

# WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

## POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

### General.

#### Odell Nominates Higgins.

Frank Wayland Higgins was named for governor of New York unanimously by the Republican convention at Saratoga Sept. 15 after a preliminary line-up had shown that Governor Odell controlled the situation absolutely. A large majority of the delegates in standing up for Higgins disclosed the overpowering strength of the Odell machine in the face of a last ditch fight made by the veteran Republican leader, Senator Platt, in support of Woodruff. The platform indorses the administration and appeals to those who are willing to let well enough alone.

#### Maine Republican by 27,000.

Although the Republican candidate, Cobb, was elected governor of Maine by about 27,000 plurality over his Democratic opponent, Davis, Sept. 12, the managers of the Democratic national campaign have found comfort in the fact that this figure represents a falling off of 7,000 in the Republican plurality since 1900. There were large Democratic gains in the manufacturing centers, and the Democrats gained four state senators, ten legislators and one set of county officers. Nevertheless the Republicans say they are satisfied with the result inasmuch as they had only predicted a plurality of 18,000. They re-elected all four members of congress. They expected some defection on account of the enforcement of prohibitory liquor laws.

#### Legislature Denounces Governor.

The Rhode Island general assembly, which was summoned in extraordinary session by Governor Garvin Sept. 13 to act on certain reform measures, adjourned on the same day without taking up those measures and after issuing resolutions condemning the governor. One of the principal measures proposed was an amendment to the constitution establishing the initiative and referendum. It provides that 5,000 voters may by petition propose an amendment to be voted upon at the next election. Another measure proposed was the strengthening of the laws against bribery.

#### Governor Peabody Renominated.

The Colorado Republican convention Sept. 15 renominated James H. Peabody as governor and asked support for him in his efforts "to rebuke the spirit of lawlessness." The platform favors an eight hour law.

#### Parker Visits New York.

The Democratic presidential candidate, Mr. Parker, went from his home at Esopus to New York city, Sept. 15, to confer with his party managers regarding the conduct of the campaign. After seeing Vice Presidential Candidate Davis it was announced that the Parker letter of acceptance would be made public Sept. 26. The aid of Senator Gorman was said to have been enlisted. Mr. Parker returned to his home next day.

#### Campaign Notes.

The Connecticut Republicans nominated Henry Roberts of Hartford for governor Sept. 14. The New Jersey Democratic convention named Charles C. Black for governor Sept. 15. The convention was controlled by ex-Senator James Smith, Jr. The feature of the platform is the demand for equal taxation of all kinds of property.

New York's fighting district attorney, Jerome, is much talked of as the Democratic candidate for governor, especially since he received a call from David B. Hill.

W. J. Bryan opened the Democratic campaign in Colorado in a speech against Republican militarism.

Candidate Fairbanks has again visited the president at Oyster Bay and continued his stumping tour in New Jersey.

Bourke Cockran, speaking at the Tammany rally, said the president's letter breathed "triumphant plunder."

### Executive.

#### To Disarm Russian Warship.

By order of the president, Sept. 15, the Russian armed transport Lena, which entered the harbor of San Francisco Sept. 11, will be dismantled and remain in the custody of this government until peace is declared between Japan and Russia. This action was taken on the written request of the commander of the Lena, who said his vessel was incapable of putting to sea without repairs. On the same day the Russian cruiser Korea was sighted off the coast of Vancouver, B. C.

#### Cruiser Milwaukee Launched.

The new cruiser Milwaukee was launched successfully Sept. 10 from the ways of the Union Iron works at

San Francisco. Miss Janet Mitchell of Milwaukee, daughter of the late Senator John Mitchell, christened the cruiser with the customary bottle of champagne. The Milwaukee is 424 feet long, with a sixty-six foot beam and twenty-two feet six inches draft. She will have a displacement of 9,700 tons and is expected to make twenty-two knots an hour. Her armament will consist of thirteen six-inch guns, eight three-inch guns and eight one-pounder rapid fire rifles. Her cost is \$2,825,000.

