



POPULAR MENTION

Men and Things of Live Concern to People.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Cuban Annexation With Cuban Consent, Now Deemed Almost Inevitable.

CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS

Odds and Ends of Capitol Gossip all of Clearcut Interest—Acts and Facts and People That Mean Something Now and in Future.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October, 18. (Special.)—Representative Francis W. Cushman, of Washington, says it is the almost universal wish of all the people of the United States that President Roosevelt shall continue for another term at the head of the nation. "However, should President Roosevelt remain firm and steadfast to his pledge not to again be a candidate, as I believe he will, I undertake to say that there are dozens of men in the Republican party who can beat Bryan and all his varied and changing paramours in a Presidential race," declares Mr. Cushman. "When Roosevelt steps out of the presidency he won't put the principles of the Republican party in his pocket and carry them off like a bear hunt. They will remain and abide with us as a party and a people."

In discussing Republican presidential possibilities, Representative Cushman says of Speaker Cannon: "Is there any man on earth, outside the walls of a lunatic asylum, who pretends to say that this grand old man, who has helped to successfully guide the nation through the lights and shadows of forty years, could not defeat this Democratic mouthpiece who never produced anything in his life but 'promises' and 'panics' referring to Secretary Taft's boomlet. Mr. Cushman says: "I am well within the limits of truth when I say you could take out of Mr. Taft's head enough brains to endow the entire Democratic party with no appreciable diminution of his mental magnificence."

Of Senator Foraker Mr. Cushman says that Ohio has produced much Presidential timber; not the least of those, in qualities of head and heart, is the senator from Ohio. In the last twenty years there has been no greater figure councils of State and Nation than Foraker."

Mr. Cushman says Vice-President Fairbanks is available for the Presidency because he has always measured up to the requirements of every place. "The personality of Mr. Fairbanks forms that delightful composite—the brains of a statesman and the heart of a human. And if ever in any crisis of this nation he is called to supreme command the American people may rest assured that he will never cut in two the honor of this nation or the income of its toilers. I could call a continuous roll of men without number in the Republican party," said Mr. Cushman in conclusion, "any one of whom in a Presidential contest would leave Bryan just where he belongs—home, where he can coin further platitudes on the banks of the Platte."

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, a member of the Committee on Cuban relations, which will have to do with the situation in the Island Republic at the

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BUCKS THE COMPANY

O. R. & N. Company Absolutely Defies Washington Authorities.

OLYMPIA, W. Oct. 18.—The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company has notified the Washington State Railroad Commission that it will refuse to obey the commission's order requiring it to make physical connection of its tracks with those of the Northern Pacific at several points in Eastern Washington for ease in the interchange of traffic. Some time ago the Northern Pacific announced its willingness to obey the order. A hearing will now be ordered and efforts made by the commission to compel the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company to obey the order. An appeal to the courts will be taken if necessary.

CHAMPION BILLIARDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—George Sutton of Chicago by winning tonight from George Slosson of this city, became the acknowledged world's champion at 18.2 balk line billiards. Sutton scored 500 to Slosson's 375.

PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A simple and brief funeral service was held today for the late Mrs. Jefferson Davis at the Hotel Majestic. The Rev. N. A. Seagle of St. Stephen's Episcopal church officiated, assisted by Rev. George S. Baker and Rev. Henry Lubeck. The services were private.

VERDICT OF GUILTY

Case Against Standard Oil is So Decided.

JURY OUT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Judge's Attitude Will Either Convict Defendants or Keep the Jury Locked Up Indefinitely.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 19.—Jury found Standard Oil guilty as charged, at 2:30 this morning.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 18.—The jury in the Standard Oil case entered upon its second night's vigil with no indication of a verdict. Should the jury disagree, it is stated by the prosecution that either another trial of the same sort will occur or that proceedings against one of the alleged subsidiary companies will be begun without delay and will probably be brought to trial in November. The jury this afternoon asked an audience with the court and upon being asked if it had agreed replied that it had not. Judge Banker told them that he felt that they had not deliberated long enough, and directed them to return to the jury room. There are no indications that the Judge did not consider 48 hours too long a time for their deliberations, after which, if no agreement is reached, the jury will probably be discharged. The jury has been out since 8:30 last night.

MUSICAL JURORS.

Standard Oil Case Evidently Set to Music.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 18.—At midnight no sign of a change in the situation had come from the jury room. The jurors broke into song several times during the evening, but for an hour before partaking of the midnight lunch-cone seemed engaged in earnest discussion.

PROMINENT PEOPLE INJURED.

WALTHAM, Mass., Oct. 18.—By the overturning of an automobile at the foot of a long hill between Wayland and Sudbury Center today, Mrs. Fred Dillon was killed and Mrs. George P. Grant, Jr., seriously hurt.

