

# DELEGATES SELECTED

## By the Local Unions to Sit in Delegates Convention

### IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN

#### They Will Be Instructed to Accept the Arbitration Proposition

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILSON AND COLONEL WRIGHT, MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION HELD LONG CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 17.—In accordance with the call issued yesterday by the executive boards of the anthracite districts, all "Locals" of the fields began the election of delegates today to the convention which will be held here next Monday, to consider the acceptance or rejection of the arbitration plan submitted by President Roosevelt.

It is practically certain that a majority of the delegates will come to the convention instructed to vote in favor of accepting the arbitration scheme.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Brigadier General John M. Wilson, military member of the coal strike arbitration commission, and Colonel Carroll D. Wright, recorder for the commission had an extended conference with President Roosevelt today. They discussed pretty fully the events leading up to the appointment of the commission and tentatively some of the arrangements for its work. The commission will not begin its labors formally until the miners shall have agreed to it.

## PROTECTION FOR BIRDS

### AUDUBON SOCIETY BEGINS A CRUSADE AGAINST MILLINERS WHO VIOLATE THE LAW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—What promises to be a lively campaign on the part of the Audubon Society of New York State against the illegal traffic in birds and their plumage has been declared open at the annual meeting of the society in this city. At the close of an illustrated address on "The Present Demands for Birds for Millinery Purposes and What the Audubon Society Proposes to Do About It," William Dutcher, of the executive board, read a statement addressed to dealers in birds and their plumage, in which, after rehearsing the state and Federal laws relating to the protection of non-game birds, the society warned dealers of its intention to prosecute all violators of the law.

Three thousand copies of this statement, which is signed by Morris K. Jessup, president; Frank M. Chapman, chairman of the executive committee, and William Dutcher, chairman of the committee on laws, have been printed, and will be sent to dealers, Audubon and persons and organizations interested in ornithology.

## THE APPLE HARVEST

### PICKING COMMENCED IN JACKSON COUNTY—LAST YEAR'S RECORD EXCEEDED.

MEDFORD, Oct. 17.—The apple harvest commenced this week in most of the local apple orchards. It is a little early for an estimate of the crop, but it is expected that it will be fully as large as in previous years. A good many apples are falling, it is thought on account of the extremely hot, dry summer; the apples falling are not affected in any way with pests, but are apparently perfect fruit. Last year nearly 160 cars of apples were shipped from Medford, and this year with the increased acreage in bearing, the shipment should be much increased.

A large number of Winter Nellis pears are being shipped to the Eastern market, shipment beginning the first of next week.

## TOBACCO MEN'S SCHEME

### WILL HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON TRADE'S INTEREST IN GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Another big tobacco scheme is mooted, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. G. Fraenkel, who lately resigned the place of president of the Wholesale Tobacco Traders' Association, is quoted as saying that a scheme had been submitted to him which would have an important bearing on the tobacco trade of the country. No particulars have been made public.

## BOERS ARE SORRY

### THEY DID NOT COME TO AMERICA FIRST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The Boer Generals now here are sorry they did not go to America first for money, instead of making a canvass of the Continent. General Botha said today they intended to go to the United States, but that they would finish the tour of Europe before undertaking the trip to America. There have been plenty of cheers, but little money has been contributed for the relief of the Boers. One American contributor gave more than all Germany. The total gathered here is \$67,400.

## ENGLISH COERCION POLICY

### PLAYED INTO THE HANDS OF THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—John E. Redmond,

M. P. John Dillon, M. P., and Michael Davitt, arrived from England today.

Dillon, in speaking of the present condition of Ireland, and of matters pertaining to the United Irish League, said:

"The United Irish League is the ruling power in Ireland today. The Government played into our hands by the coercion policy, and now the country is aroused. We are on the eve of a settlement of the Irish Land question, and after that national self-government will speedily come to Ireland."

## ANOTHER POLAR EXPEDITION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—William Zeigler, who supplied funds for the Baldwin-Zeigler Polar expedition, announced today that the business relations between Evelyn Baldwin and himself had been severed. Zeigler announced that he intended to commence efforts to reach the North Pole, and would send another expedition to make the attempt.

