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Independence League's First Convention Opens.

HALF HOUR OVATION FOR HEARST.

Chairman Glen Outlined Policy of New Organization-Great Reform Platform Adopted - Want Honest Elections.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12,-Carnegie hall had an overflowing assemblage when the first state convention of the Independence league was called to order by

State Chairman Max F. Ihmsen. The enthusiasm for William Randolph Hearst was tremendous.

The opening session was characterzed by great enthusiasm, long continued cheering and applause greeting touched upon the freedom of the ballot, the permanence and truth of the principles of the Declaration of Independence, the revolt against bossism and the alleged frauds in the last New York city election.

Temporary Chairman Willard A. Glen roused the delegates to an uproarious pitch when he outlined the ssues which caused the independent movement and declared that political esses and bossism must be destroyed. The most important development of the day was this declaration made by W. R. Hearst, the league's announced

candidate for governor of New York state, "I favor the nomination of a full Mr. Glen, temporary chairman of the

onvention, who' is a conspicuous Republican leader of Syracuse, made a ringing speech for honesty in the administration of public affairs. Opening with a scathing denuncia

tion of the corrupt political bosses in New York state, who are controlled by the big corporations, he said in part: "Numerous recent and pointed object essons have taught the country what we mean by the grip of corporate control. For instance, the operations of

Ryan and Belmont, partners lu the great traction merger in the city of New York, show clearly how they dominate the political control of this state. "Partner Belmont sits in the execu-The constant repetition tive committee of the Democratic parthrough a figurehead who lacks re-

> "The Ryan-Belmont interests are the great public service corporations—the traction, gas and electric lighting

spectability named McClellan.

"In New York city this pair of spec ulators determined to combine all the transportation systems in Manhattan and the Broux into one giant holding company. No economies were planned, no increase of business was to result, yet the combination added \$104,000,000 of watered stock to an already grossly

dishonest capitalization. "In the same city of New York this same combination was found in work-Best Quality & Prompt Delivery ing order, when in December, 1904, after the property of the signing being robbed by the signing of the infamous Remsen gas bill, the city awoke to find that McClellan's ommissioner of gas had secretly enered into a series of contracts with the lighting trusts that abandoned without a trial \$3,000,000 of overcharges and saddled an additional excessive charge of \$1,200,000 a year up-

on the city treasury. "Public indignation was aroused, and from that exposure was born the Municipal Ownership league.

"In the campaign which was inaugurated by the Municipal Ownership league, under the peerless leadership of William Randolph Hearst, the people were not surprised when they found that the Ryan-Belmont combination was financing McClellan's campaign for the mayoralty. Neither were they surprised when they found these same sinister forces exerting their powerful influence to kill the bill designed to give the people of New York city a chance of ascertaining whether their

votes had been counted as cast. "The most serious abuse of official power witnessed in this state for many rears was the disfranchisement of thouands of voters in the city of New York last fall,

"The court of appeals by its judgment held that the way to open the boxes was through quo warranto proceedings, while the attorney general held that because the boxes had not been opened quo warranto proceedings could not be begun.

"He (the attorney general) knew that William Randolph Hearst had been legally elected mayor of the city of New York, and yet, holding his office by courtesy of the bosses, he was willing to see voters disfranchised and the wishes of the people subverted.

"The Independence league stands for an honest ballot and a fair count and even if given the power will cause an onest election law to be passed."

Many delegates came to Carnegie hall wearing shipping tags on their coat lapels bearing the words "A Straight Ticket." There was a great bury declared that the condition of

greefed with grouns and busses, as also of the majority, equality before the to a still greater extent was that of Mayor McClellan. Judge Seabury whole people, independence in politics, hership criticised the official acts of epportunity in business, freedom of

ship of corporate interests, declaring that they used alike the corrupt elenents of both the old parties. To meet prepared to battle." both these evils and to restore the govthuslasm.

ernment to the people was the object, said he, of the Independence league. Neither of the old parties could be trusted to enforce the needed remedy. and involved, said Judge Seabury, the

The achievements of both the old parties, he declared, were not the propthe common heritage of all the people. The reforms needed, the speaker went on to say, included honest administration of the public affairs and the

casting out of corrupt men now in of-

rich and poor.

