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## PROGRESSIVES WON OUT IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

State Senator Hinman Said to be Slated for Gubernatorial Nomination--Party Platform Endorses Principles Advocated by Governor Hughes.

Saratoga, N.Y., Sept. 28.—State Senator Harvey D. Hinman, of Burlington, author of the Hinman-Green Direct Nomination Bill, appeared to be slated for the Republican gubernatorial nomination when the conference which is making up the ticket met again this morning after their long night session. Col. Roosevelt admitted that "he had a suspicion" but he was very careful not to tell what his suspicion was. The conference expected to complete their slate making before the convention met. State Senator J. M. Wainwright of West Chester was the most talked of man for governor. Three members of the present state ticket are said to be slated for renomination. Edward R. O'Malley, attorney general, Samuel Koenig, secretary of state and Frank Williams, state engineer. The offices of state comptroller and state treasurer have not been determined upon, while Judge Vann will probably be re-nominated for the court of appeals. A conference with the Democrats is likely to determine who shall fill a second vacancy on the court.

The platform to be presented to the convention by the committee on resolutions was completed and adopted this morning. The committee held an all night session and it was daylight before the platform framers got to bed. The most talked of plank of the platform, the one relating to direct nomination contains an endorsement of the general principles advocated by Governor Hughes and a pledge for their enactment into law. The conference of leaders of the progressives for the discussion of candidates sat through most of the night.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the meeting adjourned, until this morning. It was understood that the agreement had been reached as to the candidate for governor although none of the men who took part in the conference would reveal the name. They had pledged themselves to secrecy before the meeting adjourned with the proviso that if any talking was to be done Col. Roosevelt was to do it. The Colonel refused to talk beyond saying that he "had a suspicion" who would be nominated for governor. State Senator Hinman was the man most talked of and there were some positive statements to the effect that he had been selected, although the report could not be confirmed officially. Henry L. Stimson, of New York, also figured prominently and it was believed by many that the nomination lay between these two, with Mr. Hinman, the most favored.

Declaring "relentless warfare" upon official and legislative wrongdoing the platform points to the fact that it was a republican legislature which began the work of legislative investigation of graft.

President Taft administration is commended enthusiastically as is that of Governor Hughes. Another plank in favor of Conservation and contains a declaration that conservation measures must be such as will safeguard rights of the state.

The platform recommends an extension of the signature law as now applied to general elections to the primaries to prevent fraud. The direct nominations plank attempts no recital of the details of any proposed law. After commending Governor Hughes for arousing the interest of the people in direct nominations the plank promises legislation which will carry out the principles involved. This bill was framed after a long conference, in which drafts of a number of planks were presented. Any attempt to play the committee in regard to the proposed plan of primary election led to such long debates that it was at least decided to adopt a plank framed in general words which it was believed would fit almost any emergency.

Private advices from Italy assert that Italian immigrants from the cholera infected districts of that country are being embarked at Canoa for America, their original starting point being concealed.

man of the Republican state convention, and bowling over the "old guard" in the first engagement of a series of conflicts that are to come. Col. Roosevelt was in his element. After he had named the members of the three important committees, and the convention had adjourned to meet tomorrow, the Colonel turned to the newspaper men and remarked: "I said 'frazzle' you may recall. You may quote me on that." At Troy yesterday the former president said he would beat his opponents to a frazzle.

There were 1,012 votes cast in the convention today, of which Colonel Roosevelt received 567, and Vice-President Sherman received 445, this electing the leader of the Progressives by a majority of 122.

### PRaises TAFT.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke feelingly of what President Taft had accomplished in his administration, in his speech as temporary chairman, saying that the laws passed reflected high credit upon all who succeeded in putting them in their present shape upon the statute books. They represent an earnest achievement which is yet to come, and the beneficence and importance of this work done for the whole people measures the credit which is rightly due to the congress and to the able, upright and distinguished president, William Howard Taft.

The spectators and many of the delegates warmly applauded the declaration of Col. Roosevelt for a direct primary plank. Col. Roosevelt also bitterly assailed "the bosses."

Thanking the delegates for the honor they had conferred upon him, the Colonel caused the greatest enthusiasm, when he said:

"You shall not have cause now or hereafter, to regret what you have done."

