

PARDEE WINS THE BATTLE

Governor Gage Is Defeated In the State Convention

SIX HARD FOUGHT BALLOTS

The End of the Contest Came Amidst Great Confusion

DEMOCRATS AND SILVER PARTY OF NEVADA ADOPT PLATFORMS, ENDORSING THE KANSAS CITY PLATFORM—McBRIDE WINS IN WASHINGTON.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 27.—One of the most hotly contested factional fights in the history of the Republican party in California came to an end today, when six ballots were taken in the state convention for the gubernatorial nomination. Governor Gage reached his highest vote on the fourth ballot, 329%, and on the next he dropped to 335%. The end came amidst great confusion. On the sixth roll call, the Gage people began to vote for Dr. George C. Pardee, of Oakland. Long before San Diego county was reached, Pardee's nomination was assured and his nomination was made unanimous. Alden Anderson, of Solano, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice W. H. Beatty was nominated.

For Associate Justices, Lucien Shaw, of Los Angeles, and F. M. Angerstein, of Marin county, were nominated.

For Secretary of State, Charles F. Curry, of Reno, was nominated.

In Nevada.

Reno, Nevada, Aug. 27.—The Silver Party and the Democratic State Conventions adopted platforms today, and appointed a committee on fusion. The Democratic platform endorses the Kansas City platform; denounces the Fowler currency bill; favors tariff reform; opposes the ship-subsidy bill, and favors the admission as states of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Congress man Newlands is endorsed for United States Senator.

The Silver Party platform does not differ materially from the Democratic, but declares specifically for free coinage.

Washington Republicans.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 27.—The Clarke county Republican convention today nominated Glenn N. Rankin and A. H. Parcel, for Representatives in the Legislature. The resolutions adopted endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and of Governor McFadden, and recommends the renomination of Congressman Cushman and Jones; approves McFadden's policy toward the railroads, and favors a Railroad Commission.

BATTLE ON THE STREET

JOE DALEY, WANTED FOR POST-OFFICE ROBBERY, SHOT AND CAPTURED IN SPOKANE.

SPOKANE, Aug. 27.—A running fight, waged principally by Officer Peterson, of the local police force Monday morning, resulted in the capture of a man going by the name of Joe Daley, believed to be guilty of robbing the Milan, Wash., Postoffice, and two stores of that place last Friday night. The accused is now suffering from a bullet wound in the right hip as the result of his attempt to escape from the officer. He will be held over for trial in the United States Court and it is said that Officer Peterson will be the recipient of a \$200 reward.

The police force were on the lookout for Daley, who is a character known to them of yore, and who also had been reported as being in the city engaged in the stump selling business. Officer Peterson happened to see the lanky man to run across the wanted individual and he immediately placed the fellow under arrest and marched him toward the police station.

When part way to their destination Daley took to the tall timber with a jump and a run for it. The officer was after him, but was not fleet of foot enough to overhaul him, and therefore pulled his gun and began to shoot. Four shots were fired without damage, and the chase still continued. With the last shot the officer decided to be a little more careful, and stopping, took good aim, pulled the trigger, and his man stopped, saying: "You hit me that time all right."

The shooting caused a great deal of excitement on Main street, in the center of the city. The catch is considered one of the best made by local officers for some time past.

COLOMBIA'S REVOLUTION

HAS FOR ITS OBJECT THE MAKING OF A CANAL TREATY WITH UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The proclamation just issued by General Uribe Uribe, one of the leaders of the revolutionary forces in Colombia, urging his followers to continue the warfare against the government forces until 1904, when, he declares, the franchise of the Panama Canal Company will be invalid and negotiations can be carried on directly between Colombia and the United States, is regarded with considerable interest in Central and South American diplomatic quarters here. The officials of the Colombian Legation in Washington admit that the six years' extension of the Panama Canal Company's franchise, granted by ex-President San Clement is open to a question of legality, for the reason that while it was approved by the Colombian Congress, it was not ratified by the Colombian Congress. Indeed, it is stated here the proposed extension was not even submitted to the Colombian Legislature, the country being then in

a disturbed condition, which precluded a calling together of that body. However, Colombian officials here point out that the question of the extension of time has nothing whatever to do with the present negotiations between the United States and Colombia in regard to the canal. No one in Colombia, they state, questions for a moment the validity of the franchise up to 1904. The intervening time they consider ample for the clearing of the French company and the transfer of its rights to the United States Government.

