



ROOSEVELT THIRD TERM

Indications Point to His Renomination.

THE GAME OF POLITICS

President Roosevelt Announces That He Will Receive no More Visitors.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO PANAMA

Post Office Department Will Install Pneumatic Tubes in Several Post- Offices in the Large Cities, Ir- respective of Contractors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—That Pittsburg man who is going to organize a new political party for the sole purpose of again nominating and electing Theodore Roosevelt President of the United States may not succeed in getting the public to take him seriously, but it undoubtedly is true that he represents a sentiment that is much stronger throughout the country than has been willing to believe. Known, have never done any shouting for Roosevelt and a third term. The notion doesn't appeal to them at all, for while it is often suspected that shrewd player at the game of politics, his has by no means been a "politician's" administration. It is difficult to figure just why the politicians object to the Roosevelt style of game, but one of their grounds of complaint is that when he does "sit in" he either plays a lone hand or doubles up with some rank outsider, instead of being regular and taking the "boys" into his confidence.

President Roosevelt's announcement that he will receive no more general callers until after his return from Panama has had the effect of sidetracking the stream of politicians which has been pouring into Washington for the past month or six weeks. Only people on important business, so the announcement said, are to be received at the White House, and it would be somewhat difficult for the average political caller to show that he had important business.

For many years Uncle Sam has been regarded as an easy picking for contractors, and there is not lacking evidence that the supposition was well founded. But even contractors will overreach themselves now and then, and the other day the Postoffice Department furnished a case in point. At the last session of Congress an appropriation was made for extending and maintaining the pneumatic mail tube systems in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis and Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Kansas City and San Francisco. The department invited bids on both propositions and they were opened the other day. Officials were not a little surprised when it developed that not a single bid had been received for the installation of the plants in the cities that now have no pneumatic tubes. A little quiet investigation disclosed that the contractors had proceeded on the theory that if they did not bid on the new work the entire appropriation would be used in the cities where the tubes already have been installed, and that later on there would be a new and larger appropriation for the new cities. The department officials, however, did not take this view of it. When they saw how the wind was blowing they announced that the share of the appropriation intended for the installation of new plants would be segregated, and the probabilities are the government will install the new plant itself without calling upon the contractors for any help. The contractors are inclined to feel that Uncle Sam has used them badly in thus beating them at their own game.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Hearst Democrats Are After Boss McCarren's Scalp.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The part played by Senator McCarren in the defeat of W. R. Hearst is to be investigated by a committee to be appointed by Chairman Connors of the state Democratic committee which met today and acted on a petition presented by Patrick Hayes, warden of King's County penitentiary. The petition charged that McCarren had advised the King's county Democratic committee to cut Hearst, thus disrupting the party in that county.

McCarren admitted that he had made certain statements reflecting upon Mr. Hearst, and that if he had the opportunity to repeat them he would make them more emphatic. McCarren denied that he had knifed Hearst and declared that Hearst was a bolter and was so regarded by the King's county committee. McCarren's conduct was ordered investigated by a vote of 30 for to 13 against.

McCarren said tonight that he would fight every move made by the Democratic state central committee looking to the removal of he and his associates.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE.

Case of Spokane Against the Northern Pacific to be Tried.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A general investigation of the Harriman system was discussed for some time by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, and it is said that that body stands committed to an inquiry along the lines conferred by law upon the commission. In January, if times permit, the commission will take up the complaint of the municipality of Spokane against the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line railroads, involving alleged discrimination in charging a higher rate for shorter than longer hauls. The question is one of considerable importance, involving transportation in the west from Canada to Mexico and Chicago and St. Louis to the Pacific Coast.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Franklin Stone, Wanted on Criminal Charge, Turns Up.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—Franklin Stone, who is wanted by the government on an indictment charging him with misuse of the mails in the Story Cotton Company's transactions, involving the loss of several millions of dollars was in this city today, but disappeared before the officials could apprehend him. He was interviewed before his disappearance and Stone said he lived in Paris and was sent home with a first-class ticket more broken down than any American in Europe. He said he sailed for Europe before the failure of the cotton concern and denied that he was connected with the company. Stone says that President Story is living in London and in poor health.

