

HANNA TO FIGHT

Roosevelt Can't Win Without a Struggle.

HERRICK IN SECOND PLACE

Ohio Senator Will Try Hard for the Presidency.

SIDES WITH SENATOR PLATT

Governor Odell Is Found to Be Offish -Contest Over Confirmation of Wood Enters into the Case.

Wall street is known to be strongly opposed to the renomination of Roosevelt. It is for Hanna or any one else who can land the nomination. Hanna, it is said, will not decide whether he will accept the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee until he knows "which way the wind blows." Herrick, who is mentioned for the Presidency, is the Governor-elect of Ohio, and a prominent banker of Cleveland, O.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna, of Ohio, is a candidate for President of the United States to succeed President Roosevelt. Falling in that, he will exert every effort to nominate Governor-elect Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio. Furthermore, Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, has been, or will be, asked to help nominate the former or the latter as conditions may dictate. Further, the Ohio Senator will fight the confirmation of General Leonard Wood, nominated by the President to be Major-General, unless General Wood disavows his acts with relation to the prosecution and conviction of Estes G. Rathbone, ex-Director-General of Posts in Cuba. Until the Wood controversy shall be settled, with respect to the demands of Rathbone and his friends, President Roosevelt will not receive an answer from Senator Hanna as to whether he will continue as chairman of the National committee; and if the claims of Rathbone and his friends are not met with proper consideration, in the opinion of Senator Hanna, then he will not act as chairman of the National committee. Senator Hanna is at the Waldorf, where his friend, Governor-elect Herrick, has been for a week. The latter came to New York as the advance agent of the manager of the McKinley campaign. The Cleveland man met Governor Odell Tuesday night late at the Republican Club, and until early into the morning the Governors of the Empire and Buckeye states conferred with others. It is said now that the Ohio leaders as represented by Senator Hanna and Governor-elect Herrick, are satisfied they cannot trust Governor Odell, to say nothing of the doubts they entertain of his ability to bring a New York delegation to the National Republican Convention which he can control; therefore, they believe it the better course to seek the alliance with Senator Platt.

Such a condition of affairs, in the event that the senior New York Senator shall consent to ally himself and his followers with Senator Hanna and his organization, may result in a compact between Governor Odell and the President. The President would, in fact, be forced into such an alliance to save himself. Thus a war to the knife would be precipitated between the President and the Governor and their followers on one side, and Senator Platt and his friends on the other.

EVERY COUNTRY AT FAIR. Press Parliament at St. Louis Will Be of Extensive Scope.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—The executive committee having in charge the world's press parliament to be held in St. Louis during the week beginning May 16, 1904, has announced plans for the parliament. It will include representative newspaper men from every country where newspapers are published. Arrangements already perfected indicate that it will be the largest and most notable gathering of newspaper workers ever held. The traffic bureau of the exposition has issued a book, compiled by C. L. Hilliard, traffic manager, containing full information regarding railroad matters pertaining to the fair. One point stated is that all exhibits transported to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition from points in the United States will be returned free of charge to the point of shipment by the railroads which carried them to the exposition. The contract was let today for the Indian building, which the Government will erect at a cost of \$25,000.

Prussia Favors St. Louis Fair. BERLIN, Nov. 21.—It has been finally decided that the Prussian Ministers of Commerce, Agriculture and Education will send delegates to the St. Louis Exposition to investigate and report on new ideas. Provisions therefore will be included in the forthcoming budget.

YOUNG FAVORS THE CANTEEN Chief of Staff Says Experience Has Proved It Is Needed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Although he has held his office for only a few months, Lieutenant-General Young, chief of staff, has made a report to the Secretary of War. It is for the most part a compilation of recommendations made by subordinate officers. General Young urges the re-establishment of the canteen. Regarding the general staff system he says: "The experience gained during this short period does not afford sufficient basis for an extensive discussion of the merits of the system, which should be deferred until experience in its actual administration has extended over a greater period. In the results thus far attained, the wisdom of the authorities in promoting this measure seems fully justified."



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Senate Leaders Agree to Defer Vote on Reciprocity.

FIX DECEMBER 16 AS DATE

Committee on Foreign Relations Agrees to Report the Bill Favorably—Early Adjournment Is Probable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate were in conference much of the time today over the question of fixing a time for a vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill, and so far as they were empowered to do so, entered into an agreement to take the final vote on December 16, or a little more than a week after convening of the regular session of Congress. There was no opportunity to consult some of the Democratic Senators who desire to speak on the bill, but it is not doubted that they will assent to the arrangement. The treaty for the cession of the Island of Pines to Cuba was today favorably acted upon by the Senate committee on foreign relations, and it will be favorably reported to the Senate at the next executive session. The Senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the bill giving effect to the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Britain Signs Treaty With Italy. LONDON, Nov. 21.—Reynolds' weekly newspaper, in its issue of today, says it is informed that Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Minister, last week signed a convention with Italy similar to the recently concluded Anglo-French treaty.

Princess Seriously Ill. PARIS, Nov. 21.—Princess Mathilde Litta Wilhelmina Bonaparte is seriously ill here.

