

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS

Name Their Ticket and Endorse President Roosevelt

AGAINST TARIFF REFORM

Though Opposed to Monopolies and Control of Trusts

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS CUT LOOSE FROM THE SILVER PLANK AND REPUDIATE GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS AND THE KANSAS CITY PLATFORM.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 17.—Abram Chamberlain, of Meriden, the present State Controller, was today nominated by the Connecticut Republican Convention for Governor. Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, and favoring his nomination for the Presidency in 1924, were adopted. The platform says:

"We believe with Lincoln, Garfield, Blaine, McKinley and Roosevelt in the protective tariff that wisely fosters American industries, and safeguards American wages. We oppose a general revision at this time, as both inopportune and unconstitutional. If in any scheduled import duties are found that have been notoriously perverted from their true purpose to the inordinate enrichment of corporations, monopolistic in fact or in tendency, we look to a Republican Congress to apply, in its wisdom, a needed corrective without impairing the principle of protection."

Democratic Wisdom

Boston, Sept. 17.—Acrimony was not wanting for a time in the Democratic State Convention today, but in the end harmony was restored, and a state ticket was enthusiastically greeted. The ticket is as follows:

Governor—William A. Gaston, Boston; Lieutenant Governor—John C. Crosby, Pittsfield; Secretary of State—William B. Stone, Springfield; Treasurer—Thomas C. Thatcher, Yarmouth; Auditor—J. L. Chaffoux, Lowell; Attorney General—John J. Flannery, Gloucester.

It might be said that in naming Congressman Gaston to lead the ticket, a precedent was shattered, inasmuch as he was nominated and then given a platform of his own dictation. The fight was over National issues in the platform. The test of strength was between Colonel Gaston on the one hand, and George Fred Williams, the stalwart leader of the Silver Democrats, on the other. In this battle Williams was utterly routed, with the result that he is shorn of all the power of leadership. The platform adopted is a repudiation of the Kansas City platform, for Gaston refused to be the nominee if in any way the declaration of principles could be constructed to endorse those things most prominently advocated by the party in the last two campaigns.

Favors Roosevelt

Concord, N. H., Sept. 17.—Following the action of the party in Vermont, the Republicans of New Hampshire today warmly debated the question of making changes in the prohibitory laws. Those in favor of a change carried the day. The contest for Governor was won by N. J. Batchelder, of Andover. He favors the re-nomination of President Roosevelt.

In Arizona

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 17.—The Republicans in their Territorial Convention today, nominated for Delegate to Congress, Robert E. Morrison, of Prescott, ex-United States District Attorney.

In Kansas

Topeka, Kans., Sept. 17.—Nearly all the nominations of the allied Peoples Party ticket, made by the initiative and referendum, are now in, but not all those chosen have signified their willingness to serve if elected. The following are among the nominations: Governor—J. H. Lathrop; Congressman-at-large—Rev. C. M. Sheldon.

Alabama Republicans

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 17.—When the Republican State Convention assembled today it was evident that there would be a fight on the plank of the platform endorsing President Roosevelt for renomination. This opposition is believed to have its origin in the recent action of the President in removing William Haughan, retiring Republican state chairman, from the office of District Attorney for Northern Alabama, for alleged neglect of duty. There was also a feeling of opposition to the clause in the platform condemning child labor in cotton mills.

The platform reported reaffirms the Philadelphia platform, favors "the organization of labor for its legitimate protection," and the enactment of laws for the peaceful settlement by arbitration of differences between organized capital and labor, favors child law legislation relating to work in cotton mills, condemns the spirit which seeks to arouse prejudice of the people against railroads, and advocates the "enactment of laws so regulating the railroads as to adequately protect the interests of the people, but is opposed to any drastic measures."

The platform then endorses the wisdom of the Dingley tariff law and urges a continuance of the policy. Republican legislation to build an inter-oceanic canal is approved. The "bravery and heroism of our soldiers and sailors in the Philippines" are applauded, and the attacks of the Democratic party upon them is condemned. A high tribute is paid to the late President McKinley.

