



HOT FIGHT FOR CHAMBERLAINS DEFEAT NOW ON

Union Republican Club Endorses This Action

CARRIES NINE TO FOUR

Resolution Adopted at Portland Favoring All Honorable Means Against Him

STAT. 1 "A BUNCO GAME"

Republicans After a Wordy War Arrive at Decision to Make Effort to Relieve Legislature Who Signed Statement No. 1.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—The Union Republican Club, the most influential Republican Club in this state tonight through executive committee endorsed the fight against Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, popular nominee United States senator.

The executive committee by a vote of nine to four passed the resolution which declares in favor of the use of all honorable means to encompass the defeat of Governor Chamberlain and endorses a movement to circulate for signatures by voters of the state documents relieving the members of the legislature who signed "Statement No. 1."

There were present, besides nearly all members of the executive committee of the club, a large number of the members of the club, numbering among them many of the most prominent Republican politicians of the county, as well as a large delegation from other Republican clubs of the county.

The decision will make an effort to relieve the legislature who signed Statement No. 1 from their pledge did not arrive at until after a wordy war which lasted until late tonight. Various speakers were bitter in the extreme in giving their views, Statement No. 1 was described as a "bunko game," as being unconstitutional; various factions accused each other in severe language of having caused the nomination of a Democrat in an overwhelmingly Republican state and even remarks personal to Governor Chamberlain were indulged in.

While the action of a comparatively unimportant club in one part of the city's suburbs, some days ago, was the first to overt the act in opposition to the nominee for United States senator under Statement No. 1, resolution of a Union Republican

BIG TOBACCO CROP DEAL IS CLOSED

80,000,000 Pounds Involved in Transaction Which Brings an Average of Over 20c Pound

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 19.—The big deal between the American Tobacco Co. and the Burley Tobacco Society for the crop of 1906 and a part of the 1907 crop of tobacco which has been hanging fire for several weeks, was closed today. The price agreed upon in the transaction which is said to be the largest of its kind ever put through is an average of 20 1/2 cents a pound for the 1906 crop and 17 cents for the 1907 crop. The deal involved nearly 80,000,000 pounds held in Burley Pool and at an outlay of about \$14,000,000, virtually all of this money being placed in circulation at once in Central

HENEY DOING WELL.

Physicians Are Pleased With His Rapid Improvement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Physicians attending F. J. Heney announced tonight that they are well pleased with the condition of the patient who is showing remarkable vitality and determination to get well that is helping his case along. Heney passed a quiet day, pulse and temperature remaining about normal and the pain in his throat has almost disappeared.

RAY LAMPHERE MAKES PARTIAL CONFESSION

ACCORDING TO TESTIMONY OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS ANTISS AND MARR.

HE MIGHT PLEAD GUILTY

Antiss Claims That Lamphere Said He Would Plead Guilty if It Were Not For His Poor Mother—Other Admissions Made.

RAY 2.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 19.—Testimony of Deputy Sheriffs Antiss and Marr this afternoon was that Ray Lamphere had made a partial admissions to them of having set fire to Mrs. Guinness' house. Marr testified that when he went to arrest Lamphere, the latter asked "Did those three children and that woman get out of the building?" Antiss testified that Lamphere told him that he would plead guilty to arson if it were not for his poor mother.

ENDORSE GOMPERS' REPORT.

DENVER, Nov. 19.—The entire session of the American Federation of Labor today was given over to the consideration of the report of the committee on the president's report. The two sections caused a prolonged debate and a vote was reached on only one, that referring to litigation in regard to labor. The report of the committee recommending that injunctions will be disregarded was defeated in the roll call at 11,272 to 2576, and a modification of the report along the lines of President Gompers' report was adopted.

BODY OF BURKE FOUND.

ABERDEEN, Nov. 19.—The badly decomposed body of Ray Burke was found by a teamster floating in the Copalis River this morning and was brought to Hoquiam.

CRIMINAL LAW DEFECTIVE.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 19.—That the American criminal laws have very serious defects and that if the American people wish to rule they must "thoroughly, rationally and honestly recast the criminal laws," was asserted by Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte in his address as president of the National Municipal League before the annual meeting of the body in this city last night. He declared that the gravest and least excusable deficiency of our criminal law is found in its endless delays and added that if the people shall demand prompt and unquestioning obedience to the people's laws they shall give to this demand an ample sanction in swift, sure and grievous retribution for all rebellious to those laws, the people's rule will be real.

DURANDO IS "IT."

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Columbia students are neglecting studies these days to watch Durando, the Italian runner, who came here to meet John J. Hayes, the Marathon runner, in what may be styled a re-running of the event in Madison Square Garden. The little Italian is training at the university and made his first appearance yesterday on the gymnasium track. A great crowd of students flocked to the building to see him put the laps behind him on the indoor course. Eighty laps is all Durando went and showed little signs of fatigue. He says he is confident of beating Hayes.

JOHN D'S TESTIMONY BROUGHT TO CLOSE

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD WILL BE HEARD ON THE WITNESS STAND NEXT.

