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ODELL AND HIGGINS.

Nominated For Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Another Operation Necessary—Tornado and Tidal Wave—Paroled by President—Sheriff Shot by Tramps Killed by Strikers—Great Britain and Venezuela.

The New York Republican state convention met at Saratoga Tuesday morning, Colonel Dunn, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order, and nominated Lemuel E. Quigg of New York for temporary chairman. He was elected and made an eloquent speech, eulogizing the administration of President McKinley and of his successor.

Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, from the committee on permanent organization nominated Senator Ellisworth of Niagara county for permanent chairman. The senator made a short speech and after the election of vice-presidents and permanent secretaries the chairman called for the report of the committee on resolutions, of which Mr. Lauterbach was chairman.

The report was not ready and the convention adjourned till Wednesday morning. Governor Odell had not intended coming to the convention, but as doubt had arisen as to the wisdom of nominating George R. Sheldon of New York, who had been slated for lieutenant governor, the Governor went to Saratoga Tuesday night and after a five-hour conference with Senator Platt and other leaders, Mr. Sheldon was induced to withdraw.

Completing in three hours a state ticket and promulgating a platform of principles, without the least indication of friction and amidst much enthusiasm, the state Republican convention adjourned sine die. The candidates with three exceptions are at present state officers.

The planks in the platform which attracted most attention were those protesting against combinations and trusts and the declaration for improved canals. The ticket nominated was: For governor, B. B. Odell, Jr., of Orange.

Lieutenant governor, Frank W. Higgins of Cattaraugus.

Secretary of state, John F. O'Brien of Clinton.

Treasurer, John G. Weicker of Erie. Comptroller, N. B. Miller of Cortland.

Engineer, E. A. Bond of Jefferson. Attorney-general, H. B. Coman of Madison.

Judge Court of Appeals, William E. Werner of Monroe.

Another Operation on President's Leg.

Another operation was performed Sunday on the abscess on the injured leg of President Roosevelt.

In the former operation a simple needle was used to relieve the trouble but on Sunday the surgeons made an incision with a knife, exposing the bone which was found to be slightly affected.

The president's case has been progressing satisfactorily, but it is believed by the physicians that the further operation made will hasten his complete recovery. The physicians say the area of bone affected is very slight and that there is no evidence whatever of any matter that would produce blood poisoning. They expect that the president will be on his feet within a reasonable time and soon be himself again.

Dr. Rixey, the surgeon general of the navy, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Lung, the president's regular physician. Dr. O'Reilly, surgeon general of the army, was also present. Dr. Edward R. Stitt, another of those present, is in charge of the naval museum of hygiene and medical school.

Tornado and Tidal Wave.

A dispatch from Rome announces that a severe tornado has swept over Catania (a city on the east coast of Sicily).

A dispatch from Syracuse, Sicily, direct says that the stream flowing through Modica, swollen by the recent terrific storm, suddenly overflowed, inundated the town and that several houses collapsed and a number of families perished.

The country in the vicinity of Modica is flooded and the prefect, with a force of troops, has started for that place in order to render assistance to the sufferers.

The sea swept inland for several kilometers, doing enormous damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the main land.

M. ZOLA FOUND DEAD.

Asphyxiation Ended the Life of the Great Novelist.

Pipes of a Heating Stove In Their Bedroom Out of Order—M. Zola Awakened by His Wife and Before He Could Open a Window He Fell to the Floor and Died.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Emile Zola, the novelist of the realistic school, who gained prominence in recent years because of his defence of the Jews and of former Captain Dreyfus, was found dead in his Paris house yesterday morning from asphyxiation.

M. Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock at night. Madame Zola was seriously ill when the room was broken into in the morning. At about noon she was removed to a private hospital, where she recovered consciousness for a short time and was able briefly to explain to a magistrate what had happened.

M. and Mme. Zola returned to their Paris home from the country house at Medan Sunday. Owing to a sudden spell of cold weather the heating stove in their bedroom was ordered to be lighted. The stove burned badly and M. Zola was asphyxiated by fumes from the fire. The pipes of the stove are said to have been out of order.

To the magistrate Mme. Zola explained that she woke early in the morning with a splitting headache. She awakened her husband and asked him to open a window. She saw him rise and attempt to move towards a window but he staggered and fell to the floor unconscious. Mme. Zola fainted at the same moment and therefore was unable to give the alarm.

Mme. Zola does not yet know of her husband's death, and it is feared she may suffer a relapse when informed of it. The death of M. Zola, which only became generally known at a late hour yesterday afternoon, has caused a great sensation in Paris, and last night there was a constant stream of callers at the Zola residence. At night M. Zola's remains lay upon a divan in the center of the drawing room of his house under a canopy of rare and ancient hangings.