### STILL UNCERTAIN

Saratoga N.Y., Sept. 28.—Changing political current this morning, caused a rubbing of the proposed gubernatorial slate. Harvey D. Hinman and J. Mayhew Wainwright and the conferees who are fixing up the ticket met before the convention opening it was discovered that former United States district attorney Henry L. Stimson of New York had developed increased strength and appeared at the moment to be the strongest candidate for the chief honor.

Lloyd C. Griscom said that the majority of those in conference were apparently for Mr. Stimson but that the result would not be finally determined until later in the day. Two sessions of the convention seem likely today. The discussion of the platform, the progressives say will probably take a major portion of the day when it may be necessary to adjourn for a night session. Between sessions the Gubernatorial State will be fixed. It is further stated that an effort will be made to elect Senator Hinman as a candidate or lieutenant governor.

## WALL OF BUILDING SUDDENLY COLLAPSES

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—The east wall of the First National Bank Building from top to bottom, for a distance of from 15 to 20 feet from the front sank in an excavation of a proposed sky scraper at the point last night. With it went the eastern most of the four columns at the front of the building which faces Southward on Main Street. This fell across the car track in Main, narrowly missing an approaching car. Almost miraculously nobody was injured by the collapse of the wall so far as can be ascertained. Had the accident occurred two hours earlier the result might have been disastrous. The bank is moving today to another building. The loss is several thousand dollars.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AND ROOSEVELT



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—LLOYD GRISCOM, OTTO T. BANNARD AND PRESIDENT TAFT



MR. ROOSEVELT

## REV. FATHER RICHE MAKES SHARP REPLY TO REV. J. L. BATTY

Calls Him "Backwoods Preacher Hurling Thunderbolts Against Imaginary Catholic Church"

Moncton, Sept. 28.—The chapel car, which was in Moncton yesterday, left shortly after midnight for Sydney. Father Riche, who is in charge, before leaving, in an interview, referred to statements made by Pastor Batty in the Central Methodist Church here on Sunday last. He said:

"I have met his kind before. The species is not hard to describe. It is generally found in small towns and rural communities, and is not particularly noted for scholarship, erudition or even for the rudiments of what is known as a popular education. Educated clergymen of all denominations have considerable respect nowadays for the old church. They have found that she stands for something definite in the field of religion, and they have found, too, that the Catholic Church, against which the backwoods preacher hurls his thunderbolts, is an imaginary institution. 'Mr. Batty in his Sunday sermon, treats of this imaginary institution, and when I have said this I have passed the severest possible commentary on the reverend gentleman's fitness to preach. Preachers, at least, ought to tell the truth—or keep as close to it as their early education will permit.'"

Father Riche claims that in Roman Catholic countries general conditions as a whole were as good as in Protestant England. He did not think his Methodist brethren could afford to put on airs or assume a position of spiritual superiority.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC GETS N. B. SOUTHERN

St. John, Sept. 28. — (Special.) — The directors of the New Brunswick Southern Railway had a meeting at noon today and completed arrangements for leasing the road to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IN SESSION

St. John, Sept. 28. (Specia.)—The Public Utilities Committee are meeting here this afternoon to hear a complaint from the Board of Trade in regard to telephone rates.

A well known Bronx physician was invited out to the country for some shooting, but, although he tried several times, he could not hit a single rabbit. "I'm very unlucky," he exclaimed. "I've killed nothing all day." "Never mind," said his host. "Write the rabbits one of your prescriptions."

Every effort has been made to patch up the differences in the N.Y. State political machine, Colonel Roosevelt, realizing the seriousness of the situation, made a personal call on Pres. Taft in New Haven.

Others who have waited on the President are Griscom, one of the State leaders, and Mr. Bannard, a local power, who recently was a Mayoralty candidate. Mend the fences, is the cry heard in every direction and the leaders are working accordingly.

## N. Y. DEMOCRATS HAVE PROBLEM BEFORE THEM

Rochester N. Y., Sept. 28.—The men who will run the Democratic state convention that opens here tomorrow had a hard day before them today. The sudden and unexpected scratching of Mayor Gaynor's name from the list of gubernatorial candidates, left the leaders confronting the problem to pick a candidate from the field that remained, with no one man looming pre-eminently above his rivals. There was no lack of gubernatorial timber today, but what the leaders wanted is a giant that spread its branches high above the surrounding forest.

