

N. Y. REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Any Attempt on Part of President, Taft or Sherman to Dictate Course Would Be Fatal.

SAYS CHAIRMAN WOODRUFF

Question of Renominating Hughes for Governor One That Bothers Party Leaders.

New York, Aug. 28.—"Should the president, highly as his political judgment is valued, or should our national candidates, Mr. Taft or Mr. Sherman, or should I, as chairman of the Republican state committee, or should the committee itself attempt to direct the course of the forthcoming convention, for or against any candidate, such a course would invite Republican disaster in this momentous national and state campaign."

Thus spoke Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state committee, when asked what action the executive committee would take regarding the nomination of a candidate for governor at its meeting which Mr. Woodruff, shortly after his declaration, called into session.

The executive committee met shortly after 12 o'clock to determine the basis of senatorial representation in Cayuga, Seneca and Cortland counties, and it was generally reported in Republican circles that some action would be taken on with reference to the question of the nomination of Gov. Hughes. Previous to the meeting many prominent Republicans called at the headquarters of the committee, and with members of the executive committee the gubernatorial situation and the likelihood of a crystallization of sentiment upon some candidate in opposition to the governor, when questioned as to what action, if any, would be taken with regard to gubernatorial nominations, Mr. Woodruff, after speaking as quoted above, said:

"It is absurd to suppose that the executive committee of the state committee would under any circumstances, take any action such as that indicated in your inquiry. I don't see how anyone can assume to know what the sentiment of the great Republican electorate is until the official primaries and caucuses have been held, the delegates elected and the convention assembled."

"The delegates to the Republican state convention, called to convene at Saratoga on Sept. 14 will number 1,610 representing constituents amounting to over three-quarters of a million of Republican voters, and elected by 150 assembly district conventions, composed in the aggregate of about 15,000 delegates, who represent in turn every one of the 4,522 election districts in the state. Only these delegates, when they get together in convention, can convey to the public positive knowledge as to what the sentiment of the party actually is throughout the state. No other means is at hand or obtainable for determining it, not even the attitude of the public press. These delegates alone have the power to determine who our candidates shall be."

"There is no authority vested anywhere else either to direct or make a nomination. The National Committee, Chairman Hitchcock, and Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman have repeatedly assured the public and individuals with whom they have discussed the situation that they have no desire or intention of influencing or dictating who the state candidates of the party shall be."

William Barnes, Jr., declared that the report that he had said he would vote for Bryan, if Hughes was nominated, was nonsense.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS REFUSE VOTE OF THANKS

Oakland, Aug. 28.—The woman suffragists who were attending the Republican state convention yesterday and failed to obtain recognition after marching to the convention hall, the committee on platform and resolutions, today indignantly refused to accept a vote of thanks tendered by the convention to the ladies who attended the sessions, and literally hurled it back into the faces of the delegates. When, just before adjournment, Delegate Frank Domingo of Los Angeles suggested that it would be the proper thing to do, in recognition of the attendance of a vote of thanks, and the motion carried, Mrs. Agnes E. Pease, a prominent suffragist from Salt Lake City, who has been assisting the leaders of the California Suffrage Association in their campaign, arose in the balcony, and, walking to the rail, shouted: "Mr. Chairman! Mr. Chairman! The women refuse that vote!" amid laughter and cheers.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

Canton, O., Aug. 28.—Rev. I. D. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and well known in the state, both as a minister and a golf player, killed himself by a charge from a shotgun today. The cause of the shooting was believed to be accidental.

MITCHELL WON'T SPEAK.

New York, Aug. 28.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and now chairman of the trade agreement department of the national civil federation, said today that he had refused all requests to make speeches during the campaign.

EX-GOV. SEMPLE DEAD.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 28.—The death of Eugene Semple, former governor of the territory of Washington, occurred here today of pneumonia. Gov. Semple was a son of the late Chief Justice Semple of Illinois, and was born in 1840 at the American legation at Bogota in the United States of Colombia, where his father was then the American minister. President Cleveland appointed him governor of Washington (then a territory), and when it became a state he was the candidate of the Democratic party for the same place, but was defeated by the Republicans.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES

They Are Warned Against Taking An Active Part in Politics.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The post-office department today promulgated an order relative to political activity in the federal service, addressed to the officials and employees of the postoffice and postal service. The order renewed passages of the previous officials' provisions on pernicious activity, and etes the commission's order of June 6, 1907. This order the president's amendment to the civil service rules, which prohibits persons in the executive civil service from using official authority for the purpose of interfering with an election or the result thereof, and declares that persons in competitive civil service, retaining the right to vote as they please and to express privately their opinions

on all political subjects, shall take no active part in political campaigns. Today's order also quotes the civil service commission's letter to the president of last March urging greater severity in the penalty imposed for such violations, and embodies a memorandum furnished by the civil service commission giving warning against political assessments and partisan activity of officials.

