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ROOSEVELT'S HAT IS IN THE RING

Says He Will Accept If Nomination Is Tendered Him.

REPLIES TO THE GOVERNORS

Speaks Again for Direct Primaries. Taft and Followers Still Profess Serenity and Confidence.

New York .- "I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has express-

ed its preference." Theodore Roosevelt in these words broke his silence of months, dispelled whatever mystery may have surrounded his secret campaign against Taft and formally declared himself in the

race for the Republican nomination. The colone!'s statement was issued from the Outlook offices in the form of a reply to a petition from eight western governors, dated February 10, in which they implored him to express his willingness to accept the nomination. Following is his reply

New York, Feb. 24, 1912. Gentlemen:—If deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand an the heads of government in their sev-

eral states. I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man. but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for presi dent if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the con vention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference

Republican convention. Very truly yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The letter is addressed to Governor William E. Glasscock of West Virginia, Governor H. C. Aldwich of Nebraska, Governor Robert P. Bass of

as to who shall be the nominess of the

New Hampshire, Governor Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming, Governor Chase S. Osborn of Michigan, Governor W. Stubbs of Kansas and Governor Hertbert S. Hadley of Missouri. The only remark which has emanated from President Tait since the an nouncement that at all bore upon the

tense political situation, was made to a senator who asked that his name be not used. It was this:
"I know that we're right and I am confident that we will be successful." After reading the statement of Colonel Roosevelt, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of President Taft, "I don't think Mr. Roosevelt said: will get the nomination. In fact I am positive we will beat him. Mr. Roosevelt has made himself unpopular with the Republican party by his speech at Columbus" Mr. Taft said

sonal opinion. VERDICT AGANST P. R. R.

that this statement was his own per-

Jury Awards Coal Company \$145,830.25 in Discrimination Case.

Clearfield, Pa.-The largest verdict ever obtained against any common carrier in the many discrimination cases brought by operators in the Clearfield soft coal region has been returned by a jury in the Clearfield Common Pleas Court in the case of the Sonmen Coal Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It gives the plaintiff \$145,830.25.

The company operates a mine in Cambria county, near Portage, and claimed damages to the amount of \$180,000. Former Mayor Vance C McCormick of Harrisburg, is president of the company.

The injured, or, alleged to be in

jured, operators, all over this coal field have been bringing suits in the Clearfield court within the past few weeks. The Puritan Coal Company obtained a substantial verdict, and so did the Walnut Run Coal Company, both in the same county.

This week the Beulah Coal Company suit, in which about \$200,000 is asked for, will be tried,

Water Company Makes Offer. Johnstown, Pa.-Municipal ownership of the local water system has received an impetus in the announce-ment of President Charles S. Price of the Johnstown Water Company that the directors are willing to sell to the city at an appraisement equal to the value of the property, including the bonded indebtedness. No figures are given in Mr. Price's statement, but t is estimated that \$1,250,000 will be necessary.

New College Papers Appear. Meadville, Pa.-The Revelation and the Jawbone, two new Allegheny College papers published by students, made their appearere here.

Wilkinsburg, Pa.-J. Francis Miller of this place has been appointed a national bank examiner. He is 45 years of age and has been engaged in the banking business since 1887, having filled the position of clearing house clerk general clerk, bookkeeper, dis count clerk and receiving teller in the Tradesmen's National Bank, Pittsburgh, until 1900, when he resigned to become cashier of the Central National Bank, Wi'kinsburg. He was active vice president and director of

DR.M.G. BRUMBAUGH GIRL CONFESSES

DECLARES THAT SIXTEEN AND NOT FOURTEEN SHOULD BE THE MINIMUM

IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR

Surface to Fight the Fruit Tree Pest -Will Commence a Crusade About March 4-Fire Apparatus Tags Free.

Harrisburg.-Considerable attention has been aroused at the capitol by a report made in Philadelphia by Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, member of the state board of education and superintendent of Philadelphia schools. It deals with the question of child labor and the superintendent is insistent in his recommendation to the board of Education that some plans be devised which will compel children who have secured permission to leave school after attaining the age of 14 to either remain in employment or return to

He states that in his mind it is a grave question whether a child should be allowed to accept a position in any line of employment until the age of 16 has been reached, and in connection with this statement he says that it is an indisputable matter that if not employed the child should be in school. The manual training schools have created a larger appeal to the child, according to the report, and at present, meeting the ideal of training in study work and play as the school of Philadelphia does, some legal compulsion or community sentiment should keep the child in school for a

To Oust Water Companies.