"We can win with any clean man" said one of the New York men, "but with Gaynor we should have cleaned up the state so that the republican party would have to go out of business."

Some of the leaders frankly admitted that having been disappointed in their expectations in getting a candidate with the spectacular attributes of Mayor Gaynor, the party must now devote its efforts to securing another man with an absolutely clean record, few enemies. They believe that the issues and the opportunity were strong enough to win almost by themselves.

It looks as if the Democratic platform builders were determined to go the Republicans one better so far as the direct nomination question is concerned. Forecasts of the platform declare that direct nominations clause will be about as radical as language can make it.

### TAMMANY BRAVES

New York, Sept. 28.—Five train loads of Tammany braves drew out of the railroad terminals with bands playing colors flying, bound for the Democrat state Convention at Rochester. Nearly 1,400 supporters of the wigwag were on board the specials. The delegation being the largest sent by the organization in years to a state convention.

Besides the Tammany delegation 250 members of the New York County delegation of the state democratic league, left on a special train. Two other special trains carried the Kings

## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Arguments of western railroads for permission to increase freight rate tariffs are expected to end today when the Burlington closes its case before interstate commerce commissioner Edgar E. Clark. When the testimony of the Burlington officers is ended several small roads are expected to introduce charts and tables, which will occupy less than a day. An adjournment then will probably be taken to give the shippers time to study the figures before beginning the cross examination.

## SECURED NEW DRIVER FOR VANDERBILT RACE

New York, Sept. 28.—It is announced that George Robertson, the automobile driver who was injured when his car turned turtle during early morning practice Friday last, will not drive the Benz Car in the Vanderbilt Cup Race on Saturday morning. The car has been repaired, however, and will be guided by Frank Heim, a German, who was mechanic for Emery in the Grand Prize of France and also acted in a similar capacity to Hamilton in the Grand Prize race at Savannah last year. Heim, who does not speak a word of English, appeared on the course for the first time yesterday and made two circuits to study the turns. Robertson is keenly disappointed.

"I tell you I must have some money!" roared the King of Maritania, who was in sore financial straits. "Somebody must cough up."

"Alas," sighed the guardian of the treasury, who was formerly the court jester, "all our coffers are empty."

## OLD BUNCO GAME WORKED WELL

Philadelphia Saloon Keeper Easily Separated From \$900

Took Advice of an Acquaintance and Had His Cash Converted Into Brown Paper.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28.—Domitnick Zavocki, a polish saloon keeper from Gilberton, Scarskill County, was buncoed out of \$900 by an old scheme worked in a new and clever way here, according to a police special today. Zavocki came here to collect a bill of \$300, which was owed him by a fellow countryman in this city. He collected this money, which, together with \$600 he already had with him, made a roll composed chiefly of old and dirty \$20 bills. An acquaintance suggested that he go to a bank and get the money changed into new \$1 bills to take home with him. Zavocki thought well of the suggestion, and, accompanied by his acquaintance, he went yesterday to a prominent trust company that is housed in an impressive-looking building on Broad Street. At the door they were met by a stranger, who asked Zavocki what he could do for him.

The saloon keeper said he wished 900 \$1 bills. "Certainly," said the stranger, "Just sit down and I will bring them to you." A few moments later, according to the story told to the chief of detectives, the man returned with three neatly wrapped packages covered with red seals. Zavocki put the packages in a grip and never suspected that he did not have \$900, until, running short of change, he opened one of the packages to get some money to pay for his supper. Horrified to find that it contained nothing but paper, he hastened back to the Trust Company, to report that a mistake had been made, but the bank was closed. He was looking for the "banker" when a sympathetic onlooker directed him to the detective bureau.

## ST. JOHN WILL HONOR MINISTERS AND HAYS

St. John, Sept. 28. — (Special.) — The council of the Board of Trade have decided to give a complimentary dinner to Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, and Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, on the occasion of their visit to the city, in the near future.

## STOCK MARKET CONTINUES TO DISPLAY WEAKNESS

New York, Sept. 28.—Wall Street—The initial dealings in stocks sent prices downward. Reading was a feature with first sales of 7,000 shares at 145½ and 145¼ compared with the last sale Saturday at 146¼. Otherwise the declines were small and the dealings meagre.

