

DEVERY DOWNED

Democratic Convention at Saratoga.

AGAINST BIG CHIEF

Scenes of Turmoil Mark the Opening of the Sessions Today.

SARATOGA, Sept. 30.—The New York Democratic state convention was called to order at noon. There was a great noise during the roll call and Devery stood on a chair waving his hat to attract the chairman's attention, but Stansfield steadfastly refused him recognition. Devery's friends then gathered around and howled steadily until the roll call was completed. After a full five minutes of turmoil order was restored and the committee being elected Devery was made contestant and his case referred to the committee on credentials. Hence the first round of the fight was against him.

THE PLATFORM IN PART.

Canals—A pledge for general improvement of the waterways at the earliest possible moment.

Trusts—Advocating Federal interference and control of the great monopolies that threaten the people by controlling the prices of the "necessaries of life;" denouncing the "meat trust" and "coal trust" specifically and alleging that they are the results of maladministration of affairs by Republican administrators.

Tariff—Calling for a revision of the tariff in the most complete form, taking duty off such commodities as are necessary for public use, but protecting American working men where such protection is not inimical to the interests of the masses.

Philippines—Denouncing the acquisition of the Philippines and the continuance of military control, calling attention to the alleged lack of humanitarian methods in the conduct of the war and demanding freedom for the inhabitants.

Cuba—Accusing the Federal Government of failure to keep its promises in Cuba and in deceiving the people by announcing independence for the island while still continuing military control.

The administration of President Roosevelt is condemned as "spectacular, undignified and vacillating."

The state administration is denounced for its conduct of state institutions and for extravagance.

INQUEST DELAYED

Madame Zola Slowly Improving—Coroner Will Wait for Recovery.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The physicians in attendance on Madame Zola, who came so near losing her life yesterday, state that she rested very well during the night and that her condition this morning was very satisfactory and all that could be expected. However, they say that she must be watched very carefully as complete rest and isolation are absolutely necessary for her recovery.

The date for the holding of the inquest over the remains of Emile Zola has not been fixed owing to the condition of Madame Zola. It will be delayed until the physicians are assured that she will be strong enough to bear the strain, which no doubt will be terrible for her to undergo.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Later—The autopsy held on the body of Emile Zola today absolutely establishes the fact that the author's death was caused by the inhalation of gas. The funeral will be held Friday.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Madame Zola today gives an account of the tragedy in which she says that during the night she felt unwell and went into the bath room and returned. Zola a few minutes afterward got up but fell. She tried to speak but could not. She heard her husband gasping and then fainting. Doctor Defaud says she owes her life to the fresh air inhaled while in the bathroom. Her convalescence will require a fortnight.

STRIKERS LOSING

Coal Operators Say End Is Near—Confident of Victory.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A bulletin posted here this afternoon says that the presidents of the coal roads and some independent operators are in session this afternoon. The meeting was called with great secrecy and rumors are increasing that a settlement is near at hand. John

JOHNSON RIGHT.

Converts Republican Auditor to His Way of Thinking.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 30.—Tom L. Johnson is meeting with great success in his tour of the state, and is making all kinds of converts at his big political camp meetings held in the massive tent.

One of the latest converts to express himself as being of the same opinion is the auditor of Hancock County.

EXPRESSED HIMSELF FREELY.
"Yes, I believe you are right in all that you say in regard to railroad taxation and in regard to the bad ethics of auditors riding on passes."

Thus spoke Burrell P. DeWolfe, auditor of Hancock County to Mayor Johnson. Mr. DeWolfe's statement was more startling than it appears at first glance. He is a Republican and is one of the auditors who were most bitterly antagonistic to Mr. Johnson at the famous meetings in Cleveland. He even voted to exclude Mr. Johnson and Prof. Bemis from the room while the deliberations of the assessing boards were in progress. Bearing this in mind, Mr. Johnson naturally looked forward to a lively "scrimmage" with Mr. DeWolfe, when he met him in his home town. But the erstwhile freer was as mild as milk. He at once told Mr. Johnson that his views had radically changed, and that he now believed that the mayor was right on every proposition.

PINCH IS OVER

A Big Boom in Stocks Expected.

SHAW'S ACTION DID IT

First Quotations Today Were From Two to Four Points in Advance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—There was a great change in the stock market here this morning and everybody in the financial circle is of the opinion that the pinch is over.

Notwithstanding the fact that stocks on Wall street depreciated over \$70,000,000 in the last three days, a decided buoyancy characterized the opening of the market this morning, and everybody seemed to take a new interest in the buying and selling.