NEW CHOCTAW TREATY

QUESTION OF ITS ADOPTION THE ISSUE IN A CAMPAIGN IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

ATOKA, I. T., Aug. 27.—It may be said that the great political battle between those who favor the adoption of the supplementary treaty and those who are opposed to its adoption is going on. Both sides are having the treaty translated into the Choctaw language. When this is done it will be published in pamphlet form and sent to every Indian voter within the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Nearly all of the old-time Choctaw politicians in this part of the country favor the treaty, while the younger growth of Indians, added by the intermarriage of a personal Choctaw, are striving to defeat it. An anti-treaty meeting is now being held about four miles south of town. Many speakers of note will be there. Among them will be Hon. Josiah Gardiner, who has for many years yielded a very great influence among the Choctaw people.

The election on the treaty will be held on September 25th next and as both sides are determined to win, this campaign of one month's duration promises to be the most stubbornly contested of any campaign among the Choctaw people for many years.

GEORGE GOULD'S TOUR

HE IS MAKING A TRIP OF INSPECTION OVER LINES IN WHICH HE IS INTERESTED.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 27.—It was learned here tonight that George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, who left New York several days ago on a tour of the lines of that system, will reach Texas some time next week, and will make an inspection trip over the new lines of the International & Great Northern. It is also stated that during his visit to Texas Mr. Gould will make a personal inspection of some proposed extensions of the International & Great Northern, other than those publicly announced as having already been determined upon.

The people of a number of thriving towns of the state are bidding for the building of the branch lines of this road to their respective places and these proposals will probably be looked into and considered by Mr. Gould on the occasion of his coming visit.

COLORADO CLOUDBURSTS

RIVERS ARE OVERRUNNING THEIR BANKS, HOUSES FLOODED AND FRUIT DAMAGED.

FLORENCE, Colo., Aug. 27.—One of the heaviest rains that has ever visited the Arkansas valley in the memory of the oldest inhabitants fell here last night and considerable damage is reported. The water fell in sheets, and the Arkansas was soon running bank full. Every dry creek to the prairie was overrunning its banks, and the streets of Florence were like rivers. Many houses on the lowlands were flooded.

Numerous cloudbursts are reported in the mountains south of here. At Canon City the streets were covered with several inches of water. Oak Creek, which runs through Rockvale, overflowed its banks. The damage to heavy.

A PATHETIC STORY

A LADY GOES TO MANILA TO WED A MAN WHO IS DYING WITH CHOLERA.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 27.—A pathetic story comes from Manila. Miss Jeanette Williams, M. D., of Colorado University, arrived there last month to wed Rudolf Rumstein, a teacher in Laguna province. Rumstein was ill, but the wedding took place, and a few hours later Rumstein succumbed to cholera.

TWO DEAD, ONE DYING. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Lizzie Hall, 26 years of age, and Joseph Campbell are dead, and an unknown man is dying in the Bellevue Hospital, as the result, the police say, of a quarrel today in the woman's apartments in East Twenty-fifth street. According to the police, the two men entered the apartments and the quarrel ensued, during which four shots were fired.

BURT GIVES BONDS. OMAHA, Aug. 27.—When the case of President Horace Burt, of the Union Pacific, charged with restraining the liberty of the strikers, was called in the Police Court today, his attorneys, Edison Rich and Charles Dundy, furnished a bond of \$300 on each of the 10 complaints, and the case was set for trial on September 3.

