg III, was broken, his right hand severely sprained and an artery in his wrist cut.

Lieutenant Vogt was forced to swim the lake with the balloon, landing upon Seagull Island, where Asman, despite his injuries, tied the aerostat to a tree and remained on the island alone with Lieutenant Vogt all Tuesday night, bleeding profusely part of the time. The balloonists were rescued early this morning by Cherokee Indian hunters and sent to a hospital at Powassan, on the Grand Trunk Railroad, 20 miles from where they landed.

## Trip Replete With Danger.

The trip of Lieutenant Vogt and Mr. Asman in the Hamburg was replete with danger from the time they left Milwaukee at 6:35 A. M. Tuesday, to cross Lake Michigan. The balloon traveled rapidly over Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Tuesday at a great height, tossed by the winds.

The men were in the air more than 28 hours and frequently they traveled at the rate of a mile a minute. Their average rate from St. Louis to Lake Nipissing was 30 miles an hour. The balloonists landed with but two and a half sacks of ballast.

The story of the trip, as related by Lieutenant Vogt, when he reached Powassan today, tells the dangers of a balloon flight as seldom described by a balloonist.

## Lake Michigan Crossed Tuesday.

"We passed over Jerseyville, Ill., at 5 P. M. Monday," he said, "and took Lake Michigan at Milwaukee at 6:35 A. M. Tuesday, after an uneventful night, during which we traveled at an altitude of 6000 feet. We reached Grand Haven, Mich., at 9:55 A. M. Tuesday, and crossing Michigan, saw Lake Huron spread out ahead of us at 1:10 P. M.

"From here it seemed to be one stretch of water after another until the earth was finally lost in the gathering darkness below. We crossed Lake Huron finally at Alpena at 3:10 P. M. and three hours later found ourselves sailing over Canada."

## ROOSEVELT KILLS NEW YORK CHANCE

### SPokane Man FRESH FROM EAST SEES HIM WANE.

### Attorney Jay P. Graves Predicts Republican Downfall if Colonel Is Not Eliminated.

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—That the next House will be overwhelmingly Democratic, that the Republicans will probably lose New York, that Roosevelt is proving a decidedly losing card in the New York campaign, and that the insurgent wing of the Republican party is on the wane are Eastern and Middle Western sentiments everywhere expressed by Jay P. Graves, president of the Spokane & Inland, who returned from New York Sunday after an extended visit.

"I am a Republican and a Roosevelt man. Before I left Spokane nobody could have made me believe that the Republican party would lose because of Roosevelt. It has been proved to me that Roosevelt in New York is a losing card, and that the quicker he is eliminated from the campaign the bigger will be the chance of the Republican party of capturing the state.

"The Union League of New York, a solidly Republican organization, took a straw ballot while I was in New York and the result of that ballot, which was all Democratic is indicative of conditions prevailing throughout the East.

"Insurgency, it seems from sentiment throughout the East and Middle West, reached its climax in the primaries. We have gone off on a tangent before. Populism, Coxe's Army, silver and what not, have attracted the masses until they stopped to regain their senses. The supporter of insurgent candidates are recovering and sentiment seems to indicate heavy losses for the insurgents."

## JOSEPH PATTERSON HURT

### Oregon Man Probably Fatally Injured in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Joseph Patterson, 30 years old, who arrived in the city today from Portland, Or., was probably fatally injured tonight while attempting to board a south-bound Cottage Grove avenue car at Congress street and Wabash avenue. He missed his footing and was thrown in such a manner that his head struck one of the iron supports of the "loop" structure fracturing his skull.

Patterson's identity was learned from a key belonging to the Hotel Pardee, 291 Wabash avenue, which he had in his possession. At the hotel the police were told the man registered during the afternoon from Portland. He told a clerk he was a railroad contractor and intended to be in the city several days on business. Patterson was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. He was unconscious late tonight and physicians say his chances for recovery are slight.

## SIX FIRES SET IN CITY

### Walla Walla Stirred Over Continued Incendiary Attempts.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Six attempts at incendiarism have aroused the police here to their utmost activity and the city is being watched more closely than for years. The frobing stigma to have no particular regard for persons, and although one fire may have been a grudge, no reason can be assigned for the others.

Patrolman George Roff found that papers in his basement had been burned, but the flames had not grown hot enough to ignite the house. That happened Saturday. Sunday an attempt was made to fire the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. Friday the Mulkey residence on Boyer avenue was threatened. Last night a cellar on Rose street was fired, and two other attempts on residences were made last week.

## KISS STOLEN; WARRANT OUT

### Alleged Rash Delivery Clerk Is Accused at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Amelia Schwellenbach swore out a warrant in the Police Court today for the arrest of a delivery clerk employed by a grocery store at 5202 South Union street for stealing three kisses from her Tuesday.