## A MURDER ON WALL STREET

### Former President and Treasurer Climax Bottling Co.

## AS RESULT OF A QUARREL

### Shoots President and Secretary of Same Company Then Suicides

### TRAGEDY BROUGHT ABOUT OVER ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN TURNER'S ACCOUNTS AND THREATENED CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. AUTHOR SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—William C. Turner, former president and treasurer of the Climax Bottling Company, today shot and killed W. J. Mallard, secretary and treasurer of the company, and Robert Hamilton its president, and then killed himself.

The shooting was caused by a quarrel during the three men over an alleged shortage in Turner's accounts, for which he was threatened with criminal prosecution. The tragedy occurred in the offices of the law firm of Carter, Adams & McIntyre, in Wall street district, during the busy noon hour.

Turner was a cousin of Governor Odell, of this state. Mallard was a native of Atlanta, Ga., where he had been president of the Young Men's Democratic Club. Hamilton lived in Pittsburg, where he was president of the J. T. and A. Hamilton Glass Factories.

## Miss Craddock Suicides.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—In fear of another term in prison, or spending the balance of her days in an Insane Asylum, Miss Ida Craddock, high priestess of the "Church of the Yoga," in Chicago, and missionary here, of that peculiar belief, committed suicide here today by inhaling gas.

The body was found by her mother, by whom she was accompanied to the United States Court to be sentenced, under conviction, for sending obscene matter through the mails.

## REVOLUTION ENDED

### THE GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED REBELS' HEAD-QUARTERS.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, Oct. 17.—The report that M. Firmin, the revolutionary leader, had embarked on the United States cruiser Cincinnati is confirmed. The troops of the Provisional Government surround Gonaives, the headquarters of the revolutionists. The Cincinnati, French cruiser D'Assas and the German cruiser Falke are off Gonaives for the protection of foreign interests.

Port au Prince, Oct. 17.—The foreign Consuls at Gonaives, the headquarters of the revolutionists, have brought about the capitulation of that town and it was subsequently occupied by the Government troops without any disorder.

## AT PROPER TIME

### TAFT TELLS FILIPINOS THEY CAN HAVE INDEPENDENCE WHEN TIME COMES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Considerable comment is being made on the speech recently delivered in Manila by Governor Taft.

Governor Taft, in his recent speech at Manila, copies of which have just been received at the War Department, gave the Filipinos to understand that when the proper time comes they shall have the privilege of saying whether or not they wish to be independent of the states. During his remarks he said that it would probably require one or perhaps two generations before they would become fitted for self government.

Although it has met with some adverse criticism on account of its giving the Filipinos to understand that it would be a very long time before they were fitted for self government, the speech undoubtedly reflects the views of the administration.

## CASTORIA

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## CANDY TRUST LAUNCHED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 17.—The National Candy Company, composed of candy firms all over the country, has been organized. St. Louis will be the headquarters of the combine. O. H. Beckham, of this city, was elected president; A. J. Walter, secretary; and F. D. Seward, treasurer. The combination is now in effect.

# BLACKMAIL IS CHARGED

## Two Detectives, a Lawyer and a Politician in the Toils

### ARE DENOUNCED IN COURT

#### Conspired Against Family of Young Man Held for Burglary

### POLICE INSPECTOR ARRESTED ACCUSED MEN AND STRIPPED DETECTIVES OF STARS AND ARMS—DEMOCRATIC CONTESTANTS FILE NOMINATIONS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Two city detectives, a lawyer and a First ward politician are under arrest, charged with conspiracy to levy blackmail upon the family of a young man whom they had caught in the meshes of the law on a charge of burglary.

The denouncement came in the court room today, when the alleged victim of the plot, William Neely, of New York, was arraigned for trial.

Police Inspector Lavin, who has been investigating the charges, placed the accused men under arrest and stripped each detective of his star and weapons. The prisoners are: Frank Cantwell, First ward politician; David De Den-laver, formerly practicing lawyer; William Davis, city detective; and Joshua Tedford, city detective.

## Filed Their Nominations.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Before the time limit for filing the independent nomination papers in the office of the Secretary of State had expired, three Democratic contestants in the dead-locked Ninth Congressional District had each filed such papers.

