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THE SPEAKERSHIP

Roosevelt Not Aware of Wads worth's Candidature.

HIGGINS NOT PLEDGED TO ANY ONE

President Only Desires Good of Whole People of the State and, In Fact, Suggested Other Men For Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-For several weeks President Roosevelt has been discussing with prominent New York Republicans the political situation in that state. Within the past few days his views have been sought as to the speakership of the New York as-

The president has made it plain to all those with whom he has talked that his desire is that that shall be done which will best promote not only the interests of the Republican party of New York, but the whole people of the state. A day or two ago the candidacy of Assemblyman James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for the speakership was announced and an impression was conreyed that Mr. Wadsworth was the president's candidate. This impression doubtless was due partly to the knowledge that Mr. Wadsworth last Saturday was a guest of the president at

On the authority of men who discuss ed the New York situation with President Roosevelt it can be said with knowledge of the absolute accuracy of the statements that the president was as much surprised as anybody could have been when he saw in the newspapers the announcement of Mr. Wads worth's candidacy. To Mr. Wadsworth, when he was here last Satur day, the president outlined his attitude in the matter of the speakership of the New York assembly. It was in conformity with his attitude on the New York county committee presidencythat is, that any wholesome, highmind ed man not identified with any faction

vould satisfy the present demand. In the president's talk with Mr Wadsworth the names mentioned in connection with the speakership were those of Hooker, Wainwright and Moreland. Mr. Wadsworth declared he was in favor of Mr. Hooker. The president told him that he hoped he would keep himself free to vote for any untrammeled man - "any man who would be not merely passively but ag-gressively honest and who would not be the creature of any boss or any ring, of somewhat of the Herbert Par ons stamp."

The president knows that Mr. Wads worth had no intention of being a candidate himself at the time of his visit at the White House. His candidacy did not come about from any sugges tion made by the president.

Assemblyman Wadsworth has open ed headquarters in New York. Several assemblymen elect called on him, and he will be holding conferences all week. Mr. Wadsworth said:

"I expect to be elected speaker, but I cannot at this time say how many votes are pledged to me, because I do not know. The suggestion of my candidacy by Governor Higgins was merey a suggestion and came to me as a omplete surprise. I am not aware that President Roosevelt had anything to de with it. I was at the White House and had luncheon with the presi-dent last Saturday and he did not mention the matter to me.

"I want it distinctly understood that am not a factional candidate, and if I am elected speaker I shall treat all factions and all sections of the state altke."

Governor Higgins is said to be amused at the idea which Sepator Malby and Assemblyman Merritt presume to convey, that they had any affirmative or negative pledge regarding the speakership from the governor. The governor was very emphatic in his statement that they had no such pledge and that he was perfectly free to act on this question until the time of the announcement of Assemblyman Wadsworth's candidacy for the speakership.

Lackswanna's Ferry Mouse Burned. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-A spectacular fire, which imperiled the lives of hundreds of passengers, started suddenly in the splendid new ferry house of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at the foot of West Twentythird street, and before it was got un der control the flames had licked up the Lackawanna and Central railroad of New Jersey ferry houses and destroyed the Iron Steamboat company's pier. The loss is estimated by Chief Croker to be \$300,000. Three men were reported lost.

Christmas Will See Reconciliation PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.-An unusually large Christmas tree is being arranged at the home of Alfred J. Corey of Braddock, father of William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, and from the extreme limiits of the American continent the son and daughter-in-law are burrying to Pittsburg for the Christmas season. which will mean so much or so little to That a reconciliation between Mr. Corey and his wife is now in view is the opinion held by the host of

High Officials For Treland Named. LONDON, Dec. 21.-Richard Robert Cherry and Redmond Barry, members of the Irish bar, have been appointed atterney general for Ireland and so licitor general for Ireland respectively.

TOPEKA, Ket. from 21. Edward Vilder, treakurer of in- Atchison, Toneite and Santa Fo Railcond company

EMPRESS TAKES ACTION.

Disturbers of Peace at Shanghai t

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Advices received at the state department from Consul General Rodgers at Shanghal indicate that the situation there contin ues critical in the extreme. The city is quiet because of the presence of the armed forces composed of volunteers from the foreign residents and the naval contingents, which are able to control the situation. The United States cruiser Baltimore has a large force on

Mr. Rodgers states that a large British demonstration by army and navy forces combined is probable. German, Japanese and Austrian cruisers, be says, are now on the way to Shanghai. Although no reports of trouble have been received from the outlying districts, missionaries have become alarmed, and many are arriving in Shanghai, where there is ample protection within the fereign quarter.

Some light is thrown upon the origin of the present trouble by the statement contained in Peking dispatches saying that the Chinese authorities are trying to make a compromise, but demand the removal of a British assessor. This demand has been refused, presumably by the British authorities.

