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## ROOT'S OUTING ENDS

Important Conference at Sagamore Hill.

### "TALKED OVER A COOD MANY THINGS"

and Former Ambassador Choate With the President, Who is Preparing Message.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 21 .- A conference of importance was held last night at Sagamore Hill, the participants being President Roosevelt, Elihu 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 passident 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. Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and Mr. Choate arrived here together last

evening by the 5:39 train. "What is the news here? I really know nothing worth publishing," said Secretary Root as he shook hands with his newspaper friends. "I have just returned from Labrador, you know, and am not supposed yet to be the repository of many state secrets."

In response to inquiries the secretary said he expected to go to Washington about the 1st of October and until then would not undertake in the full acceptance of the term the duties of his office. He did not care to discuss the object of his visit to the president at this time further than to say they probably would "talk over a good many things."

Neither Senator Lodge nor Mr. Choate was more communicative regarding the conference than Secretary Root. It is said that among other topics of discussion the recent developments in the investigation of the conduct of the life insurance companies received an important share of attention at the conference. All the visitors are more or less familiar with the insurance situation, and as the president expects to take up that subject in his forthcoming annual message to congress, in the preparation of which he is the conference of the confe

er C. B. T. Moore, naval governor at Tutuila, 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.

Defeat For Germans In Africa. CAPE TOWN, Sept. 21.-It is officially announced that the Witbols in evading the sweeping columns of General von Trotha, commander in chief in German Southwest Africa, surprised a German convoy near Keetmanshoop. cattle, 122 wagons, many rides and a quantity of ammunition.

Freaty to Be Ratified at Washington. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. - It can ow 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 treaty has been ratified by the respective sovereigns. It is probable that this will be done in the dent Roosevelt.

Two Yessels Burned.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.-Dispatches received here report the burning of the steamer Melbourne, 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

loosevelt to Be Houorary President. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.-D. N. Botassi, 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

Ambassador Meyer at Paris. PARIS, Sept 21. - George von L Meyer, the American ambassador to Russia, arrived here from Berlin and will remain in Paris until Sept. 27, when he sails for America on the Kalser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd line

Want Eight Hoar Day.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—Because heir employers refused to accede to a lemand for an eight hour day without a decrease in wages the union booked job printers employed in Atlanta

#### PROPER AT GRAVESEND.

second Choice Enally Won Occiden tal Handicap.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.-Proper, sec and choice, who ran without blinkers

one mile and a quarter, at Gravesend. Proper opened favorite in the bet COMPANY NOT ASKED FOR A DOLLAR ting, but the heavy play on Buttling made his price go up to 2 to 1. He was then backed down to 9 to 5. Bedouit went to the front early and made the pace, with Uncle Urigh second and Proper third and going very easily This order was maintained to the stretch, when Hildebrand sent Propet to the front and won by two and a half

First Mason was second and Bedouic

First Race.-Jake Sanders, first Bryan, second; Cederstrome, third.

second; Crossways, third. Fourth Race.-Proper, first; First Mason, second; Bedouin, third. Fifth Race,-Bragg, first; D'Arkle

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American League Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Brooklyn ... 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 5
Boston ... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6
Hits—Brooklyn 6; Boston 6. Errors—Brooklyn 1; Boston 3. Batteries—Scanlou and Ritter; Young and Needham.
Becond Game—Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Hits—Brooklyn 6; Boston 8. Errors—Brooklyn 1; Boston 0. Batteries—Doeseher and Bergen; Wilhelm and Moran.
At Chicago—Cincinnati ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 4

Cincinnati ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 4 Chicago ...... 0 1 1 0 2 0 1 0 - 5 Hits-Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 6. Errors Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 2. Batteries-Chech and Schiel; Wicker and Kling. TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

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 2:094. 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.

Motor Bont Dixle Won. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 21 .- In the annual motor boat race run on Long Island sound under the auspice: of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club for a cup offered by Commodore W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the Dixle, 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 again. White House as a compliment to Pres. in 5 hours, 12 minutes and 23 seconds.

> selling race at one mile was substi- acquisition of mortgages. tuted, which Darthula, the favorite, won with the greatest ease. Shooting Tournament In Cincinnati.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.-Tommy Murphy of New York knocked out George Dixon, the former featherweight champion, in the second round

Rochester Pole Team Won. team of the Rochester Polo club defeated Toronto on the grounds of the

other Probabilities

easily won the Occidental handicap

Impugns McCall's Story.

paign Fund.

won. Hildebrand rode three winners

Second Race.-Ruth's Rattler, first, Grandpa, second; Pious, third. Third Race.-Azora, first; Dodina,

second; Judge Himes, third. Sixth Race.-James Reddick, first; Anodyne, second; Brother Frank, third.

