

## KEEPING TAB ON SPELL-BINDERS

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New York, Aug. 10.—Elaborate plans have been perfected by Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, whereby he will know the weak and strong points of every "spell-binder" employed by the national committee. The orators are to be card indexed, they are to be included in the system which Mr. Hitchcock, aided by William Hayward, of Nebraska, is putting into effect to the wonderment of many of the old war-horses who believe more in handshaking than card indexing.

Under the plan devised by Mr. Hitchcock and Coleman Dupont, chairman of the speakers' committee, the committee members will know within a week or two after the spell-binder's brigade is turned loose on the country just who are worth keeping. They will know which one can speak best on the tariff, or the injunction plank, and on all the other issues, and in fact will know which ones appeal most strongly to the working man and which ones "take well" with the high class audiences.

In a nut-shell everyone will have a card index and on that card will be recorded all the information that anyone could desire about the speaker. Just a glance at it will enable the head of the speakers' bureau to send him where he can do the most good.

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### OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Auto Plunged Down, Two Persons Be-  
ing Instantly Killed.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 9.—When an automobile plunged over a steep embankment on the Mitcha road two and a half miles west of Sylvania this afternoon, Charles W. Pohlmann, a wealthy Cleveland merchant tailor, and Father George Vahay, pastor of Columbus parish, Cleveland, were instantly killed. Mrs. Charles W. Pohlmann, her daughter Florence and F. C. Dietzel, a Cleveland dentist, were in the touring car, but escaped injury.

The automobile landed at the bottom of the embankment bottom side up. The priest's head was crushed between the edge of the car and a huge stone. Mr. Pohlmann, who was driving the machine, was entangled in the steering gear, the wheel crushing his chest. Death came to Father Vahay instantly and Mr. Pohlmann lived less than a minute. Pohlmann's neck was probably broken.

The party left Cleveland Saturday

afternoon and spent the night in Fremont. They arrived in Toledo at 10 o'clock today and stopped at the home of J. J. Malone.

The scene of the accident was at the Elroy bridge across Ten-mile creek. About 20 feet west of the bridge is a deep hole in the middle of the road stretching nearly across it. The hole was full of water and just after crossing the bridge Mr. Pohlmann guided his machine to the left side to void the hole. The sides of the embankment at that point are thickly lined with shrubbery and small trees and the party did not realize that they concealed a steep bank.

The front wheel of the machine went over the edge of the embankment just as the rear wheels struck the edge of the hole in the road.

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### TRAVELERS' CONVENTION CONDEMNNS PARCELS POST

Milwaukee, Aug. 9.—At the closing session last night of the National Travelers' association convention, a resolution was adopted condemning the parcels post plan, the secretary instructed to send a copy of the resolution to every congressman and senator throughout the United States.

### MAYOR OF YOKOHAMA PRAISES UNITED STATES

Tokio, July 20.—In the course of an address delivered at an informal meeting of the members of the Yokohama city assembly, Mayor Mitsuhashi dealt with the forthcoming visit of the American fleet in terms of conspicuous cordiality. Among all the treaty powers holding relations with Japan, the United States, he declared, held towards this nation a unique position. Referring to the American appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of the grand Japanese exposition of 1912, the speaker said:

"Such an enormous appropriation, several times larger than that originally proposed, is no doubt due to the fact that public opinion in the United States is now, as it ever was, very friendly toward our empire. As to the relations between the United States and Yokohama, although well known to you, I may refer to the fact that the Shimonoeki indemnity, together with interest thereon, so generously returned to us by the United States, formed the principal part of the expenses of the first construction of Yokohama harbor, only a small amount having been added thereto by the government. With regard to foreign trade between Japan and America, I do not consider it necessary to give any statistics. Suffice it to say that our exports to America always exceed our imports from them, and there is every prospect that the export trade will increase year by year. Regarding this export trade, I may mention that it is much larger from Yokohama than from any of the other open ports.

"In view of our international relations with America and Yokohama's position in the trade with that republic, I think it is necessary that the city shall take all possible steps as a host to extend as grand and cordial a welcome to the American fleet on its arrival here as the circumstances may permit."

### JAPAN'S DEBT.

Committee Appointed to Devise Means  
Of Consolidating It Ready.