Justice Seabury called attention to city last fall and in this connection especially the name of Mr. Hearst and | made the first mention of the evening the utterances of speakers which of Mr. Hearst's hame. Then followed cheer. a demonstration which eclipsed even the remarkable outburst of the open ing. The delegates jumped on chairs, screaming at the top of their voices, waving hats, coats and county stanchions in the air. Finally in their enthuslasm the delegates tore down the large American flags which were so profusely used in the decorations and waved them aloft as the band played young church worker of that city was

The Star Spangled Banner." Suddenly at this juncture the cheer ing ceased, and the vast audience joined in singing the national anthem. p. m., was not at an end until 9:52, that city. Mr. Coombs, the police say, down the aisles, the blowing of horns,

tinued for just half an hour. Justice Seabury declared it no wonfor the majoralty last fall should call were staying at the St. Denis botel in forth such a demonstration and rewas about to undertake a still greater Myckum to a girl friend in Pittsburg. fight at this time for the governorship. In an effort to preserve the sanctity of the ballot and secure an bonest count found that the couple had registered of the votes cast in New York city last November Justice Seabury said Mr. Hearst had spent \$100,000 of his own money. Justice Seabury concluded with an enunciation of the principles of the Independence league.

The committee on resolutions and platform then reported through Clarence J. Shearn, its chairman, Mr. Shearn was accorded an ovation. He was cheered as "our next attorney general." Mr. Shearn declared that the committee, consisting of 150 members. to these. It declares for "a free vote and an honest count" and demands a revision of "the present dishonest and complex election law, a simplified bailot and law providing for a recount in cases of fraud or mistakes in terms so plain and mandatory that they can be neither disregarded nor circumvented in the courts;" demands also that the attorney general be stripped of his present control over proceedings to test

title to public office. The platform repudiates "the claim of Governor Higgins that the legislature has no constitutional right to investigate the executive departments' and declares that "a searching investigation of every department is due the

public." District Attorney Jerome is attacked

by name as follows: "Impartial enforcement of the laws is of paramount importance. The administration of law controlled by corporation influence has been illustrated in the case of District Attorney Jerome as well as in the case of Attorney Gen-

eral Mayer. "We express the disgust felt by all good citizens over the failure of District Attorney Jerome to prosecute criminally regardless of their wealth or social position those guilty of insurance frauds.

"The Independence league believes in the public ownership of public utilities that are natural monopolies. It stands neither for private confiscation of public property nor public confiscation of private property. It believes in upholding and enforcing every property right. Holding that no person or corporation is privileged to confiscate what rightly belongs to another, it stands for irreconcilable hostility to appropriations by corporations of franchise values created by the community

and belonging to the community. "The first essentials for public ownership are honesty in office and inde-

pendence in voting." The platform then goes on to prom ise greater consideration for the farmers of the states, efforts to establish a tion of rebates and discrimination on the railroads of the state, a vigorous were descending. extension of the good roads policy, the enforcement of the eight hour day, the prevailing rate of wages, child labor. compulsory education, convict labor monstration when one delegation pa- and other laws in the interest of the raded with a banner which read, "We working people; the restoration of the police force and its extension to other the new Irish council. both the old political parties made the cities and the relief of firemen and existence of the Independence league street cleaners. The platform demands a necessity. He said that the praise- also enforcement of the pure food law, worthy efforts of President Roosevelt, liberal appropriations for education whose name was cheered, had been and a teachers' pension system and thwarted by infinences controlling the ample school accommodations. In con-

clusion it says: "Honesty in public service, the rule n of \$10,000 in cash.

government from the grip of corperation control-these are the principles for which the Independence league is

Temporary and permanent organizations were perfected smid much en-

The convention declared positively in favor of the nomination of a full state The remedies to be applied should ticket and instructed the committee on injure neither honest capital nor labor resolutions to draft a suitable reply to W. J. Connors and other delegates to equal enforcement of the law upon the Democratic state convention at Buffalo on Sept. 25, who presented a memorial asking the Independence league to defer nominating a state erty of any political bosses, but were ticket until a conference could be had

with the Democrats. There was much disorder in the con rention when a motion to adjourn until tonight was made after the routine business had been concluded. Many of the delegates Aid not want to adjourn and protested, half a hundred or the political conditions existing in this more clamoring for recognition, while just as many cried for an adjournment. The motion was finally carried with a quarters.