#### Consul McWade Dismissed.

Robert M. McWade, United States consul general at Canton, China, was removed from office by order of the president, Sept. 14, after an investigation of charges which were not made public.

### Legal and Criminal.

#### Forgery Causes Big Failure.

The failure of W. S. Harroun, the St. Joseph (Mo.) grain dealer who secured from various banks nearly \$1,000,000 on bills of lading which he admits were forged by himself, faced a committee of his creditors last week and begged for mercy, promising to settle all claims in due time. Mr. Harroun is president of the Harroun Elevator company.

#### Phipps Family Agreement.

An agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps was signed at Denver providing for the disposition of property and children. The parents are to have equal custody of the children and contribute to their support equally. The divorce proceedings are to continue by mutual consent, but Mrs. Phipps would defend the charge of desertion.

#### Georgia's Vindicating Trial.

Captain Hitch and three lieutenants, who commanded the militia at Statesboro, Ga., when the negroes Cato and Reed were lynched, have been ordered by Governor Terrell before a court martial at Savannah Sept. 29.

#### Criminal Notes.

At Mission Junction, B. C., Sept. 10, the Canadian Pacific express was held up by masked robbers, who secured about \$10,000 from mail and express cars.

Twenty negro families were driven from the village of Carlisle, Ind., Sept. 13 by a mob of white men. The fugitives were notified that they must have their household goods removed within twenty-four hours.

President Eiland of the bank at Portales, Tex., returned home after being in the hands of Mexican bandits for twenty-four hours.

R. H. Slagel, the man arrested for burglary at Topeka, Kan., last week, has confessed to a part in the Colorado dynamite outrage on June 5, when eleven men were killed. Slagel is a deported miner and implicates several others.

### Foreign.

#### Mirsky Friendly to Jews.

Russia's new minister of the interior, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, has announced that he is an enemy to religious persecution and feels great good will toward the Jews, although they could not rapidly assume too much importance in public affairs. He favors giving the local governments as many powers as possible.

#### Colombia Willing to Forget.

The Colombian government has notified Mr. Snyder, the American charge d'affaires at Bogota, that it is now ready to enter into full diplomatic relations with the United States, and Minister Russell will sail on the 27th.

#### Heir to Italian Throne.

A son was born to the king and queen of Italy, Sept. 14, to be known as Humbert and Prince of Piedmont. The people are greatly pleased.

#### Notes.

Five men and five women in the Catholic mission of German New Guinea were killed in an attack by

### President Roosevelt's Bold Stroke.

Exultant self confidence and masterful assertion of party prowess in dashing, dramatic ingenious phrases give a vivid personal effect to the formal letter in which President Roosevelt accepts the Republican nomination and presents the issues of the campaign. Evidently he has no idea of vacating the White House next year. However opinions may differ as to his premises or conclusions, all concede that it is a strong Republican document.

He refers at the outset to the changed front of the Democratic party on the money question by saying that the Democrats seem at a loss both as to what they believe and as to how firmly they shall assert their belief in anything. He boldly announces that "we intend in the future to carry on the government in the same way that we have carried it on in the past." He charges that the Democratic attack is based in every case on a misrepresentation of the facts and goes on to cite in detail the various incidents in his policy, beginning with the recognition of Panama, which secured the canal.

As to individual rights, whether of wage worker or capitalist, the president makes this concise statement, "Within the limits defined by the national constitution the national administration has sought to secure to each man the full enjoyment of his right to live his life and to dispose of his property and his labor as he deems best, so long as he wrongs no one else." To this end he would treat all men alike before the law whatever their creed, color or station in life.

rebellious natives. Thirty-six of the latter were captured and sixteen of them executed for the crime.

Consul General Mason at Berlin reports that the treaty of commerce between Russia and Germany negotiated during the past year was signed at Berlin July 28. The terms are kept secret until other treaties shall be negotiated under the new tariff law.

The main body of the rebellious Hereros in German Southwest Africa have managed to escape the pursuing German troops, and the campaign is likely to be prolonged.