The postmaster general has directed that the notice be posted conspicuously in all offices of the department, all classified postoffices, and offices of division superintendents.

SPRINGFIELD RIOTERS.

Already Grand Jury Has Returned Seventy-Eight Indictments.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—With a total of 78 indictments returned, the special grand jury empaneled to hear evidence on the recent race riots is still in session, and there is little probability that this body will adjourn before the latter part of next week. The grand jury presented 17 true bills to Judge Freighton today.

An indictment charging murder was returned against Frank Bryant, alias Frank Sullivan. The young man has confessed to killing Thomas Brady last March morning at William Phillips, better known as "Fuzz" Phillips, an ex-police officer, was indicted on the charge of attempting to commit arson and also riot. Two more indictments were returned against Ernest Humphrey, alias "Slim" Humphrey, one of the alleged rioters already under indictment for the murder of William Donagan. Roy Young was indicted for arson.

The grand jury adjourned until Monday.

STERNBERG'S FUNERAL.

President Says He Was Most Upright Man He Ever Met.

Luetschena, Aug. 28.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies, the body of Baron Speck von Sternburg, late German ambassador to the United States, was today placed in the family vault, at Castle Luetschena. The funeral service, which was characterized by marked simplicity, took place in the dining hall of the castle. Besides the baron's relatives and representatives of Emperor William and King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, Dr. David J. Hill, the American ambassador, who represented President Roosevelt; T. St. John Gaffney, American consul general at Dresden, and a number of ministers of state and old comrades of Baron von Sternburg were present. The population of the entire countryside also gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead diplomat.

From early in the forenoon mourners arrived in carriages and gathered within the precincts of the baronial home, where the body lay in state in the dining room, surrounded by numerous beautiful floral offerings. Pastor Moltzer delivered an oration, in which he dwelt upon the brilliant services rendered by Baron von Sternburg, concluding with a quotation from President Roosevelt:

"He was the most trustworthy and most upright man I ever met."

The recitation of prayers and the singing of hymns ended the ceremony and the body was transported to the family mausoleum, preceded by the funeral march of the military band. Delegates from various local societies and comrades of Baron von Sternburg marched in front of the hearse. The pallbearers were officers of the alphas. Baron von Sternburg's father, who is 87 years old, walked with other relatives of the deceased to the grave.

MAY SETTLE RENO WALK-OUT.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 28.—At meeting of the Reno building trades council last night, the council was authorized to confer with the Reno Builders' association with a view to settling the five months' lockout in the building trades. Everything points to a successful conclusion of the meeting and that building will be resumed. Owing to the lockout great delay has been experienced by builders on public and private buildings.

MONETARY COMMISSION.

Senator Hale Says It Will Be Work For a Year on Task.

New York, Aug. 28.—United States Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, member of the national monetary commission, which recently went abroad to investigate the monetary systems of Europe, returned today on the Mauretania. The others extended their trip to France.

The work of the commission at this time, said Senator Hale, "is purely of a preliminary nature. We will be at our task for a year or more, and of course nothing definite can be said at this time."

DAVID B. HILL WILL SUPPORT W. J. BRYAN

New York, Aug. 28.—Ex-Senator David B. Hill, former Democratic state leader, called on National Chairman Norman F. Mack shortly after his arrival from Europe today, and told Mr. Mack that he would do all he could to help the campaign for Bryan and Kern. Mr. Hill declined to discuss the political situation with newspaper men. The ex-senator said he had been abroad for his health, and was feeling fine. Mr. Hill was accompanied to headquarters by John B. Stanchfield.

"Mr. Hill assured me," said Mr. Mack tonight, "that he was for the ticket, and would do what he could to aid in Mr. Bryan's election. While it may be that his health will not permit him to take an active part, Mr. Hill will be ready to help us in an advisory character."

One of the Essentials

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FIFTEEN DEATHS FROM CLOUDBURST

Flood in the Cimarron River Does Great Damage to Town of Folsom, N. M.

TWELVE BODIES RECOVERED

Citizens Are Dazed at Disaster—Twelve-foot Wall of Water Came Down Canyon.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 28.—A flood in the Cimarron river, followed a cloudburst, washed away a number of dwellings at Folsom, N. M., last night, and 15 persons are reported to have been drowned. Twelve bodies have been recovered. Two miles of tracks and 12 bridges on the Colorado & Southern railroad were washed out. Trains will be laid out 48 hours.

THE KNOWN DEAD.

R. B. Wenger.
Mrs. R. B. Wenger.
Miss Daisy Wenger.
Miss Lulu Creighton.
T. W. Wheeler.
Three Wheeler children.
Mrs. Rooke.
T. W. Wheeler's sister-in-law, whose name could not be learned.