The platform then expressed confidence in the administration of President Roosevelt, and says: "We express our faith in his thoroughly American and patriotic ideas, and we believe that his leadership established confidence both in the success of the Republican principles and the continued prosperity and progress of the country, and we therefore favor his renomination to the great office he fills with patriotism and ability."

After the reading of the platform, J. A. W. Smith, of Birmingham, offered

a substitute, the same as the original report, except that it omitted all reference to the endorsement of President Roosevelt for a renomination. The substitute was vigorously debated, and the convention was thrown into turmoil. Some of the speakers upheld the substitute, declaring that it was too early to speak out on the campaign of 1924, while others charged that an effort was being made to knife a Republican President. Finally the roll was called and the substitute was defeated.

CASTRO IS DEFEATED

THE VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT IS RETREATING BEFORE THE REBEL FORCES.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Sept. 17.—President Castro, of Venezuela, has retreated from Cumare before the advance of the revolutionists. The Venezuelan Government's situation is critical. Recent advices received from Venezuela confirm the dispatches of the Associated Press from Willemstad of Friday September 12. The battle which, as then announced, began September 11, in the vicinity of Tinaquillo, Venezuela, between about 4,000 revolutionists, under the command of Generals Mendoza, Batista and Rivera, and Government forces of about the same strength, led by the Venezuelan Minister of War, General Garrido, resulted in the defeat of the Government forces, and not in a victory for the latter, as announced in a dispatch from Torrep Cardenas, secretary to President Castro, which set forth that General Mendoza's army had been annihilated September 8, near Tinaquillo. The engagement of that date was only an advance guard fight of no importance. The real battle began September 11, and lasted four days, after which General Garrido retreated on Valencia, and eventually entered that city September 15, with about 2,100 men, leaving the road free for the further advance on Caracas for the revolutionary army. The only other Government army in the field is the one which is under the personal command of President Castro, who a few days ago was at Cumare, about forty-five miles south of Caracas. From all points are reported desertions of Government soldiers to the ranks of the revolutionists and the general impression in Venezuela is that the last important incident of the revolution is approaching.

SWARTS IS DISCHARGED

District Attorney Dismissed the Case for Lack of Evidence

ONLY ONE WITNESS APPEARED TO TESTIFY FOR PROSECUTION AND THE DEFENSE WAS OVERWHELMING—OBJECTIONS ARGUED IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Walter A. Swarts, the young man who was arrested on Monday of this week and held in the sum of \$250 to answer to the charge of rape, was given a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace E. D. Horgan yesterday morning and, upon motion of the deputy district attorney, was acquitted of the charge and discharged from custody.

On Saturday afternoon last W. P. Brundridge swore out a warrant for the arrest of Swarts, charging him with having committed rape upon his 15-year-old daughter, Maggie Brundridge, at the Case Kays hop yard, on Thursday, September 11th, and Swarts was arrested on the same day and his hearing set for Tuesday. On Tuesday the hearing was postponed until 10 o'clock yesterday morning on motion of the deputy district attorney.

The only witness on the part of the prosecution was the girl upon whom the crime was alleged to have been committed, but the defendant had seven witnesses who testified in rebuttal and the deputy district attorney moved to dismiss the case for the reason that sufficient evidence had not been adduced to convict the defendant.

In Circuit Court

Judge R. P. Boise held a brief session of the second department of the State Circuit Court yesterday morning at which time the objections of the creditors, in the case of Tilmon Ford, plaintiff, vs. A. T. Gilbert, et al., defendants, to the claim of the First National Bank, of Corvallis, for the sum of over \$3000, was argued, submitted and taken under advisement by the court.

CLARK ENDORSED

BUTTE, Sept. 17.—The primary elections for Silver Bow county were held today. No opposition developed to the regular ticket, and overwhelming support was given to United States Senator W. A. Clark.

HENDERSON REFUSES

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE ON THE IOWA PLATFORM—A NEW CANDIDATE.

DES MOINES, Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson has refused to reconsider his withdrawal from the Congressional race in the third district. He said: "I cannot acquiesce in administering free trade poison to cure the trust evil which I abhor."

