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HOUSE IS SAFE

Elections Will Go Republican.

BABCOCK ON THE RESULT

Henderson's Action Will Have No Effect.

His Speeches in the East Have Strengthened the Party, and Are Expected to Have Some Effect in the Northwest.

COMING FALL ELECTIONS. The following states will elect Congressmen: California, Nov. 6; Colorado, Nov. 4; Connecticut, Nov. 4; Delaware, Nov. 4; Georgia, Nov. 4; Idaho, Nov. 4; Illinois, Nov. 4; Indiana, Nov. 4 or 11; Iowa, Nov. 4; Kansas, Nov. 4; Massachusetts, Nov. 4; Michigan, Nov. 4; Missouri, Nov. 4; Montana, Nov. 3; Nebraska, Nov. 4; Nevada, Nov. 6; New Hampshire, Nov. 4; New Jersey, Nov. 4; New York, Nov. 4; North Carolina, Nov. 4; North Dakota, Nov. 4; Ohio, Nov. 4; Pennsylvania, Nov. 4; Rhode Island, Nov. 4; South Carolina, Nov. 4 or 11; South Dakota, Nov. 4; Tennessee, Nov. 4; Texas, Nov. 4; Washington, Nov. 4; Wisconsin, Nov. 4; Wyoming, Nov. 4.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican campaign committee, was in Washington today, and said the conditions were favorable for Republican success.

"I cannot see why it should have any effect," Henderson, although Speaker of the House, has a perfect right to do as he thinks best. It is to be presumed that the Democrats will make campaign material of his withdrawal, but that cannot be helped. He, no doubt, has good reasons for retiring to private life."

Asked as to advice from the secretary which President Roosevelt is visiting, he said: "Couldn't be better. President Roosevelt's speeches will do a power of good. No, I cannot say, and it would be in poor taste for me even to suggest, the points that the President may touch upon in his addresses. I know that the President's personality and earnestness will be productive of much good wherever he goes."

JIM HAM LEWIS ON "INSIDE." Henderson's Action Means He Will Enter Presidential Race. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20.—Jim Ham Lewis has been heard from on the Henderson matter, and discloses what he knows about "inside." He says that it means that Henderson intends to be a candidate for the Presidency.

