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Big Pay Received by President of Mutual Life.

Massachusetts Republicans For Tariff Revision—Several Auto Fatalities—New York Mayorality Nominations. 11 Deaths in Stone Quarry—Gomez Asks Interference in Cuba.

Closing a week every day of which has produced a sensation that has stirred the country, the special legislative committee investigating insurance companies adjourned until Tuesday of this week. The sessions hereafter will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This change was made because Friday is registration day in the state and the members of the committee desired to be present in their various districts.

It was a sensational development when Mr. Hughes demanded the payroll of the executive officers of the Mutual Life company. This was produced and showed the salaries of these officers since 1877. For the year 1904 President McCurdy received \$150,000; two vice presidents were paid \$37,500 each; a second vice president \$17,500, the third vice president \$10,000 and the general manager \$25,000, who this year will receive \$30,000, and the treasurer \$50,000.

Big Loans at Low Interest.

That John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, borrowed \$50,000 from the New York Life Insurance company at 1 1/2 per cent interest, a rate below the market value, was brought out in the insurance investigation, and President John A. McCall of the New York Life testified that he in turn borrowed \$75,000 from the Metropolitan at the same rate. This was in January, 1902, the loan was renewed in January, 1904, and ran until March, 1905, when the rate of interest was advanced to 2 per cent, at which rate it is still running.

Good Thing For McCurdy Family.

That a total of \$2,600,000 has been paid as commissions by the Mutual Life Insurance company to two members of the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance scandals certainly will be submitted later to an extraordinary grand jury, are sensational developments in the insurance situation.

Fraternal Insurance to Be Considered.

In response to a letter of inquiry from a member of the Royal Arcanum, Senator Armstrong, chairman of the New York state legislative insurance investigating committee, wrote that "we intend to devote some time to fraternal insurance before we finish our labors."

Series of Fatal Auto Accidents.

In a collision between an automobile and an electric car near Boston on Sunday afternoon Senator George F. Fulford, a wealthy manufacturer of Brockville, Ont., was seriously injured, while his chauffeur, Louis E. Zerlax of Albany, N. Y., sustained a fractured skull and is expected to die. William T. Hanson of Schenectady, N. Y., was also injured but not seriously.

There is little hope of recovery of Mrs. Walter G. Cowles of Hartford.

who was injured Saturday night when a train ran into an automobile in which she, her husband, Mrs. L. A. Keady of Hartford, a sister of Mrs. Cowles, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles and a chauffeur were riding. Mr. Cowles' boy was killed almost instantly.

Walter Palmer of Athens, Mich., was killed; Chauffeur Blake of Kalamazoo, Mich., was fatally injured and Mrs. Walter Palmer and her daughter Frances were badly bruised in an automobile accident on Sunday.

The automobile swerved out of the road into a marsh and capsized.

Massachusetts For Tariff Revision.

With only one voice raised in opposition, the Republicans of Massachusetts in state convention declared for a revision of the tariff. The declaration is thought to be the first definite pronouncement of the kind that has been made by a Republican state convention since the Dingley bill was adopted by congress. A campaign in the interest of tariff revision was carried on in Iowa a few years ago and the revisionists made a contest in state convention, but no positive declaration in favor of tariff changes was incorporated in the platform.

This ticket was nominated: For governor, Curtis Guild, Jr.; lieutenant governor, Eben S. Draper; secretary of state, William M. Olin; treasurer and receiver general, Arthur B. Chapin; auditor, Henry E. Turner; attorney general Dana Malone.

Mystery of Triple Murder.

All attempts of the county and local police officials to clear up the mystery of the murder of Willis and Fred Olney and little Allee Ingerick at the Olney farm near Middletown, N. Y., and the murderous assault on Mrs. Ingerick on Friday night have so far been fruitless.

It was believed Sunday morning that some clue to the murder had been found when Alanson Graham, an old man living near the Olney place, was arrested on information furnished by Mrs. Ingerick.

As he was being kept in custody all day and was closely examined Graham

conclusively proved his innocence, and was discharged from custody.