Boston, Sept. 17.—Congressman Chaat R. Littlefield, of Maine, today informed the Globe that he would be a candidate for Speaker of the National House in the event Speaker Henderson persisted in his refusal to accept the nomination from the third Congressional district of Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 17.—The following telegram was received by Speaker Henderson from the President: "Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 17.—I most earnestly ask that you re-consider your determination not to run."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

BLACK FIEND IN OREGON

Assaults a White Woman at Libby, Near Marshfield

MINERS MAY LYNCH HIM

When More of Them Return from Work in the Mountains

A MANY TIMES MURDERER CONFESSES HIS MISDEEDS IN DAWSON CITY—AWFUL CHAPTER OF CRIME IN THE GOLD COUNTRY DETAILED.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Benj. Dennis, wife of a Libby coal miner, was waylaid by Alonzo Tucker, colored, while returning from this city on the road, dragged into the brush and criminally assaulted. Tucker seized Mrs. Dennis by the throat when he caught her and threatened to kill her if she made a noise. The miners are frenzied with rage, and swear that when all the men are out of the mountains they will come to town and take Tucker out of jail and lynch him.

Murders Confessed

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—A special to the Times, from Dawson City: Peter Fournier has made a full and detailed confession of four murders. He admits he abetted Ed. Labelle in killing Constantin, Beaudin and Bouthillier, but says Labelle did all the shooting. In July, on the American side, 30 miles above Circle City, they shot Gilbert Dufer, robbed him of \$7,000, weighted his body with stones and threw it in the river. The last murder was never known or suspected until confessed to yesterday. He says: "We went to White Horse in June. We planned to kill for money, and we stayed a few days and three Frenchmen got off the train. Labelle engaged them in conversation and induced them to go in a boat we had. We were bound for an island, ten miles below Stewart, where we came, and Labelle said: 'We'll fix this thing in the morning, and I agree. He shot them all the next morning.'"

DEVERY A WINNER

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE OF NEW YORK WON LEADERSHIP OF HIS DISTRICT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—In the Democratic primary election held here yesterday, William S. Devery, ex-Chief of Police, won the leadership of the ninth district. John C. Sheehan, one of Devery's opponents, conceded Devery's election. In 19 districts the former chief had 211 plurality, with six districts to be heard from, including Devery's own district.

After Devery learned that he was elected, he organized about 2000 men and boys into a parade, and headed by the "big chief" and a life and drum corps, they marched through the district amid the shouts and applause of the people who lined the streets, stoops and windows. Devery carried his hat in his hand and bowed to the people unconditionally. The parade lasted half an hour, for it was frequently interrupted by groups of women and children who broke through the crowds to shake Devery's hand.

SPRECKLES MAY SELL

HIS INTERESTS IN THE COOS BAY COUNTRY TO THE NEW RAILROAD.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 17.—W. S. Chandler, manager for J. D. Spreckles and Bros. Company's interests in this country, including the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, and the Beaver Hill Coal Mines, left tonight for San Francisco accompanied by the company's attorney, J. S. Cese. The supposition is that they have gone to the head office to confer with Spreckles in regard to the sale of their interests to Lantry, the head of the Great Central Railroad, which is to be built between Salt Lake City and Coos Bay.

MYSTERIOUS CRIME

MISSEOLA, Mont., Sept. 17.—Ira Pressley and his wife, whose home is near Superior, are at Parson's Hospital in this city, both near death and unable to tell who wounded them. Pressley's throat is cut from ear to ear, and the woman is unconscious from a blow on the head that caused contusion of the skull. The man is conscious and says he was in bed when his throat was cut, but says he does not know who did the cutting. How Pressley has continued to live for the past twenty-four hours is a wonder. His windpipe is completely severed, and the esophagus cut clear through to the back, and the head is almost severed. By pressing the chin down toward the chest in such a manner as to bring the severed windpipe together, the man can speak in a barely audible voice, and in this manner was able to answer a few questions. He denies having any trouble with his wife.