#### BASEBALL SCORES.

New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 0 6
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2
Hits-New York 5; Philadelphia 7, Errors-New York 5; Philadelphia 0, Batteries-Ames and Bresnahan; Nichols and

Grand Circuit Racing. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 21.-Susie N.

Racing on Churchill Downs. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.-Another large crowd witnessed the races here, the weather being perfect. The Louisville Hotel bandicap was called off on account of so many scratches, Major Daingerfield being conceded a

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21.-R. L. each item, defended the custom of al-Trimble of Covington, Ky., has made lowing the executive of an insurance the highest score for professionals at company to disburse money on his own the shooting tournament of the Cincin authority for purposes unknown to the nati Gun club, breaking 185 targets rest of the directors, assumed all the out of a possible 200. Harold Money of responsibility for his orders "under ex-New York and Charles Budd of Des ecutive prerogative" and asserted that

at the National Athletic club last night

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 21.-The ter Country club by the score of 7 to 8.

## FALSE, SAYS PARKER

Former Presidential Candidate

President's Words as to Cash For Democratic National Cam-

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 third. Buttling finished fourth and pulled up very lame. Two favorites Parker and 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. Mc-Call, declaring they were absolutely

> Friends of the former judge were indignant at the testimony given by Mr. McCall, and they declared that he had not been asked for a dollar by Mr. Parker's managers. Mr. Parker said:

"My attention has been called to cer- whatever you desire to us in explanatain testimony said to have been g ven tion of that," by John A. McCall while a witness before the insurance investigating com-



#### ALTON'B. PARKER

mittee. 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 I either directly or ludirectly solicited from him or his corporation or any other corporation any money or valuable thing his statement

"I was chairman of the executive committee. There was not a single man connected with the Democratic national campaign that solicited a doilar from Mr. McCall. If any such person made any such solicitation Mr. Mc-

Call should name him." Testifying before the legislative insurance investigating committee. Me held here the following directors were Call 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 City Star. Adolph S. Ochs of the New managers persistently besought contributions from him as head of the New handily won the deciding heat of the York Life. Their appearances at his Reid of the New York Tribune, who Namaqualand, practically annihilated \$10,000 Hoster-Columbus Brewers' office, he remarked, became a constant declined re-election on account of ab source of annoyance. Among them sence abroad. were some of the very men who recent ly had been giving out interviews denouncing the company for giving funds to the Republican national committee. Once when Mr. McCall said be the defeat of free silver h ssing and applause from the audience greeted him. would be cleared if this occurred

question of political contributions de and firing ensued, during which a po nied that the New York Life, with his liceman was killed. knowledge, had ever bribed or at tempted 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 winner. In place of the handicap a the purpose of real estate purchases or

Resenting all the insinuations of Charles E. Hughes, the committee's lawyer, that the payments had been improper, be entered into a defense of Moines tied for second place, with 183 he still regarded his each and every action as for the best interest of the pollcy holders.

"I take the responsibility," he cried, "and any blame there may be is mine." In denying that he had ever authorized the use of money to influence legislative action he grew excited, leaning forward and shouting his answers dramatically. In defending his methods be defiautly contradicted Mr. Hughes

As to what "Judge" Hamilton had done with moneys collected for exetend to have any knowledge. He mitted that the "judge" from Albany ver had his expanse account audited.

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 sail, "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. Fur. Police Inspector Alfred N. Douglas, a ther, he added, he never had particle pated for a cent in any syndicate that sold se urities to the company.

Mr. McCall was asked if be knew anything about the \$48,000 paid by his company to the Republican national committee in the last campaign. This 1863 he deserted from the Federal ar 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?"

"And I approved of it, and I do so

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

"Very good; you can make a complete statement." "In 1896, if it is interesting at all to know my politics. I was a Democrat up to the nomination of Bryan. When they adopted the free silver platform in 1896 I made up my mind that I dent Hayes for a pardon which had would do all in my power to defeat that years before been granted to him. The candidate and that platform, and I did it with my heart and soul. I had no idea in my mind about politics at all, and the people of the town upon learn but I had a duty and a trust regarding ing the reason turned against him, and I felt that if free silver in the country was approved and that if Bryan was delegate to the Republican national elected president we might as well close the shutters on the New York Life Insurance company's doors, Knowing that and believing it in 1896, consented to a payment of \$50,000 to the McKinley campaign fund to defeat free silver-not to defeat the Democratic party, but to defeat this free silver heresy, and I thank God that I did it!" There was some applause in

the room at that. The chairman said: "If there is any further exhibition of approval or dis solved to put some pointed questions approval by the audience during the to the officers as to the actions of the testimony of this or any other witness company, which is an assessment corthe courtesies of this committee will poration with headquarters in Chicabe deemed to be violated so far that go. The policy holders were moved to it will be necessary to remove from action by a bill for a receiver filed by the room parties making such demon- Attorney S. O. Levinson, who, claim-

"Suppose you go back to 1892," said holders, alleged that the assets of the Mr. Hughes. "You were president of company were about to be transferred national committee that no money the New York Life Insurance company without consent of the policy holders to a company in another state. Vari

"Was there a contribution made to any campaign fund at that time?" "The platforms of both parties were committee of the Democratic national gold platforms, and they satisfied me to death, and not a dollar of New York Life Insurance money that year went to either party."