#### Premier Combes' Programme.

M. Combes has announced his legislative programme for the next session of the chambers to include an income tax, old age pensions and disestablishment, to be taken up in the order named. It is his intention to break the concordat with the little friction as possible. His party is almost unanimous in favor of such a course. The Barnabite community at Paris has been expelled from its establishment by force of guards and firemen, who scaled the walls and broke into the windows.

### RELIGIOUS

#### Practical Church Sacrifices.

The fact that the average Christian church congregation is composed of people possessing what may be termed luxuries was illustrated by the novel pledge taken by the Sherman Street Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., last week. To save money for the church mortgage fund they resolved not to eat meat, butter, pastries, candy, fruit (except home grown), delicacies and expensive foodstuffs of all kinds for one week. They will not ride in street cars, and the women will do their own washing.

#### Attacking Bishop Potter.

The Rev. F. E. Hopkins of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Chicago, in a sermon has sharply attacked Bishop Potter's support of the Subway trolley project. Mr. Hopkins says it is logically absurd to plead that because the upper class indulges an evil appetite the lower class is entitled to the same enjoyment. He thinks the lower class represents the capacity of public sentiment and that it can and ought to correct the errors of the upper class. He reminds us that Jesus began with fishermen and that villainy in disguise is more dangerous than shameless vice.

### Recreative Sports

#### American Cyclists Win.

Marcus Hurley of the New York Athletic club, who is the American amateur champion cyclist, won highest honors at the Crystal Palace races, London, Sept. 10, by taking the championship of Alfred Reed, the Englishman. In the two kilometer race. In the semifinal Iver Lawson of Salt Lake City defeated the German and Italian contestants. Lawson beat Hurley in the final one kilometer race. This gives Lawson the title of champion cyclist of the world and Hurley that of amateur champion of the world. The 100 kilometer professional paced event was also won by an American, Robert Walther. Lawson is the first American cyclist to hold the world championship.

#### The Waltz Again in Favor.

The American Society of Professors of Dancing at its recent session at St. Louis took decided ground in favor of the waltz in class work and on public occasions at a tempo of fifty to fifty-five beats a minute.

#### John Flanagan's Latest.

The latest world's record, made by John Flanagan of New York, was that of throwing the fifty-six pound weight a distance of 38 feet 7 3/4 inches at Pelham, N. Y., Sept. 10.

### THE 1893 PANIC.

The great panic came because the country was buying more silver than it could sustain, and because the Sherman Republican silver purchase law had drained all the gold out of the treasury and threatened to reduce the country to a silver basis. That Sherman law was responsible for the panic of 1893 and not prospective Democratic tariff legislation. But as the Sherman law was of Republican origin the Republicans now ignore both it and its ruinous effect upon general business.

At that crisis the country became greatly alarmed and, without any prospect of help from the Republicans—turned to the Democrats. The appeal was not in vain, for a Democratic president devoted his whole energy to the repeal of the law, and then began, at once to replenish the almost depleted treasury, and to place the finances of the republic once more upon a stable basis.

It was not the return of the Republican party to power, neither was it the new McKingley tariff act, nor any other action by the Republicans which brought back prosperity to the country, for prosperity returned while Mr. Cleveland was in office. The Republicans received the full benefit of Democratic wisdom and firmness and now Republican orators are trying to rob the Democrats of the credit which is due to them. Such attempts, however, are likely to fail except among the people who think as the Republican leaders want them to think or among those who are ignorant of the recent history of their country and who have no desire to be enlightened.

#### Last Day.

Here are some "last days" to which we invite your attention: For paying poll tax, Saturday Oct. 8. For filing certificates of nomination, state offices, Tuesday, Sept. 27. For filing nomination papers, State Offices, Tuesday, Oct. 4. For filing certificates of nomination, county offices, Tuesday, Oct. 11. For filing nomination papers, county offices, Tuesday, Oct. 8. Election day, Tuesday, November 8.

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