OIL KING AGAIN FRIDAY

Rockefeller Will Take Stand Under Sharp Fire of Cross Examination by Frank Kellogg, Special Assistant of Attorney-General.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—With the story of the first year's industrial development of the Standard Oil Company, the testimony of John D. Rockefeller was brought to an unexpected close this afternoon. The head of the Standard Oil Co. had told of processes and causes of the company's growth up to the trust agreement of 1882 and after identifying articles to the agreement, counsel for the defense announced that Rockefeller had concluded his direct testimony and requested an adjournment until tomorrow. Friday will find Rockefeller on the witness stand under the sharp fire of a cross-examination by Frank B. Kellogg, special assistant of the attorney-general. This will be generally confined to a period from 1861 to 1882.

The council for the Standard let it be known today that the history of the company from the trust agreement of 1882 would be told on the witness stand by John D. Archbold, vice-president, who is conversant with the combine's developments.

Rockefeller's testimony today had to do principally with the acquisitions of other refining companies together with transportation of the concerns and pipe lines which he declared were necessitated by the natural growth of the Standard's business.

THE DAILY "SHORTAGE."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Experts at work on the books of the Merchants' Association charge that Frank W. Smithson, its secretary, is short in his accounts. It has not yet been determined how much is missing, but it is said that the defalcation will be between \$3000 and \$10,000. The investigating of the association's funds was undertaken after Smithson had been arrested on a charge of forging Southern Pacific freight vouchers. Three other men were involved by the accusations.

TAFT WILL KEEP HIS PROMISE

Will Make Thorough Revision of Tariff

BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

To Consult Many Party Leaders on This and Other Matters

CONFERENCE WITH BURTON

Later is Announced Candidate For United States Senator From Ohio. Discussed the Next Cabinet Thoroughly With Burton.

HOT SPRINGS, Nov. 19.—That President-elect Taft entertains a vigorous determination that the forthcoming revision of tariff shall be thorough and made in good faith in accordance with the pledge of the party is evidenced daily in the earnestness with which he talks on this subject with his political callers. His interest goes to the extent of seeking detailed information regarding the personal and prospect of the organization of the 61st congress.

It is necessary for him as the head of the party and responsible to the American people for carrying out of its promises to begin his work at once of beginning his work by insuring if possible such an organization of the next congress as shall make it possible for the legislative and executive branches to work in complete harmony. This is the problem which Taft has just now uppermost in his mind and upon which he is seeking light. It was his announced determination yesterday to consult many party leaders upon many subjects and he talked today with Representative Burton for an hour and a half. It was announced that the details of the conference were the speakership question, tariff revision, monetary commission and the next cabinet. Taft said he had asked Burton to resume the conference next Saturday. Burton is the announced candidate for the United States Senator from Ohio.

EIGHTY TO THREE.

The Ratio at Which a New York Cigarman Figures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Disappointed at the action of a magistrate, a Madison-street cigar dealer, who lost a large plateglass window through the antics of two women, has put up this notice in bold letters: "This window was smashed by two intoxicated ladies. Window cost \$80. Judge fined the ladies \$3 each. Where do I get off?"

The window valued at \$80 was broken as a result of a midnight encounter between two women, said to be intoxicated. During the scrimmage one of them was pushed through the window, leaving portions of her attire, including a comb, a hat and a piece of skirting behind. These the cigar dealer has labeled as "exhibits" and puts them on conspicuous view. Crowds gathered around the place to such an extent last night that a guard of police was necessary to keep order.

AUTO DEATH RECORD.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 19.—Joseph Grinnon, a mechanic, lies at the point of death from injuries received when a Buick racing car driven by Robert Burman, ran into a tree alongside the automobile race course today. The accident was caused by the bursting of a tire.

DIED IN SING SING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The World says that an inquest will be held at Ossining today to determine whether David Rotschild, the former New York banker, who was serving a 10-year sentence in Sing Sing, died of poisoning. Rotschild died suddenly Tuesday night, presumably of chronic heart disease and bright's disease. While there is no charge made that the former banker was either poisoned by persons unknown, or that he took poison himself, Dr. Robert L. Irvine performed an autopsy and found the lining membrane of the stomach congested. Rotschild was convicted of wrecking the Federal Bank in this city in 1904, technically on a charge of grand larceny.

POWERFUL INSTRUMENT.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—R. W. Wood, who occupies the chair of experimental physics at Johns Hopkins University, has worked out a mercury telescope by which it is hoped that life, if it exists, may be seen on the planet Mars. Prof. Wood reported his invention yesterday to the National Academy of Science. Prof. Wood refused to make any definite statement as to the future possibilities of the instrument. It is possible, he said, that a mirror 15 or 20 feet in diameter mounted in the tropics at the bottom of a deep pit might enable people to observe details on Mars and the other planets which cannot be seen with smaller instruments.

POSTHUMOUS HONORS FOR LATE DOWAGER

ENUMERATES FOR FOURTH TIME PROGRAM OF REFORMS FOR THE NEW REGIME

A BARBAROUS EXHIBITION

Accurate Information at Last Days of Emperor is That He Made a Speech Less Than an Hour Before His Death.