Those of James A. Dennison are designated as Democratic-Citizens and of John A. Kellier as Democratic-Gaston nominee, and also as Democratic-Citizens. One of these, however, will have to be withdrawn.

## A BIG EXCURSION

### FROM ILLINOIS TO THE RICE, CANE AND COTTON FIELDS OF TEXAS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A mammoth Homeseekers' Excursion will run from Central Illinois next Tuesday, in charge of G. L. McKinney, Land and Immigration Agent for the Harriman lines. The homeseekers will be taken at the Southern Pacific's expense to the rice, cotton and cane fields of Texas, the efforts which the Harriman lines are making to colonize Texas and the Southwest is meeting with marked success. Tons of literature are being scattered broadcast in every country, and it is asserted that many thousands are turning their gaze toward Texas and settling there.

## THE CZAR IS ANXIOUS

### TO RENEW THE UNKIAR-SKELESSI TREATY—WANTS TWO COALING STATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: It is said at Yildiz Palace that the Czar in telegraphing the Sultan his thanks for the reception accorded to the Grand Duke Nicholas, had renewed the invitation to His Majesty to renew the Unkiar-Skelessi Treaty. Russia is still willing to arrange with Turkey for a concession of two coaling stations, one on the Black Sea, near Constantinople, and the other on the Coast of Smyrna.

## CHOATE GAVE DINNER

### IN LONDON IN HONOR OF SEVERAL DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN GENERALS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Ambassador Choate gave an elaborate dinner to-night in honor of Generals Corbin, Young, Wood and Merritt. The dinner was purely a social function and a most enjoyable affair. There were no speeches. Generals Corbin and Young and staffs will sail for home tomorrow. General Wood will not return until November. He will visit Scotland.

## HAS NOT ENDED

### THE MACEDONIAN REVOLUTIONS STILL IN PROGRESS IN VICINITY OF BASALOG.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—An Porte today does not say that the Macedonian revolution is ended. It describes fighting with Beligarian brigades in the vicinity of Basalog and Djumabala, and declares that the object of the brigades is to stir up a revolution. The communication continues: "The Imperial troops have succeeded in routing and dispersing the brigands and the villagers are beginning to submit and return peacefully to their homes."

## COPPER AND SILVER.

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 17.—A new copper district has been discovered in Josephine county and is located in the Butcher Knife district on Upper Slate Creek. A few weeks ago this district was unknown but a wilderness, secluded and unworked; now there are seven mines or claims being developed there, and a number more have been staked out and will be worked later on. Each of these claims are located on the same great ledge, the values of which are carried in silver and copper. A. E. Ramsey, a miner of that section, and the owner of one of the claims, came into Grants Pass yesterday, bringing with him a quantity of ore from the newly discovered mines. Many of the chunks brought in are pure native copper and silver. In some the native

cuper shows up without allow in snow white calcite, making the specimens of remarkable beauty as well as worth. The newly-discovered district is but a few hours' ride from Grants Pass, and is reached directly by the Swede Basin road. The ledge has a width of from 70 to 100 feet. The district is heavily timbered and offers every facility for becoming a great mining district.

## INSURRECTION SPREADING.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Advices from Salonica, European Turkey, dated October 13th, report the insurrection in Northern Macedonia to be spreading. Many Turkish reserves at Salonica have already been sent into the interior, and a large number of reinforcements ordered to Salonica.

## A DRY AFFAIR.

PORTLAND, Maine, Oct. 17.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened here today. Every state in the Union is represented.

## STRINGENCY IS REMOVED

### Secretary Shaw to Buy Bonds for the Sinking Fund

### TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS

### To Be Put in Circulation to Carry Country Over Annual Crisis

### SECRETARY'S OFFER MADE AT NOON, AND AT 4 O'CLOCK OVER NINE MILLION DOLLARS WERE DEPOSITED IN SUB-TREASURY. ST. MARIE SURRENDERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The action of Secretary Shaw in offering to buy bonds for the sinking fund to relieve the present stringency in the money market, is favorably commented on by financiers here. It is pointed out that \$15,000,000 of four per cent bonds, which will result in the putting into circulation of about \$20,000,000, which, at the late date in crop-moving, will, beyond all reasonable doubt, carry the country safely over the crisis which is annually expected at this period. Although the Secretary's offer was not made public until noon today, the Assistant Treasurer, at New York, at 4 o'clock, reported that \$9,203,400 had been already deposited in the Sub-Treasury.

