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ROOT'S OUTING ENDS
Important Conference at Sagamore Hill.
"TALKED OVER A GOOD MANY THINGS"
Secretary of State, Senator Lodge and Former Ambassador Choate.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A conference of importance was held last night at Sagamore Hill, the participants being President Roosevelt, Ellihu Root, secretary of state; Henry Cabot Lodge, senior United States senator from Massachusetts, and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain.

While it is known that a particular subject of great concern to the country was under consideration, the nature of which has not yet been disclosed officially, the opportunity was embraced by the president to discuss with his visitors some matters relating to the foreign relations of America. This is the first suitable opportunity the president has had to talk with Secretary Root since he assumed his duties as secretary of state.

Only recently the secretary returned from an extended trip to Labrador, where he went with his friend, Colonel Cary Sanger, on a fishing excursion. Since his return he has been completing his arrangements for assuming actively the duties of secretary of state.

Tutulla Islands Prospering.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Commander C. B. T. Moore, naval governor at Tutulla, in a report to the navy department says the islands are prosperous and adds that there has been a large increase in the production of copra by the natives, due to a better understanding on their part of the purposes of the United States and because of the policy pursued by this government.

Treaty to Be Ratified at Washington.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—It can now be stated definitely that the exchange of the ratification of the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia will take place in Washington shortly after the respective sovereigns. It is probable that this will be done in the White House as a compliment to President Roosevelt.

Two Vessels Burned.
TORONTO, Sept. 21.—Dispatches received here report the burning of the steamer Malbourne, Montreal to Hamilton, with a general cargo. She was burned to the water's edge near Trenton, Ont. The crew had a narrow escape. The barge Roly, with a cargo of coal, was also burned near Amherstburg. She was valued at \$40,000.

Roosevelt to Be Honorary President.
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—D. N. Botas, consul general of Greece, has notified James E. Sullivan, general secretary of the American committee of the Olympic games to be held at Athens, Greece, in 1906, of the acceptance of the honorary presidency by President Roosevelt.

Want Eight Hour Day.
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—Because their employers refused to concede to a demand for an eight hour day without a decrease in wages the union book and job printers employed in Atlanta printing houses are on strike.

PROPER AT GRAVESEND.
Second Choice Easily Won Occidental Handicap.
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Proper, second choice, who ran without blinkers easily won the Occidental handicap one mile and a quarter, at Gravesend.

First Race—Jake Sanders, first; Bryan, second; Cederstrom, third.
Second Race—Ruth's Rattler, first; Grandpa, second; Pious, third.
Third Race—Azora, first; Dodina, second; Crossways, third.
Fourth Race—Proper, first; First Mason, second; Bedouit, third.
Fifth Race—Bragg, first; D'Arkie, second; Judge Hines, third.
Sixth Race—James Reddick, first; Anodyne, second; Brother Frank, third.

BASEBALL SCORES.
Games Played Yesterday by the National and American League Clubs.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 8-9
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 6-3
Hitts-New York, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
Errors—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 4.
Batters—Ames and Bressanin; Nichols and Doon.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.
At New York
Philadelphia..... 35 74
Chicago..... 27 57
Cleveland..... 21 44
Detroit..... 17 36
Boston..... 14 30
Washington..... 12 26
St. Louis..... 8 16

Grand Circuit Racing.
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 21.—Susie N, equal favorite with Bon Voyage in the Kentucky Stock Farm Futurity betting, broke the three-year-old record for the year by steadily trotting two mile heats in 2:10 and 2:09 1/2. She came within half a second of the world's record for three-year-old trotters and set a new mark for time in a "two in three" race for youngsters. Glenwood M. handily won the deciding heat of the \$10,000 Hoster-Columbus Brewers' stake.

Motor Boat Dixie Won.
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—In the annual motor boat race run on Long Island sound under the auspices of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club for a cup offered by Commodore W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the Dixie, owned and run by E. R. Thomas of New York, won over five competitors after breaking down at the start. The course of 102 miles was covered by the Dixie in 5 hours, 12 minutes and 23 seconds.

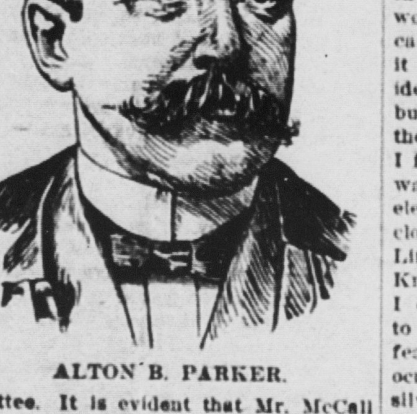
Racing on Churchill Downs.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—Another large crowd witnessed the races here, the weather being perfect. The Louisville Hotel handicap was called off on account of so many scratches, Major Daingerfeld being conceded a winner. In place of the handicap a selling race at one mile was substituted, which Darthula, the favorite, won with the greatest ease.

Shooting Tournament in Cincinnati.
CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21.—H. L. Trimble of Covington, Ky., has made the highest score for professionals at the shooting tournament of the Cincinnati Gun club, breaking 185 targets out of a possible 200. Harold Money of New York and Charles Budd of Des Moines tied for second place, with 183 breaks each.

Dixon Knocked Out.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Tommy Murphy of New York knocked out George Dixon, the former feather weight champion, in the second round at the National Athletic club last night.