It is believed that Mme. Zola will survive. The servants of the Zola household, not hearing any movement in their master's apartments, entered the bedroom at 9:30 and found Mme. Zola lying on the bed insensible. M. Zola was lying half out of bed, with his head and shoulders on the floor and his legs on the bed. Doctors were summoned but they failed to restore M. Zola to life. After prolonged efforts they resuscitated Mme. Zola.

A druggist who was the first to arrive at the house to attend M. Zola and his wife, said: "When I entered the bedroom, M. Zola was lying partly on the floor. No special odor likely to cause asphyxiation was distinguishable. M. and Mme. Zola did not present any marked symptoms of asphyxiation. Their faces were contorted and their lips were bloodless, but not violet colored. I think the accident was probably caused by their inhaling heavy carbonic gas, which lay mainly below the level of the high bed. This would account for Mme. Zola's escape. They were not suffocated on the bed. M. Zola was awakened by the effects of the gas and tried to rise but he was seized with vomiting, fainted and fell to the floor where he was suffocated. Mme. Zola also was overcome by the gas, but to a less degree than her husband."

MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCE.

United Mine Workers' Officers Met and Unknown in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—A mysterious conference took place in this city yesterday between President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy and an unknown person whose identity the other parties to the conference refused to divulge.

At the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company it was stated positively that no official of that company had been present at the meeting. A member of Mr. Mitchell's party who declined to allow the use of his name, made the following statement: "Any one can readily understand that only a matter of first importance in relation to the strike would bring President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy, who form the executive board of the United Mine Workers, to this city together. There must necessarily be continued conferences and negotiations with the coal operating interests before the strike can be settled."

At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Mitchell and the three district presidents left over the Pennsylvania railroad for Wilkes-Barre and Secretary Wilson departed for Indianapolis. Senator Quay was not in the city and Senator Penrose denied having had any communication directly or indirectly with Mr. Mitchell.

Before leaving the city Mr. Wilson said: "You can state emphatically that Mr. Mitchell's visit has nothing to do with politics and is without political significance." President Mitchell declined positively to make any statement concerning the object of his visit here.

Conference With Striking Employees.

Saratoga, Pa., Sept. 30.—The Sheridan troop of Tyrone arrived at Olyphant and was placed under command of Colonel Waters of the Thirteenth regiment who will use the cavalry in flying trips to any points of danger.

Second Vice President Loomis of the Lackawanna company held a conference with a number of striking employees for "talking over the strike situation" with them. Mine workers' officers made efforts to prevent the men from meeting Mr. Loomis and succeeded in many instances.

FRENCH CABLE CUT.

Caracas Government Has Caused Arrest of Office Force at Carupano. Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, B. W. I., Sept. 30.—News has been received here from Venezuela that General Voluntari acting as special delegate of the Caracas government, has caused the arrest of the manager of the office of the French cable company at Carupano, as well as the company's clerks at that point.

It is said in Carupano that General Voluntari had no right to take the action he did. The French consular agent at Carupano, who intervened in behalf of the manager and clerks of the cable office, was also placed under arrest. The cable office at Carupano is closed and coastwise cable communication has been interrupted for the last five days.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

It is reported that neither Austria nor Russia is willing to support the appeal made by the United States in behalf of the Jews of Roumania. Two French tourists, two guides and three porters, who were making an ascent of Mont Blanc, fell over a precipice and it is feared were all killed.

The man arrested at Derby, Conn., has been identified by two witnesses as William Hooper Young, the murderer of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer in New York city. King Leopold is reported to have ordered out of the palace at Spa his daughter, Princess Stephanie, who married Count Louyay against his wishes.

Great Britain and Venezuela are at the point of breaking off diplomatic relations. The Spanish war veterans at Detroit have voted in favor of amicable relations with the Spanish-American war veterans. Violence in the coal regions was so widespread that Governor Stone has ordered the Thirtieth regiment to Saratoga.

William Hooper Young, arrested in Derby, Conn., confessed his identity and admitted killing Mrs. Pulitzer in New York. The committee on resolutions at the Republican state convention will submit a plan for appropriating large sums for canal improvement and for good roads. President Roosevelt returned from Indianapolis to Washington, abandoning his Western trip because he was suffering from injuries received in the trolley collision at Westfield, Mass.

Captain Titus says William Hooper Young's confession proves his crime the most revolting in police history. Major J. W. Powell, a distinguished ethnologist of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, died at his summer home in Maine. The Republican state convention re-nominated Benjamin B. Odell for governor and nominated F. W. Higgins of Olean for lieutenant governor.

King Oscar's yacht, with the Crown Princess Victoria on board, has run on the rocks near Kalmars, on the Baltic. Vessels have gone to the yacht's assistance. President Roosevelt in his speech at Logansport, Ind., favored the creation of a non-partisan board of experts to remodel the tariff as it becomes necessary to suit changing conditions, taking the question entirely out of politics.

