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PLAN OHIO CAMPAIGN

Roosevelt Confers With Republican Leaders.

ALL IS HARMONIOUS

Ohio Republican Platform Will Endorse Roosevelt's Administration.

RUMORS TO CONTRARY FALSE

Senator Dick Says the Platform of Ohio Will Feature Roosevelt's Administration—"Stand Pat" on Tariff Question.

OYSTER BAY, July 31.—Senator Dick of Ohio and Elmer Dover, Secretary of the Republican National Committee made a joint pilgrimage to Sagamore Hill today. Roosevelt discussed with them for two hours the political situation in Ohio.

Aside from the advantage of the discussion, the simple fact that Senator Dick was a guest at Sagamore Hill and came away bearing the President's expression of enthusiastic desire for harmony and success in the coming congressional campaign, is regarded as a political occurrence, which will have decided weight in the republican situation in Ohio.

It has been said in Ohio that Senators Foraker and Dick do not stand for the Roosevelt administration and this report bid fair to cause at least a degree of trouble.

It has now been "nailed to the mast" if these words from Senator Dick have any meaning:

"It is safe to make on prediction, that President Roosevelt's administration and the work of congress will receive sincere and enthusiastic endorsement in the Ohio republican platform."

Senator Dick has for many years made the first draft of the state platform and this was one of the particular items in his talk with the president.

Besides a strong endorsement of the President, with whom the Ohio platform is to be featured, there is to be a "Stand pat" declaration regarding the tariff.

RAN CAR HERSELF.

Woman Shoves Motorman Off Car and Operates it—Tries to Catch Train.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Passengers on a south bound Halstead street car were panic stricken yesterday when a woman pushed the motorman from the front platform and ran the car at high speed for nearly a mile. No stops were made for passengers to get on or off and the car collided with coal wagons and other vehicles along the route. Several women in the car, thinking that an insane person was at the lever, became hysterical and had to be held by the male passengers to prevent them from leaping to the street.

The woman who caused the excitement was Mrs. S. H. Chidester of Evergreen Park, 14 miles southwest of Chicago. She wanted to catch a grand trunk train at the Halsted and Forty-ninth street station and for that reason took possession of the car. The conductor, assisted by several men passengers, overpowered her after she had run the car six blocks and took her to the Halsted street police station. She convinced the police that she was not insane and was released.

CUMMINS IN LEAD.

Claims to Have Enough Delegates Pledged to Win Out in Convention.

DES MOINES, July 31.—The republican state central committee completed its work tonight. As anticipated, it decided to give seats in the convention to sixty Perkins' delegates, representing Jasper, Jefferson and Wapello counties.

In addition the committee voted to let in 18 Perkins' delegates from Dallas and ten from Audubon. As Governor Cummins claims to have 885 delegates, not counting the sixty delegates first mentioned, whose seats it was admitted there might be question, his loss, if the committee's action is sustained by committee on credentials, will be 28, giving him 857. It requires 821 to make a nomination. In cases of several other counties in which the contests were made on behalf of Perkins, the committee agreed to admit Cummins' delegates.

APPOINTS POLICE COMMISSIONERS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Mayor Schmitz today appointed G. H. Umbsen, a prominent real estate man, and Harry T. Cresswell, formerly city and county attorney, police commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the death of General Warfield and the resignation of Herbert E. Law.

NEGRO IS EXECUTED

Colored Fiend Pays Penalty For Awful Crime.

IS GIVEN VERY SHORT TRIAL

Soldiers Guard Allen Matthias Until He Has Been Given Hurried Trial—Hung in Presence of 10,000 People.

MAYFIELD, Ky., July 31.—The hanging of Allen Matthias, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Ethel McCain last Wednesday night, took place at 8 o'clock tonight in a legal manner in the yard of the county jail. Fully 10,000 people were on the scene, but only a few hundred could see the execution, the once had been torn down by the enraged citizens, while the trial was going on. It was only 50 minutes after the time the jury was sworn in that the negro was pronounced dead.

Matthias arrived at 6:40 tonight from Louisville in charge of a deputy sheriff and a company of militia from Hopkinsville. The local military met the train and the prisoner was marched to the court house. Several attempts were made to get the negro and twice he was in possession of the mob, but the soldiers finally succeeded in forcing their way with their prisoner into the court house, where Matthias' trial was at once begun. There were rumors tonight that another negro in the jail from Hickman county charged with a similar offense, was to be lynched, but it is understood that he was spirited away.

REFUSES TO PAY CLAIMS.

Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company Denies \$4,000,000 Worth of Claims.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg, Germany, has refused to pay San Francisco insurance claims approximating \$4,000,000. The following statement was given out late last night by the local officials of the company:

"The Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company denies liability upon the ground that the losses arose from an overwhelming catastrophe, due to a visitation of providence, for indemnity against the consequences of which the policy never was intended to provide and does not provide. Moreover, the attitude of the reinsuring companies at home compels the Trans-Atlantic to assume this position."