## St. Marie Surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department today from the Commander of U. S. S. Cincinnati: "Nicholas Mole, Hayti, Oct. 17.—St. Marie surrendered October 14. National forces occupied town; peaceable. The Cincinnati arrived at Gonaives, October 15th. Firmin evacuated Gonaives, October 15th and left for Mathewson, Bahama Island, with about 250 adherents. Have landed a force for the protection of the American Consulate and to preserve order. A German gunboat landed a force also. It is considered practically the end of the revolution. I am returning to Gonaives immediately. Shall embark the landing party and will proceed to Cape Haytien when affairs are settled at Gonaives."

## TWO BOYS KILLED.

WATERVILLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—The saddest accident that has ever befallen this community, occurred Wednesday, and cast a gloom over the entire vicinity.

Leonard Pepper, of this place, and his friend, Tom Farrell, Jr., of Entrat, who was visiting him, were caught in a slide while loading sand a mile and a half northwest of town. A number of people have been hauling sand from this place and had dug back under the path or bank which projected over where the boys were working, which caved in and buried them. They started in the morning for a load of sand, and not returning to dinner, Leonard's father became uneasy and sent a man to learn the cause of the delay. He found the team standing by the pit. No boys were in sight and the bank fallen in. He reported what had happened, and a number of town people went to their rescue. Both boys were found beneath the sand, dead, and had evidently been there several hours.

## BANKERS' CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Arrangements for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, at New Orleans, on November 11th, 12th and 13th, have been completed. The program, which has been completed by the committee on arrangements, indicates that the meeting will be one of the most interesting in the history of the organization.

## CAMILLE D'ARVILLE SUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Ernest Willard Crellin and Camille D'Arville, his wife, have been sued in the United States Circuit Court by Andrew Wilson Lyons for \$35,000 alleged damages. Lyons claims to be the husband of the singer, and prays that the decree of divorce of September 19, 1898, be set aside on the ground of fraud.

## SPEEDY RETRIBUTION.

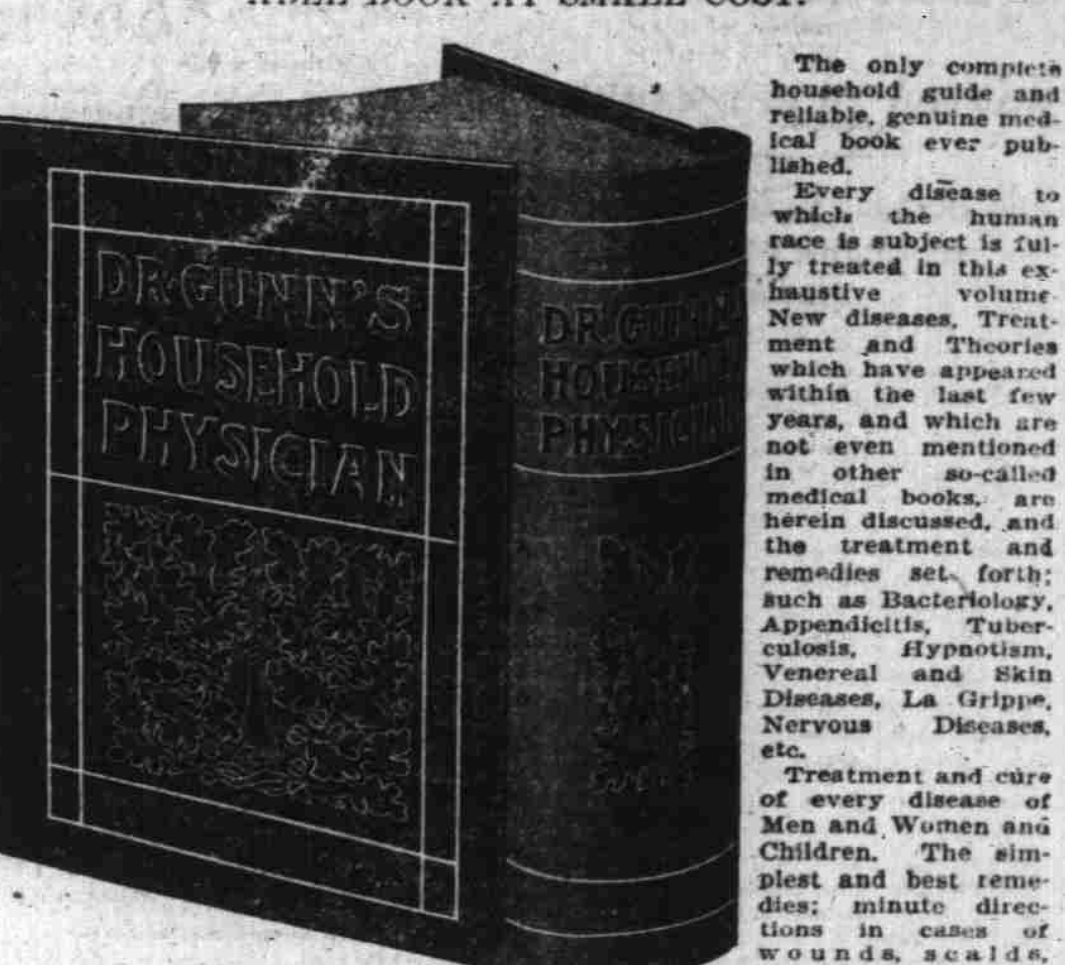
NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Oct. 17.—Jim Buchanan, colored, the murderer of the Hicks family, was tried here today, the plea of guilty was accepted by the judge, and the negro was legally hanged within two hours after sentence had been passed.