The dispatch adds that the downger empress has issued an edict commanding the viceroy of Chill, province of Yuanshikai, commander of the Chinese army, to proceed to Shanghal, investigate the disturbances, secure the punishment of those implicated and im peach the civil and military officials responsible for the maintenance of or-

der The success of the boycott in secur ing concessions in the new treaty from the American government undoubtedly encouraged the Chinese to engage in the recent demonstrations

The Chino-Japanese treaty will be signed on Dec. 22, but the utmost secrecy is maintained regarding it.

SHOT CLAY PIGEONS.

Congress Discussed Various Matters, but Did Little Real Business. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-The only

notable feature of the open session of the senate was a brief discussion of the question of railroad legislation by Messrs, Foraker and Culberson. The controversy was precipitated by some remarks made by Mr. Foraker in connection with a request preferred by him for the printing of papers connect ed with a case recently before the interstate commerce commission.

The house continued to "shoot clay pigeons," as one member put it, and the debate on general topics continued for five hours. It is understood that the seneral debate on the president's message, which has been in progress for seven days, has now been concluded. A feature of the discussion was a de

fense of the department of agriculture by southern members, who indorsed the government cotton statistics. The house agreed to the conference

tion bill.

Contirmations by the senate of the nominations of members of the isthmian canal commission were reconsidered in executive session, and a motion was adopted calling upon the president for the return of the notification of the senate's previous action. When this has been done the nominations will again be referred to the interoceanic canal committee for consideration.

Representative Williams (Miss), the minority leader, introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of war to inform the house as to what extent the right of free speech is limited in the

Supposed Pauper Died Worth \$16,000 Harry E. McCarthy, who was killed re- doubt. cently by failing from a world's fair building that be had belped to build, be held for burial by relatives. Meof a bank book showing he had \$11,-000 on deposit in the Sellings Grove (Pa.) bank. This was verified by telereal estate valued at \$5,000.

Whitelaw Reid Home For Christmas me on Fifth avenue. Mr. Reid | nulled, have been reinstated. government business.

Railways Will Pension Employees NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- At respective meetings of the board of directors of and Michigan Southern, the Michigan Chicago and St. Louis railroads each of pension bureau to take care of faithfui employees who have been in the serv ice of the company for a great number of years and are no longer fitted for active duty.

Furniture Plant Destroyed. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 21 .- The Yorke Furniture factory at Concord, N. Ca one of the largest in the state, was burned last night. The loss is from \$60,000 to \$75,000, with partial

New York Lawyer Sentenced to a Year In Prison.

ALSO FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Invalidate Legal Divorce of C. W. Morse, Millionaire and Former

lee Trust Magnate. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Abe Hum mel, one of New York's famous law yers, was found guilty by the jury before whom he was tried on a charge of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce ase. He was immediately sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500, the full penalty. He was sent

to the Tombs. The jury was out two hours.

After the verdict had been announce Hummel, who took it very calmly, stepped to the rail by the side of his coun sel, Mr. Stanehfield, who asked that his ball bond be continued for twenty-four hours. This was dented. Mr. Stanchfield asked that sentence

be imposed immediately. There was a short delay until District Attorney Jerome arrived. The district attorney asked for delay in imposing sentence. He said he de-

in his possession which would have a strong bearing upon the case 'I desire to say," said Mr. Jerome that this man has been a menace to the decency of this community for at



ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL.

honor to impose the maximum penalty move that the matter be laid over un til I can present my affidavits."

Justice Rogers said that he would im pose sentence at once and indicted the maximum penalty, a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year in the coun ty penitentiary.

Hummel smiled as sentence was pro- the post in the fifth race. nounced. He had partially regained control of his nerves and greeted hopefully the friends who crowded around him with expressions of sympathy. A Lee won the Salvator handicap from a court officer caught him by the arm good field at Ingleside. There was an and pushed him through the crowd in the second race when Grass the siele to the door leading to the cutter, the top heavy favorite, finished prisoners' pen.

Hummel, after being taken to the Tembs, was placed in cell No. 122 on the second tier. There he was seen by a reporter and said:

"I am now behind the bars, which may seem strange to some people, but I have been unjustly convicted through vindictiveness. Notwithstanding the district attorney's statement that have been a menace to the country for twenty years, I am now behind the bars with a clear conscience."

He said he would spend the night in ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The body of freedom on a certificate of reasonable

The charge of the court covered ev ery point in the case, but it appeared was found in a medical college pickling strong against the defendant in that it wat here. The body was taken out to shifted the point of the conspiracy charge from the Dodge affidavit to the Carthy was supposed to be a pauper. first meeting between Captain Jim Recent investigation into personal ef- Morse and the lawyer. It apparently fects left by him led to the discovery left it immaterial whether Dodge decelved Hummel or not.

