

# LOGE CONSIDERED SURE TO BE VICTOR

### Democratic Plans in Massachusetts Wrecked.

### RIVAL IS ANTI-WILSON

### Outstanding Irony of Present Political Year Is Pointed Out

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 As things stand four weeks and a day before the election, it is going that Henry Cabot Lodge is going back to the senate from Massachusetts. But it is also the outstanding irony of the present political year in the United States that the man whom the democrats are running against Lodge is a man who voted against Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

The whole theory of the democratic fight, to take revenge on Lodge for the way Lodge acted toward Wilson, has gone to nothing. For the nearly four years since the time when Lodge began his bedeviling of Wilson, and his fight against the league of nations, the Wilson democratic leaders in the nation and the league of nations people everywhere nursed the thought that this coming election, in Massachusetts would be "the day" when they would have their revenge. But all that has collapsed.

**Whole Programme Falls.**  
 All the plans to put forward against Lodge some ardent champion of the league of nations, to get the support of Wilson friends behind him, to bring James Cox into the state to denounce Lodge as the scold enemy of the league of nations and of all idealism, the whole plan to make the fight on Lodge a great democratic effort and the principal national political event of the year—all that programme has failed step by step.

This Massachusetts fight was to be the vindication and coronation of Wilson. All the Wilson zealots in the country were going to help. To persons who know anything of this kind of an issue, the actual fight, as it has developed, has little appeal. In fact, the ardent Wilson partisans are more than indifferent. They are embittered and sullen.

The man who got the democratic nomination against Lodge, voted against Wilson in 1916. The league of nations, Wilson, our foreign relations generally—none of these things are issues in the campaign. The democrats will put up a considerable fight; but it will be wholly different and much less appealing than they originally planned.

**Gaston to Run Well.**  
 The democratic candidate, William A. Gaston, is a banker who stands high in his state, but he offers no contrast to Lodge of a sort that would appeal to the Wilson league of nations idealists. Gaston will make a good fight and, while Lodge, as things stand today, is by every evidence clearly and strongly in the lead, he will hardly be allowed to have a walk-over.

Gaston is an energetic and resourceful man, and his heart is set on the senatorship. Although in the present fight he is the victim of amonities stirred up in the recent campaign and is not the favorite of the dominant element in such organization as the democrats have, nevertheless he has a considerable democratic following of his own. He is the beneficiary of the gratitude of the party workers for occasions in the past when he has stood by the party and at times led himself during periods of adversity. He is a wealthy man, and the democrats this year will probably have what is for them the unusual experience of having more funds than the republicans.

**Republican Organization Good.**  
 But Gaston's only chance lies in some extraordinary development not now to be foreseen, arising out of such new basis of campaign as the democrats may devise after the wreck of the original programme. All that the democrats can do in the way of organization will be of an emergency nature, improvised out of the almost complete chaos into which the democratic party in Massachusetts fell two weeks ago.

The republicans, on the other hand, have a thoroughly compact organization, with the prestige of victory behind them. Moreover, the republicans are confident and enthusiastic over the idea of scoring a success in the eyes of the nation by sending Lodge back to the senate. The republican convention which nominated Lodge was not conspicuous for its enthusiasm. The democratic primary campaign, in which Gaston fought hard for the nomination against two others almost equally strong, was conspicuous for lack of enthusiasm, and left a good many scars in the shape of liberal suits and commitments.

**Little Interest Is Taken.**  
 Important factions among the democrats are indifferent to Gaston, or more than indifferent. Even some of the league of nations and independent newspapers, which might have been counted on to rush to the opportunity of defending Lodge, are either indifferent or else disposed to support Lodge.

# GOVERNOR OPENS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

### Friends Greeted in Diffident, Humorous Way.

### TICKET SUPPORT URGED

### Representative McArthur, Ralph Williams, Walter L. Toozie Jr. Give Addresses.

# ROBBERY LAID TO FOUR MEN, \$240 RECOVERED.

### Arrests Follow Laborer's Complaint to Police of Being 'Rolled' Following Party.

F. J. Adams, itinerant laborer, reported to the police Monday that he had been "rolled" of \$240 Sunday night by two men and two women. Last night inspectors had Adams in jail as a material witness, his \$240 for evidence and the four in jail charged with larceny. They are Addell Scott, alias Tiny Booth, dressmaker at 253 1/2 Washington street; Louis Schild, prize fighter; Genevieve Kenney, 18, and Roy Thomas, brakeman.

Adams told police that the brakeman sold him a bottle of whisky and introduced him to the Scott woman on the train en route from Hood River to Portland. He said he went to her apartment with her, and that later Thomas and the other woman arrived. They had a party, following which he and Adams went to the north end, where they were joined by Schild. Before the party was over Adams was minus his watch as well as the money. Schild, police said, turned over to them \$100, admitting that it was Adams' money. Thomas had the same sum. Each man had given one of the women \$20, which they turned over to police. The women said they did not know where the money had been stolen.

# GIRL IS BURNED ALIVE

### Confession of Revolting Crime Is Made by Nova Scotia Guide.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Confession that he burned alive pretty 13-year-old Flora Gray after she had successfully repulsed his advances in her bedroom in the dead of night was made today by Omar P. Roberts, 68, guide and proprietor of a hunting lodge.

Roberts was carried into court, his feet having been badly burned by the flames which destroyed Miss Gray. Preliminary hearing of what is declared the most fiendish crime of Nova Scotia history was held behind locked doors because of the revolting details of the attack and murder.

Plea of guilty, without counsel and a complete confession, was offered by Roberts, according to the authorities.

The guide, who had testimonials from leading clergymen and sportsmen throughout the United States, certifying to his good character and the comfort of his lodge and camps, declared he committed the murder on the night of August 23. He told his story to a jailer in his cell.

**FAILURE HELD FRAUD**  
 Cuban Banking House Heads Will Be Prosecuted.

HAVANA—Attention has been called again to an interesting report first circulated last May when the German-Cuban banking house of H. Upmann & Co. closed its doors, by the provincial conclusions formulated by Fausto Alfonso, prosecuting attorney, against H. Upmann for alleged fraudulent failure.

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# MONEY IS WELL SPENT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—County officers in many states are finding sound economy to make appropriations for local care of dependent, defective or delinquent children, rather than to allow this work to be carried on by individuals or other private groups, according to a report by the children's bureau of the United States department of labor.

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# MAN SLAYS AGED FATHER

### HATCHET CLEAVES SKULL OF FEEBLE PARENT.

### Son, Enraged When He Finds No Supper Provided, Murders Victim and Curses Him.

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### California Fruit and Vegetable Act Is Held Illegal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The state supreme court today declared the California fruit and vegetable standardization act of 1921 invalid in a decision granting a writ of habeas corpus to T. H. Peppers, a well-known southern California orange grower, who made a test of the case.

The act provides that the state department of agriculture be empowered to decide what oranges for marketing are considered too small for shipment.

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