FALSE, SAYS PARKER
Former Presidential Candidate Impugns McCall's Story.
COMPANY NOT ASKED FOR A DOLLAR
Prompt Denial Given New York Life President's Words as to Cash for Democratic National Campaign Fund.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Hardly had the ink been dry on the extras containing the sensational testimony given by John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, here to the effect that the Democratic campaign managers solicited him for contributions and that they did actually take money from corporations than Mr. Parker, who was the Democratic candidate for president during the last campaign, issued a forcible statement denying the statements made by Mr. McCall, declaring they were absolutely false.



Alton B. Parker.
It is evident that Mr. McCall was laboring under great excitement in making his reply, for it is very incoherent. But if his answer is intended to convey the impression that in the campaign of 1904 he either directly or indirectly solicited from him or his corporation or any other corporation any money or valuable thing his statement is absolutely false.

On the contrary, I repeat now what I said before the election, that I expressly notified and directed the chairman of the executive committee of the national committee that no money should be received from corporations.
William F. Sheehan's attention was called to the testimony of Mr. McCall, and he said:
"I was chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee. There was not a single man connected with the Democratic national campaign that solicited a dollar from Mr. McCall. If any such person made any such solicitation Mr. McCall should name him."

Testifying before the legislative insurance investigating committee, McCall said that Alton B. Parker never missed a chance to take corporation money when he was a Democratic campaign chairman in this state.

And in the last national political fight, Mr. McCall declared, the Parker managers persistently begged contributions from him as head of the New York Life. Their appearances at his office, he remarked, became a constant source of annoyance. Among them were some of the very men who recently had been giving out interviews denouncing the company for giving funds to the Republican national committee.

Once when Mr. McCall said he thanked God because he contributed to the defeat of free silver hissing and applause from the audience greeted him. The chairman announced that the room would be cleared if this occurred again.

Mr. McCall before he reached the question of political contributions denied that the New York Life, with his knowledge, had ever bribed or attempted to influence legislators in this or other states. He gave detailed explanations of the payments of money made to "Judge" Andrew Hamilton, insisting that they were advances for the purpose of real estate purchases or acquisition of mortgages.

He used the money in the conduct of his business for the company. This business, as previously described by the witness, had included looking after "taxation and legislation" throughout the United States in behalf of the New York Life.

At the close of his testimony the witness asked permission to make a statement. He said that his attention had been called to a publication stating that he had grown rich within the last few years.

"I am not a multimillionaire or a millionaire of any sort," he said, "and I want to tell you under oath that if I were to die the most of my property would consist of my life insurance of \$500,000."

He said he paid \$25,000 annually as premiums to the New York Life. Further, he added, he never had participated for a cent in any syndicate that sold securities to the company.

Mr. McCall was asked if he knew anything about the \$18,000 paid by his company to the Republican national committee in the last campaign. This was the contribution admitted by Mr. Perkins at the last session of the committee.

"I had full knowledge of it," said Mr. McCall.

"And you approved of it?"

"Yes? If you wish you may state whatever you desire to us in explanation of that."

"I am very glad you give me the opportunity. May I go back to the other campaign?"

A CRIMINAL CAREER
Leroy Shear Said to Be the Greatest Living Forger.
A DESERTER FROM FEDERAL ARMY
Sentenced to Be Shot, Reprieved by President Lincoln and Later, Escaping, Flew to Europe—In Many Prisons.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Leroy Shear, said to be the greatest living forger, was released from Clinton prison at Dannemora and turned over to Police Inspector Alfred N. Douglas, a brother of Governor Douglas of Massachusetts, who started with him for Boston, where he is charged with swindling R. H. White & Co.

Shear, who is sixty-seven years old, has had a most remarkable career. In 1863 he deserted from the Federal army, was captured and while a prisoner at Utica, N. Y., poisoned two of his guards in an attempt to escape. For this he was tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot on the day set for his execution but received a reprieve from President Lincoln and before he expired succeeded in escaping. On the day of his escape he was pardoned by the president, but did not know of it until years after.

Upon his escape he went to Europe, where he remained for several years, finally returning to the United States and settling in Vermont, where he led an exemplary life and secured a position in a bank.

On being recommended for a federal appointment at St. Albans, Vt., he went to Washington and asked President Hayes for a pardon which had years before been granted to him. The president on learning his history refused to give him the appointment, and the reason turned against him, and he lost his position in the bank.

While living in Vermont he was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago which nominated Garfield. He has since served two terms for grand larceny and forgery in Sing Sing and one term each in the Albany penitentiary, Auburn state prison, Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary and Clinton prison.

Policy Holders Turbulent.
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—At a turbulent meeting of policy holders of the Western Life insurance company it was resolved to put some pointed questions to the officers as to the actions of the company, which is an assessment corporation with headquarters in Chicago. The policy holders were moved to action by a bill for a receiver filed by Attorney S. O. Levinson, who, claiming to represent a number of policy holders, alleged that the assets of the company were about to be transferred without consent of the policy holders in 1897.

City Party's Ticket.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—In a most unusual convention, followed by an unprecedented demonstration, the new City party, a reform body opposed to the methods of the Republican organization, has nominated a county ticket to be voted for at the November election. The ticket is as follows: J. M. Jernon; city commissioners, Rudolph Blankenburg and Edward A. Anderson; judge common pleas court No. 1, Craig Biddle; judge orphans court, Morris Dallett.

Underwriter Delinquent Club.
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—A sharp clash between a faction of delegates from the west in attendance at the convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters with delegates from the east and other sections was manifested at the convention, and at adjournment the question of issue was still undecided. The resolution of censure offered by Delegate J. J. Raleigh of St. Louis and aimed at alleged irregularities in certain insurance circles was the issue before the convention.

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