AN ELOPING PASTOR.

Pittsburg Minister Runs Off With Miss Myckum, a Church Worker. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 12.-The story of the elopement of a Pitts burg minister who deserted his wife and five children to run away with a

made public by the police here. The eloping pair were the Rev. C. T. Coombs, until recently pastor of the Lexington Avenue Episcopal church in Then the cheers began again, and the Pittsburg, and Miss Lilian B. Myckum, demonstration, which started at 9:22 who was prominent in church work in when Justice Seabury finally secured tendered his resignation as pastor order by diligent rapping with his three weeks ago and immediately left gavel. The cheering, marching up and the city, deserting his wife and children. Miss Myckum also departed ringing of bells and singing had con- soon afterward, saying that she was going to visit her parents in Everett,

der a reference to Mr. Hearst's fight | It was discovered later that the pair New York, their whereabouts being minded the delegates that their leader learned from a letter written by Miss Two ministers, at the request of the girl's father, went on to New York and as Mr. and Mrs. Coombs. Coombs had

left word at the hotel to forward their mail to Mount Vernon, and it was in this way that they were traced to this The girl returned home, and Coombs

has left the city, going to Washington. STENSLAND TRIES SUICIDE.

Defaniting Banker Took Poison Tangier. TANGIER, Morocco, Sept. 12.-Paul had adopted the platform without one O. Stensland, the defaulting president tion. dissenting voice. The platform, a doc- of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of ument of about 2,000 words, sets forth | Chicago, under arrest here, made a senthe fundamental idea of the league as sational attempt to end his life by takand a special guard of twelve men has been stationed in his room to prevent a repetition of his attempt to die and outwit his captors.

Physicians in attendance are not sure that Stensland will be able to start for home according to plans made some time ago. The steamship Prinz Adel bert will call here especially to pick up the prisoner and his guards.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.-The grand jury has indicted Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank (now under arrest in Tan gier), and Henry W. Herring, former cashler, who is now confined in jail here. More than twenty indictments were returned against each man.

German Destrovers' Feat.

LONDON, Sept. 12 .- According to the correspondent at Hamburg of the Daily Mail, during the German naval maneuvers on the night of Sept. 10 thirtysix torpedo boat destroyers accomplish ed the sensational feat of dashing for and reaching the British coast, returning without having been detected. The nominal purpose of the raid across the North sea was to carry out the search for the German fleet; which, however. the torpedo boat officers knew was lying off Helgoland.

Two New Polar Expeditions. BRUSSELS, Sept. 12 .- At the session of the polar congress here Dr. Jean Charcot announced that he was organizing an expedition to the south pole, and Charles Benard, president of Belgian Oceanographic society, stated that that society was organizing an expedition to the north pole. The two expeditions will operate simultaneously and in concert.

Strewed Flowers Before Root. LIMA, Peru, Sept. 12, - Secretary Root and family, accompanied by American Minister Dudley and the mayor of Lima, visited the cathedral and other places of interest here. At the Central market the party received two cent passenger fare and destruc- an ovation. A group of women strewed flowers on the staircase as the party

A Home For New Irish Council. DUBLIN Sept. 12 .- The government contemplates handing over the old Parliament House on College green which is now being used as the Bank want a straight ticket." Judge Sen- three platoon system in the New York of Ireland, as an assembly house for

> BALLSTON, N. Y., Sept. 12.-Herman D. Qua was arrested here charged with robbing the postoffice at Shushan He is held for examination. Safe Wreekers Get \$10,000. AKLEY, Minn, Sept. 12.-Robbers entered the Bank of Akley here, de-

nolished the safe and escaped with

President Sends Warship to Protect Americans,

CRUISER DES MOINES FOR HAVANA

Situation In Island Republic Absorbs Attention at Washington-Palma's Government Not Trusted to Handle Affairs Vigorously.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-The critical situation in Cuba is absorbing the attention of the administration to the from A.cite, with Don Enrique a exclusion of all other foreign topics, as length back. The official placing was indicated by the activity of the officials in the state, navy and war departments.