BLOOD FLOWS IN RUSSIA

"Gibraltar of North" in Mutineers Hands.

FIRING BEGINS AGAIN

Latest Reports Show Revolutionists Still in Possession of Fortress.

SKATUDEN BARRACKS TAKEN

Loyal Troops Capture the Skatuden Barracks—Navy Helps in the Bombardment of Forts—Plan to Free the Prisoners.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 1, 1:40 ♦ A. M.—Sveaborg is entirely in ♦ the hands of the mutineers, who ♦ now have in their possession ♦ every kind of armament. Hor- ♦ rible scenes occurred during last ♦ night when the fierce fighting ♦ was continued. The heaviest ar- ♦ tillery was used during the con- ♦ flict. Several officers were killed ♦ or wounded. The wounded were ♦ transported to Helsingfors. Col- ♦ onel Nataroff was bayoneted; he ♦ begged for transportation to the ♦ hospital, promising forgiveness in ♦ exchange. Instead he was stoned ♦ and thrown into the water with ♦ a stone tied around his neck.

No Reports Received.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—No report of the suspension of the great revolt of the garrison at Sveaborg fortress the "Gibraltar of the North", has been received in St. Petersburg up to a late hour. The secondary uprising among the marines and troops stationed at Skatuden barracks, on the peninsula communicating with the mainland, was crushed out at a late hour yesterday afternoon by the loyal troops after heavy firing, in which nine cruisers, destroyers and torpedo boats participated.

Firing Has Ceased.

The sound of the firing on the islands and from the fortresses has ceased and in spite of the fact that the occupation of the entire waterfront by the Cosacks, prevents the obtaining of any positive news. It is announced at Helsingfors that the mutinous artillerymen and sappers are still holding their positions. The outlying island and fortress appears to be in their possession and they have perhaps all the machine guns, quick firers and movable artillery of the fortresses.

General Laiming, the commandant of the fortress is holding the main fort on Commander Island with a force of loyal infantry.

A general strike was declared in Helsingfors by the socialist workmen today. All factories are closed.

Would Free Prisoners.

The last direct dispatch from the correspondent of the Associated Press which has just been received here was 11 hours en route from Helsingfors. The correspondent said the "Red guard", the armed socialist legion, was contemplating an armed uprising to attempt the release of the prisoners imprisoned in the Skatuden barracks.

Owing to the destruction of telegraph wires by the "Red guard" which destroyed the railroad at Riihioaki, the Associated Press is receiving the fresh-

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REPORT COLLISION.

Admiral Evans Gives Detailed Report of Collision Between Battleships.

NEWPORT, July 31.—Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has received detailed reports of the collision in a heavy fog last night eight miles southeast of Breton's Reef light-ship between the Alabama and Illinois. The side of the Illinois was scraped by the bow of the Alabama and several plates on the forward part of the Alabama were injured. It is also thought one or more of the six-inch guns on the two battleships were damaged. Evans said neither ship was injured below the waterline. Seaman Corbett of the Illinois was so severely injured by a fall from a life boat davit that it was necessary to amputate one of his legs tonight.

TRACK LAYING COMMENCES.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad will today begin the laying of steel on its new Pacific Coast extension. The rails are to be laid from Glenham, a point on the Aberdeen and Evans division in South Dakota to Flora, on the Missouri river, 12 miles above Evans from where the coast will proceed. The grading on this stretch is already completed and the construction work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

IS MAKING MONEY

U. S. Steel Trust Declares Another Dividend.

QUARTERLY EARNINGS GREAT

Statement of Company Shows Net Earnings For the Quarter Ending June 30th. Were Over \$40,000,000.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared a dividend equal to one per cent on the common stock of the company. This is the first dividend of common stock since December, 1903. According to the company's announcement the dividend is for two quarters, at one-half of one per cent each. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent is declared on the preferred stock.

The company gave out a statement showing the net earnings for the quarter ending June 30th to be \$40,125,033, an increase of \$9,819,917 as compared with the same quarter last year.

The statement also shows the sum of \$5,004,289 was set aside for depreciation and reserve funds, and \$2,500,000 for special improvement and replacement funds. The surplus for the quarter after those appropriations and after making the appropriations for sinking funds on bonds, and the payment on bonds and dividends was \$18,231,106. Of this amount \$13,000,000 was set aside for additional property construction and the discharge of capital obligations, leaving a balance of surplus for the quarter of \$5,231,106.

CLUB CHANGES NAME.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Justice McLean, of the Supreme Court today signed an order authorizing the democratic club to change its name to that of the National Democratic Club. The petition of the club on which the order was issued, declared it to be the purpose of the club to extend its operations to all sections of the country and admit to membership citizens of all states.

POPE ISSUES ENCYCLICAL.

ROME, July 31.—The papal encyclical which it was expected would be aimed against the Christian socialists proved to be directed to the Italian clergy. The document deals chiefly with the spirit of insubordination and independence manifested by the Italian clergy in certain localities. The effect of the document is to condemn the organization known as the Christian democracy.

