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THE EYES OF THE NATION CENTER ON THE SARATOGA CONVENTION

ROOSEVELT OR SHERMAN WHICH SHALL CONTROL IT? RESULT IS STILL IN DOUBT

Barnes Who Is Managing Sherman's Fight, Claims His Majority Will Be 55--While Griscom, Lieutenant for Roosevelt, Claims the Colonel Will Control the Convention by at Least 70 Votes--The Latest Estimates Made by Politicians Give Roosevelt 492 Delegates, and It Takes 508 to Control the Big Convention.

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It probably will take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, claims that Sherman's majority will be 55. Lloyd C. Griscom, chief lieutenant for Roosevelt, claims the colonel will control the convention by at least 70 votes. The latest estimates made by politicians here closely watching the contest, show that the regulars can count on 492 delegates. It requires 508 to control. Roosevelt, according to this estimate, cannot count absolutely on more than 478 delegates.

The real fight, it is believed, will be in the resolution committee. Roose-

velt, Griscom, Fassett and Grenier members of the resolution committee, will urge the adoption of a direct nomination plank. Speaker Wadsworth of the lower house of the New York legislature, and William Barnes will oppose the measure.

Sherman was defeated in his own ward and district in yesterday's primaries.

HIS DEFEAT GREATEST OF INSURGENT VICTORIES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Sept. 21.—The defeat of Congressman James A. Tawney for re-nomination in the first Minnesota district is hailed by the insurgents as the most important victory they have won. They consider Tawney the man next in power to Speaker Cannon and believe that his views on tariff and conservation are responsible for his down-

Crippen Bound Over.

London, Sept. 21.—Dr. Haw-H. Crippen and Mlle. Ethel Levee were today bound over to the central criminal court, to be tried for the murder of Belle Elmore-Crippen. Their case is set for the October term.

Attorney Arthur Newton, for the defendants, offered no defense and at the end of the crown's side of the hearing in the Bow street police court, explained that he preferred to reserve his testimony until the trial begins.

STATES CANNOT FIX RAILROAD RATES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—In a decision by Judge Otis, special master in chancery for the United States court of appeals, the state is practically deprived of the right to make railroad rates. The rates questioned were fixed in a recent law. The decision of Judge Otis declares them void because they are confiscatory and interfere with interstate commerce.

Brutal Murder of Family.

Phoenixville, Pa., Sept. 21.—Poses are seeking Tom Baker, who is accused of slaying Mrs. John Saus and her three babies early today. Mrs. Saus and her children, Mary, 4; May, 1, and Charles, 4, were found in their home at Byers with their heads crushed. A bloody club and axe were found in the room. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the killing. A child's bank, containing \$45, and a bank book, showing a deposit of \$800, are missing. Feeling is high against the murderer, and an effort will be made to lynch him if he is caught.

TAWNEY IS BEATEN BY ANDERSON

Minnesota Insurgents Wipe the Ground With Standpatter--Tawney was Cannon's Right Hand Man.

TAWNEY SUPPORTED TOWNEY

Tawney was the Only Congressman From Minnesota That Supported the Paine-Aldrich Tariff Bill, and the Republican Primary Fight Centered in His District--The Other Republican Congressmen Were Renominated.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 21.—James A. Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, was defeated for the senatorial nomination in the first Minnesota district at the primaries yesterday by Sidney Anderson, according to practically complete returns today. Anderson's plurality exceeds 2,000.

Tawney, considered right hand man of Speaker Cannon, was fought bitterly by the insurgent forces and was backed by the administration. President Taft openly supported him, while Roosevelt, Pinchot and Heney spoke against him. Tawney's managers today concede the defeat by 2,000 to 3,000. His headquarters are closed.

MRS. GRINNELL WOULD MILK THE ALLOTRIOPHAGOUS ASS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 21.—Asses' milk as a substitute for bovine lacteal fluid may be the subject of a series of experiments under the auspices of the state humane society, if the suggestion made by Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell of this city, is heeded. Mrs. Grinnell lectured last evening before the delegates to the state convention of the society in session in Pasadena, and presented chemical analysis and involved arguments showing why she believed the cow should not hold a monopoly as a milk purveyor.

"Further," Mrs. Grinnell declared, "the milk of the ass has a flavor of tarweed and pennyroyal, making it more palatable than cow's milk. The medicinal qualities of these herbs, also, is an argument in favor of the ass."

At the conclusion of her lecture, Mrs. Grinnell caused to be thrown on a screen a stereopticon picture of herself milking an ass on the Mount Wilson trail above Pasadena.

Will Speak Friday.

Col. Hofer will make several short talks to the citizens of Salem Friday evening, as follows: At 7 at Fair Grounds Store. At 7:30 at Epley's Store. At 8 at Yew Park Store. At 8:30 at Palsal & Shaw's. At 9 at Adolph's Cigar Store.