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Root Sends Good Report to Senate Committee.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE QUOTED

Newspaper Man Who Was in Cuba at Time of the Revolution Tells What He Knows of Alleged Bribes by Gamblers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary Root, in response to a request from the military committee, today presented a report upon the military record of General Wood. It is a strong confirmation of that officer. The Secretary reviews his career, pointing out that he was first a line officer and then became a surgeon. When a surgeon he asked for and obtained command of troops in the Geronimo campaign and in this capacity Mr. Root appends letters of commendation by General Lewis and the late General Lewton. Secretary Root, in his letter, does not make any reference or reply to the charges that have been made against General Wood as Military Governor of Cuba. Herbert J. Brown, a newspaper man, who was in Cuba during the American occupation was the first witness today. Mr. Brown told the committee he had obtained the affidavits made by shareholders of the Jai Alai Company, which had been filed by Major Rathbone. In the affidavits, the shareholders declared their stock had been assessed for the purpose of purchasing presents which were given by the gambling establishment to General and Mrs. Wood. Members of the committee took great

interest in these charges, and questioned the witness concerning the affidavits. Mr. Brown was questioned also in regard to the charges that General Wood knew the character of the Jai Alai Company when he argued in favor of granting a concession to operate. When reference to this charge was made by Mr. Brown, he was asked by Senator Cockerill to substantiate his assertion. He did so by directing attention to official publications in Havana newspapers showing the nature of the Jai Alai establishment. The statement included a copy of the company's bylaws and it was declared these had been suppressed by General Wood in his statement to the War Department concerning the establishment. The ground gone over by Mr. Brown is covered in the general statement of charges filed with the committee by Major Rathbone. It is expected Brown will again be called before the investigation is concluded.

After Mr. Brown left the committee room Major Rathbone resumed his statement where he left off yesterday. He was examined closely in regard to his charges that General Wood used coercion and undue influence with the courts in getting instructions which were unfavorable to Major Rathbone on his trial in connection with the postal-fraud cases. One member of the committee stated today he believed nearly a month will be consumed in the inquiry into the charges filed against General Wood. In the three hearings given Major Rathbone the committee has reached only the first specification of his charges. "If General Leonard Wood were on trial for his life, he would not receive instructions from the court more favorable than the rulings which have been made by the Senate military committee in the conduct of the present investigation," said a member of the committee tonight, when asked concerning the methods used in detail which the various witnesses examined. It is believed that this evidence will go before the Senate in extra session, and in the event of a decision by the committee favorable to General Wood, the fight will be transferred to the floor of the Senate. A request has been made that the committee subpoena a number of Army officers who served in Cuba with General Wood, but thus far no action has been taken by the committee in that direction.

GOMPERS AGAIN AT HEAD

FEDERATION OF LABOR RE-ELECTS HIM AS PRESIDENT.

San Francisco Is Chosen as the Place for Holding the Next Annual Convention.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor. San Francisco was chosen as the next place of meeting. The first business of the day was the reading of invitations from cities desiring the next annual convention. Invitations were read from the trades and labor organizations of Milwaukee and from the Governor of Utah and Salt Lake City unions. No action was taken by the committee on grievances, who recommended that no action was necessary to the complaint of the Wood, Wire & Metal Leathers' International Union against the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and the convention adjourned. On the objection of the Bottlers' Union to the maintenance of jurisdiction by the Brewery Workers' Union, the committee reported in favor of giving the brewery workers jurisdiction and the report was concurred in. In the case of grievance arising from the question as to whether the blacksmiths' helpers should join with the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths or the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, the committee reported in favor of accepting the recommendation of the umpire in the matter, which was that the helpers affiliate with the Blacksmiths' Union. Without settling this question the delegates took up the election of officers. Delegate Kramer, of Richmond, Va., placed in nomination for president Samuel Gompers. Mr. Kramer made a brief speech eulogistic of his nominee, whom he characterized as "widely known for the honesty and sincerity of his purpose and for his earnestness in the cause of labor and one who had given his entire

life for the cause of organized labor." Then Delegate DeBarry, of St. Louis, in a few words nominated Ernest Krefl, the man who had been selected as the candidate of the socialist delegates. The convention voted by roll-call, and President Gompers was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. The vote stood: Gompers 2,234, Krefl 112.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: First vice-president, James W. Duncan, Washington, D. C., president of the Granite Cutters' National Union; second vice-president, John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America; third vice-president, James O'Connell, Washington, D. C., president of the International Protective Association; fourth vice-president, Max Morris, of Denver, Colo., member of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association; fifth vice-president, John W. Slayton, of Neweastle, Pa., representing the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; D. A. Hayes, of Philadelphia, of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada, was elected sixth vice-president, and Daniel J. Keefe, of Chicago, member of the International Longshoremen's Union, seventh vice-president. For the new office of eighth vice-president, William Spencer, of the Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters' Union, was elected. John B. Lennon was re-elected treasurer, and Frank Morrison was again chosen secretary.

Another Cotton Mill Cuts Wages. FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 21.—The cotton mills known as the Fall River Iron Works, owned by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, will follow the other local mills in the reduction of wages. Nearly 20,000 operatives will be affected. Every mill in Fall River is now included in the reduction.

Electrical Car Experiments End. BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The high-speed electrical experiments on the Morientfeld-Zossen Railroad ended for the season today. About 3000 spectators gathered at Dallwitz, where a speed of 139½ miles an hour was attained three weeks ago, and has not been surpassed at the subsequent trials. About \$1,000,000 has been expended with-

out financial return in demonstrating the economical working of 100 miles' velocity. The so-called Study Company, which has been conducting the experiments, has not yet decided how to utilize the results achieved, but tentative negotiations have been opened with some of the electrical railway men of the United States, which have not yet taken definite shape.

Grigsby Must Answer in Writing. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 21.—The Attorney-General has requested District Attorney Grigsby, of Nome, to submit to him in writing on Monday his reply to charges that are pending against him. The department intends to rush this case to the President for an early decision.

McCrea Succeeds Nicholson. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Commander Henry McCrea has been selected for detail officer in the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, to succeed Commander Reginald Nicholson, who has been assigned to command the cruiser Tacoma, nearing completion on the Pacific Coast.

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