GAS-PIPE MURDERS.

John Siemsen Positively Identified as Leader of Gang.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The call says: Information that reached police headquarters yesterday afternoon dismissed all doubt as to the identity of John Siemsen, leader of the gaspipe murders.

Siemsen's right name is August Dreier, and he is a son of August Dreier, a wealthy retired sugar planter of the Island of Kauai, who is now a familiar figure in Honolulu.

HARRIS ELECTED.

Democratic Candidate for Governor in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Nov. 9.—The official count of the election held last Tuesday in Kansas, was commenced this morning and is progressing and will be completed tomorrow. The official count shows decided gains for Harris, Democratic candidate for governor, whom the Democrats maintain is elected over Hoch, Republican, by a plurality of less than 2,000.

GENERAL SHAFTER ILL.

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 9.—Major Gen. Shafter is reported seriously ill with pneumonia at his ranch fifteen miles south of Bakersfield. Physicians have been summoned from San Francisco.

SILVER IS BOOMING

Expected that it Will Reach the Eighty Mark.

MINES WILL BE OPEN

Director Roberts of the United States Mint Makes Prediction.

IS NOT A SPECULATIVE BOOM

Claims That Silver Will Reach 76 Within Two Years and Eventually Reach the High Water Mark of Years Ago.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—"Silver is going to reach a price of 76 cents or better within the next two years and is going to remain at that price for several years to come," said Director Roberts of the United States Mints, today. Continuing, he said: "I believe hundreds of silver mines throughout the western states which have been shut down for the past ten years and more because of the fall in the price of silver, will be in full operation within a year, because the price of the metal will make it worth while. And let me state, this is no speculative or boom market. The price of 71 cents today will be better within the next month and it will steadily and naturally advance until it reaches the high water mark of several years ago and will possibly reach 80 cents, and when that point is reached, it will remain there."

The statement has caused considerable elation among silver mine owners, and if the prediction is verified, which seems very probable, coming from such high authority, nearly all the silver mines in the west will be running full blast within the next two years. Already some of the mine owners are making arrangements for beginning operations, but it will require several months to replace the old machinery with new and equip the mines.

WILLIAM HAYWOOD.

American Consul General at Corea in Poor Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—William Haywood, American consul general in Corea, has arrived here on the Pacific Mail liner Corea. Within a few weeks after his arrival at Seoul Mr. Haywood was taken ill with pulmonary trouble. His physician ordered him to Arizona as being the only place where he would have a chance to regain his health. He is accompanied by his wife and two children. His condition is said to be serious and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Another passenger on the Corea was Harry L. Paddock, American consul at Amoy. He is on his way to Washington on official business.

READY FOR TRIAL.

Attorneys for Harry K. Thaw Waiting for District Attorney.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Clifford W. Hartridge, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, denied yesterday that he had experienced any difficulty in retaining associate counsel to assist him at the coming trial of his client.

"We are ready at any time the district attorney sees fit to call the case," said Mr. Hartridge. "I am not yet ready to announce the names of my associates, but I will say one thing. Mr. Thaw's interests will be carefully safeguarded."

Mr. Hartridge said that Thaw is exceedingly anxious for his trial to be called.

WILL INCREASE WAGES.

All Large Railroad Companies Will Announce An Increase.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Herald says it became known yesterday that practically all the great railroad and industrial corporations of the country, the affairs of which are directed from this city, have decided to increase the prevailing rate of wages to their employees. Besides the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which already has announced an increase, the Standard Oil company, the Amalgamated Copper company and the United States Steel Corporation are mentioned as having decided on an increase or have the subject under consideration. The New York Central, Lackawanna and other eastern railroads, the Herald says, have either been requested to advance the wages of employees or have taken some steps to do so.