Mayor McClellan Renominated.

Mayor George B. McClellan of New York city was renominated for the fourth year's term beginning Jan. 1 next by the Democratic city convention, or Tammany Hall organization. Mr. McClellan is now rounding out his first term of two years, the state legislature having recently amended the city charter so as to provide for a four-years' tenure of office for officials of Greater New York.

Hughes Nominated For Mayor.

Charles E. Hughes, principal counsel for the committee of the legislature to investigate insurance affairs, has been unanimously nominated as the candidate for mayor of New York by the Republicans.

Hearst Nominated For Mayor.

William R. Hearst has been named as candidate for mayor of New York at a Municipal Ownership mass meeting and a committee appointed by J. G. Phelps Stokes, who presided, will select the rest of the ticket.

Test of Mortgage Tax Law.

The first proceeding to test the new state mortgage tax law was taken before Justice Betts in the supreme court at Kingston, N. Y., when application was made for a writ of mandamus to compel the county clerk to record a contract to purchase real estate. The property was purchased under contract by George L. Green, Jr., who offered it for record without payment of the new tax. He claims the law does not apply to a contract for purchase when offered for record by the grantee and cannot constitutionally so apply. Justice Betts reserved decision.

Asks Interference in Cuba.

General Jose Miguel Gomez, Liberal party candidate for the presidency of Cuba, who is at present stopping in New York, said that it is the duty of the United States government, under the Platt amendment, to interfere in Cuba, and to see to it that the island has genuine and honest elections. He described what he said was the despotism of President Palma's government and the combined and open use of fraud and force in Cuban elections.

Cave-In at Vermont Stone Quarry.

It is figured that 11 people were killed by the cave-in of the Vermont state quarries which occurred at Granville, N. Y. The bodies recovered thus far are those of J. G. Williams, the president of the company, and two of the workmen whose names are not known. They were foreigners and the remains were horribly mutilated. It is believed there are six more bodies in the ruins. In all not more than 11 persons were buried by the cave-in.

Will Not Promote Ricketts.

Oscar J. Ricketts of Illinois, acting public printer, it is reported, will not be appointed as the successor of Frank W. Palmer of Chicago, the deposed head of the government printshop. The president acknowledged Mr. Ricketts' ability, but for the good of the service he has concluded it best to select someone who has not been in contact with the factions and cliques in the office.

Deadline Is Broken.

Irving R. Devendorf was nominated at Oswego, N. Y., for justice of the supreme court at the fifth judicial Republican convention on the 14th ball Friday night. The nomination of Mr. Devendorf following several days of balloting during which there was a continuous deadlock. Candidates De Angelis and Wright each held 25 pledged delegates.

President Ramsey Deposed.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., has been removed from the presidency of the Wash. and Annapolis Railway company at a special meeting of the board of directors. F. A. Delano was elected his successor. Eight directors, including Mr. Ramsey, were present at the meeting. Mr. Ramsey has been engaged in a contest with Mr. Gould for the control of the road.

Proceeds of "David Harum."

"David Harum," the novel by the late Edward Noyes Westcott of Syracuse, netted the author's estate \$125,000, according to a statement made in surrogate's court when the final account of the executor of the estate was filed. Mr. Westcott, who was a banker, died seven years ago and the estate was held open to derive the benefits from the sale of the novel.

Gaynor and Greene in Savannah.

John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene have been taken from Montreal to Savannah, Ga., to stand trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of a large amount of money in connection with the river and harbor improvements there.

Speaker Nixon's Condition.

Speaker Nixon is still suffering from pleurisy, but his condition has not become critical. His temperature remains at a fraction over 100. Dr. MacDonald returned to Albany last night. This is taken as an indication that the attending physicians do not regard the attack as serious.

Was There a Mutiny on Mikasa?

The steamship Tartar, which arrived at Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, brought news from Japan that the story was current that the accident to the battleship Mikasa at Sasebo was occasioned as a result of a mutiny on board, because of the resentment by the crew at the peace terms.