New York, Sept. 28.—Evidence of realization pressure on leading and higher rate for call money kept the foreign market unsettled. Resistance was shown at declines but there was lack of power to advance. Bonds were irregular.

New York, Sept. 28.—Money on call firmer at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6½ to 6 per cent., exchange \$266,986,777. Balance \$16,541,816.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated	.....	61½	61½
Archison	.....	98½	98½
Smelters	.....	66	66
Brooklyn	.....	77	76½
Canadian Pacific	.....	193	192½
Great Northern Pfd	.....	125½	126
Northern Pacific	.....	115½	115½
Penna.	.....	129½	129½
Reading	.....	145½	145½
Soo	.....	134	134
Southern Pac	.....	115	115

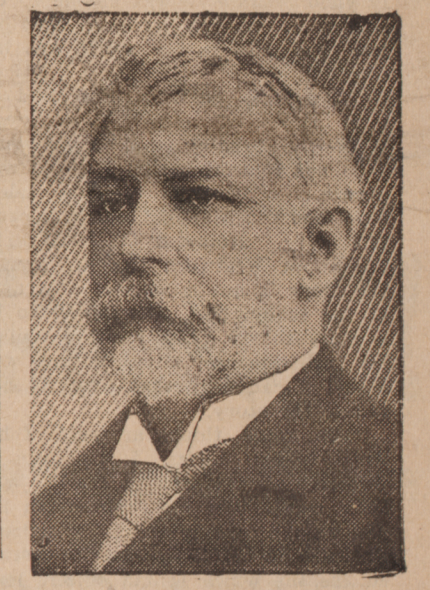
## ROSSI ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Italian Murder Case Opened at St. John Today

Witnesses Testify That Accused Threatened to Shoot the Italian Saracusa.

St. John, Sept. 28. — (Special.) — The trial of Andrew Rossi, charged with the murder of the Italian, Saracusa, was begun in the circuit court this morning, before his honor Judge Landry and a jury. Three witnesses were examined, and their evidence went to show that the deceased had been angry at Saracusa, on the Saturday night preceding the murder. He had called at Saracusa's store and had charged him with keeping company with Minnie Jones. He exhibited a loaded revolver and threatened to shoot him if he continued to keep company with the girl. The case is being tried this afternoon. Attorney General Hazen appears for the crown and Baxter & Logan for the accused.

## HON. W. S. FIELDING HAS FACIAL PARALYSIS



Montreal, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, has arrived here to consult Dr. LeFleur in regard to an attack of facial paralysis.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Forecast—Eastern States and northern New York: fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight; light to moderate west.

## STOCK MARKET CONTINUES TO DISPLAY WEAKNESS

Union Pacific ..... 166 166  
U. S. Steel Com. .... 67½ 68  
Iron, ..... 102½  
Quebec Ry. .... 44  
Toronto Ry. .... 125  
La Rose ..... 3½  
Nipissing ..... 10½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Montreal Power—25 @ 155; 10 @ 155; 250 @ 154; 75 @ 153½; 150 @ 153; 25 @ 152½; 50 @ 151½.
Quebec Ry—50 @ 44½; 170 @ 44; 25 @ 44½.
Detroit—100 @ 57½; 25 @ 57½; 125 @ 57.
Crown Reserve—400 @ 235.
Toronto Ry—2 @ 124½; 4 @ 125.
Black Lake—25 @ 50.
Bell Telephone—5 @ 142.
Merchants Bank—50 @ 183.
Dominion Iron—150 @ 63½; 225 @ 63; 26 @ 62½; 25 @ 62; 525 @ 62½; 25 @ 62; 525 @ 62½; 365 @ 62½; 75 @ 61½; 35 @ 62.
Scotia—10 @ 84.
C.P.R.—125 @ 192½.
R. & O.—53 @ 93.
Molson's Bank—10 @ 253.
Illinois—4 @ 90.
Cement Pfd—50 @ 04; 25 @ 83.
Iron Pfd—28 @ 102½.
Montreal Street—2 @ 240.
Cement Common—25 @ 89½.