Tokio, July 20.—A committee appointed by the conference of clearing houses for the investigation of means to provide for the consolidation of the national debt of Japan has now almost completed its task. The Asahi stated that the views of the new Kat-

sura cabinet regarding the matter are in favor of increasing the annual amount to be defrayed out of the sinking fund for the redemption of debt to the extent of 60 or 70 million yen—double the amount at present appropriated to that purpose. This conforms to the wishes expressed in the past by bankers, who are consequently in high spirits. The committee is only awaiting the declaration by the new cabinet of its financial views before publishing the result of its investigations.

### MARK SMITH RENOMINATED.

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 9.—Mark Smith was renominated for Congress yesterday by the Democratic territorial convention by a vote of 175 to 42 for his opponent, Brady O'Neill of Maricopa county.

The platform declares for direct primary for the nomination of public officials; indorses the national platform; declares for regulation of the telephone, telegraph and express companies, and pledges the party to work for lower freight and passenger fares.

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### FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Anna Klump was killed last night in an automobile accident near the Fourteen Mile House south of this city, and her son, Harry, was slightly injured.

Clarence N. Wolfe, S. Straub, of the army medical corps, to represent this country in the forthcoming international Esperanto congress to be held at Dresden, Germany, Aug. 16-22, 1908, Belgium, was the first nation to give its official recognition to this remarkable language by sending Lieut. Cardinal to the third congress, held at Cambridge, Eng., last August.

### ESPERANTO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE U. S.

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The war department library was the first institution in Washington to recognize the value of Esperanto as an auxiliary language, and it began the accumulation of Esperanto literature in January, 1906. The Washington Esperanto society was organized in the spring of 1907. Its presidents thus far have been James J. Cheney, librarian of the war department, and Charles V. Stewart, superintendent of the naval war records and library, both of whom hold certificates given to those who have passed the advanced examination of the British Esperanto association.

Esperanto has taken firm root throughout the world. This is indicated by the number of groups formed in various countries and the diversity of their scope and composition. By its advocates, Esperanto is destined to become one of the most important factors of the world's progress. At the end of December, 1907, the total number of Esperanto schools and societies throughout the world was 72. At the present time the total is practically 1,000. A proof of the progress of the Esperanto movement is the constant appearance of Esperanto periodicals. On June 25 last there were 55 Esperanto gazettes, most of the monthlies, an increase of 11 over the number of December, 1907.

In Bohemia the postmaster-general has authorized the use of Esperanto in telegrams on all lines.

In Japan Count Hayashi has accepted the presidency of the Japanese Esperanto society.

### MARRIED OR SINGLE?

Lt. Guy H. Wyman Answered Single  
And Will be Court Martialed.

New York, Aug. 10.—Because he answered "single" when the war department asked him if he was married, Second Lieut. Guy H. Wyman, Eleventh United States cavalry, is being court-martialed on Governor's Island. It is the first case of this kind to be tried in the army, and, according to Lieut. Wyman, who is one of the most popular officers in the crack Eleventh cavalry, he answered single because he thought the girl he married in Tennessee in 1905 had divorced him. If found guilty, Lieut. Wyman may be dismissed. On June 30 every year the war department requires every officer in the United States army to answer this question in writing:

"Are you married or single?" and it is because, in June, 1907, Lieut. Wyman wrote back "single" that he is now facing a court-martial.

Lieut. Wyman admits that in May, 1905, he married Miss Lanella Chambers of Huntsville, Tenn. He says that the marriage proved an unhappy one and that he and wife separated several months later, with the understanding, according to Wyman, that she should sue him for divorce. It now transpires that Mrs. Wyman did nothing of the sort, until a few months ago, and that when Wyman wrote back "single" to Secy. of War Taft in June, 1907, he was still the lawful husband of Mrs. Lanella Chambers Wyman of Huntsville, Tenn.

Mrs. Wyman got her divorce in the spring of this year. Lieut. Wyman says that he was told that the divorce had been granted much earlier and that when he represented himself as single, he believed it. The matter was called to the attention of the war department, by a letter from the former Mrs. Wyman.