The Herald says the increased cost of living and the prevailing prosperity are the reasons for the step and that the managements of the corporations desire to have their workmen participate in the prosperity.

BRYAN SATISFIED.

Says Roosevelt Has Nothing to Be Joyful Over.

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—Commenting on the result of Tuesday's elections, William J. Bryan gets considerable satisfaction in viewing the outcome from a Democratic standpoint. He regrets the defeat of Hearst in New York, but cannot see wherein President Roosevelt can find any comfort in the vote of the Empire State. Bryan says the President's personal attack on Hearst was in very bad taste and he insists that the attack did not favorably impress the public. Bryan says the election indicates a trend in favor of the Democratic party, as proving that the party is growing stronger as Republican policies are developed. It is particularly gratifying to the Democratic heart, says Bryan, in the return of Missouri to the fold.

NAVY LEAGUE.

Session of the League Closes With Grand Banquet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Navy League of the United States held its annual meeting yesterday and finished up the day with a banquet last night. General Horace Porter, president of the League, presided. In a short speech, he said it was the purpose of the league to educate the people to the necessity of a strong navy for the United States. He said the disrespect which on several occasions had been shown the uniforms of sailors of the United States navy would cease if public opinion were in favor of the navy and if its great use were realized by the country. At the annual meeting arrangements were made for a general convention to be held in Washington next February.

RANGERS WAR.

Four Mexicans Killed, Two Wounded and Three in Jail.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 9.—Captain William McDonald in command of the rangers in Starr county, has sent the following report to Governor Latham on the fight near Rio Grande City: "On the way last night from Sam Fordyce, we were fired upon by several Mexicans and had a general fight. Four Mexicans were killed, two wounded and three are in jail. About fifty shots were exchanged in the fight. We have the situation well in hand. Have ordered both factions to lay down their arms or abide the consequences."

SILVERWARE HIGHER.

Sharp Advance in Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Following the recent advance in sterling silver knives, forks and spoons, the manufacturers of plated silverware announced new price lists on these articles yesterday. The International Silver Co., which comprises several affiliated concerns, put up its prices from five to ten per cent on all plated ware. Hollow ware, which includes pitchers, bowls and vessels of various kinds, remains at the old prices.

COUGHING UP.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 9.—Mount Culebra, forty miles west of here, is reported in a state of eruption.

NEW HOTEL COLLAPSES

Seven Workmen are Taken From the Ruins.

CAUSE OF DISASTER

Architect Claims Concrete Work Did Not Have Time to Dry.

HOTEL BUILT ON THE SAND

Contractors Claim Sand Underneath Foundation Settled, Causing the Building to Collapse, Resulting in Serious Disaster.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 9.—With no warning save the cries of the workmen who first felt the floors sagging beneath their feet, five stories of the central part of the new \$250,000 Bixby hotel collapsed at 9:55 this morning, carrying nine men to death in the wreckage. About 150 artisans and laborers were scattered through the structure at the moment it fell and of these nearly one hundred were carried down in the ruins. Five bodies were recovered, one of the injured died in the hospital and three other bodies have been located in the ruins. Thirteen men on the contractor's rolls are unaccounted for and nine injured are being cared for at the hospital. None of the injured will die.

Seven bodies have been recovered and one more is believed to be in the ruins. All the men on the contractor's rolls except one have been accounted for. Immediately after the collapse, hundreds of bystanders lent willing aid to the work of rescuing the unfortunate men. Later Company H of the Seventh Regiment of National Guards of California, was called out. Piteful scenes were enacted among the throng that had gathered who stood without the danger lines awaiting news. Seven sad processions bearing the dead were formed during the day and early this evening and the bodies of the victims were taken to the undertakers'. The Salt Lake railroad brought a powerful steam crane to the scene to remove the heavier pieces from the wreckage.