FOR GOOD OF TRANSVAAL

Churchill Favors Liberal Policy in Africa.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL

His Speech in House of Commons Arouses a Fierce Storm of Protest.

DUTCH DO NOT LOVE ENGLAND

Winston Churchill, Outlines Liberal Policy of Government With Respect to South Africa—England Wants Her Friendship.

LONDON, July 31.—In a speech of great moderation and carefully designed to propitiate his opponents, Winston Churchill, parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial office, in the House of Commons this afternoon explained the government's plans to confer a constitution on the Transvaal. Dwelling on the urgency of the question, he described the Transvaal as the nerve center of South Africa and said the new country reproduced in miniature all the dark and tangled problems of the old established European states.

The government's guiding principle had been to treat Boer and Briton alike and make no distinction in granting the boon of British citizenship both to the men who fought loyally for Great Britain and to those who resisted British arms with desperate courage. While the government has been careful to secure for the British every advantage they could justly claim, South Africa's future depended on both races learning to look to the mother country as a friend. The government had decided for the principle of manhood suffrage against any property qualification. Therefore, every adult male 21 years old, who had been a resident six months in South Africa except the members of the British garrison would be entitled to vote under the secret ballot system. Proportional representation was not popular and was incomprehensible in the Transvaal, so it had been decided to go straight for single member seats.

On the basis of the census of 1904 it had been decided to allot thirty-two members to the Rand, one to Krugersdorp, six to Pretoria, and thirty to the rest of the country.

The Transvaal Assembly to consist of 69 salaried members, elected for five years. Either British or Dutch language could be used in the transaction of public business. The appointment was regarded as fair to the British vote.

Scene at End of Speech.

An animated debate followed the closing of Churchill's remarks. Balfour, winding for the Unionists, declared it to be a reckless and audacious experiment. He argued that it was too near the war to expect the Dutch to forget what they had suffered and more than human nature could grant to expect them to be loyal to Great Britain.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the premier, answering Balfour said that he had never listened to a more unworthy mischievous and unpatriotic speech.

An exciting scene followed these remarks, the Unionists shouting "shame," "gag," "apologize," "withdraw," etc. While this was happening in the house of commons Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had made the same statements in the House of Lords as Churchill had made in the house of commons.

While Churchill was praising the new constitution, his cousin, the Duke of Marlborough, who was Colonial Under

Secretary, in the late government, was denouncing it in the upper house.

Lord Harris asked what flag would wave over Pretoria 20 years hence.

Lord Milner declared he saw tragedy behind the precipitancy of the government and declared the future of the Transvaal was to be left to chance.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION.

New Telegraphic Cable Via Bonin Gives U. S. Direct Communication Japan.

TOKIO, July 31.—A new telegraphic cable via Bonin which establishes direct communication between Japan and the United States was opened to the public today, this being the first message transmitted over it. The opening of the new line was hailed with delight as an epoch making event which will strengthen the already deep rooted friendship between the countries thus connected.

KAISER TO VISIT ALPHONSO.

MADRID, July 31.—It is announced that Emperor William, after a cruise in the Mediterranean will land at Alcanete, Spain, in September and visit King Alfonso. The latter will go to Ferrol in August to launch the cruiser Reina Regenta.

DEVINE DENOUNCED

Frisco Red Cross Leader Not Liked By Refugees.

MOB GATHERS AT BANQUET

At Banquet Given in Hotel St. Francis, in Devine's Honor, Malcontents Gather Outside and Denounce Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—A banquet was given to Mr. Devine, the national red cross representative, who has had charge of the relief work here since the fire and who is about to return to his home in the east. A number of discontented persons who are living in the refugee camps took advantage of the occasion, to work up a demonstration against him at the methods of the relief commission, and as a result a throng of people gathered at Union Square in front of the St. Francis hotel where the banquet was held. A number of speeches were made mostly denunciatory in character, but there was no trouble and the large force of police present, was not called upon to act and the banquetters were not disturbed by the meeting outside.

TUNNEL WORKERS STRIKE.

New York Tunnel Workers' Union Want Raise in Wage Scale.

NEW YORK, July 31.—At a general conference last night, of the United Tunnel Workers, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Engineers, 500 tunnel workers employed by the United Engineering Company at work upon tunnels under Manhattan from East Thirty-third street to West Thirty-first streets were ordered out on strike. One thousand men employed at the Forty-second street East river tunnels, which will connect with Long Island City, would, it was declared, strike at 7 o'clock this morning. Demands are made by the electrical workers for 45 cents an hour and a uniform rate for all branches of tunnel industry. Steam drillers, firemen and Caisson workers will strike in sympathy. By tonight, unless the demands of the men are accepted, it is claimed by the men that all work on the tunnels under the Hudson and East River will be stopped. There was only one man at work under Manhattan last night, a negro, who refused to quit work when the other men went out at 10 o'clock.

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