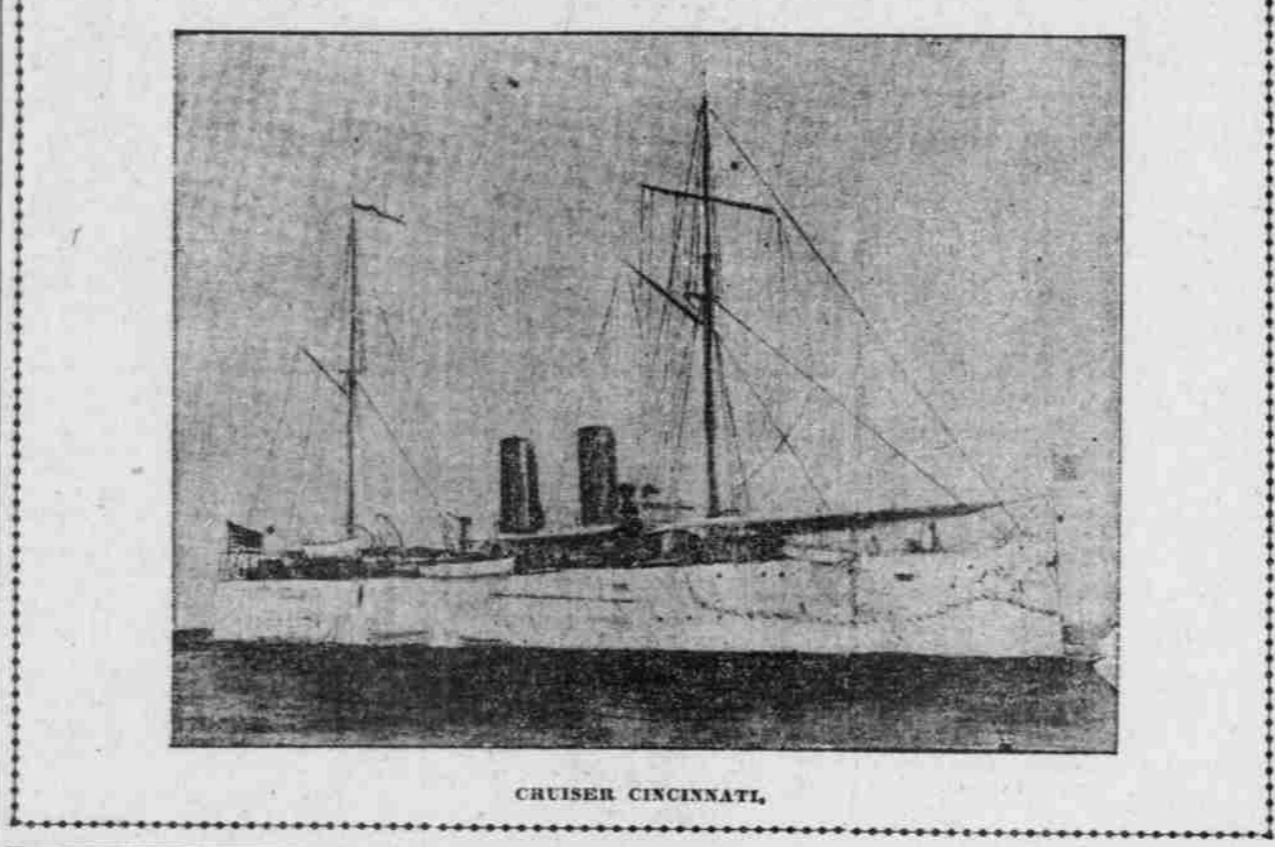
Republican League Speakers. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The programme for the meeting of the National League of Republican Clubs in this city, October 1 to 2, was completed today. Business sessions will be held on October 2 and 3. Governor Cummins, of Iowa, will speak Tuesday night, Senator Dooliver of Iowa Wednesday night, and Thursday night President Roosevelt and Senator Beveridge of Indiana. President Isaac Miller Hamilton said that the league is in a flourishing condition, and has now the largest membership in its history.

Merced for Congress. OMAHA, Sept. 20.—Congressman David H. Mercer was renominated by acclamation by the Republicans of the Second Nebraska District today.

Mexico After South American Trade. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—A commission from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Mexico, having the sanction of the Mexican Government, and designed to develop trade between Mexico and Central and South American countries, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow. It consists of Leon Signoret, a rich merchant and manufacturer of the City of Mexico; A. Christlieb, a merchant of the same city; and Jose Manuel Munoz, Inspector of the General Customs Bureau of Mexico, with Mr. Christlieb as secretary. The commission expects to be absent 10 months. It will go from here to Washington, D. C., thence to New York and to Europe, arriving in Brazil about the end of October.

Attempt to Wreck Railway Bridge. MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Sept. 20.—An attempt was made to wreck with dynamite, the railroad bridge on the North Mahanoy siding. The report of the explosion awoke the whole town, but the attempt was not successful. The damage to the bridge can be repaired in half a day.

GUARDING AMERICAN INTERESTS AT PANAMA



multi-millionaire gives \$1,000,000 to build the Myron Stratton Home for sick persons in this city, and bequeaths the residue of his estate, after being turned in to cash, to the maintenance of the home.

KEGG CASE DISMISSED. Judge Scott Says County Court Cannot Release Asylum Patient.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—County Judge Scott today dismissed the application of N. E. Kegg, the McMinnville merchant, for a writ of habeas corpus brought against Dr. J. F. Calbreath, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, for the purpose of accomplishing his release from that institution.

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after he left the institution. At the examination of Kegg's case, which was held Tuesday, Judge Scott says he concluded from the testimony of Kegg himself and some of the actions of the man at times that he had not been restored to his natural health, and would probably not be a safe man to be released.

This is the second case of the kind known in this State. In 1894 Captain D. B. Smith brought a similar proceeding against Dr. Rowland, then superintendent of the Asylum, but the decision of the court was that the man be retained in the Asylum. Smith evidently realized that his was a hopeless case, for before the decision was rendered he escaped from the guard and was never returned to the Asylum.