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## EMPIRE STATE LIES IN THE HOLLOW OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S HAND

### ENEMIES CONCEDE HE IS IMPREGNABLE

#### DIRECT PRIMARY LAW IS FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

State Senator Henry Stimson and Harvey Hinman Are Leading Gubernatorial Favorites, With Every Possibility of "Dark Horse."

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—"The morning after the night before" hardly describes the state of the "old guard" today, following their overthrow by the forces of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The regulars lost not only their power to control the state convention in session here, but also their ability to dictate the platform, and what is equally important, to control the republican state committee.

With 22 committeemen and Lloyd C. Griscom as chairman, Roosevelt can have a solid delegation from New York in 1912, and is in an impregnable position. His enemies concede that he can nominate himself or anyone he wishes. The Empire state, politically, lies in the hollow of the colonel's hand, and it is evident that the Roosevelt control will be carried through to the end.

**Primary Law Probable.**  
The planks of the platform were completed this morning and the delegates met to nail them together during the day. The committee on resolutions thrashed out the direct primary plank last night and a strong recommendation in favor of the direct nomination of candidates for public office will be presented to the convention. It is probable that a report of the minority of the committee will be presented on the floor of the convention by William Barnes, Jr., one of the deposed leaders of the regulars. Barnes announced this morning that probably Speaker Wadsworth, anti-Roosevelt, would deliver the "keynote" of the opposition to the primary plank.

When the delegates assembled it was evident that the "frazzling" had not removed the bitterness between the factions. There was a persistent feeling that the retirement of Timothy L. Woodruff and former Governor B. B. Odell foreshadowed a party split, which may work to the success of the democrats in the November elections.

State Senator Henry Stimson and Harvey Hinman were the leading gubernatorial favorites today, with every possibility of the development

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#### AN UNRELENTING WAR DECLARED ON CORRUPTION

Committee on Resolutions Presents Platform—Cost of High Living is Laid to World-Wide Conditions and Not to Protective Tariff Law.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Taking the keynote from Theodore Roosevelt's speech declaring war on corrupt business and corrupt politicians, the committee on resolutions presented its party platform report today to the republican state convention.

The report contains an enthusiastic endorsement of the administration of President Taft; endorses the tariff law, and lays the cost of high living to world-wide conditions and not to the protective law.

The platform report had been thrashed out during the night and was finally adopted by the committee by a vote of 22 to 15.

**War on Wrong Doing.**  
The report in part says: "We declare relentless war upon official and legislative wrongdoing. The republican legislature has ordered an immediate and searching inquiry into corrupt practices; this inquiry is now going forward and we pledge its continuance."

"We enthusiastically endorse the progressive and statesmanlike leadership of President Taft and point with pride to the achievement of the first 18 months of his administration. Each succeeding month since his inauguration confirmed the nation's estimate of his greatness of character, of his intellectual ability, of his sturdy common sense, his extraordinary patience, perseverance, broad statesmanship, his comprehension of public questions and his unflinching and unswerving adherence to duty."

**Defend Tariff.**  
"The Payne tariff law reduced the average rate of duty 11 per cent. It turned a deficit into a surplus. Unlike the Wilson law, the great reductions did not stop industry and did not deprive labor of any part of its hire."

"To avoid the disturbance of order, we urge the adoption by congress of a joint rule by which the houses could consider a single schedule or a single paragraph of the tariff without the necessity of an amendment leading to a general revision."

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### 100,000 FLEE TO ESCAPE CHOLERA

Startling Details of Condition of Affairs in Naples is Received—Thousands Rushing to Rome From Stricken Area—Capital City May Be Quarantined.

ROME, Sept. 28.—It is reported that 100,000 of the wealthier classes have fled from Naples as the result of the cholera epidemic there. With the removal of the censorship, startling details of the condition of affairs there are being received here and the fear of cholera is becoming more acute each day.

Thousands from the cholera stricken area are fleeing into Rome. An edict was issued today ordering these examined, and if cholera symptoms are discovered, then Rome will be quarantined against Naples. It is probable that troops will be sent to the Naples authorities and it is ordered to guard the ports and it is guarded Naples.

It was officially announced that four deaths and eight new cases were reported in the 24 hours ending at midnight last night. From authentic sources, however, it is known that more than 100 new cases have developed and 75 have died since Monday.

#### Moving Gold Rollers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Workmen today are engaged in taking down the immense gold rollers of the New Orleans mint as the result of orders issued by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. The rollers are to be transferred to the Philadelphia mint to be used in the coinage of European gold sent to this country.