There is no doubt in the minds of the brokers, as well as the general public, that the action of Secretary Hays, in throwing millions of dollars to the relief of the market, has caused a boom that will last for some time. The first quotations were from two to four points above the previous close, which is the best evidence of a decided change for the better.

London, too, is feeling the beneficial effects of the action of the Secretary and rapid advances are being reported on account of it.

Secretary Shaw arrived at the Sub-Treasury at 10 o'clock this morning and has been closeted with several prominent bankers and Assistant Treasurer Jordan.

The general impression here is that the worst pinch in the money market is over.

A statement has just been issued that the release of 25 per cent of the reserve fund would practically mean four times that amount of available loanable funds to the banks. Also that the action is perfectly legal, there being a statute authorizing it.

GOOD WILL PROMISE

Lord Hope Goes Into Voluntary Bankruptcy Again.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Lord Francis Hope, who was examined in the bankruptcy court today said that this is his second bankruptcy and the only income he has had since the first has been ten thousand dollars a year which is inadequate to meet expenses. He denied the claim of May Yohe, his former wife, of forty-five thousand dollars, saying that it did not represent a money transaction but was a good will promise only.

PORTLAND GRAFTERS TO GRAFT NO MORE

The Council, Led by Merrill, Will Regulate Vice in the City—Merrill Makes Some Startling Statements of the Enormous System of Robbery in Vogue.

Taxpayers Have Tired of Paying for Espionage of the Disreputable Classes—Gamblers et. al. Will Be Made to Pay for the Up-Building of the City—The New System Will Produce Enough to Pay Entire Bonded Indebtedness.

At the meeting of the city council tomorrow Fred T. Merrill will introduce a resolution which practically provides for an open town. Gamblers and prostitutes are to be taxed to the limit and the result—\$15,000 to \$20,000 per month—is to be expended in the regulation of vice and the upbuilding of the City of Portland.

Powerful influences are enlisted in the settlement of the municipal problems that confront the city. The issue is being brought to a climax after years of controversy. At the meeting of the City Council tomorrow the matter will be discussed and some action taken to bring about a more satisfactory condition. Fred T. Merrill will introduce a resolution for the remedy of the evils as far as it is within the province of a legislative body to act. When interviewed, Councilman Merrill said:

"To my absolute knowledge there has been over half a million dollars given to the grafters, by the gamblers and prostitutes of Portland in the last 20 years.

"I, as well as other taxpayers, have become tired of paying money into the City Treasury for the regulation of the necessary evils of society. It is time to switch the system and let the offenders put up the money for their own regulation.

"Every administration of the city for the past 30 years has made an effort to arrive at some satisfactory conclusion in this matter. Fines have been imposed, but only a small fraction ever found its way into the Treasury. The grafters have been in clover. I know just exactly who collected the money and who received it, and am ready to prove my statements, if it comes to a showdown.

CUTS OUT GRAFTERS.
"Hereafter the income will go to the city, if the resolutions I will introduce at the Council meeting tomorrow are approved and acted upon. I have arranged a plan whereby the municipal government can secure a revenue of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a month. In the course of a year this will amount to about \$200,000, or enough to pay the bonded indebtedness of the city.

"Under existing conditions, gambling exists in various forms and women are playing their vocations of immorality. The city is deriving practically no revenue from these things which could be placed under control and by the imposing of fines be made a source of profit and kept within bounds of decency, which it is impossible to do the way things are being conducted under the present methods.

ONLY QUIET GAMBLING.
"My resolutions make suggestions for the conducting of gambling games in rooms that are away from the temptations of the public. The games must be on the level and shall consist only of such as are recognized and operated by houses that do gambling on the square. No side games will be allowed. Faro, roulette and crap games are considered standard, and will be included in those that will be allowed to run. Keno and Chinese lottery will be positively and permanently closed. There are games at which minors play and from which the most evil results follow.

"The fallen women must keep off from the streets in the following of their pitiful avocations. They will be restricted to houses, where they will pay regular fines. In the 'bad lands' of the North End the same system will be followed. An effort will also be made to cleanse the city of the disreputable characters that live from the earnings of the women of the lower world. Grafters, boosters and other non-producers, who have no visible means of support will not be tolerated.

MONEY TO BURN

Converts His Property Into Cash and Destroys It.