Fear of an attack by the insurgents on Havana is spreading, and there are rumors more or less authentic from all directions of new uprisings in various

The American (Captain Reno's) rapid fire battery keeps nightly vigil at La Fuerza castle, in front of the palace, prepared to sweep the Place de Arms park, fronting on the palace, in the event of any surprises in that quarter The waterworks at Vento Springs and other outlying exposed points are be ing guarded with increasing vigflance.

Major E. F. Ladd of the military sec retary's department has been granted eave of absence for one month and has left for Cuba. Major Ladd was for two and a half years an officer of the military government of Cuba during the time the island was under control of the United States.

The president, at Oyster Bay, is keep ing in close touch with every development of the revolutionary movement in Cuba and is in Constant communication by wire with the officials here, who indeed are even in receipt of detailed instructions from him as to what they shall do.

The prime object of the administration at present is to get at the facts, which is no easy task in view of the mass of indefinite statements that emanates from various quarters. Particularly is it desired to know the precise strength of the revolutionary sentiment in Cuba and the relative powers of the government and the insurgents

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Philadelphia there. Mr. Morgan, the American minister to Havana, is understood to be hastening from Europe.

So as stated officially, it is the parpose of the administration to proceed with great deliberation in dealing with the Cuban question, and it was said on the highest authority that there would be no intervention by the United States unless the rebellion assumed the proportions of a general conflagra-

American shipping and commercial interests about Havana are to have the protection of an American warship in independence of boss rule or corpora- ing poison on the eve of his return to Cuban waters. While government offition control and of any party subject the United States. He is seriously ill, clais show an inclination not to discuss Cuban affairs in any particular beyond making public dispatches from Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Havana, confirming dispatches printed in the daily press, there can be no doubt from the attitude of the officials that the cruiser Des Moines, which cleared from Norfolk, is sailing on a state department mission, and it is rumored in official circles that she will proceed immediately to Havana.

The secrecy concerning the Des Moines extends to all officials of the navy department, where it is said she has been sent for a cruise for the bene-fit of the health of the sailors and ma-

President Roosevelt, it is rumored here, is responsible for the sailing of the Des Moines. It is known that the state department is keeping him advised daily of all information received from Havana and that he is keeping in close touch with the situation from ev-

ery possible source. The sailing of the Des Moines has chilled the sauguinary feeling in official circles of President Palma's ability to promptly suppress the insurrection, and it is believed here that the revolutionary force may be making greater headway than would be supposed from the meager news which comes from the island. The very fact that it has become necessary to dispatch a United States cruiser to Cuban waters is taken as an indication that the seriousness of the uprising has been belittled.

Wants \$50,000,000 From Rogers. BOSTON, Sept. 12.-Judge Shelden of the supreme court denied the motion to vacate the order which refer red to an auditor of the suit of Cad wallader M. Raymond against Henry H. Rogers of New York and others to recover \$50,000,000 for alleged breach of a contract under which royalties were to be paid on account of a secret process rendering petroleum products nonexplosive.

Run on Frisco Bank. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12 - Deposltors of the Hibernia Savings bank have started a run ou the institution. The bank has 86,000 depositors, and the deposits amount to over \$30,000,-000. It is regarded as a strong institu-

Antitrust League Wants Sulzer. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-Henry B. Martin, secretary of the American Antitrust league, announces that the league is in favor of the nomination of William Sulzer for governor at the Democratic convention at Buffalo.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 12.-The Marblebend hand engine was awarded first prize of \$250 in a muster of veteran firemen here. Its record was 211 feet 10% inches.