TRIPLE OLNEY TRAGEDY.

Authorities Are No Nearer a Solution of the Mystery.

Condition of Mrs. Ingerick Considerably Improved—Two Murderer Brothers Buried Yesterday—Sister of Murdered Girl Assists in Working Up a Clue—Laborer Detained.

Middletown, Oct. 10.—To all appearances the authorities are still completely baffled in their efforts to solve the mystery of the triple tragedy at the Olney farm last Friday. It is now proposed to take blood hounds to the rescue in the hope that it is not yet too late for them to pick up the trail of the assassin. The experiment will be made as soon as the hounds can be obtained from the Napanoch Reformatory; but as thousands of persons have visited the farm and scoured all the surrounding country it is felt that the chances of success are remote.

The condition of Mrs. Ingerick improved considerably and District Attorney Rogers had a long conversation with her, with what results he declined to say, although it was hinted that he had obtained information that soon would lead to arrests. Daniel Davis and his wife, who were brought to police headquarters Sunday were discharged from custody, the police being satisfied that they could throw no light on the mystery.

The murdered brothers, Willis and Fred Olney, were buried yesterday. Lulu Ingerick, the sister of the murdered girl, was taken in an automobile last night to Howells, five miles from here, apparently to assist in working up a newly discovered clue.

Martin Cuddeback, a laborer, employed on Horace Beake's farm near the Olney place, was brought here from Port Jervis and detained at police headquarters. He told the police he heard several shots followed by groans on the day of the murders and said he made no effort to discover what he had heard because he was afraid.

NO PERIL IN KISSING.

Yale Professors Scout Talk About Dangers of Consumption. New Haven, Oct. 10.—Some of the Yale medical authorities do not agree with Professor Fournier and other foreign scientists at the International Tuberculosis Congress in Paris, who held that one of the ways of spreading consumption was by kissing. Professor William H. Brewer of the Scheffle Scientific School said: "If I was in the habit of kissing I should keep right on."

Hughes and Young Decline.

New York, Oct. 10.—After Mr. Hughes' declination of the nomination for mayor, Richard A. Young, nominee for controller, also refused the nomination. He said: "I appreciate very highly the honor conferred upon me by the Republican party of this city in nominating me for the office of controller. I also appreciate the expression of esteem and confidence of my friends and fellow citizens in me as indicated by the numerous letters and messages which I have received, and I regret very much that I cannot see my way clear to accept the nomination." Asked whether he would accept the nomination for mayor, Mr. Young said that he would accept no office.

Indictments Against Dougherty.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 10.—The grand jury reported 14 indictments against Newton C. Dougherty in addition to the 13 already found. Forty-five of these are for forgery, each containing eight counts. Thirty-nine are for embezzlement, each containing six counts. The amounts involved are from \$14.40 to \$600. Bonds were fixed in the sum of \$1,000 on each indictment for forgery and for \$500 on each indictment for embezzlement, making a total of \$64,500. Joseph Well, Dougherty's attorney, announced that Dougherty would appear in court of his own accord.

Alleged Mutilation by Brigands.

Salonica, Oct. 10.—The British consulate at Monastir has received a package containing a human ear, which a letter accompanying the package declares was cut from an Englishman named Willis recently employed by the Turkish tobacco revenue department. Willis was captured by brigands some months ago and the letter threatened that he would be murdered unless a ransom of \$5,000 be paid by October 14.

Death Breaks Up Big Company.

Duluth, Oct. 10.—Death as a partner in the Arrowhead Lumber company has caused the stockholders to attempt to sell their 1,000,000 feet of lumber and their sawmill at Arrowhead, B. C. Several Minnesota capitalists have taken an option on the property, which is held for a price of \$500,000. W. H. McLeod of the company died, and within 30 days James Beatty, general manager, was burned to death.

Nixon Does Not Gain Strength.

Westfield, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Speaker S. Fred Nixon passed a fairly comfortable night, and his temperature, pulse and respiration remain the same as at the last report. He does not gain strength, however, owing to the debilitating effect of the discharge from the wound, which is slow in healing and is giving the physicians some care to keep in proper condition.