Meager advices received here today say that the entire city was swept by the floods caused by the cloudburst.

Many houses were swept away completely, and nearly every house in the town was damaged to some extent.

The advices say searching parties have been formed and that it is expected many more bodies will be found before night.

Folsom is in the northeastern part of New Mexico near Raton on the Santa Fe road. Its elevation is about 7,000 feet, and it is constantly in danger of floods which sweep down from the surrounding mountains whenever there is a cloudburst or heavy rain in the hills.

On the Colorado & Southern railroad in the vicinity of Trinidad, 40 miles south of here, 12 small bridges and several hundred feet of track have been washed away. Wires are down, and northbound passenger train No. 1, from Fort Worth to Denver, due here at 8:30 a. m., has not been heard from since 3 a. m.

On the Santa Fe east and west of Trinidad the track is badly damaged in several places. Much damage was done to the road on Raton mountain by land and rock slides. Between here and La Junta it is reported considerable track is washed out.

The streets of Trinidad were flooded and the foundations of a few buildings weakened.

Citizens of Folsom, N. M., are dazed over the result of the awful flood which spread death and destruction last night and anything like accurate details are impossible at this time, owing to interruption to wire communication. Casualties are variously estimated from 15 to 25. Folsom had about 500 people and was built on both sides of the Cimarron, which is dry except on occasions of heavy rainfall. A 12-foot wall of water came down the canyon while the inhabitants slept. The Wenger and Wheeler houses were completely wrecked. Several other houses and stores were partially wrecked and many persons had narrow escapes when swept from their beds. Several bodies were found 15 miles down the stream. Railroad traffic cannot be resumed for 48 hours, owing to the track and several bridges being washed out.

FURTEEN KNOWN DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—From the local office of the Santa Fe railroad early this morning, a statement was obtained to the effect that the flood at Folsom, N. M., had resulted in a death list of 14. The flood waters, according to railroad bulletins, commenced on Thursday and continued up to the time that communication was interrupted.

SHE LIKES GOOD THINGS.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Frankfort, Mo., says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 25c.

Other people sell peaches, we give them away. Wandamere, Sept. 3, Granite Fruit & Cold Co.

KENTUCKY'S APPEAL BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Washington, Aug. 28.—The appeal of the state of Kentucky from the decision of Judge Cochran of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Kentucky, declaring unconstitutional the statute of that state empowering the state railroad commission to fix rates, was yesterday filed in the supreme court of the United States. There are cases against all the roads operating in Judge Cochran's district and they are regarded as of much importance. The law in question is known as the McChord law, and it now comes before the supreme court for the second time. In a previous proceeding by the railroads its unconstitutionality was declared by Judge Walter Evans sitting in the circuit court for the district of Kentucky; but when, in that controversy the question came before the supreme court, that tribunal did not pass upon the validity of the law, but reversed Judge Evans on the ground that his decision was in the nature of legislation. The railroads refused to accept this ruling as final, but again appealing to the federal courts for relief, asked for an injunction against the enforcement of the law, and for a direct construction with reference to its constitutionality. Judge Cochran declined to enter upon the merits of the controversy, but as a compromise to Judge Evans' previous holding it to be in contravention of the fourteenth amendment, at the same time before the supreme court for the second time.