HARVESTERS NEEDED. VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—A special from Winnipeg says: The greatest anxiety prevails over the crop situation, and fears are expressed that a full harvest of the great wheat fields may not be harvested. It depends upon the supply of harvesters from the eastern part of Canada. Less than 20,000 hands will not be sufficient.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Taxpayers will please take notice that all taxes will become delinquent if not paid on or before the first Monday in October next, and that the time will not be extended on account of a rush to pay taxes during the last few days that you have for paying them.

By order of the County Court. B. B. COLBATH, Sheriff.

BIG TIMBER DEAL. EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 27.—The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company has purchased from the Northern Pacific Railway 19,448 acres of timber in Snohomish county, paying \$116,537 for the same.

A DAY FULL OF INTEREST

President Roosevelt Enjoys His Trip Through Maine

MANY OUT TO HEAR HIM

And to See the First President to Visit the State

THE DISTINGUISHED VISITOR HAS NOW GONE INTO NEW HAMPSHIRE—NEW FOREST RESERVES CREATED IN MONTANA—LARGE TRACTS OF TIMBER

ELLSWORTH, Maine, Aug. 27.—The President's day was full of interest. He was taken for a drive, through the city of Augusta, and left for Bangor, where the principal speech of the day was delivered in the presence of an immense audience. Close attention was given him at Waterville, where, from far and near, came hundreds to see and hear the first President who has visited Maine in many years.

Tonight the President dined here at the home of Senator Hale, who accompanied the party from Bangor. The President delivered a short address here, and left at 10 o'clock for Nashua, N. H., and other points in that state, where he will speak tomorrow.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 27.—A Helena special says: "President Roosevelt has created two additional forest reserves in this state. One includes a tract of many thousands of acres of timber lands located in Madison county, the other will include a forested area in Central Montana."

UNIONS MUST INCORPORATE

JUSTICE SHIRAS BELIEVES SUCH ACTION TO BE NECESSARY FOR ARBITRATION.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—Justice Shiras, of the United States Supreme Court, who has just arrived in Pittsburgh from a vacation, refuses to discuss his reported retirement from the bench, further than to say that President Roosevelt would be the first person to learn of it and that he had not received the announcement yet.

On the subject of the anthracite coal strike, Justice Shiras said: "Arbitration is the logical method of settling labor troubles such as this one, which affects the general prosperity and comfort of a great section of the country. The method and enforcement of this arbitration is a subject for the lawmakers of the Nation, but arbitration itself is logical. Incorporation of all labor unions is the primary step towards the passage of an arbitration law. The unions must be responsible for the carrying out of an agreement and until they are there is little hope for compulsory arbitration of labor troubles."

Another hop contract was filed in the county recorder's department yesterday wherein G. A. Molden, of Elkton, has sold to L. Lehman & Co. of Cincinnati, 10,000 pounds of his 1902 growth of hops for a consideration of 20 cents per pound. One hundred dollars was paid to the grower upon signing the contract and an advance of 5 cents per pound was to be made at picking time.

Another document was also filed whereby Lope Sing, of Salem, had transferred a three-fourths interest in the 1902 crop of hops grown on the Oliver Beers farm, ten miles north of this city and consisting of a 20-acre yard, to Moy Back Hin, of Portland, for a consideration of \$8,000 in hand paid.

SMASHES ALL RECORDS

WONDERFUL SPEED SHOWN BY HORSES ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT YESTERDAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—In the Grand Circuit meeting today the Roger Williams \$10,000 trotting stake smashed all precedents. It is still unfinished with five heat winners, and all have broken their records. Roger Williams 2:14 trot three in five, purse \$10,000 (unfinished)—Dulce Cor won the fourth and fifth heats in 2:08 1/2 and 2:12 1/2. Alice Carr won the first in 2:09 1/2. Ethanic won the second in 2:08 1/2. Nut Banger won the fifth in 2:10 1/2. Wentworth won the third in 2:09 1/2.

THE FIRST HOPS SOLD

THIRTY-EIGHT BALES OF THIS YEAR'S CROP BRING A GOOD PRICE.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 26.—Thirty-eight bales of hops, the first of the new crop, were sold for 25 cents here today, the highest price in twenty years.