The attorney general's department have instituted quo warranto proceedings to oust from exercise of state charter rights three water companies Supply Commission not to have gone into operation. They were the Allegheny Valley Water Co., Hyde Park latter of Westmoreland county. The rules are returnable March 4.

Fire Apparatus Tags Tree.

Deputy Attorney General W. N. Trinkle has given an opinion to the State Highway Department that fire apparatus owned by boroughs or townships and under the control of such municipalities at all times shall be granted registration and license tags by the State free of charge. The question arose as to whether the act of June 1, 1911, covered such apparatus.

Arrests Being Made.

George G. Hutchinson of Huntingdon, in charge of the feeding stuff centrol work of the department of agriculture, has started several suits against persons who were selling stuffs which were not up to guarantee. The arrests were made in Lewistown. Bloomsburg and other nearby places.

To Fight Fruit Tree Pest.

Harrisburg.-Pennsylvania's demonstrations of methods for the control of the Sah Jose scale and other fruit-tree pests will begin about the 4th of March, according to plans being made at the office of State Zoologist H. A. Surface, and he is now at work on the list of model orchards, It is probable that close to 1,000 orchards will be used for model or demonstration purposes, the object being to get orchards which are well located and which, through systematic care, illustrate the value of the work. Something like 2,000 orchards have

Dr. Surface says an announcement of the date will be made during the coming week, and, in the course of some remarks on the volume of letters pouring in about fruit tree work, declared: "It is amazing to find out how many people think that extreme ly cold weather such as we have had

lately will kill scale. "When one considers that the scale come from the other side of the Chinese wall, in a country that is colder than we have ever known here, it is surprising that people do not reflect that it had its habitat on apple and pear trees. Now if it could exist year after year on fruit trees in that cold country it stands to reason that it could survive the comparatively mild winters we have here. Now is the time to prune trees, and as soon as the weather moderates the trees should be sprayed and the spraying should be kept up until the buds begin to burst. There is no winter that has terrors for the scale, and eternal vigilance is the price we must pay to keep it down."

State Capitol Notes. Governor Tener has accepted the invitation extended to him by the citizens of Doylestown to attend the observance of the centennial of that

President E. E. Sparks of State col-

The proofs of the new state railroad commission map of the state the lowest rate. the latter bank from June 1910 to Jan- have been received at the office of the

KILLING BABIES

Young Mother Says She Poison ed Eight in Brooklyn Nursery.

PUT OXALIC ACID IN MILK

But She Insists that She Did Not Wish Worry the Nurses by "Making the Babies Sick."

tion, said: "I did it."

Until the words passed her lips her inquisitors said she had baffled them completely. They were about to end the ordeal when a suggestion inspired by a demonstration of mother love in the neglected, pasty-faced unmarried woman of twenty-four, as she coddled her baby boy, prompted Lieut. John McKirby to say: "Winifred, unless you talk more

freely we will have to take your baby stitution.' The woman leaped from her chair

screamed: "You can't!" The scream ended swiftly in a sob,

The detectives remained silent, awaiting her recovery from hysterla. "I did it Saturday night," she began, wanted to get even with the nurses night, when all was quiet, I went into which were found by the State Water and lime water were. They'd been prepared for the children. I poured Water Co. and Paulton Water Co., the the children sick, and that would make trouble for the nurses. That is

> own, haven't I?" She fell to sobbing and the detectives did not press her further. She was not even placed under formal arrest.

The and Coroner's Physician Wuest believe the woman is demented.

KNOX ON HIS WAY.

Carribbean republics. The Washington got under way at once for Colon, Panama. When Mr. Knox stepped upon the deck of the Washington he was given a salute of nineteen guns, Commander R. M. Hughes, commanding the Washington, received the secretary and his party, and ma .e the in troductions. With Mr. Knox were Mrs. Knox, his

two sons, Hugh and Philander C., Jr., and their wives, W. T. S. Doyle, chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department, and Leslie Coombs. confidential clerk to Mr. Knox. Hugh Knox is private secretary to his father. Lieut. Commander J. L. Stitcht of the Washington has been designated naval aide to the secretary of state for the trip.

Delegates Instructed to Divide Be tween Wilson and Clark.

tion and the election of Roger Galberath, of Tulsa, uncommitted as to his preference for Presidential nomi-

nees, as national committeeman. maining.