WHITE'S SUPREMACY

Sentiment of South Voiced By Governor.

SENATORIAL FIGHT ON

Mississippi's Chief Executive Takes Decisive Stand On Race Question.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT ISSUE

Beginning of the End Sounded by Representative From Black Belt of the Union and Vantage Point of Racial Differences.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Announcement of a carefully planned campaign to secure the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, that which gives a negro equality with a white man as a citizen, was made by Governor Yarde-man of Mississippi, who is in Chicago today. The governor, who is seeking election as United States senator, declared that if he won his membership in the upper house of Congress he would make his fight on the floor of that body, believing that he had the support of the entire South. He insisted that a crisis in the relation of races in the Southern states was at hand, and that the problem of white supremacy or black domination should be settled at once.

QUIET FUNERAL.

Mrs. Davis En Route to Her Last Resting Place.

NEW YORK, October 18.—There will be brief services for the late Mrs. Jefferson Davis at the Hotel Market today attended by relatives and personal friends. Rev. M. A. Seattle of St. Stephens Protestant Episcopal Church, of this city, of which Mrs. Davis was a communicant, will officiate. The body will be sent to Richmond at 9:30 o'clock this evening for burial in the Davis Mausoleum at Hollywood, Friday. Services of a military character will be held at St. Paul's church, Richmond. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were among those who sent condolences, and will send a floral offering.

It is the wish of the family that the funeral at Richmond be attended by as many veterans of the confederacy as possible. Lieutenant Governor Ellison of Virginia, will have the arrangements in charge, having arrived here last night to consult with members of the family. The body will be accompanied to Richmond from here by Major Edward Owen of Montgomery, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans Soldiers, and a guard of honor from that organization, and Mrs. J. H. Parker, president of the New York chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy and a delegation of women. In the funeral party will also be Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, Jefferson Hayes, Davis, a grandson, and Mrs. Gerald D. Webb, a granddaughter, and Mr. Webb. The funeral at Richmond will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

DISABLED LINER ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The steamship Manchuria, under convoy of the battleship Wisconsin, arrived tonight from Honolulu, after a ten days' trip. The Manchuria was badly damaged as a result of going on Waimanala reef August 29.

THREE TO ONE.

Betting in New York Lively and in Hughes' Favor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Betting on the result of the gubernatorial election was more brisk today, and several large wagers were recorded at 3 to 1 on Hughes. Bets of 1 to 2 were made that Hughes would carry Greater New York. There were many inquiries made for odds on different counties. A representative of Wasserman Bros. laid in all \$15,000 to \$5,000 on Hughes. Closing odds were about 10 to 4 favoring the Republican candidate. Reports from every manufacturing center in the state as well as prominent union men, predict that Hearst will not get more than 25 per cent of the labor vote. Fully 50 per cent of the labor vote is now arrayed against him and desertions are taking place every day by scores.

BANKERS HAVE SHORT SESSION.

Principal Subject Goes Over Till Tomorrow.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—The discussion of the currency question by the convention of the American Bankers' Association and a topic upon which the attention of all the delegates is centralized, was again postponed today, the report of the bank legislature committee being laid over until tomorrow, as a special order of business. The session today was very brief, consuming but a little over two hours.

HURRYING JAILWARD

Will Accept Pardon Same As Convictor.

NO INFLUENCE OVER EITHER

With Innocence His Contention, Burton Would Consider Executive Clemency As Deferrable to Status Of Case.

TOPEKA, Kans., Oct. 18.—In an interview tonight, ex-Senator Burton stated that he expects to go to St. Louis on Saturday or Sunday and then go to the Iron County jail and begin serving his sentence of six months. Burton said it would be foolish for him to say that he would not accept a pardon, because he has no more to do with that than he had to do with his conviction. He says he would prefer, however, to serve his sentence as a matter of principle, as he is innocent of the crime for which he was convicted.

CROKER TURNING.

The Richard II. of Bossism to Visit America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—In response to a cablegram sent him by the World regarding a report that he was to visit the United States, Richard Croker sent the following message: "I have not fully decided when I will sail for America. If I go at all it will be about Christmas, and only to see my friends, and I will remain but a short time. There is no political significance to the visit."

NEW HALL OF RECORDS.

Million and Half Building Six Years Late.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Hall of Records, the new New York \$1,500,000 office palace just six years behind the promised date of completion, is at last ready for occupancy. Three county and city departments yesterday moved their books and records into the building, and the huge mass of stone, steel and bronze at Chambers and Centre streets, furnished at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000, became the headquarters of county and municipal officials.

CYCLONE ON THE GULF

Tropical Storm Spreads Devastation in Wake.