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## RAILWAYS MERGED.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—The Louisville & Nashville has acquired, or will soon acquire, control of the Atlanta & West Point, from Atlanta to Montgomery, according to a report in St. Louis, and will merge the new acquisition with the Georgia Railroad. It is stated that the Atlanta & West Point and the Georgia Railroad will be operated as one system, the Louisville & Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line and the recent acquisition is another. This will make three big railway systems in the Southeast, including the Southern Railway or Morgan system, The Seaboard Air Line and the Frisco-Birmingham line are left independent.

It is reported that the Southern Railway will remove its auditor's office from the Washington, D. C., headquarters to Atlanta, to which point the company's freight offices were recently removed.

## A REMONSTRANCE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—The State Record Commission tonight forwarded the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, a formal complaint against the alleged consolidation of the Louisville & Nashville Southern Railway and another railroad line in Kentucky.

## GIGANTIC MEAT TRUST.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 17.—The United States Packing Company, which is understood to be a beef combine, was incorporated here today with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000. It is understood that this amount will be subsequently raised to \$5,000,000.

## MUSOLINO DYING.

ROME, Oct. 17.—The report has just been given out here that Musolino, the

most notorious bandit of the age whose crimes were the most brutal ever recorded in this country, is dying. After many fruitless attempts to capture him, he was finally run down and overpowered by a posse and turned over to the authorities. He was tried and convicted on various charges, and was sentenced to life imprisonment at Elba. Soon after he was sent to the prison his confinement began to tell on his health until he is now out a living skeleton of his former self. At times he becomes violently insane, and it is necessary to keep a strict watch over him to prevent him from killing himself. His death is expected at any moment.

## TELEGRAPHIC TOURNAMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—President Roca, of Argentina, has held a telegraphic tournament at Buenos Ayres, communicating with the Presidents of the neighboring republics, cables the Valparaiso, Chile, correspondent of the Herald. At his request one of the Central and South American Telegraphic Companies was connected at Buenos Ayres with the Argentine central office. President Roca conversed by wire with Minister Terry in Santiago. The line was put through to Rio Janeiro via Uruguay, and the manager at Santiago communicated satisfactorily for some time with Rio Janeiro on the wire with five repeaters.

## THREE TRAMPS KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—A broken wheel caused the wreck of a Sonoma Pacific train near Hanford last night. Three unknown tramps were killed and one or two persons slightly injured.

## Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.