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OLD PROJECT REVIVED. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A project for combining the various towing lines of this harbor has been revived and material progress is said to have been made toward bringing about a consolidation of the more important concerns. A similar movement was undertaken last spring, and options were secured on several lines, but nothing definite came from that attempt.

MIMIC WARFARE. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—The warning up exercises of the army of defense of this vicinity became quite brisk today, with almost a continuous target practice from daylight to dark and a general alarm over an imaginary foe tonight. Every gun in Fort Greble and Wetherill, as well as all the mortars, was used today.

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ORDERS FOR GEN. MILES

HE IS SENT TO THE PHILIPPINES TO INSPECT THE ARMY THERE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The War Department this afternoon gave out the order issued to Lieutenant-General Miles to go to the Philippines. It is signed by William Cary Sanger, Acting Secretary of War, and is as follows: "War Department, August 26, 1906. Sir: I have the honor to state that your application for authority to inspect the portion of the Army serving in the Philippines is approved by the President. You will sail about the 15th of September, and in inspecting the condition of the army, will give particular attention to its instruction, discipline and to supplies of all kinds. It is the understanding that in that capacity, though of superior rank, General Miles will not interfere in any way with General Chaffee or his successor, General Davis, in the direction of the Army in the Philippines. He will critically examine the conditions as he finds them, devoting his attention entirely to matters of Army administration and not to political affairs, and the results of his work will be embodied in a set of reports. It is believed here that he will be accompanied by at least two members of his staff, namely Lieutenant-Colonel Whitney and Colonel Reber, the latter his son-in-law. Colonel Maus, who is the inspecting officer of the staff, also may accompany General Miles, if his health, which is somewhat impaired at present, permits.

THE WOMAN'S FAULT

PERSUADED A YOUNG MAN TO STEAL HORSE AND BUGGY AND TAKE HER TO DANCE

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 26.—Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock Sheriff Alderman arrested W. A. Heins and locked him up on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy. Early in the evening Frank Wheeler, a farmer, missed his rig, and upon inquiry found that a young couple had stolen it and driven to Bay City to attend a dance at that place. Wheeler lay in wait for the couple, and as they drove into town, jumped into the buggy, which was occupied by Heins, Jack Williams and a girl.

On Wheeler's taking possession of the rig, Williams jumped out and ran, and Wheeler turned Heins over to the Sheriff and drove the girl to the home of her father, Young Heins, proved that he had been invited to ride home with Williams and the girl, and knew nothing of the rig having been stolen. He was released by County Attorney Cooper.

Williams, who is only 14 years old, says that the girl, who is 23 years of age, persuaded him to take the rig and drive her to the dance. Williams has not been arrested.

ONE HOP CONTRACT

FILED IN THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE—SALE OF A MARION COUNTY YARD.

In the State Department, yesterday, two big companies filed articles. They are: The Cottage Grove Lumber Company will own and operate saw mills, shingle mills and other machinery, and do a general lumber business at Cottage Grove. The capital stock is \$100,000. F. D. Wheeler, F. B. Phillips and J. E. Young are the incorporators or record.

The Fidelity Trust Company will deal in property of all kinds, and do a general investment business, with headquarters in Portland, and a capital of \$100,000. H. G. Platt, R. F. Platt and G. Kirkley are the incorporators.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

NATIVES IN WESTERN TRANSVAAL ARE CAUSING DISTURBANCES.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 26.—Astrang force of British troops has been dispatched to Western border of the Transvaal, ostensibly to relieve the troops ordered to India, but it has been currently reported that this step has been taken owing to a disturbance among the natives. Rumors are also current here of the intention to annex or establish a protectorate in Swaziland where a strong force of constabulary is now posted.

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For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent) Salem, Oregon.

