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CAMPAIGN MANAGERS ARE REVISING THEIR PLANS

Governor Johnson Progressive Candidate for Vice President Fill in most of Col. Roosevelt's Engagements--Democratic Candidate Wilson Has Withdrawn From the Stump--Democrats Will try to Break in on Republic Strongholds in the West

New York, Oct. 22.—Campaign managers are revising plans and altering arrangements for the windup of the presidential fight. The injury to Col. Roosevelt, the voluntary withdrawal of Governor Wilson from the stump and the fact that neither President Taft nor Vice-President Sherman have taken active work in the campaign, have resulted in changing the plans in all three of the chief political campaigns.

The ensuing two weeks will witness a concentration of activity in the sections where the respective campaign managers believe the outlook is most favorable for the capture of disputed ground. Governor Johnson, Progressive Vice-Presidential candidate is to fill in most of Col. Roosevelt's proposed engagements in the east and the democratic leaders are rushing a number of their chief speakers into Pennsylvania and New York to take up the work planned originally for Governor Wilson. The Democratic Campaign will centre in Pennsylvania from this time forth according to the statements that are made here.

A score of Democratic senators and congressmen, who have been speaking throughout the country will be sent into the state this week in the hope of making inroads on heretofore solid Republican ground.

The Republican fight also is to be quickened in the east with a concentration of forces in New York State. Secretary of State Knox is to deliver a number of speeches in eastern cities, including Buffalo and New York. It is expected that Senator Lodge and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, will join the Republican speaking force which already includes Secretary Nagel and Wilson. Former Congressman Bede and John Harlan of Chicago who followed Col. Roosevelt through his entire western tour, will camp New England and eastern states until elections. Col. Roosevelt's arrival from Chicago to-day was not expected to alter progressive plans. Senator J. M. Dixon had determined to leave the judgment of Col. Roosevelt's doctor the question of his appearance Oct. 30th at the big progressive rally at Madison Square Gardens, New York, but Progressive leaders were plainly hopeful that the candidate would be able to join Governor Johnson and Oscar Strauss in the demonstration. President Taft will make final campaign speech according to announcement from his headquarters. He will speak in New York, Nov. 2, at the dinner to be given to Ches. D. Hiles, chairman of the Republican Committee, and it is understood that the speech will be in the nature of a "message" to the country, such as Governor Wilson is to issue on the same day through the medium of the "Wilson Marshall Day" demonstrations.

Democratic leaders have determined upon Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada and New Jersey as the states where they will concentrate efforts to carry the state legislatures, in the hope of electing Democrats to succeed Republicans in the United States senate.

CONNECTICUT FIELD TRIALS

Hampton, Oct. 21.—A sportsman-like atmosphere prevailed this place today at the opening of the fourteenth annual trials of the Connecticut Field Trials association. Sport men from all parts of New England and from New York and Canada were on hand with their handsome pointers and setters, many of the dogs having a national reputation. The birds are reported plentiful this year and an unusually successful meet is expected. The two feature events will be the Derby and All-Ace Stakes, for which purses of \$100 have been offered in addition to handsome trophies.

BOARD OF TRADE FAILED TO RECONSIDER RESOLUTION

The special meeting of the Board of Trade called last night for the purpose of reconsidering the action of the City Council in passing a resolution in support of the application of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company for permission to use the C.P.R. track in the city between Westmorland street and Victoria Mill, failed to reconsider. Instead the meeting broke up without having attained any result. A second for the motion of reconsideration made by Mr. George W. Hodge could not be found, and an appeal by Mr. A. R. Slipp from a ruling by President Jennings on a matter arising from that state of affairs being sustained the president left the chair. No person to act as chairman could be found and the meeting broke up shortly after nine o'clock.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Present were President J. T. Jennings, Secretary H. S. Campbell, J. S. Armstrong, J. J. Weddall, George Y. Dibblee, George W. Hodge, W. S. Hooper, H. E. Harrison, J. W. McCready, J. Searles, John O'Neill, G. M. McDade, Hugh O'Neill, J. M. Lemont, A. R. Slipp, M.P.P.; Moses Mitchell, Howard Rogers, R. G. Lee, W. J. Osborne.