### SHERIFF BOB WAS BADLY SMITTEN

Professor Wilde Likens His Affection to a Man's Appetite for Beefsteak—Strong Man Capable of a Great Love.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 28.—Sheriff Bob Chanler's love for his wife, Lina Cavalleri, who is now taking steps to secure Chanler's fortune, which he practically made over to her in a pre-nuptial agreement, was likened to a man's appetite for beefsteak today by Professor Norman Wilde, Ph. D., A. B., professor of psychology and philosophy at the University of Minnesota. Professor Wilde takes the stand that Chanler's extravagant actions in an effort to prove his love are "nothing more than an expression of animal instinct which, Wilde said, "cannot be controlled by Sheriff Bob's common sense."

"Chanler cannot be blamed," said Professor Wilde; "love is instinct, just as appetite for food is. It has the same range of strength."

"A strong man is not capable of a strong love. A man like Chanler loves with all the force in his body."

### NO MEETING OF CLUB THIS EVENING

There will be no meeting of the Medford Commercial club this evening, owing to the fact that the members wish to attend various other entertainments. The next regular meeting will be held in the club's new quarters at the Natatorium.

### AUSTRALIA TO NATIONALIZE MONOPOLIES

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 28.—The new Fisher administration apparently is determined that Australian politics shall not reach a dead level of dullness. The latest proposition of the cabinet is that all monopolies shall be nationalized and all industry authority throughout the commonwealth shall be vested in the federation. This ambitious program it is intended to submit to the voters by means of a referendum.

The people will be asked to approve or reject the proposals and afterwards legislation based on the people's decision will be brought before the parliament.

It is proposed to hold the referendum in April next. From the present date until then a strong platform campaign will be organized on both sides and a bitter conflict may be looked for. A factor complicating the situation is the fact that the state governments wish to retain control of the factories within their respective boundaries.

### WILL FLY FOR \$10,000 PRIZE

Student of Wright Brothers Will Try to Make a Flight of 170 Miles From Springfield to Chicago, Illinois.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Aviator Walter Brookins, a pupil of the Wrights, will attempt tomorrow to fly from Chicago to Springfield, a distance of 170 miles in a straight line, for a prize of \$10,000, offered by the Chicago Record-Herald.

Brookins will follow the line of the Illinois Central tracks and a special train having gasoline, lubricants and parts to be used in repairs, will accompany him. Brookins in his biplane will carry 150 pounds of gasoline and two gallons of oil. He will try to make the trip without once coming to the ground.

**Diamonds Stolen.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—How diamonds valued at more than \$6000 could have been stolen from the safe of the Hotel Dale without the knowledge of the hotel management, and without damage to the safe, is the problem that the police are today trying to solve.

The jewelry is the property of Mrs. Albert G. Day, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Jewel, Portland, Or., and a prominent sporting man of the northwest.

### ELEVEN DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Dispatcher's Mistake Costs Lives of Dozen and Injures 20 Men—Light Travel Alone Kept Down Death List—Work Train on Main Line Forgotten.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 28.—Because J. A. Moore, dispatcher on the Illinois Central, forgot the work train, westbound passenger No. 24 was wrecked today and eleven persons are dead, while 23 are injured.

The work train was proceeding west and was forgotten by the dispatcher. The westbound passenger plunged into it from the rear. The train was lightly loaded and this alone kept down the death list. The three day coaches were demolished.

### ANOTHER WHITE WOMAN FALLS FOR A JAPANESE

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 28.—K. Toda, a Japanese of Los Angeles, and Miss Rayda Read, white, of Smithfield, Utah, were granted a marriage license by the county auditor here today and this afternoon were married by T. Takahishi, a local Japanese minister.

The couple were refused a marriage license in Seattle yesterday.

### Football Season Opens.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The eastern football season will be started with a swing today when teams from all the big colleges will meet on different gridirons in the first tests of the season.

Yale and Wesleyan, Harvard and Bates, Cornell and Hobart, Pennsylvania and Dickinson, Carlisle and Muhlenberg, Amherst and Norwich, Lafayette and Bloomberg, and Lehigh and West Maryland are the games scheduled.

### MURDERER PUTS MARK ON BODY

Indian After Killing Aged Woman Marks Flesh With Weird Heiroglyphics—Head Nearly Severed—Was Brutal Crime.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Manuel Valencia, an Indian, is under arrest today pending an investigation of the brutal murder of Atto-grasso Lugo, an aged Indian woman, whose mutilated body was found near Colton.

The body was hacked to pieces, the flesh being marked with weird heiroglyphics. The head was nearly severed and bits of flesh lay on the ground near the corpse. The woman was last seen alive with Valencia. When the man was arrested his shoes and stockings were stained with blood. Later the officers found his overalls and shirt spread on stones near a creek bed. They had recently been washed.

**Rose in Contest.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Ralph Rose, world's champion shot putter, will be the star of the team selected by the Olympic club to attend the track meet at New Orleans October 14 and 15 to settle the national championship of the Amateur Athletic union. Rose will enter in all the weight events.