TELEGRAPH IS USELESS

No News Obtainable Since Storm Swept Over the Southeast.

GREAT DAMAGE ANTICIPATED

Unavailing Efforts to Reach Storm Centers Cause Gravest Apprehension Of Terrific Desolation.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 18.—A severe storm has been blowing today on the East coast of Florida, but the wires went down early in the day and it has been impossible to obtain details. Just before the wires failed, the operator at Miami reported an unusually high tide, with water two feet deep in the telegraph office. At St. Augustine the tide was higher than in ten years past, and the streets along the bay were flooded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A tropical hurricane, which swept over Cuba, breaking all cable communication, and passed on to the southern and eastern coasts of Florida early today, cutting off communication south of Jacksonville and flooding various places in its course, is, tonight, apparently safe away from the land and headed toward the Bermuda Islands and the ocean beyond. The storm swept with terrific force, but its pathway is hardly more than seventy miles wide. It raged last night in Havana, leaving the inland wires, passed over the west of Cuba, its vortex crossing Sand Key and Key West, with winds blowing at least seventy-two miles an hour, tipped east to the coast of the peninsula and swept northward over the ocean. The weather bureau tonight announced that the storm had evidently passed northeastward through the Florida Straits and was now over the Atlantic Ocean some distance east of the Georgia coast.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—Efforts tonight to reach Key West from here brought no results. Key West replied to wireless calls from here last night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—At 2 o'clock this morning cable communication with Havana had not been restored, and the Western Union was unable to get a connection with Miami or Key West. It is impossible to get information that will give any basis for an estimate of the damage done in Havana. A single dispatch was received from Santiago de Cuba, stating that the weather there was clear, but that the wires to the capital from that town were down.

PORT PIERCE, Fla., Oct. 18.—The conductor on the train just in from Miami reports that terrible destruction was caused there by a hurricane today. Fully 100 houses have been blown down and the city is in a demoralized condition. Two handsome churches were blown down, the county jail walls were beginning to lean and the prisoners had to be removed.

PACIFIC LEAGUE.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 3.
At Oakland—Oakland, 0; Seattle, 5.
At Fresno—San Francisco, 7; Fresno, 14.

FAKE LORD'S TROUBLE.

San Francisco Blk Guilty Even as a Prisoner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Ernest M. Chadwick, alias Sir Harry Westwood Cooper who has been confined in the County Jail since his conviction on a charge of forgery, is accused of having committed further crimes while incarcerated. The police today obtained evidence tending to show that Chadwick during the months of July and August was on several occasions granted leave of absence from the jail in the custody of a deputy sheriff. The permission to leave the institution was granted upon two orders from Superior Judge James M. Trout and it is now discovered that the orders were forgeries. The seal of the Superior Court was attached to the order and detectives are endeavoring to learn how unauthorized use of the seal was obtained.

Chadwick was originally charged with bigamy after a sensational career in this city. He was later convicted of forging a telegram that figured in the case. This man is one of the spectacular crooks of the day. He has already served three terms in the penitentiaries of California, one on a charge of bigamy and two of forgery. He is the son of an English washerwoman and is said to be an accomplished physician and a graduate of one of the foremost colleges of medicine in London.

ARBITRATION FAILS

Portland's Labor Troubles Still Continue.

REPRESENTATIVE WONT AGREE

Warring Factions Postpone Positive Action in Fight of Water Front and Grain Laborers at Portland.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—After a two hours' discussion, which only accentuated the divergence of opinion as to what should be the grievances considered by arbitration, but which brought neither nearer to the other, a meeting of representatives of the Grain Exporters' Association and representatives of the grain-handlers' union adjourned until tomorrow. Both employers and employed signified their willingness to arbitrate, but the subjects to be submitted to the board of arbitration were found to be radically different.

While primarily the question of wages was the only difference, by reason of the non-union help having replaced the strikers, the question of specific recognition of the union now plays an equal part with the question of wages.

At a meeting today, while the strikers' attorneys showed a willingness to concede many points, he insisted that one of the concessions was to be made by the exporters, who should be forced to discharge their non-union help. Pending arbitration, all strikers are to return to work at the old scale until the matter is finally disposed of. This is practically a demand for the recognition of the union and closed shop. Exporters showed a willingness to partially recede from their original demand that only the scale of wages be submitted to arbitration, and were willing to put to work all strikers they had room for, but were emphatic in refusing to discharge any of their present help.

CEREMONY WITHOUT BODY.

Remains of Footpad's Victim Delayed.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Although the body of Reno Hutchinson, the murdered secretary of the Spokane Y. M. C. A., was unavoidably delayed in arriving here, the funeral services took place this afternoon at the First Congregational church, Rev. E. L. House officiating.