CHINESE BOXERS

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A cablegram from the Shanghai correspondent to the Daily Mail says that Cheng Tu-fu, capital of the Province of Sze Chuen, is surrounded by 50,000 armed Boxers, but that their attempts to take the city have so far failed. Without immediate help, however, Cheng Tu-fu must fall.

NEW POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The President today appointed the following postmasters: R. B. Hubbard, Douglas, Alaska; M. M. Erwin, Independence, Oregon.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL IS AT HAND—FOOD FOR THE STARVING.

The Salvation Army prays, praises and labors the whole year around, but even for its votaries, ceaseless and indefatigable toilers for a world's good as they are, there are times of special effort, of particular and emphatic energy.

Like the ancient people of God, their historic prototype, The Army has its seasons of prayer, with fasting and self abnegation, and again its seasons of thanksgiving, with praise and the bringing of gifts to Him from whom all things come and who giveth richly, far above his world's deserts.

"As God has blessed us, even so let us strive to bless them that know not God"—that is The Army's motto, and never more so than at the time of the great annual Harvest Festival, which for the fifth or sixth time the organization is now preparing to celebrate throughout the country. As in Israel's Feast of the First Fruits, The Army seeks at this time to collect and offer to God and His work, not only everything of the earth's best produce, but anything and everything that either by actual use or by sale can be made to further God's work among the poor, the abandoned and forgotten.

Nothing comes amiss to The Salvation Army; there is no grist that its mills cannot and do not successfully transform to food for the starving, succor for the sick and dying, clothes for the naked and shelter for the homeless. Therefore, in this Harvest Festival season, its officers appeal to all whom the time of harvest and gathering finds blest with plenty, that of their abundance they will give abundantly on behalf of those who have nothing, and for the reclamation of whom alike in body and soul The Salvation Army exists.

The dates of the Harvest Festival are September 27 to 30; during which time the officers of the local corps, will gladly receive, and if desirable call for, any and every gift, whether of produce, manufactures or otherwise, which may be either directly useful or salable. The officers desire to be understood that literally no useful object will be unwelcome; articles which may locally have no market value, may none the less be disposed of at some Army center, with results highly valuable and helpful to The Army work. When it is remembered that there are in the American Salvation Army field 732 corps and outposts, 2,388 officers and employees, 105 Social Relief Institutions, 24 Sium Settlements, 29 Rescue Homes for fallen women, 69 shelters for men and 6 for women, accommodating 5,000 persons nightly, or something like 2,500,000 annually; when besides these it is remembered that there are 24 Food Depots, 24 Industrial Homes for the unemployed, that there are in the neighborhood of 45,000 annual conversions at Army pentecost forms, and that considerably more than \$250,000 are annually expended by The Army in relieving the worthy poor alone—when all this is remembered (and there are many other items of which space forbids mention) it should be easily understood that there are few articles indeed of which Salvation Army workers cannot make some use.

It may be said generally that, aside from cash, which is always immediately useful, such gifts as the following will be found ready available:

- Fruit, Tea,
- Flowers, Coffee,
- Canned Goods, Cocoa,
- Vegetables, Books,
- Fish, Pictures,
- Meat, Jewelry,
- Chickens, Shoes,
- Live Stock, Coal,
- Corn, Wood,
- Pier, Lumber,
- Wheat, Shingles,
- Outmeal, Chairs,
- Condensed Milk, Sheets,
- Bread, Blankets,
- Crackers, Cutlery,
- Cheese, Tools,
- Furniture (new or used),
- Clothing (new or second hand).

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

SESSION HELD LAST NIGHT—ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS ATTENDED TO.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The council held a regular meeting at the city hall last evening, all members being present except Walker and Sims; and Mayor C. P. Bishop presided.

The bonds and applications of Harry Helmsken, J. P. Rogers and Butte & Wendroth for renewal of liquor licenses were referred to the committee on licenses.

The request of D. F. Wagner, to construct a new corrugated iron building on the lot adjoining that of F. W. Steusloff, on the north side of Court street, between Liberty and Commercial streets, was not granted.