President Jennings explained that the special meeting had been called at the request of certain members to reconsider the matter of endorsing the resolution of the City Council supporting the application of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company to the Railway Commission for permission to use the C.P.R. tracks between

Westmorland street and Victoria Mill

NO SECONDER FOUND.

Mr. Hodge said that he was unchanged in opinion but to bring the matter again before the board he would move for reconsideration. Mayor Hooper was the only member present who had voted for the original motion and under the ruling of the chairman, Pres. Jennings, was the only person in a position to second the motion to reconsider. He refused to second the motion on the ground that reconsideration was not necessary.

A LITTLE CLASH.

Mr. Slipp, who had come in late, asked Pres. Jennings what the objection of His Worship was.

Mayor Hooper—"I'm not making any objection."

Mr. Slipp—"I was not addressing His Worship."

The situation was explained and Mr. Slipp appealed from the ruling of the president. The appeal was sustained by a vote of 8 to 6.

PRESIDENT LEAVES THE CHAIR.

President Jennings stated that under the circumstances, if his ruling was questioned, he must leave the chair, and did so.

The meeting was thus without a presiding officer. Mr. Slipp, vice-president of the board, said that he did not feel like taking the chair while the president was present.

MORE EXCHANGE.

Mayor Hooper—"I think my suggestion is to have a meeting on page five.)

BECKER WILL NOT TESTIFY

Accused Police Lieutenant will not go on Witness Stand

Case for the Defense Expected to be Brought to a Close Tomorrow

New York, Oct. 22.—Police Lieut. Becker on trial charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, may not take the stand after all. His counsel intimated last night that such a decision had been reached, but declined to make any statement. It had been planned to have Becker go on the stand just before the defence rested.

How many more witnesses the defense had to call had not been announced when the trial was resumed today, but it was believed that there were less than twenty, and at the rate they were examined yesterday, the case should close perhaps by tomorrow. Sam Scheppe's direct testimony given before a commissioner at Hot Springs, Arkansas, coincided the closing hours of yesterday's session. Today District Attorney Whitman was to read into the record his cross examination.

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FEARS FOR SAFETY OF U. S. TRANSPORT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Fears are felt in the Navy Department for the United States transport Prairie, which, with 750 marines and the United States Commission aboard, was last heard from October 2nd off the coast of Santo Domingo, whither it had been ordered to investigate the uprising there and interfere if any American or foreign interests were engaged.

Under Secretary Beckman Winthrop today sent urgent despatches to all stations in Santo Domingo and Haiti, seeking for information of the vessels whereabouts.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The naval transport Prairie, which has not been heard from since October 2nd and for whose safety fears were entertained, arrived safe at San Domingo last night. She had not reported to Washington before because of the cut cables at Santo Domingo. Seven hundred and fifty marines are aboard.

MONK MEETS THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Premier Borden and Hon. F. D. Monk met the Duke of Connaught tonight on the latter's arrival in the capital, but the interview had nothing to do with the resignation of the minister of public works. It was social rather than political.

The cabinet minister was at the station at 10 o'clock to meet the special train with the royal party on board and to welcome them back to the capital. Mr. Monk drove to the station in the same carriage with Premier Borden. It was probably Mr. Monk's last public appearance as a minister of the crown.

Tomorrow Premier Borden will wait on his royal highness and acquaint him of the resignation of the minister of public works.

The announcement of his successor will probably not be made until after the Richelieu by-election.

PRINCETON 166 YEARS OLD

Princeton, N.J., Oct. 22.—In accordance with a yearly custom, Princeton University today held special exercises in observance of the 166th anniversary of the foundation of the institution. As a result of a movement set on foot by the synod of Philadelphia in 1739 to establish a college to rank with Harvard and Yale, a charter was granted by the province of New Jersey October 22, 1746 for such an institution.

TURKS ARE ON THE RUN

Greek Troops Are Reported to be Pursuing Them Vigorously

Big Battle Between Turkish and Bulgarian Troops is Looked for Very Soon

Athens, Greece, Oct. 22.—The Turkish army is fleeing in panic from the Dhisikataa on the way to the Turkish town of Servia in the North, according to a semi-official statement issued here today. The Greek troops are said to be pursuing them vigorously. When the Turks precipitately abandoned the town of Ellassona, it is said they left behind them their staff maps and a million cartridges. They also dropped during their retreat much of their clothing most of their engineering implements. The total losses of the Greeks during the five days of the engagements are given as one captain, two sub-lieutenants and nineteen men killed and nineteen wounded.