PAINTED CHECK MAN JAILED.

Carlesi Sentenced to 12 Years and 11 Months in Sing Sing.

ed check men, whose operations have caused the loss of more than half a million dollars to banks throughout the country and long suspected by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, was sentenced to twelve years by Judge Rosalsky.

Shipment by Roads.

Washington .-- The Interstate Com-

a large number of shipments annually.

REFERENDUM UPHELD DEATH CLAIMS

Them Unconstitutional-Great Rejoiding in West.

the Little Ones to Die-Wanted to

Brooklyn .- At the end of two hours, during which she had sat with tense lips and challenging eyes while detectives questioned her concerning the deaths by poison of eight infants in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, on Herkimer street, Winifred Ankers, maid-of-all-work in the institu-

from you and place him in another in-

as if stirred by a galvanic shock, clutched her baby to her bosom and terminating with the plea: "You

mustn't, you mustn't! He is my life,

this boy. Yes, I did it! I will tell you." I did not mean to kill the children. I who had pestered me. About midthe kitchen, where the bottles of milk two or three drops of acid in each bottle. All I wanted to do was to make all. I didn't want to have the bables die. Good God! I've got one of my

Leaves on Cruiser Washington for Momentous Trip. Key West, Fla.-Secretary of State Philander C. Knox embarked on the U. S. S. Washington here on his official tour of the Cent al American and

COMPROMISE IN OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City, Okla.-Oklahoma's Democrate State Convention, which began with all indications pointing to a bitter factonal fight, ended in a political love feast, the selection of a split delegation to the Baltimore conven-

The delegates are instructed to diride the Oklahoma vote so long as Clark and Wilson are before the convention and with the withdrawal of either to centre in the candidate re-

New York.-Charles Carlesi, reputed to be the leader of a gang of paint-

MUST FAVOR LOWEST HATES.

Commerce Board Rules on Transfer of

merce Commission in a decision handed down held that where more than lege has gone on a trip to Egypt and one route is available for forwarding a shipment it is the duty of the carrier in the absence of routing instructions, to forward it by the route taking

OREGON INITIATIVE AND

Supreme Court Refuses to Declare

Washington.-Only Congress, and not the Supreme Court of the United States, may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the states, so the court itself decided

That tribunal held that the question of whether a state still maintained a republican form of government, guaranteed by the federal Constitution, after it adopted the initiative and referendum method was a political problem for Congress and not a judicial one for the courts.

The decision was based on the claim of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company that a tax imposed on it by the initiative and referendum method in Oregon was unconstitutional. The initiative and referendum provisions in Missouri, California, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine and Arizona bung in the balance. An adverse decision would have affected proposed legislation of that character in many other states.

The decision in the case has been twaited with vital interest by the states that have the initiative and referendum and there is great rejoicing among many folks from the West. Advocates of this form of government say the Supreme Court's decision will be of great benefit to them in their efforts to spread the propaganda.

PITNEY SUCCEEDS HARLAN.

Chancellor of State of New Jersey

Named for Supreme Bench. Washington.-Mahlon Pitney, chan cellor of the state of New Jersey, has been appointed to the vacancy on the



MAHLON PITNEY Supreme Court of the United States caused by the recent death of Assoclate Justice John M. Harlan. The nomination was sent to the Senate by President Taft.

Trenton, N. J.-Both the Senate and the House adopted resolutions express ing appreciation at the selection of Chancellor Pitney as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The House resolution congratulated the Chancellor and the Senate resolution the President for the choice he had made.

Gov. Wilson, who was a classmate of Chancellor Pitney at Princeton, was doubly pleased over the selection. It is personally agreeable and it gives him the opportunity to appoint a Chancellor, the highest judicial officer in

Mahlon Pitney's father, Henry C. Pitney, was vice-chancellor of New Jersey. His mother was Sarah Louise Halsted. He was born at Morristown, N. J., on Feb. 5, 1858. He was graduated from Princeton in 1879. He was admitted to the bar in 1882 and he practiced in Morristown.

LONE BANDIT ROBS TRAIN. Gets \$1,000 in Cash and Much Jewel-

ry from B. & O. Sleeping Car. Baltimore, Md.-Flourishing a revolver in each hand, and his face covered with a handkerchief, a man boarded the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad passenger train, No. 1, eight niles west of Piedmont, West Va., and compelled the passengers to sur-

render their valuables. The bandit obtained more than \$1, 60 in cash and considerable jew

PICKED TEXT FITTING DEATH.