### TEDDY'S VICTORY AID TO INSURGENCY

#### GAYNOR SAID TO BE SUFFERING CASE "COLD FEET"

Politicians Declare That Victory of Colonel Has the "Democratic Donkey Backed Off the Boards" Gotham's Executive Refuses.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The victory of Theodore Roosevelt in the fight for control of the state republican convention at Saratoga has the democratic donkey backing off the boards, in the unparliamentary language of the politicians. The democrats have become frightened and the refusal of Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York to accept a nomination for governor is adding to their uneasiness. They expect that the coming campaign will be a strenuous one.

The delegates arriving here for tomorrow's convention openly express the opinion that the New York mayor is infected with a case of "cold feet." There is a lurking hope, however, that Gaynor will change his mind at the eleventh hour and permit his name to go before the convention.

Meanwhile, the gubernatorial boomlets of Congressman Havens of Rochester, Congressman Sulzer of New York, Edward Shepherd, Thomas Osborne and former Judge Herrick are expanding in the gloom of Gaynor's refusal.

**Says Gaynor Will Run.**  
PARIS, Sept. 28.—That Colonel Roosevelt has scored an initial victory, but is in danger of having the tables turned on him, is the opinion expressed by William R. Hearst in an interview granted to the United Press today.

"Roosevelt is fighting one of the most corrupt sets of politicians," Hearst said, "and he must be careful not to fall into a trap. He has scored his initial victory, but is in danger of having the tables turned."

Referring to Mayor Gaynor's declaration to accept the democratic gubernatorial nomination in New York, Hearst said:

"It is all 'stuff,' if you'll excuse my French. Gaynor is a wise old fellow and has sought the governorship all along. He wants it to appear that the nomination was forced upon him. I expect him to 'bow to the will of the party,' and accept."

If the furnished room ad "looks good", run around to the address given and take a look at it.

#### TAFT NOW SEEKS FRIENDSHIP OF PROGRESSIVES

Roosevelt's Outing at Saratoga Makes it Apparent That if Administration Would Accomplish Anything Must Be Progressive.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Those who are on the inside in administration affairs are inclined to believe that President Taft is more than willing to meet the insurgent element of the republican party more than half way in order that the work of the administration may be better facilitated.

One man who is in position to know said today:

"Roosevelt's victory at Saratoga makes it apparent that if the administration would accomplish anything of importance this winter it must come out strongly progressive."

Taft is expected to incorporate his plans for his fall campaign in his speech to be delivered in New York city on Saturday. The president is determined to accomplish all that is possible during the short session of congress.

The victory of Colonel Roosevelt is expected to prove a stimulus to insurgency all over the country. The interest shown by President Taft and the cabinet in the fight in the state convention at Saratoga is indicated by the "cutting in" of an United Press wire at the White House. The president and his advisers received the news of yesterday's sensational fight direct from the "ringside" and were kept informed of today's developments "play by play."

### MRS. PROSSER IS ONCE AGAIN IN TROUBLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Vera Prosser, recently acquitted of murdering her husband on a railroad train, is again under arrest. She is charged with grand larceny. The woman is accused of stealing clothing valued at 100 from Miss Nellie Lyon, with whom she shared a room at a local hotel. Mrs. Prosser was arrested as she boarded a train to go to New York last night. She asserted that the clothing was bought by her.

If your advertising is so unimportant that it makes people suppose your store to be unimportant—work hard to correct the impression.

### PUEBLO CONGRESS HEARS OF WEST

Frank N. Short of Fresno Delivers Address on the Question of Water Equities and the Control of States Over Irrigation—Bryan is Sent Message of Congratulation on His Stand.

PUEBLO, Col., Sept. 28.—The west had its innings today in the National Irrigation Congress, Frank H. Short of Fresno, Cal., being one of the principal speakers. Short presented the question of water equities and the control of states over irrigation, conservation and development of their resources. Joseph H. Kibbey, former governor of Arizona, spoke on the appropriation of water, and Joseph Hutton of California was another champion of the west.

The Colorado delegation, acting along the lines of its support of "state conservation," today decided to present a resolution urging the United States congress to appropriate 1,000,000 annually "from the reclamation fund to gauge public streams in arid lands under the direction of the geological survey."

It is asserted that this would cripple the reclamation service by diverting 15 per cent of the funds.

The Nebraska and Kansas delegations today telegraphed their congratulations to William J. Bryan and commended the Nebraskan on his advocacy of federal control of irrigation projects.

### NO FOOTBALL AT WEST POINT

"Longan Incident" Ends Sports—Next Saturday Crisis Will Be Reached When Captain Longan is Again the Officer of the Day Strike Remains Unbroken.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 28.—examinations have furnished. Football practice is at an end and the game between West Point and Vermont, scheduled for Saturday, has been cancelled as a result of the "Longan incident."

Speculation is rife as to what action the cadets will pursue Saturday when Captain Longan will be officer of the day.

The investigation board under General Barry, superintendent of the academy, continued its hearing today with no better results than previous