The Greek troops in Epirus have occupied the Heights commanding Crimbovo and those of Xirovouni. The Turkish artillery constantly fires upon the heights of Crimbovo, but without material effect.

London, Oct. 21.—The war news is still the story of comparatively small engagements involved in manoeuvring for position, while the Turkish and Balkan forces are assembling and preparing for big events.

When the allied states declared war it may be assumed that Turkey had by no means concentrated her troops. Moreover, Turkey was still hoping to detach Greece from the Confederation. Her failure to do this undoubtedly necessitated some change in the strategic plans and she still needed time to transport her troops to the required positions; hence the falling back of the small Turkish garrisons from numerous frontier posts is of no great significance.

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OCEAN LIMITED EXPRESS WILL BE CONTINUED

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 18.—It has been decided that the Ocean Limited Express on the Intercolonial Railway will be continued as a daily train between Moncton and Halifax, and that there will be no general change of time as usual in October. The patronage is entirely the travelling public to the Maritime Express has made this step necessary for since the summer months the rush of travel has been increasing instead of diminishing. The Maritime Express will also be continued as usual, leaving Moncton daily except Saturday for all points east of Campbellton, and daily for points between Moncton and Campbellton. So far no changes have been announced that affect the local trains.

WIFE RESPONSIBLE FOR BURIAL EXPENSES

Montreal, Oct. 22.—A wife, separate as to property, is responsible for the burial of her insolvent husband, according to a ruling in the Superior court handed down by Mr. Martineau.

The co-operative funeral expense society sued Mrs. J. T. Rudel for expenses incurred in the burying of the deceased. The suit was opposed by her widow on the grounds that she was separate as to property from her late husband and that she did not consent to figure amongst his heirs. As the deceased was insolvent at the time of his death, the court decided that the widow must pay.

Mr. F. W. Benson of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. H. A. Powell, K.C., of St. John, is in the city.

Bangor Commercial—Miss Jennie F. Winn, of Fredericton, N.B., who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Douglas left on the afternoon train Friday on her return home.

Mr. D. Hipwell of St. John, arrived in the city last night.

MARITIME BAPTISTS FAVOR MINIMUM SALARIES OF \$800

Important Resolution Unanimously Adopted by the Convention at Moncton--Some Pastors in Large Fields Today Receive as low as \$400--Many Reports Read and Adopted--Proposed European Baptist College endorsed--Sabbath School Work

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 21.—At this morning's session of the United Baptist convention an animated discussion took place on the question of a new policy with regard to stimulating Sunday School work. The proposal was to appoint a professor specially to take charge of Sunday school work at Acadia and the delegates agreed as to the importance of a forward movement by the Maritime Baptist along Sunday school lines.

Rev. W. C. Goucher, the new president was in the chair. Rev. A. S. S. Lewis submitted a second report of the nominating committee. A summary of it follows:

Board of Governors of Acadia, retiring in 1913, D. C. Clark to fill vacancy made by the death of Dr. C. Goodspeed.

Board of Western Missions, retiring in 1912 and 1914, stand as in the year book, retiring in 1915, P. R. Colpitts A. J. Davies, Rev. E. E. Daley, John Bentley.

Grand Lodge board, retiring in 1913 and 1914, stand as in year book; retiring in 1915, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse Rev. Milton Addison, Rev. A. J. Vincent, Rev. A. S. Lewis.

Board of ministers annuity fund, retiring in 1913, stand as in year book, retiring in 1914, Ivan Ralston, L.L.B., in place of the late R. B. Smith.

Ministerial education board, retiring in 1913 and 1914, stand as in year book, retiring in 1915, Rev. J. W. Brown, Rev. G. C. Keirstead, Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.

United Baptist Pictorial Society retiring in 1913 and 1914, stand as in year book retiring in 1915, Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, Rev. M. W. Brown, Rev. A. H. Saunders, Rev. A. J. Perry, Rev. M. C. Higgins, Rev. M. F. McCutcheon. The report was adopted.

A resolution endorsing the work of the Baptist World's Alliance in establishment of a European Baptist college was presented to the convention and referred to a finance committee. The resolution proposed a contribution of \$5,000 to this work.