HE FAVORS RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISLIKES "PORK BARREL" METHODS

Made Teddy Glad.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Corrected returns from Oneida county show that Roosevelt follows lower elected nine delegates, and the Sherman forces 14. Marvin K. Hart, leader of the anti-Sherman forces, received a telegram from the colonel today saying: "I need not say how pleased I am. Congratulations to you and fellow progressives with all my heart. Sherman, who is in Atlantic City today, sent no comment on the result to his supporters."

WILSON GIVES TEDDY A HARD SLAP

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 21.—President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, in opening his campaign as Democratic nominee for governor, took what is construed today as a slap at Theodore Roosevelt.

"When public men flaunt the law," he said in the first address of the campaign, a strong defense of the courts, delivered last night, "they retard progress. Courts may be imperfect and some undoubtedly are, but they are instrumentalities of progress. There are some leaders who are impatient at the slow progress of the law. Yet they cannot accomplish anything with the mob save destruction. Progress is not proportioned to its capacity for revolutions, but its capacity for law."

BAD WRECK ON INDIANA RAILROAD

THIRTY-FIVE KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN TWO WABASH ELECTRIC CARS NEAR KINGSLAND THIS AFTERNOON.

[WASH. OBSERVER SPECIALS.]

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 21.—Thirty-five persons were killed in a head-on collision between two Wabash Valley traction cars this afternoon near Kingland.

A number of persons were injured. Among the dead, so far as known, are Del Locke, of Bluffton, and Seymour Robison, a well-known Democratic politician in Indiana.

The Wabash Valley is an electric interurban line, operating between Fort Wayne and Logansport, Ind. The accident occurred near Kingland, in Wells county, south of here. The two cars that crashed were specials.

The cars were running at a high rate of speed when the crash came, according to reports of the accident received here. They met with terrific force, and one of them was practically demolished.

The dead: Del Locke, Bluffton, Ind. Seymour Robison, Bluffton, Ind. Ernest Roush, Bluffton, Ind. J. C. Justus, Bluffton, Ind. William Beer, Bluffton, Ind. H. C. Cook, Bluffton, Ind. W. C. Burgen and Mrs. Burgen, Bluffton, Ind.

— — — Dubos, Bluffton, Ind. The bodies of the dead were taken from the shattered car and have been carried into a field and laid in rows along the fence adjoining the track. Nurses and physicians are being rushed from Bluffton.

The northbound car was loaded with excursionists, bound for the county fair here.

At 3 o'clock 26 bodies had been taken from the wreckage and carried to the open field along the track. A special car will be sent to remove the bodies.

PRESIDENT TAFT TALKS ON LOG ROLLING IN CONGRESS TO GET APPROPRIATIONS

He Says Not So Many Improvements Should Be Undertaken at Once, But That Money Enough Should Be Appropriated to Complete What Is Undertaken--The Log-Rolling System By Which One Congressman Holds Another Up to Compel a Trade in Votes Should Be Abolished and the Days of the "Pork Barrel" Numbered.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.—Favoring river and harbor improvement but attacking the "pork barrel" method of making appropriations for the work, President Taft today made the principal address at the opening of the Ohio river dam. He discussed the relative speed of river boats and railroad trains and said he saw no reason why boat schedules could not be as regular as the schedules of trains.

The piece-meal system of river improvement and appropriations he considered inadequate. He said such a system encouraged other sections with unnecessary projects to demand appropriations.

"The cost of the improvement of the Ohio river," said the president, "will be upwards of \$63,000,000. The plan is to appropriate sufficient money annually to complete the work within 12 years. I wish that congress had arranged to expend the money on the less time and complete the work more quickly. The completion is not alone important for its immediate benefit commercially, but is also important to vindicate discourage further investments of this kind in other directions. One great hindrance to the success of the improvement of waterways has been the delay incident to the completion of each project. As waterway improvement should be carried on in upwards of two-thirds of the congressional districts of the country, it can be easily understood

what pressure from their representatives is brought to bear on congress to have every project approved and appropriated for. This is done without regard to the comparative merits of the different contemplated improvements and has a tendency to delay every project beyond a time when it might be made profitable by early completion. This is what is called a "piece meal" policy, and it is of the different contemplated improvements. The supervising board of engineers should recommend to congress improvements in the order of their importance and have the power to advise that the beginning of certain improvements be postponed until others are completed.

The president then recited part of the message sent when he threatened to veto the last rivers and harbors appropriation bill, saying, "the evil in corrupt control of congress or of legislators by private interests is manifest always and calls for condemnation."

"But there is another legislative abuse as dangerous, and that is the selfish combination of representatives of the majority to expend the money of the government for the temporary benefit of a part of the people with little benefit to the whole. It is the duty of the majority and of the minority to legislate for the benefit of the whole people.

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