Associated Press Elects Officers. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.-At the annual meeting of the Asso lated Press re-elected for the ensuing three years: Messrs. George Thompson, St. Paul Dispatch; Charles H. Grasty, Baltimore News; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; W. R. Nelson, Kansas York Times was also elected for three years to take the place of Whitelaw

Mob Released Two Prisoners.

RIGA, Russia, Sept. 21.-The central morning by a crowd of about a bunthanked God because he contributed to dred persons, who scaled the walls, cut Raleigh of St. Louis and almed at althe telephone wires and killed two and leged irregularities in certain insurseriously wounded three of the guards, ance circles was the issue before the The chairman announced that the room | The mob forced the cells and liberated convention. two important political prisoners, whom they carried off. The police and Mr. McCall before he reached the the night watchmen pursued the mob

> New Haven Youth Arrested. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 21.

Robert W. Hume, who was arrested in New York last night on the charge of grand farceny, was later discharged and again arrested, is the son of Edward S Hume of this city, a well known missionary to India. Young Hume, according to the police, has been wanted here for some time op the charge of passing alleged worthless checks.

More Earthquakes In Calabria. MONTELEONE, Italy, Sept. 21. Further slight shocks of earthquake and violent storms extending over the whole of Calabria added to the dis tress of the stricken population. Light ning caused a fire at Olivadi which de stroyed the remaining property be longing to survivors of the earthquake Panics occurred at Cantanzaro and Reggio, where several buildings were

Wife Shot Husband and is Jailed. LEATON, Mich., Sept. 21.-Dr. John Sitzer, aged forty-two, is dying at his home here with a bullet in his body which, it is alleged, his wife, aged about fifty five, fired at him after a couple quarreling, then saw Dr. Sitzet start away from the house and across

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, Fled to Europe-In

Many Prisons. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 21.-Le roy Shear, said to be the greatest liv ing forger, was released from Clinton prison at Dannemora and was imme diately rearrested 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 my, was captured and while a prisone 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 be received a re prieve from President Lincoln and be fore it expired succeeded in escaping "Yes? If you wish you may state On the day of his escape he was par doned 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 posi-

On being recommended for a federal appointment at St. Albans, Vt., he president on learning his history re fused to give him the appointment, be lost his position in the bank.

While living in Vermont he was a 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.) peniten tiary and Clinton prison.

Policy Holders Turbulent. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.-At a turbulent meeting of policy holders of the Western Life Insurance company it was reing to represent a number of policy

ous charges of fraud and "graft" were also made in the bill for a receiver.

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: Sheriff, Wilson H. Brown; coroner, J. M. R. Jermon: city commissioners. Rudolph Blankenburg and Edward A. Ander son; judge common pleas court No. 1. Craig Biddle; judge orphaus' court,

Morris Dallett. Underwriter Deleuates Clash. HARTFORD, Conu., Sept. 21. - A sharp clash between a faction of delegates from the west in attendance at the convention of the National Asso ciation of Life Underwriters with delegates from the east and other sections was manifest at the convention, and at adjournment the question at issue prison here was attacked early in the was still unadjusted. The resolution of censure offered by Delegate J. J.

Admiral Dewey Back at Washington WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 .- Admira Dewey has returned to Washington from Hot Springs, Va., where he has spent three months, and was at his of fice in the department. The admiral's winter plans provide for a trip to the West Indies, where he will go to review the north Atlantic fleet during the maneuvers, which will be conducted by Rear Admiral Evans.

Would Break Peace Treaty. TOKYO, Sept. 21. - An antipeace meeting held in Uyena park here was barely attended owing to a heavy rain. The tone of the meeting was quiet. The approaches to the park were

guarded by troops, but no guards were

posted inside. Resolutions adopted at

the meeting demand that the cabinet

break the peace treaty or resign, Willis Must Stay In Prison. BOSTON, Sept 21. Governor Douglas has refused to refer to the pardon committee the petition of Everett P. Willis of Taunton, who in 1897 figured in a sensational attempt to free his brother Herbert from the state prison at Charlestown, where he was serving **Desmond St** 

BRIDGEPORT, O., Sept. 21.-Ross J. Alexander, Indian commissioner under the second Cleveland administration penses, however, Mr. McCali did not jall. Neighbors say they beard the disease. He was a close friend of Mr. disease. He was a close friend of Mr. Cleveland and was father in law of State Senator J. C. Heinlein. He was seventy years old.

a life sentence for murder

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