Rev. J. R. Brown submitted the report of the Sunday school board. The most important section was the recommendation for a professor at Acadia to take charge of Sunday school work. The recommendation in effect is that there be appointed a professor of religious pedagogy at Acadia University whose duty shall be to give counsel in the university on Sunday school work to theological students, to superintend the work of the United Baptist Sunday schools of the maritime provinces and generally to do work for the United Baptist Sunday schools in the provinces.

The first annual report of the Canadian Baptist foreign mission board covering the work of 1911-12 was submitted by Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown, general secretary of Toronto. The report in pamphlet form covered seventy-six pages.

The Sunday school board, through Rev. J. P. Gordon, Charlottetown, reported as follows:

"That the Sunday school board recommend that this convention commend the work done by Rev. R. M. Bynon in supplemental work upon his field, and that the convention grant its seal to the diplomas issued for the above course."

WORK OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

This report was unanimously adopted.

Reception of fraternal delegates. Under this head, Rev. R. F. Newcomb, eastern representative of the Canadian Bible Society was called to the platform and spoke of the work of the work of the Bible society. He said we are certainly not ready for church organic union, but there ought to be something in common in which all the evangelical denominations can unite. Such organization was to be found in the Bible society.

Rev. Mr. Puryear, representing the African association, addressed the convention on the necessity of assistance being given to the work among colored people in Nova Scotia.

Rev. George A. Lawson, secretary-treasurer submitted the report of the board of ministers annuity fund, which was considered section by section and adopted as read. The report showed an improved condition in finances. Last year the board reported \$33,300 invested in mortgages and bonds; today they had \$37,000 invested. Mr. Crowell was given credit for the improvement. He secured pledges amounting to \$17,500 since the last convention, making a total of \$27,500. It was proposed to continue the canvas until the \$100,000 mark was reached. The capital fund had increased to \$42,000.

Rev. Dr. W. E. MacIntyre, treasurer of the eastern section of the Foreign Mission Board, submitted his report. Answering a question in reference to revenue from investments Dr. MacIntyre said as the result of the boom in real estate this year they had gained \$1,100 on their trust's capital. This had come in since August 15, since the report was made out. "The recent boom in real estate in St. John has lifted us out of a hole in St. John and enabled us to make a better showing," declared Dr. MacIntyre.

FAVOR MINIMUM SALARIES OF \$100

Rev. Dr. J. W. Brown submitted a report on minimum salaries for ministers as follows:

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DIVORCE COURT IN SESSION HERE TODAY

Evidence Taken This Morning In Buchanan Case Stratton Vs. Stratton Being Heard This Afternoon

The Divorce Court met this morning, His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. Three cases were on the docket, Buchanan vs. Buchanan, Stratton vs. Stratton, Nash vs. Nash.

By the consent of counsel the case of Nash vs. Nash was made a *re-nuunt* and that of Stratton vs. Stratton was set down for four p. m. today at the request of Mr. J. R. Dunn, counsel for the plaintiff. Mr. H. G. Fenety, registrar of the court, is to try the case.

Ralph St. John Freeze of Sussex, appeared as counsel for Wm. A. Buchanan of Waterford, plaintiff in the case of Buchanan vs. Buchanan. Mr. McFadden of Sussex, had filed appearance for the defendant, Maud Mary Buchanan, but withdrew this morning.

Three witnesses were called in this case, the plaintiff, Rev. Canon Neales and Wm. Doherty.

Evidence was given to show that the principals in the case had been married at Sussex in 1890 by Rev. Mr. Little, then Anglican rector at that place. Defendant's maiden name was Parlee. Plaintiff told of infidelity of defendant mentioning a man named Hendricks in that connection. Doherty told of defendant confessing her infidelity. Court considers.

BIRTHDAY OF GERMAN EMPRESS

Berlin, Oct. 22.—A flood of felicitous messages from all parts of the empire, together with many valuable presents from relatives and intimate friends were received by the Empress Victoria Augusta today on the occasion of her fifty fourth birthday anniversary. The principal features of the birthday celebration was a dinner in the palace followed by a gala concert in which Caruso and other famous singers took part. The health of the Empress which some time ago was a cause of considerable anxiety, is now reported to be much improved.