MARTYR IN FEVER FIGHT.

Dr. C. M. Shanley Died as a Result of Relapse From Disease.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—A martyr in the fight against yellow fever Dr. C. M. Shanley, formerly of North Dakota, died yesterday at his plantation home on Bayou Barataria as the result of a relapse from yellow fever. Dr. Shanley came to Louisiana with his family three years ago. When yellow fever appeared on Bayou Barataria he volunteered his services to fight the disease. He placed his steam launch at the disposal of the authorities and for days and nights visited and ministered to the sick. Several weeks ago he was himself stricken and was brought to the New Orleans Emergency hospital. He remained there until he believed himself cured and immediately returned to the bayou to resume his work. Exposure and the fact that he had ventured out too soon resulted in a fresh attack of the illness and death came. The yellow fever report for the day follows: New cases 17, total 3,212; deaths 1, total 411; new foci 6; cases under treatment 187; cases discharged 2,614.

Yellow Fever at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 10.—Eight new cases of yellow fever and five deaths from the disease have occurred since Sunday night. The mortality rate is increasing and the weather conditions are favorable to a more rapid spread of the disease. The totals to date are 261 cases and 43 deaths.

SUIT AGAINST EXPRESS CO.

Motion That Miss Wood Specify Services She Claims to Have Rendered. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 10.—T. J. Mahoney, counsel for United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York and for the United States Express company, defendants in a civil suit recently brought by Mae C. Wood for \$25,000 which she alleged to be due her for services rendered, filed answer to the petition. The answer is made as a motion that Miss Wood be required to give more detailed information as to the services she rendered to the company.

E. P. FitzWilliams local manager of the company, took the stand and testified that Senator Platt owned none of the express company's property in Omaha. This was in reply to a petition for garnishment asked for against the senator.

The motion prays that Miss Wood be required to explain in detail how she secured information from the postoffice department and how she secured a modification of Postmaster General Payne's annual report, with regard to the establishment of a "postal check system," thus "saving the express company hundreds of thousands of dollars," as she alleged.

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Change of Party Name.

Albany, Oct. 10.—The political party known in this state during the last campaign as "Socialist Democratic" filed with Secretary of State O'Brien a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of its state committee in New York city on Oct. 4 at which it was decided to change the name of the party hereafter should be "Socialist." This action was taken as the result of a decision of the court of appeals that the name "Socialist Democratic" infringed upon the rights of the Democratic party and therefore could not be used in this state.

Gaynor and Greene in Savannah Jail.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 10.—Messrs. Gaynor and Meldrim have been engaged to represent the defendants, John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene. The latter spent some time with his clients yesterday in jail. Many persons called to see the prisoners but only a few were admitted. Arrangements have been made to supply the men with meals from a hotel. Mrs. Gaynor and Mrs. Greene were with their husbands for an hour in the morning at the jail. John F. Gaynor, Jr., was also a visitor.

Bull Wrecks Express Car.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 10.—With a blooded bull racing through the car, crates of poultry tossing about and valuable express packages being trampled and torn, Express Messenger C. R. Botsford arrived in Janesville, barricaded behind a rampart of packages. The bull, which was shipped by H. C. Laylor of Orfordville to the Japanese government, broke its crate a few moments after the train started and nearly wrecked the car. At the station here the animal was subdued and boxed up for the rest of his long journey.

Third Trial of Alonzo J. Whiteman.

Buffalo, Oct. 10.—Alonzo J. Whiteman's trial on the charge of grand larceny was begun yesterday before Justice Kenefick. District Attorney Cuntworth and his assistant, John W. Ryan, appeared for the prosecution. Ernest W. McIntyre and Charles A. Dolson appeared as Whiteman's attorneys. The indictment is one of six based on the stealing of \$5,000 from the Fidelity Trust company, the specific charge being the theft of \$750 on a worthless check drawn on a fraudulently created credit of \$9,000.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard for the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Wednesday.