LA CENTER, Sept. 30.—There are more developments in the case of Dr. R. S. Davies, the druggist who, after firing his own business and his competitor's, committed suicide. Before the fire he was seen to come out of Mrs. White's store with a lighted candle and enter his own. A few days previous he converted all his property into greenbacks, and it is presumed that he did not want his relatives to fight over his property after he was gone. The only things of value found are a \$10 gold piece and 10-cent piece.

ROB A BANK.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 30.—The vault of the Savings bank of Port Mill was dynamited by robbers last night who



any move which tends to increase the income of the city, or offers a manner of solving the most difficult problem in municipal government.

UNAVOIDABLE EVILS.
"Every important city in the country has a way of conducting these things which cannot be eradicated, on a basis where they reap benefit and at the same time have the evils under direct control. The talk of putting a stop to them is foolish, and we are informed on the subject would take this stand. Taking it for granted that evils exist, always have and always will, the only thing to do is to exercise common sense and do what is best for the city, the public and all concerned. The people under the ban of the law are willing to pay for the violation.

"I have investigated the matter carefully and am positive that this is the only way out of the dilemma. I am sure that the people of Portland as a whole will sanction the above. I have every reason to believe that the balance of the Councilmen will concur in the movement and do every thing within reason to bring to some kind of a satisfactory conclusion the question at issue."

MAYOR WILL AGREE.
"I don't know the attitude of Mayor Williams on the matter but am inclined to believe that he will assist to forward

POSTPONE ATTACK

Bad Weather Causes a Delay in Army Maneuvers.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Sept. 30.—The spectacular attack on the convoy in the army maneuvers here this morning was abandoned on account of the severe weather conditions. Precautionary measures have been taken to prevent sickness owing to the fact that the hospitals are already crowded. The maneuvers will probably be renewed tomorrow.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS.

Elisa B. Dodson has commenced suit for a divorce from her husband, who is a convict.
Elijah Harper wishes to be divorced from his wife on the grounds of desertion.
Henry M. Knighton accuses his wife, Emma, of infidelity and wishes to be free from her. Dolos Merwin is named as co-respondent.

A WILL CONTEST

Half Brothers of Abner Vaughn Are Dissatisfied.

HILLSBORO, Sept. 30.—John T. and William B. Lousignout, half-brothers of Abner M. Vaughn, deceased, have filed contest proceedings in the County Court to set aside the will of Abner Vaughn and trial was had before Judge Root yesterday. Vaughn died August 2, last, and the will in controversy was executed on July 15. The estate is valued at \$5000 and the half-brothers are cut off with the sum of \$1. The will is apparently in due form but the point upon which the contest is based is that the name of the testator was signed to the will by Attorney Hoffman, of Forest Grove. The statute provides that in the event that the name of the testator is signed by another, the instrument must show that it was done at the request of the testator and this being done in this case, it is claimed the will is not valid. Judge Root has taken the matter under advisement.

EIRE RELIEF.

Sufferers Being Helped as the Days Go By.

Money is coming in to the fire relief fund right along. The latest contributors are the Salvation Army, \$20; Telegram, \$15.50 and C. A. Cogswell, \$10. The work of relief is mostly routine now, as nearly every case has been attended to. Stragglers are being attended to as they come along.

Many Concrete Sidewalks.

The past few weeks has witnessed the laying of a large number of concrete sidewalks on the East Side. Many of the sidewalks were so disintegrated that numerous complaints were made. Most of the walks being laid are four feet in width.

ACTIVITY IN ARMY CIRCLES

Will Send Uncle Sam's Boys From the East to the West.

Bids for furnishing transportation to soldiers of the United States army will close to-morrow morning at 1 o'clock.

The bids are for the transportation of 12 officers and 219 men from Fort Lawton Wash., to New York City; one baggage car for free allowance of baggage and freight cars for 60,000 pounds of freight. The officers are to be furnished with a standard sleeping car and the men with accommodations in tourist sleeping cars. For the transportation of 10 officers and 67 men from Fort Wright (Spokane) to Fort Wood (New York City) and from Fort Wright to Fort Niagara (New York) of one officer and 96 men. The former to be furnished with a freight car for 10,000 pounds of freight and the latter for 6000 pounds. The officers to be furnished with accommodations in standard sleeping cars and the men in tourist sleeping cars.

The tourist and passenger cars are subject to inspection as to sanitation. An ample supply of ice water is to be provided for the men en route. The roads over which the trains are to be furnished are to be mentioned in the bid.

SAILORS DROWN

Meet Death in Attempt to Escape.

JUMPED OVERBOARD

Strong Ebbing Tide Swept Them Under in Presence of Rescuers.