As it has been found that one of the horses now in service in the fire department is not qualified for service, it was ordered that the committee on streets and public property take steps to purchase a new horse and have power to dispose of the old one.

Several urgent bills were audited by the council in open session and ordered paid including that of W. H. Bookwalter, of Washington, for the new fire whistle, amounting to \$11.50, including \$1.50 freight charges.

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HOP HARVEST ENDS

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 17.—Hop picking is nearing a close. The season has been somewhat shorter than in years past. This does not signify a material decrease in quantity, for additional facilities for handling crops are better this year than ever before. Hop growers who in years past were caught by the rains and lost their crops have erected more hop houses and increased their facilities, so as to remove the danger from rain to a great extent. Not a yard in this section paid more than 40 cents for nine bushels, and a majority of yards had pickers to spare.

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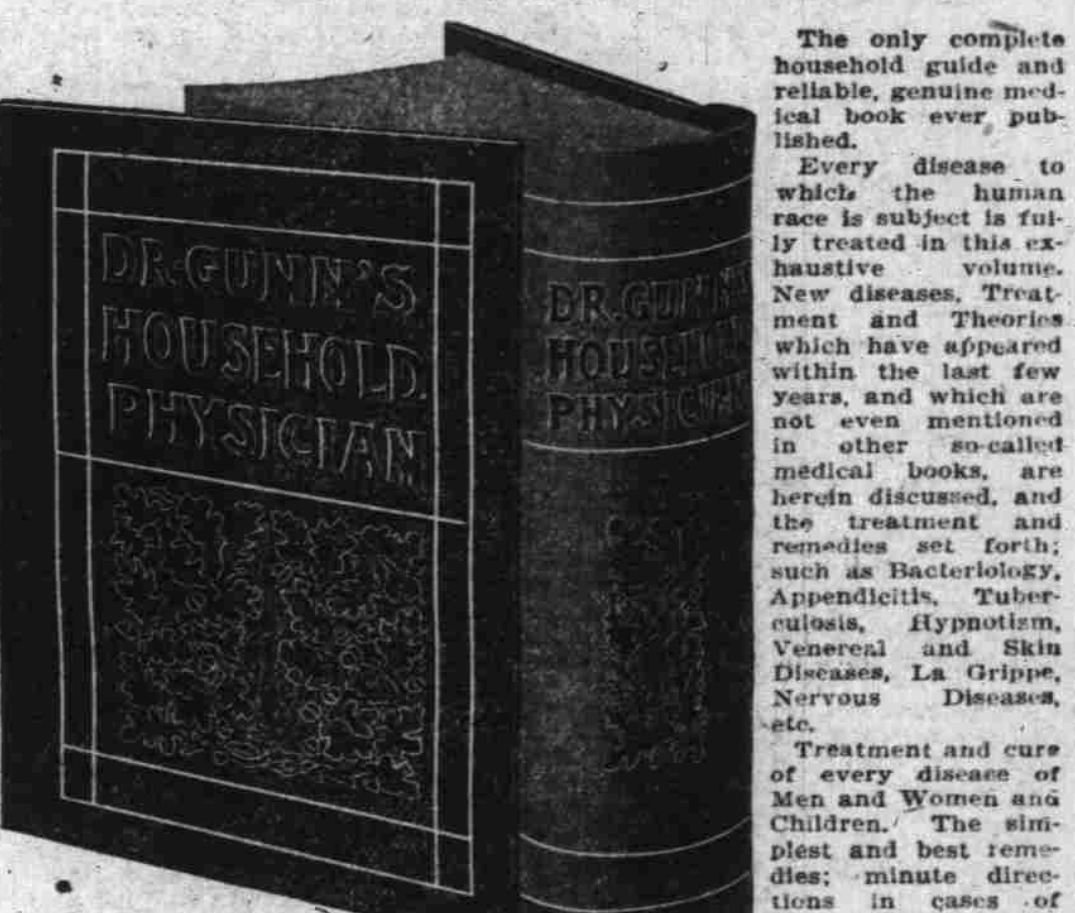
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