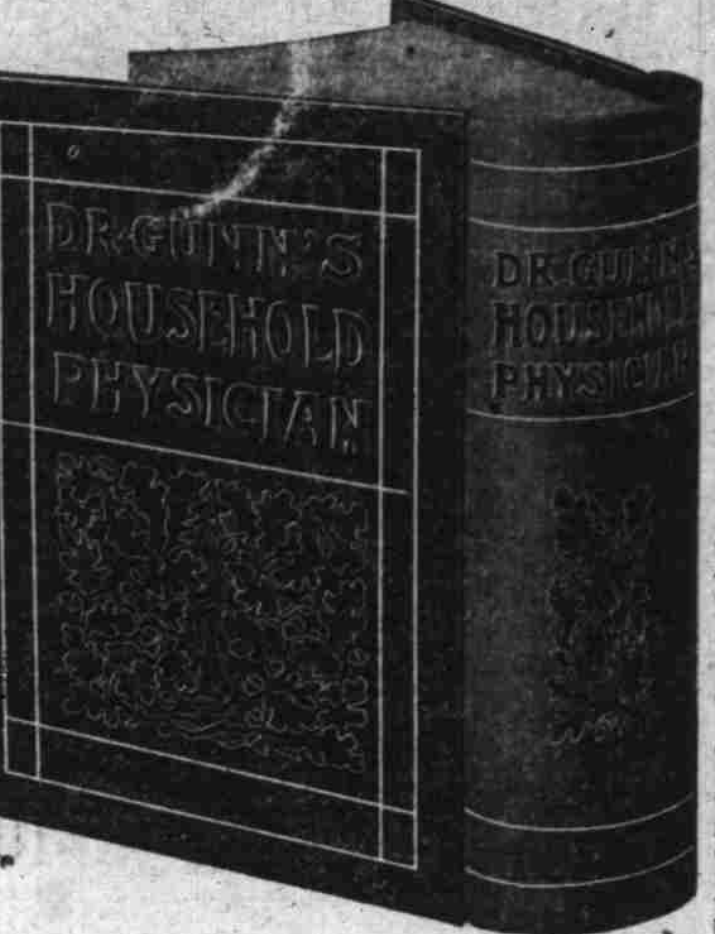
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AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

TWO KILLED AND ONE DYING AS THE RESULT OF FAST DRIVING.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 26.—Two persons were killed and three injured in an automobile accident at Park Avenue bridge over the New York & Long Branch Railroad tracks today. In trying to avoid running down a man Frank J. Matthews, president of the Realty Trust Company of Jersey City, lost control of his machine, and it plunged against the railing, broke through and dropped to the rails thirty-five feet below. Matthews was instantly killed, the heavy machine falling upon him. Mrs. J. H. Cobb, of Richmond, Va., one of his guests, died later and Miss Louis Pizzini, her sister-in-law, is believed to be dying.

REPORT IS UNTRUE

AMERICAN BANKERS WILL NOT PAY A FORGER A PENSION TO KEEP HIM "STRAIGHT."

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—James R. Branch, secretary of the American Bankers' Association, gave the following statement today to the Associated Press: "The report which has appeared in a good many papers to the effect that Charles Becker, who is serving a sentence for forgery, will be paid a salary or pension by the American Bankers' Association to stop his career in crime, is absolutely untrue. He is now at San Quentin, Cal."

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EX-GOV. HOADLEY DEAD. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26.—A special to the Democrat and Chronicle from Watkins says that ex-Governor George Hoadley, of Ohio, died at that place today, aged 78 years. The ex-Governor had been ill for some time, and came East for his health. He grew worse day by day.

A FEARFUL CYCLONE. BARCELONA, Spain, Aug. 26.—The news has reached here of a fearful cyclone at Felanit, on the island of Majorca. Enormous damage is reported to have been done, houses have been destroyed and many lives lost.

A HALF MILLION. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 26.—It is reliably reported here today that a big timber land deal is about concluded between A. D. Hyland, of Lowell, and a party of Eastern capitalists, so-called, of Eastern capitalists. The consideration in the transaction is \$500,000.

REPORTS ARE FALSE. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—The Boer generals have issued a statement, declaring there is no truth in the reports of differences between themselves and Kruger.