Secretary Shaw in a campaign speech in Virginia says the principle of protection is perfect and will never be changed by Republicans. Traffic managers for big packing houses were ordered to produce in court in Chicago statements showing amount of rebates received from railroads.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says there is a complete understanding between Russia and Germany as to their interests in the Far East and they are trying to get France to join them.

Great commercial war against the United States by combined Europe is prophesied by G. H. Anderson, president of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, who says the tariff must be revised.

Thursday.

"Pat" Crowe, arrested in Butte, Mont., said "Eddie" Cudaly proposed the kidnaping of himself and that they divided the ransom. State Comptroller and Insurance Commissioner S. P. Davis has revoked the license of the New York Life Insurance company in Nevada.

Fears are entertained in Washington that Venezuela will not retract her note to the French charge d'affaires and that the situation will become serious. Mullen, Neb., is in possession of a mob of cowboys, who have torn down dwellings and threatened to lynch witnesses called to testify against cattlemen indicted for illegally fencing public land.

Friday.

Members of the house naval affairs committee endorse Admiral Dewey's views in favor of big battleships. Members of the Panama canal commission and the advisory board of consulting engineers have reached Panama. At the Municipal Ownership League mass meeting in New York it was decided to nominate William R. Hearst for mayor.

Nebraska cowboys wreck the office of a Mullen, Neb., lawyer who testified for the government in the prosecutions for illegal fencing of land, and several witnesses appealing to Governor Mickey. President Roosevelt told Representative Townsend of Michigan he had not changed his mind about the need of giving the interstate commerce commission or "some other body" power to make railroad freight rates.

Saturday.

By the Civic Federation a committee of 21 was named to gather and compile exhaustive data of municipal ownership. Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the czar, has married Grand Duchess Victoria of Hesse, divorced wife of the Grand Duke Ernst. Members of the New York Chamber of Commerce ask committee to report on advisability of legislation to regulate life insurance.

Sixteen men were buried in a cave-in of the Vermont slate company's quarry which is situated about two and a half miles from Granville, N. Y., just over the Vermont state line. Pat Crowe, the Cudaly kidnapier, under arrest in Butte, Mont., gives the details of a plot to steal John D. Rockefeller and hold him for a \$2,000,000 ransom. Plans upset by a partner's fears.

Monday.

William R. Hearst, like Charles E. Hughes, remained on the fence in regard to the acceptance of a mayoralty nomination. Bodies were found in the woods near their home, near Middletown, of the Olney brothers, who were murdered with their housekeeper and her daughter by robbers. Gaynor and Greene finally left Montreal Saturday morning on their way to Georgia. The fight that they made against returning to this country has been a notable one.

Japan is planning a world's fair at Tokio, according to reports from a Canadian commercial agent sent to Ottawa, in order to impress upon foreigners the charms of the island empire.

Tuesday.

Outcast son of a family in Hastings, Neb., shoots three relatives at the bier of his mother, having entered the house by stealth. Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the insurance investigating committee, has declined the Republican nomination for mayor of New York city. United States Independent Telephone company, representing lines between Kansas City and New York, completes its permanent organization. General manager of the Mutual Life, Dr. Gillette, is said to owe his promotion from an obscure position to the favor of President McCurdy, whose family physician he was.

The American government fears Great Britain will be able to undermine the trade of the United States with Cuba, if the island republic ratifies the pending Anglo-Cuban treaty.

ONCE WEALTHY NOW A PAUPER

Jefferson P. Raplee Was Business Associate of Jay Gould and Commodore Vanderbilt.

New York, Oct. 10.—Jefferson P. Raplee, once a wealthy New York banker and business associate of Jay Gould, Commodore Vanderbilt and John P. Blair, was sent to the poor house here yesterday. Raplee was one of the best known men along Broadway in his day. His father, who was Judge Raplee of Yates county, N. Y., left him a large fortune. In 1856 he opened a banking house at 137 Broadway which was capitalized at \$200,000, and did a yearly business of \$500,000, which was a large sum at that time.