Senator Higgins received a great ovation from citizens of Olean on his return from the state convention. Yale university reopened for the beginning of its 202d year with a largely increased number of students. President Roosevelt's speeches on trusts and public sentiment generally caused the abandonment of the proposed beef merger. James Wenzel, formerly secretary of the local union of United Mine Workers, was clubbed to death near the Grassy Island colliery in Lackawanna county, Pa.

APPEALS BY MINISTERS.

President Asked to Appoint a Commission of Mediation.

New York, Sept. 30.—After a stormy session resolutions calling upon President Roosevelt to appoint a commission of mediation looking to ending the coal strike, were adopted at the weekly Methodist preachers' meeting.

The resolutions recite that the strike "has reached a stage which calls for the most serious attention of all Christian men; that the interests of many of our people are specially involved, as well as those of the churches now under our care; that if continued much longer the strike will result in unparalleled suffering among the poor of our great cities, and the time has now come for honest, earnest efforts to bring about such a settlement as will be acceptable to all parties."

The Presbyterian Ministers' association of New York city at their meeting adopted a resolution on the coal strike to the effect that the ministers of the association be required to offer special prayer for divine guidance and the right solution of the question.

Creeks Overflowed Banks. Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Heavy rains have caused Esopus and Wallkill creeks to overflow their banks, doing damage to crops amounting to more than \$15,000. In the Catskill mountains, all brooks are now torrents. Bridges have been carried away on the line of the Ulster and Delaware railroad, causing a tie up and a loss of \$25,000. The New York, Ontario and Western road has lost over \$30,000 by the washing down of embankments. The new Ellenville and Kingston railroad is covered with six feet of water. The total damage in this section is estimated at \$100,000.

To Develop Peat Manufacture. Passaic, N. J., Sept. 30.—The American Peat company with a capital of \$50,000 is being organized in this city to develop and work large deposits of peat in Somerset county. The organizers are Ed Terhune and other heirs of the Terhune estate in that county. They reside in this city. They control 200 acres of peat in that section. A plant will be erected and business begun as soon as the company is incorporated.

MARKET REPORT. New York Provision Market. New York, Sept. 29. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 73 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80 1/2c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 68c f. o. b. afloat. OATS—No. 2 oats, 33c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33 1/2c. PORK—Mess, \$18.00@18.75; family, \$20.50@21.00. HAY—Shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 90@95c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 22 1/2c; factory, 17@18c; imitation creamery, western fancy, 18@18 1/2c. CHEESE—Fancy large white, 12c; small white, 12c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 25@25c. POTATOES—New York, per 150 lbs., \$1.50@1.75.

Retired From Baseball.

New York, Sept. 30.—Andrew Freedman, president of the New York baseball club, last night announced his retirement from baseball. He said that he had sold the New York club to John T. Brush, former owner of the Cincinnati club. Mr. Freedman has been in baseball since 1894, when he purchased the controlling interest in the New York club from E. B. Talcott and others.

Duelist Pardoned.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Emperor William has pardoned Lieutenant Thieme who was sentenced to 27 months' imprisonment in a fortress for killing a student named Helf in a pistol duel at Jena, in January. The news has been received at Jena with dissatisfaction. The student club there protested against forcing Helf to fight one of the best shots in the army.

Message From General Booth.

London, Sept. 29.—General Booth of the Salvation Army, who sailed for New York Saturday on the American liner steamer Philadelphia, sent the following wireless message to the Salvationists: "Borne on the wings of prayer, I go on my American campaign. From the crown I again call on my people everywhere for renewed, desperate fighting for God."

Appellate Division Calendar.

Rochester, Sept. 30.—Appellate court calendar for Tuesday, Sept. 30: Nos. 95, 102, 108, 109, 82, 104, 105, 106.

Honorary Pall Bearers.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Governor Odell and Justice M. H. Hirschberg and W. D. Dickey, of the supreme court were honorary pall bearers at the funeral of Malce W. H. Weston today.

Editors Sentenced.

Dublin, Sept. 29.—Timothy McCarthy and Thomas McDwyer, respectively editor and manager of The Irish People, who have been on trial charged under the Crimes Act with having published intimidations, were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment. They gave notice of appeal.

Indicted For Death of Banker Fish.

New York, Sept. 30.—Thomas J. Sharkey, who was arrested on the charge of causing the death of Nicholas Fish, the banker, in an altercation at Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street on Sept. 15, was indicted on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. He will be arraigned to plead to the indictment today.

To Succeed Senator Higgins.

A. T. Fancher was nominated at the fifth senatorial district convention to succeed Senator Higgins, the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor. The nomination was made on the 11th ballot. Mr. Fancher has been a member of the assembly for four years and was recently re-nominated in the Second district.

Thousands of Greeks Coming.

In a dispatch from Athens a correspondent draws attention to the exodus of emigrants to the United States which he says is probably due to the failure of the current crop in Greece. Official reports saw that 8,000 persons have emigrated during the past year and that this number continues