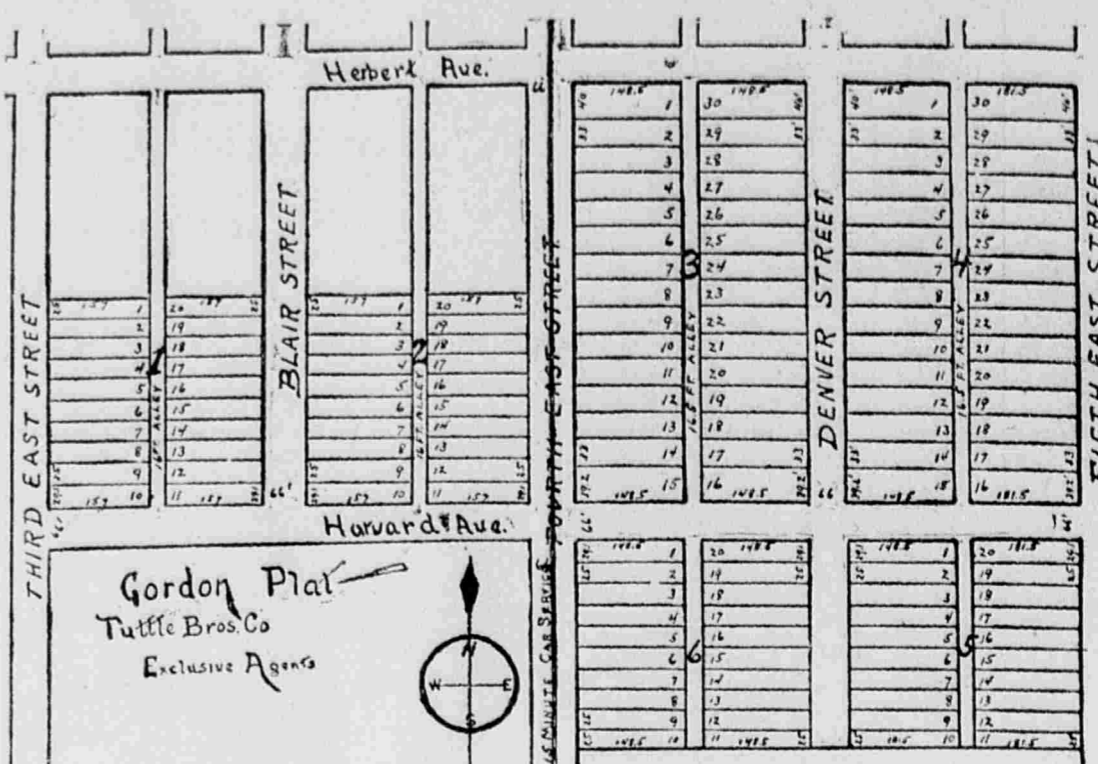
In their petition the railroad companies boldly declared their intention not to enforce the commission's rates until relief is granted by the court having final jurisdiction, which is the supreme court. It is charged that the appeal which under the law is not only executive but judicial and legislative, as well.

AUTO HITS WAGON.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—In a collision between a stolen automobile and a vegetable wagon on the Whittier road at 1 o'clock this morning, John Stacker and Ira Ballouette, who were driving the wagon, were seriously injured. The automobile, which had been stolen from A. W. Swain of Whittier, only just evening, was deserted by the men who were driving it. Stacker is probably fatally injured. The driver of the automobile and another man, who was in the machine, pumped out and escaped.

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NEW THEORY AS TO SUB-TREASURY ROBBERY

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The Record-Herald today says:
A story came to light yesterday which, if proved, is expected to establish the contention that an employee of the sub-treasury committed the \$173,000 theft for which George W. Fitzgerald is under arrest. On the day of the robbery a package containing \$200,000 was received at the sub-treasury. From certain clues which have been found, it is believed that the thief took \$200,000 from this package and changed the figures on the wrapper from \$500,000 to \$300,000. For some reason, it is said, he took \$27,000 from his stealings and tossed it into the cash receipts for the day.
When the day's cash receipts were counted, this \$27,000 of excess cash was found. It could not be accounted for. The mystery surrounding the

finding of the cash was not dispelled until the theft of the \$173,000 was discovered. Then the wrapper on the package of \$500,000 came to light. It was seen that the markings had been changed.

FLOOD DAMAGE AT AUGUSTA.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—The flood apparently has damaged the foundations of a great many buildings in the lower part of the city. At 10:30 this morning the Central grammar school had collapsed, the walls of the National Biscuit company building had fallen and the under pinning of the Port Royal bridge has been washed away.
A mass meeting of citizens has been called for this afternoon.

MILLIONAIRE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 28.—John Henry Briggs, aged 62 years, a millionaire cattle raiser, shot and killed himself today at his home in Africa. Standing before a mirror he showed the muzzle of a revolver into his mouth and pressed

ed the trigger. Despondency due to ill health was the cause of his rash act.

JAPANESE BANK FAILS.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The Imperial Japanese bank, located at 1543 1/2 a Guma street, was closed today by the state bank commissioners. It is alleged that the officers of the institution have been making loans to themselves. The bank is capitalized at \$27,000 paid up, with a reserve fund of \$7,000. The amount due depositors is \$12,141 and other liabilities are fixed at \$5,690. Only \$500 in cash was found in the bank, with a number of unsecured personal notes.

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McCoy's Livery Stables. Both phones 81.

PEARL HARBOR.

Asst. Secy. of Navy Newberry Approves Plans for Dredging It.
Washington, Aug. 28.—Asst. Secy. of the Navy Newberry today approved plans for the dredging of the channel at Pearl harbor, Hawaiian Islands, and for the location of the dry dock to be constructed there. Contractors will be given until Dec. 1 to make conditions for this work, and it is probable that they will be called upon to furnish bids for the entire dredging of a channel to a depth of 35 feet, with a width of 200 yards. Congress has appropriated \$400,000 to begin the improvement.
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Via D. & R. G. Sept. 5th and 6th. First limit returning Sept. 20th, stop over.