### TWO CENT RATE.

U. S. Supreme Court Will Deal With It  
In October.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Among the important cases which will receive the early attention of the supreme court of the United States when it reconvenes next October will be one dealing with the 2-cent passenger rate on the railroads of Virginia. The case involves not only the validity of the rate itself, but the legality of the method of imposing it. The rate was fixed by the corporation commission of Virginia and the railroads contend that such a declaration of power transcended the authority of the legislature. On the other hand the state defends the acts of the commission as judicial and claims that Judge Pritchard, who enjoined the enforcement of the commission's order, had no right as a federal judge to review the action of the state tribunal. The supreme court will be compelled to deal with this point preliminary to taking up the case itself, as it challenges the jurisdiction of Judge Pritchard's court, and if it should be held that the commission's function is judicial rather than administrative, it would be necessary to dismiss the case. If, on the other hand, it is found that it was

competent for the federal court to deal with the question, as is believed it will be, the supreme court will then enter upon the merits of the case, and will undertake to say whether the 2-cent rate is confiscatory and therefore unconstitutional, as is claimed by the railroads. Both the state and the railroads have asked for an early hearing of the case.

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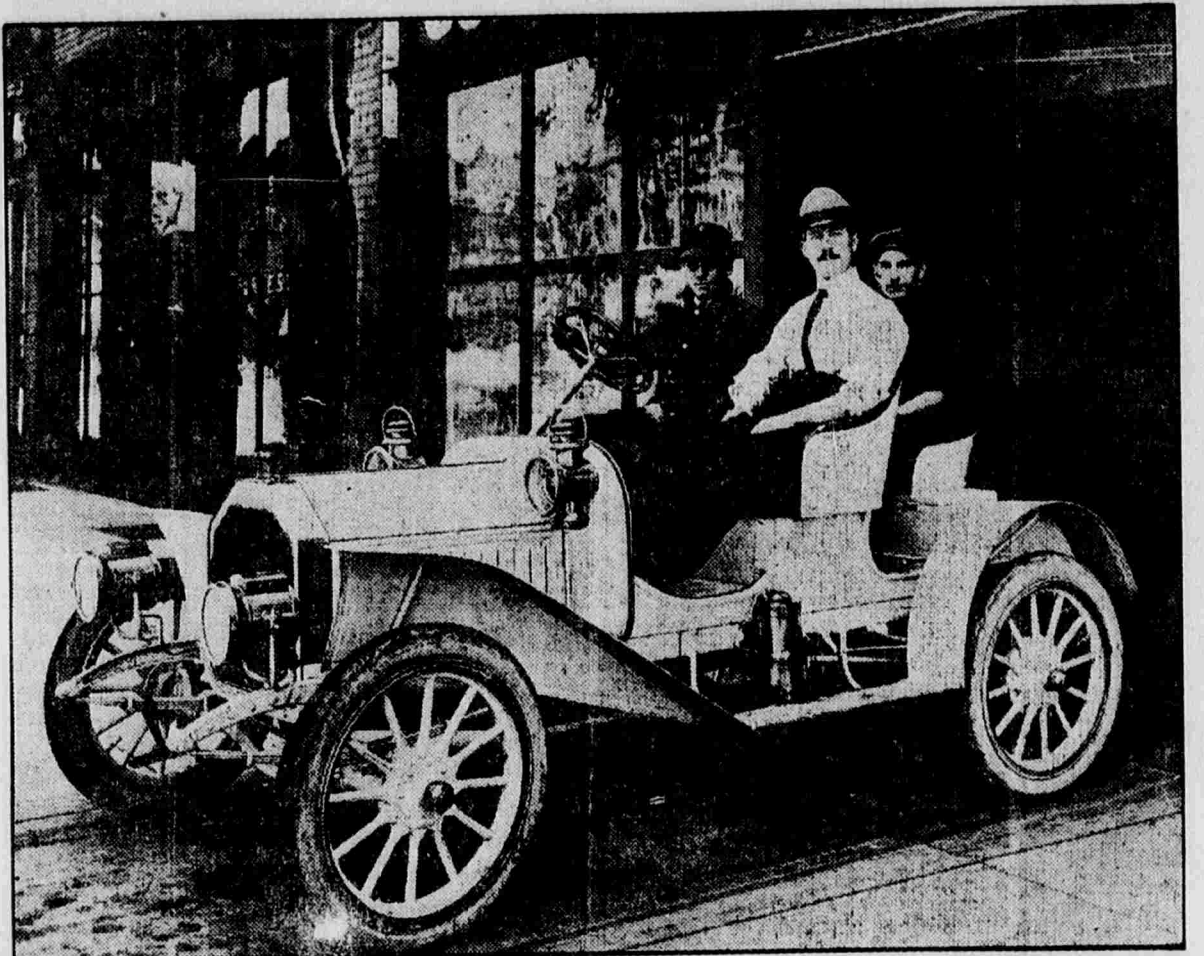
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