Weather Probabilities. Showers and cooler: south winds.

ARCITE, A THIRD CHOICE.

Autumn Stakes at Sheepshead Bay

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-Arcite, third choice, won the Autumn stakes, six furlongs, Futurity course, at Sheepshead Bay. Dinna Ken, backed down from 3 to 1 to 11 to 5, finished first by four lengths, but was disqualified for visitor at any time to look our fall foul in interfering with Don Enrique and Arcite in the early part of the

Dinna Ken and Horace E, the favor ite, ran head and head to the bend, where the favorite stopped and drop ped back beaten. Dinna Ken ther came away and won by four lengths Horace E. third. Four favorites won, all sizes 15c. Jockeys Radtke, Beckman and Horner were set down by the starter for the remainder of the meeting for disobedience at the post. Summaries:

First Race.-Dainty Dame, first Monfort, second; Baringo, third, Second Race.-Belle of Jessamine

ess, third. Third Race .- Areite, first; Don Enlque, second; Horace E., third. Fourth Race .- Go Between, first; Angler, second; Red Friar, third, Fifth Race.-Belligerent, first; Com

mandant, second; Expansionist, third.

Sixth Race .- Ginette, first; Single Shot, second; Runnels, third.

BASEBALL SCORES. Games Played Yesterday In National

and American Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 1-5 Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0-3 Hits—Philadelphia 10; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—Philadelphia 1; Brooklyn, 6. Batteries—Richle and Dooin; Stricklett and Brooklyn, 6. Batteries—Richle and Dooin; Stricklett and Brooklyn and Brooklyn and Brooklyn.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES. At New York-

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Boston, 3; New York, 1. Batteries—Barry
and Armbruster; Clark and Thomas.

At Philadelphia—
Washington ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 1 2 9 1 0 8—4
Hits—Washington, 8; Philadelphia, 0.
Errors—Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
Batteries—Kitson and Wakefield; Waddell
and Schreck.

At Chicago—
St. Louis ... 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—7
Chicago ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3

St. Louis 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—1 Chicago 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 Hits—St. Louis, 14; Chicago, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Jacob—son and Rickey; Owens and Roth.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES. New York Washington

Chleago Plans Something Handsome CHICAGO, Sept. 12 .- Friends of the Chicago National League club are planning a demonstration in event the Chicago National club wins the championship of the world from the winning club of the American league. Mayor Dunne is to be asked to accept the chairmanship of a committee of leading business and professional men and it is proposed to have an automobile parade, the cars to be covered with varicolored electric lights hanners and flags. The celebration will end with a banquet and the presentation of "something handsome" to each member of the club.

Great Performance of Coruscate. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.-The sensational performance of Coruscate in the bandicap was the feature of the sport at Douglas park. The mare became entangled in the barrier and was many lengths out of it until well into the stretch, when she moved up with a great burst of speed and landed the money from El Otros and Old Stone Favorites fared badly.

Racing at Windsor.

DETROIT, Sept. 12 .- The racing was full of exciting incidents at Windsor Sartor Resartus, winner of the steeple chase race, was disqualified for fouling Sam Parmer in the stretch. Bryan winner of the sixth race, was bid up \$500 over his entrance price by William Walker, owner of the second horse.

Allie Jay Took Empire State. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 12.-Fifteen thousand people attended the Grand circuit races at the state fair grounds. The feature was the Empire State \$10, 000 stake for 2:14 trotters, won by Allie Jay, second choice, owned by General Wilson B. Chisholm of Cleve

National Leaders Whitewashed. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 12 .- Inbility to find Froome's curves caused the defeat of the Chicago National league team by Springfield of the Three L" league here; score, 2 to 0.

D., L. and W. to Reduce Rates. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company announces that the maximum passenger rate on that road will be placed on a basis of 21/2 cents a mile beginning Nov. 1. Interchangeable thousand mile books will be sold at the rate of \$25 instead of \$30.

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