ASTORIA, Sept. 30.—Two sailors named Ferguson and Hudson lost their lives last night in an effort to desert from the British ship Australasia, which arrived yesterday and is now lying in the harbor. The men were seen to jump overboard and a boat was lowered at once to go to their rescue. While the boat was being placed in the water one of the men could be seen, but by the time the rescuers got under way both of the men had disappeared from sight. The drowning occurred at 10 o'clock. The death of the men was due to the swift ebbing of the tide, against which they were powerless. The bodies have not been recovered, and it is probable they have been swept over the bar.

GILBERT BANK CASE

Attorney Claim Disallowed—Stipulation Being Signed.

SALEM, Sept. 30.—Judge R. P. Boise, in the Circuit Court yesterday, decided the claim of Brown & Wrightman, attorneys for A. T. Gilbert in the Gilbert Bank litigation for \$500 attorneys' fees, by disallowing the claim, holding that the collateral, amounting to \$438.67, turned over to the attorneys at the beginning of the litigation, was all they were justly entitled to, and would amply compensate them for their trouble and the services rendered.

A stipulation is being signed by the heirs of William Cosper, deceased, and the creditors of the Gilbert Bros. Bank to dismiss the suit against the estate and to allow the administrator, Hilmon Ford, to wind up the affairs of the estate and pay the proceeds to the rightful heirs. It is believed all parties interested will readily sign the stipulation, which will then be filed in court and the trial of the case will not be pressed.

A SECRET SESSION

Mitchell Is Still Holding Conferences.

PLAN TO ARBITRATE

Believed to Be Discussed—Probable Definite Action Today or Tomorrow.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 30.—It has just leaked out here that President Mitchell is again holding a secret conference with several of the district presidents, which leads to the belief that something of importance will be accomplished within a few hours.

DENIES NOH CONFIRMS.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 30.—Conflicting rumors are in circulation regarding the conference held by President Mitchell and other prominent factors in the anthracite coal strike yesterday.

On being interviewed on the subject this morning and in answer to a direct question President Mitchell positively declared that he would not deny or confirm the report that he had met a representative of Morgan during the conference yesterday.

This attitude assumed by President Mitchell has caused a great deal of comment on all sides and it is generally believed that there is some plan of arbitration on foot. If such is the case there will in all probability be some sensational and important developments in the strike situation before the day is over.

The fact that so many societies and churches and other organizations have begun to take such an active part in the efforts to bring to an end, is no doubt bringing to bear a pressure that cannot be ignored by either side and that some definite move will be made very shortly is certain.

END OCTOBER 9.
DETROIT, Sept. 30.—Eight states are represented in the replies received today by the Detroit council committee having charge of the National Coal Conference to be held on October 9. Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia, the only declination, says he has good authority to the belief that the strike will be ended by October 9.

MOB IS SULLEN.
MOUNT CARMEL, Sept. 30.—A mob of over a thousand miners has congregated here and serious trouble is looked for at any moment as they have assumed an attitude which means disaster, should some hot-headed leader take up the reins and incite the mob to violence.

However, at present, everything is comparatively quiet, owing to the arrival this morning of six companies of militia, who were received by the miners in sullen silence.

NON-UNIONISTS QUIT.

SCRANTON, Sept. 30.—One hundred non-union men employed at the Cayuga colliery quit work this morning, feigning a serious outbreak of the strikers against them. The colliery has been operating two weeks but now it is closed again.

PRESIDENT MAY ACT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—An important meeting is being held at the temporary White House this afternoon by President Roosevelt, Governor Crane, Postmaster-General Payne, Attorney-General Knox and Secretary Moody. They all decline to be interviewed, but it is believed the meeting was called by the President regarding the strike situation. He is believed to want advice in view of the numerous petitions and demands being made on him to force a settlement. In an official capacity he can do nothing but it is possible he contemplates action in a personal way.

CARRIE DEFEATED

She Tackled the Students of Yale Who Put Her to Flight.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 30.—Carrie Nation, the woman made famous by a hatchet, met an ignominious defeat at the hands of the Yale College students last night.

In her "crusade on liquor and vice" Carrie Nation attempted to deliver an address to the students of Yale College last night, but failed to accomplish her purpose. She took for her subject "Clarettes and Whisky," and started in by telling her hearers that they were all "on the road to hell." She had not proceeded very far along this line of her argument when the students began to interrupt her with cries of "Oh, fudge, Carrie," and other sarcastic remarks, which finally became so loud that she was compelled to stop her lecture and retire from the platform in dismay.