Avis Linnell Killed After Copying

Sermon for Richeson, Boston.-Avis Linnell, the Hyannis choir singer, who was murdered with cyanide of potassium by the Rev Clarence V. T. Richeson, formerly her pastor, chose for her sweetheart the text of a sermon he preached just be fore he killed her. The text was from the book of Job-"Though he slay me vet will I trust in him." The sermon just found, is in the girl's handwrit

A Similitude. "How the people do come and go in

this office. "Yes, they remind me of guns." "In what way?" "Because they are employed only to

be fired.

A Quick Decision. "I have a new play, entitled 'Congress," said the enthusiastic dramat-

"It won't do," replied the veteran manager: "You couldn't make it The ruling, it is said, will apply to properly realistic without having too much dialogue and not enough action '

ALBERT J. BARR

Stricken At Club, Passes Away Almost Instantly.

LONG PROMINENT PUBLISHER

Was Striking Figure in Pittsburgh Newspaper and Business Circles. As Associated Press Director Known the Country Over.

Pittsburgh, Pa.-Albert J. Barr, for many years president of the Post Publishing Company, and during the last year a member of the Allegheny County Board of Viewers, died suddenly Saturday morning at the Duquesne club here. He entered the lobby of the clubhouse and asked an attendant for a glass of hot water. A few minutes after drinking the water other persons in the club saw Mr. Barr stagger. They hastened to his assistance and helped him to a bedroom upstairs where he died before a physician, who had been summoned, Apoplexy, believed have been brought on by the strain incident to his business reverses of a few years ago, was the cause of his

Mr. Barr had been a striking figure in Pittsburgh Newspaper and business Both as a business man and as the editor of a newspaper he was progressive. Assuming control of the Pittsburgh Post upon the death of his father, James P. Barr, in 1886 he developed that journal along modern lines.

Always a staunch Democrat, Mr. Barr earned the admiration of his fellow editors and business men by his fairness in politics. He was a be-liever in the doctrine that the majority should rule and bowed smilingly to adverse political conditions and results which were in nowise made subservient to the tenets of his party and the conduct of his newspaper was dictated by principle rather than by A scion of the sturdy band of men

who founded Pittsburgh's greatness, early in the last century, Mr. Barr was born January 12, 1851, in the section of Third avenue that is now a part of the central business district of the He received his elementary education in the common schools and afterward was graduated from the business department of the Western University, now the University of Pittsburgh. For some years he was engaged in the insurance business. relinquishing this occupation to take charge of the Post newspaper property when his father died.

Six years ago Mr. Barr extended his publication business by establishing the Sun. He served for some time as president of the Artisans In surance Company and vice president of the Mercy Hospital. During the second Cleveland administration h served as surveyor of the port of Pitts burgh, served several years as a trustee of the Carnegie Library and was one of Pennsylvania's commissioners to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893.

with business reverses and the Post Publishing Company went into the hands of a receiver. He remained in the service of the receiver until he was appointed a member of the Coun ty Board of Viewers. Mr. Barr's activity in the social life of the city, in the promotion of philanthropic and public spirited movements, and in numerous fields, was such as to make his circle

About two years ago Mr. Barr met

state, his service as a director of the Associated Press and his prominence in the councils of the Democratic par ty contributing to make him national ly known, Amiable, honorable and as democratic in his ways as in his politics Albert J. Barr made many friends and

of friends and associates a very large

one. His re, utation extended, more

over, beyond the confines of city and

few enemies. His death is a distinct loss to the community wherein his life was spent and his success achieved.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa.-The case of the Commealth verses the Oil City Lodge of Eagles, in which the defendant was found guilty of selling liquor without a license at the November term of court, has been appealed to the Su-

perior court. In the whirlwind campaign conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association to raise \$100,000 in six days, the report of the canvas Saturday evening showed a grand total of \$65,696,75, with 48 hours of the time

limit remaining. The eighth annual banquet of the Venango County Shriners will be held at the Arlington hotel here on the even-

ing of March 4.

Second Degree for Young Slayer. Washington, Pa.-Clement Dargosh not yet 18 years old, accused of killing Ladislow Palatkes at Riverview this county, on the night of last October 7, was found guilty of second de gree murder and sentenced to a term of not less than five years nor more than 20 years in the Western Penltentiary.