PEKIN, Nov. 11.—An edict ordering posthumous honors for the late Dowager Empress was issued today. It enumerates for the fourth time since the death of his Majesty a program of reforms to which the new regime is committed.

Accurate information as to the last days of the Emperor was obtained today from the palace. The Emperor made a speech less than an hour before his death. He passed away during a period of the greatest excitement and confusion. His native physician gave orders that the Emperor be dressed for death and that the imperial yellow clay be spread over the road leading from the winter palace to the forbidden city. At the same time imperial conveyance was made ready to convey the Emperor to the bed chamber. Both their majesties awaited the coming of the grim reaper clad in their full official robes and surrounded by hundreds of court officials and followers.

It was a barbarous exhibition of soulless and inhuman formality and etiquette of court. On the night of November 16th, the Empress called the members of the grand council together and talked with them for some time. She was lying prone but fully dressed. After an hour's consultation the councillors were dismissed and told to return at 2 o'clock in the morning with edicts prepared to announce a succession to the throne. It is reported that Her Majesty was able to signify her assent to these peculiar edicts but immediately afterwards lapsed into unconsciousness and was dead in the morning.

Pu Yi, the baby Emperor, has been taken from his family and cared for within the palace precincts. He is popularly reported as crying day and night for his old nurse.

WHERE HAAS SECURED DERRINGER IS STILL A MYSTERY

GUGGENHEIM AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—Robert Guggenheim, a member of the famous family of smelter and mining men and one of the directors of the American Smelting & Refining Company arrived here last evening to open up offices in this city for representing the Northwestern Alaskan and Yukon interests of the company. In an interview he said that millions of dollars would be invested in the North in the next few years as the dividends from Alaskan and Yukon companies were greater than any mining enterprises in the world.

WATCHMAN MURDERED ABOARD STEAMER

M. C. RASMUSSEN OF STEAMER WASHINGTON FOUND DEAD IN ENGINE ROOM.

WATCH AND MONEY STOLEN

Was Last Seen on Wednesday Boarding Vessel With Well Dressed Stranger Who is Seen Hurrying Away a Little Later.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—The dead body of M. C. Rasmussen, a watchman of the steam schooner Washington, was found in the engine room of the schooner tonight. His head bore a wound apparently made by a blunt instrument. His watch had been torn from the chain, and only \$29, a small part of what his friends think he possessed, was found in his bunk. Rasmussen was last seen alive last Wednesday by four members of the crew of the British ship, Leyland Brothers, which is moored alongside the Washington. At that time Rasmussen was in company with a well dressed stranger. The pair went into the engine room and shortly afterwards the stranger was seen to hurry away from the schooner, while Rasmussen was not again seen alive.

Becoming alarmed at his long absence, the three sailors on the Leyland Brothers and C. L. Johnson, foreman of the drydock alongside which both the Washington and the ship are moored instituted a search for the missing watchman. On entering the engine room of the steamer, they came upon the body.

LANDS IN GEORGIA.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—A message to the Post Dispatch says that the balloon Yankee landed at Rome, Ga., today.

CLEVELAND MAYOR NOW A POOR MAN

Tom L. Johnson Credited With Possessing a Large Fortune Announces That He Has Lost Everything

CLEVELAND, Nov. 19.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who for years has been credited with possessing a very large fortune announced today that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters. The mayor also stated that he would give up his automobile and other luxuries because he could no longer afford to keep them. His fortune was wrecked, he said, by his devotion to the affairs of the estate of his dead brother, who was heavily

Bitter Feeling Between Prosecution and Police

DIDN'T SEARCH SHOES

Police Captain Admits He Did Not Search the Prisoner Thoroughly

MANY DIFFERENT THEORIES

Detective Burns Tells at Inquest of an Attempt of Policemen to Keep Him From Seeing Haas at the County Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The question of how Haas, Heney's would-be assassin obtained or concealed the derringer with which he committed suicide in his cell in the county jail Saturday night was the principal aspect of the inquiry today at the coroner's inquest. The discussion and bitter feeling between the prosecution and the police and in the department itself as a result of Haas' suicide was strongly reflected in the testimony given. The graft prosecution contends that Haas received the weapon after Haas had been imprisoned while the police are most positive that Detective Burns and Captain Duke, the only policeman who sides with the prosecution, overlooked the derringer in their search in the courtroom. While admitting he did not search Haas' shoes, Captain Duke said on the stand that he thoroughly examined Haas' clothing and felt around his ankles. He asserted with great positiveness that if the weapon had been in either shoe he would have discovered it. Detective Burns testified to having made a thorough search of Haas. He admitted, however, that he did not search Haas shoes, believing it would be done later when the prisoner arrived at jail. Burns told of an attempt of Policemen Attridge and Kelly to prevent him from seeing Haas at the county jail when he was sent there by District Attorney Langdon, the policemen stating they "had orders from the chief's office not to let Burns or any of his men see the prisoner."

The bullet with which Haas shot Heney was submitted by Dr. S. O. Beasley. It transpired that the police had endeavored to get the bullet, but Beasley said he had been "directed by today."

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