The young man is charged in the warrant with third degree assault, the complainant, who is a prepossessing matron, said the clerk came into the house to deliver groceries, and throwing his arms about her, kissed her three times.

"What were you doing all this time?" asked Judge Arnsperg. "I didn't do anything," she said. "I just stood there."

The warrant was made out for the arrest of John Doe, and given to Constable Fred Shaw, who knows the delivery boy by sight.

## ELEPHANT, MAD, KILLS MAN

### New Trainer Trying to Bind Brute Crushed to Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—"Queen," a trick elephant, became enraged at Robert Shilds, a new keeper who tried to shackle her in her Winter quarters in Jersey City today and crushed him to death.

## TALE OF \$500,000 BRIBES STARTLES

### Gamblers Seek to Kill Racetrack Bill.

## PROMINENT MEN INVOLVED

### Slush Fund Raised at Meeting at Delmonico's.

## AULDS INQUIRY MADE TAME

### Correspondents for New York Dailies Accused of Accepting Money. Assistant District Attorney Reveals Corruption.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Representative Otto F. Foelker, the man who was carried from his sick bed into the State Senate chamber to cast the deciding vote for the anti-race-track bills urged by Governor Hughes, took the witness stand today and told the Merritt joint legislative committee the details of an alleged attempt in 1908 by ex-State Senator Frank I. Gardner, now under arrest, to buy his vote.

Gardner was called to the stand, but refused to testify. Robert Elder, First Assistant District Attorney, of Kings County (Brooklyn), repeated a conversation which he says he had with Gardner last March, and which previously had been referred to as a "confession."

Mr. Elder did not touch, of his own knowledge, for the truth of what he repeated, but he gave, for what it might be worth, testimony that involved more names of men now living and names of men higher in social, business and political life, coupled with the distribution of bigger sums of money, than anything heard in either the Aulds inquiry or any of the previous sessions of the present committee of investigation.

## Newspaper Men Involved.

The narrative created a sensation. Briefly it told of a prominent man friendly to race tracks offering bribes; of \$500,000 subscribed to a corruption fund; of the distribution of this fund to politicians, and to well-known Albany correspondents of New York newspapers, and of a secret grievance of the late Senator Patrick McCarran that worked for the passage of the bill.

"In the month of March," testified Mr. Elder, "I sent for Gardner through his lawyer, who wanted to know what for. I told him for a personal chat, and shortly afterward Gardner came to my private office. I told him I wanted to know about the efforts made at Albany to defeat the race track bills. I told him that I had indictments against certain men and that his information might help."

"Finally Gardner said, 'I don't mind telling you that there was a meeting at Delmonico's at which money was subscribed.' He mentioned the names of several men who were there, including members of the Metropolitan Turf Association and the bookmakers. He said that among the men there—that I remember—were James R. Keene, David Mitchell, Mr. Parsons, Harry Payne Whitney and Charles H. Hyde."

Charles H. Hyde is now Chamberlain of New York City and was formerly a law partner of Mayor Gaynor. James R. Keene is the well-known racing man and millionaire stock market operator. "Mr. Parsons" was not further identified. "He (Gardner)," continued Mr. Elder, "said there was a dinner about which should be made money. Finally he said \$150,000 was given to James C. Gaffney to take care of three or four members of the Legislature—Tammany men, he said."

James C. Gaffney is president of the Gaffney Construction Company, which was handling many municipal contracts.

"I asked him the total amount of this fund," the witness resumed, "and he said, 'Oh, considerable.' I told him that I heard \$300,000. He said that if I had guessed \$500,000 I would have been nearer the mark. Of this, he said, Senator Grady got only \$4000 and I might imagine what others got."

"Senator McCarran, he said, was angry because he did not have the handling of the fund and because a strange man was going up there expecting to get away with such a proposition. He attributed the passage of the bill to McCarran's displeasure. Mr. McCarran was secretly in favor of the bill, he said, and wanted to be re-elected because he had not been consulted."

Then came mention of the press.

## Correspondents Must Explain.

"He (Gardner)," resumed Mr. Elder, "said the newspaper men were liberally taken care of of the fund."

Asked for the names of these men Mr. Elder said:

"I recall, he said, a man named Joe McEntee, of the Sun, got \$2000; that Patrick Reihan, of the Press, got \$3000; that Louis Siebold, of the World, got \$3000; George Jandrin, of the Brooklyn Citizen, \$3000, and George Tyrrell, of the Brooklyn Eagle, \$3000. He said the Times man, of Brooklyn, got \$500."

George Tyrrell, until January 1 Albany correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle.

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