Hoosac Tunnel Damaged Badly. North Adams, Mass,-The Hoosas tunnel was damaged so badly by the fire that followed the wreck last week in which a whole train was consumed inside the tunnel that it will be impossible for trains to pass through the four and a half mile bore under the mountain for many days. Tons of rock fell on the tracks many pieces loosened by the intense heat must be removed from the walls and roof.

Rapid progress reported made of surveys of the main highway routes in Western Fennsylvania counties.

FATAL WRECK IN HOOSAC TUNNEL

Boston Express Hits Freight but Engineer Saves Passengers.

FOUR TRAINMEN ARE KILLED

Electric Engine, Though Warned by Flagman, Fails to Stop-Passengers Saved from Death by Locomotive Engineer.

North Adams, Mass .- Four trainmen were killed and Hoosac tunnel was choked with burning debris as the result of the collision of an eastbound Boston and Maine express train and a string of freight cars.

The list of dead as made public by railroad officials, follows: DAVIS, LUTHER, Greenfield, apprentice on electric engine. GREGG, HENRY, Scotia, N. Y., assist-

KEMP, REUBEN, 31, North Adams, flagman attached to freight train. SIMONDS, ARCHIBALD L. 50, Williamstown, engineer of electric locomotive on passenger train.

ant engineer.

Many of the occupants of the coaches were badly shaken up, but there were no serious injuries. With the exception of the electric locomotive the passenger train was not damaged, but fifteen freight cars were burned in the tunnel and the heat has caused large rocks to fall from

the roof. About 4:30 in the afternoon a watchman at the eastern portal of the tunnel noticed smoke pouring out and realized a train was afire. He went into the tunnel to investigate, but was only able to penetrate far enough to see that there had been a collision. The watchman notified railroad officials and the local fire department sent Chief Montgomery with forty They were taken on flat cars into the tunnel, but the smoke and heat were so intense that they were

unable to get near the wreck. The freight train, consisting of thir ty-two cars, for some reason yet to be learned came to a standstill in the tunnel. Brakeman Kent was ordered back with a red lantern. Engineer Simonds of the passenger train saw Kent's danger signal and slowed down to let Kemp jump aboard the electric locomotive. The passenger train was proceeding slowly ahead, apparently under control, when from some unthown cause the electric locomotive gathered headway and crashed into the freight. There was a brilliant dis-

play of electric fireworks and the wreckage was ignited. The engineer of the regular engine on the express train saw that t' > only hope of saving his passengers from death by suffocation was to get away from the snot at once, and he immediately started to back away. It was not until nearly 7 o'clock that the train finally emerged into the open air. having been held up west of the main

airshaft awaiting orders. The accident happened about 2,500 feet from the portal of the tunnel, Shortly before midnight a gang of wreckers went into the tunnel and attempted to reach the burning debris They had got to within about three hundred feet when a car of oil burst into games. There were a number of heavy explosions, and smoke, denser than ever, spread through the tunnel The wrecking crew was barely able to escape. No further attempt was made to get into the tunnel until the fire

had burned itself out,

JERSEY SENATORS ACCUSED. Order for Investigation Follows Com-

mittee Hearing. Trenton, N. J.-Charges of attempt ed extortion of \$5,000 in connection with two bills now before the Legislature were made by Oscar F. Ostby. general manager of the Commercial Acciviene Gas Company, of New York. at a hearing on the measures before the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Ostby's charges involved Senator Richard F Fitzherbert. A committee was empow-

ered to conduct an investigation. Former Attorney General Robert H. McCarter presented to the Supreme Court affidavits upon which he based an application for a rule requiring State Senator William C. Gebhardt to show cause why he should not be disbarred. The affidavits allege unprofessional conduct in trying to influence

the selection of grand and petit juries. TORNADO KILLS EIGHT.

Fifty Others were injured by Storm in Louisiana. Shreveport, La.-Eight persons are

dead and about fifty injured as the result of a tornado which swept through the western outskirts of Shreveport. All the dead are negroes with the exception of the iwo-months-old baby of A. J. Manheim. HELD AS TRAIN BANDIT. Baltimore & Ohio Brakeman Had Loot

Baltimore & Ohio Express. He is a freight brakeman on the road. He lives at this place, and was overtaken at Forty Mile Station, nine miles from

Taken from Passengers.

arrested charged with holding up the

Keyser, West Va.-P. A. Becker was

Pledmont, by Lieut. Kenney of the Bultimore & Ohio police.

Becker was searched and money and watches taken from the passengers were found upon him.