Conflicting reasons are assigned for the collapse of the central wing and to investigate the matter a commission of architects and engineers were appointed this afternoon. The new hotel was built on the beach sands facing the ocean and to this fact, the contractor, Mr. Spaulding, attributes the disaster, claiming the footing was insecure and weakened the structure. John Austin of the firm of Austin & Brown, architects for the building, ascribe the disaster to the premature removal of the supports of the concrete work on the fifth floor, alleging that the cement had been given but three weeks to "set," instead of six.

FIREMEN'S BROTHERHOOD.

Hold Important Meeting and Discuss Increased Wages.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Representatives of the Order of the Brotherhood of Engineers and the Firemen's Brotherhood held secret sessions all day at the Broadway Central Hotel yesterday.

Grand Chief Hanrahan of the Firemen's Brotherhood and Assistant Grand Chief Cable were present. The discussion involved a complicated schedule of wages which the men have asked adopted by several railroads centered here. Replies from the railroads are expected today.

The Brotherhood men at the Broadway Central sent and received a number of dispatches yesterday. Some of them went to Boston, and others to Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and Kansas City.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Bank Clerks Hold Meeting and Discuss Monetary Affairs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—At the meeting of the New York chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks last evening, the question of currency reform was discussed by Charles A. Connont, author of "The Principles of Money and Banking." Mr. Connont declared that the country had outgrown the system of bond secured currency, which was originally only a war measure, like the issue of greenbacks. Every other civilized country had a more scientific banking system and it was time for the United States to deal with the question in a time of general confidence instead of waiting for the compulsion of panic and a period of distrust. A large stock of paper money, which did not diminish when the demand for it declined might prove a serious menace to the security of our monetary system, he said.

Mr. Connont's remedy for this menace was the plan recommended by the Chamber of Commerce Committee

KITSEN THE SCULPTOR.

Principal Sculptor in Vanderbilt House is Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Samuel J. Kitsen, the sculptor, who had studied in New York and Boston, died at 1 o'clock this morning. Kidney disease was the cause of death.

Mr. Kitsen was born in England, 58 years ago. He was the principal sculptor of the interior work in the house of W. K. Vanderbilt in this city. His other work included the Sheridan monument at Arlington, Va.; North Friesse, Soldiers and Sailors' monument at Hartford, Conn., and a portrait of Governor Greenhalge in the state house at Boston.

EDUCATING THIEVES.

Man Who Taught Boys to Pick Pockets is Convicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Harry Stein, charged with being an East Side "Fagan," was convicted yesterday largely on the testimony of an alleged pupil, Hyman Crossman, a boy of 14. Stein was remanded for sentence.

Stein is said to have had a school in which more than 100 boys were instructed in the "art" of picking pockets. Young Crossman told the court how the lessons were given and showed the judge the method of steal in ga watch.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Home of John Howard Payne to be Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The little thatched cottage at East Hampton, L. I., in which John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," lived in his early years and which when he was a wanderer on the face of the globe, inspired his immortal ballad, is to be destroyed. The site on which it has stood for so many years has been purchased and the structure will be torn down and a church erected in its place.

HARD ON EDITORS.

Price of Led Pencils Advance 25 Cents a Gross.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The wholesale rate on all lead pencils costing \$3.50 or less a gross has gone up, according to announcements now being sent to stationers by domestic manufacturers from five to twenty-five cents a gross. New price lists on some lines of foreign pencils are also being sent to dealers. The reason given for the advance is the higher cost of labor and materials.

ITALIAN ANARCHIST.

Dangerous Man Arrested and Will Be Returned to Sicily.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—Giovanni, who is believed to be one of the most dangerous and daring Italian anarchists, was arrested today after a search of five months. He was employed as a section hand at Keene, on the Burlington railroad. He will be returned to Sicily.

PROFESSOR MILLER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—E. H. Miller, professor of chemistry at Columbia University, died yesterday at his home in West New York of typhoid fever. He was 38 years old and a graduate of Columbia.