The state accused Hummel of conspiring to invalidate the legal divorce graph, and after a long search the body of the present Mrs. Morse, wife of C. was found in the pickling vat. It was W. Morse, the banker and former ice also established that McCarthy owned magnate, from Charles F. Dodge, a ne'er do well, who jumped rapidly from one part of the country to another, being employed at various times NEW YORK. Dec. 21. - Whitelaw as broker's clerk, waiter, botel mana-Reid, United States ambassador to the ger and restaurant proprietor. Hum-court of St. James, returned to New mel had the divorce set aside on the York on the White Star line steamship ground that Dodge had not been serv-Oceanic. He was accompanied by his ed in the divorce suit. Dodge has wife and daughter, Miss Jeanne Reid. since confessed that he was served, His father-in-law, D. O. Mills, met him and the divorce and Mrs. Dodge's marat the pier, and all were driven to the riage to Morse, which had been an

explained that he had just come home Huminel was employed by Captain for the holidays and intended to re- Jim Morse, an uncle of C. W. Morse, to main here until Jan. 17. He added that break the marriage. The retainer for he would go to Washington today, the lawyer, \$15,000, and the fight to probably to see President Roosevelt on keep Dodge from being brought back here on an indictment for perjury cost Captain Jim more than \$75,000.

Freedom His Christmas Gift. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.-Guiseppi the New York Central, the Lake Shore Patti, a young Italian now serving a twenty year sentence in Auburn pris Central and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, on, will be released on Christmas day Governor Higgins has announced that these companies decided to establish a he had commuted Patti's sentence on the recommendation of the justice who presided at Patti's trial, the jury which convicted him and the district attorney who prosecuted him.

Senate Confirms Nominations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The senate in executive session confirmed the folTO REDEEM FOOTBALL.

Princeton Announces Changes Year sary to Safeguard Game PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 21.-Presi dent Woodrow Wilson and the faculty

committee on outdoor sports of Prince ton university have announced the principal changes in the methods of playing and conducting football which Princeton believes to be essential for the proper reformation of the game.

suitable occasions the following: game all interference be abolished. penses or any part of them be done the valley.

Third.-That the number of interco legiate contests be materially decreas ed and the length of the season fo such contests be correspondingly short

The first suggestion is for the pur pose of abolishing all mass plays and of restoring the original open game The second suggestion is designed t place the game upon a purely amateur footing and to restore to the players themselves the initiative, of which in recent years they have been deprived. Dr. Decker's Dental Rooms The object of the third suggestion is to decrease the amount of time and epergy which the players are now obliged to devote to the game. The committee sired to present to the court affidavits has introduced Princeton's representa tive upon the rules committee, J. B Fine, to urge upon that committee the acceptance of the first suggestion.

Columbia Officials Stlent Still

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The decision of Columbia university council, which is expected finally to settle the fate of football at the university, will not be announced until tomorrow or Saturday. The council met and arrived at a conclusion, which, it was expected. would be given to the students at once. The fact that the decision is to be withheld until the beginning of the Christmas holldays is taken by the undergraduates as a further indication that the decision is adverse and that the last hope of preventing the abolishment of football at Columbia is gone.

Y. M. C. A. Team Refused to Play. BALTIMORE, Dec. 21. - The first game of the winter trip of the Yale basketball team was to have been played here last night with the Central Y. M. C. A. team, but was declared off because the Yale men are without A. A. A. registry, the Y. M. C. A. team refusing to play, Manager F. J. O'Don-nell says he will apply for registry by telegraph.

Two Favorites Beaten NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.-Hallow-

mas and Pasadena were the beaten favorites at the fair grounds. The former was beaten by continued interference. and the latter proved much inferior to Phil Finch. Midshipman was left at

Upset at Ingleside. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.-Nev

Pennsylvania Defeated. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.-The Co. lumbia university basketball team last night defeated the University of Penn sylvania team by the score of 14 to 12.

May Claim Illegal Dismissal. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.-In view of the decision by Attorney General Moody that midelpmen cannot be dismissed from the academy by the secretary of the navy on the recommenda tion of the superintendent there is discussion here as to whether several mid shipmen dismissed during the past few years cannot by legal action compel their restoration to the service. The court martial in the case of Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, Jr., and Warren A. Vandeveer for alleged connection with the hazing of Jerdone P. Kimbrough will begin shortly after Christmas

Japan Will Reform Norea Tokyo, Dec. 21 .- Marquis Ito, Inter riewed here, said t; was his sincere desire to maintain the dignity of the imperial household of Korea and to promote the happiness of the Korean people. "I am going to personally face the task of seeing that the provisions of the new treaty are faithfully carried out." said the marquis. "We cannot suddenly institute great reforms and must wait patiently for national progress and development." Bassett Found Guilty.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.-The jury in the case of Charles Bassett tried on the charge of murder in the first degree in killing aged Thomas The jury was out five hours and twen ty minutes. On motion of Attorney Bassett, Judge Silas Robinson granted a stay of sentence until Friday morn-

Monument to Beanington Victims. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- A monu ment to the memory of sallors who lost their lives by reason of the explosion of botters on the United States gunboat Bennington at San Diego bay, duced by Senator Filmt. The bill ap pocketbook. propriates \$5,000 to be used with a like smount to be raised by popular subscription.

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