

# BARNES ANSWERS

## Republican Leader Blames Griscom For Rumpus.

### TAKES A FLING AT ROOSEVELT

Speaking For Republican Committee,  
Albany Boss Declares Charge That  
Taft Backed Sherman Was  
"Absurd."

New York, Aug. 24.—Reverberations of the bomb throwing among the old guard Republican leaders by President Taft in his letter repudiating the manner in which Colonel Roosevelt was rebuffed by the state central committee are today still heard throughout the city, state and nation.

William Barnes, Jr., is the only leader who has so far been heard from, but State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, who will arrive here today, is expected to add something to the Barnes statement.

In his statement, given out in behalf of the state committee, Mr. Barnes made no pretense at answering the charges made by Mr. Taft that he had been tricked into having it made believed that he favored the selection of Mr. Sherman and that the vote of the committee refusing to accept Mr. Roosevelt had been prearranged with his knowledge.

The statement given out by Mr. Barnes was for the most part an attack on Mr. Roosevelt's attitude in coming out in favor of the policies of the progressive faction of the Republican party and a condemnation of his position on the question of direct primaries.

After some general introductory remarks, Mr. Barnes, in his statement, said:

"Representative government is the foundation stone of the American republic. Individualism has run riot. It is made to appear that the people had their minds in the demand for dictatorship."

"When Mr. Roosevelt at a Harvard commencement after an absence of over one year sent a telegram that the method of making nominations in the state of New York should be revised in accordance with a measure which had not yet been printed, the details of which were known to not half a dozen men, the legislature rightfully resented his action. When Mr. Griscom interjected Mr. Roosevelt's name as a candidate for the temporary chairmanship of the Republican state convention without the members of the state committee knowing where Mr. Roosevelt stood on the issues now before the people in this state and after the vice president had been placed in nomination before that committee, thereby forcing an issue which it was not the intention of the majority of the committee to create, he simply threw a firebrand in the Republican situation entirely unwarranted and for what purpose it is not for me to say."

"So unwise was his action that President Taft has been called upon to disclaim the absurd charge that he was responsible for the selection of Mr. Sherman. Of course he was not responsible, nor was he consulted. Why should he be? The selection of Mr. Sherman, a highly proper one, was made by the state committee itself, which was a function belonging to it and to no other body of men or to a single man."

### STARTS WEST TONIGHT.

Colonel Roosevelt Will Resume His Journey at Midnight.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will resume his 5,400 mile speechmaking journey at midnight tonight. His next stop address will be made at Cheyenne, Wyo.

### ECHO OF FEUD.

Hargis' Alleged Chief Assassin Is Murdered.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 24.—A report from Jackson to the effect that John Abner, the man who is alleged to have been the chief assassin in the employ of the Hargis feud clan, was shot and killed at his home by unidentified persons. Bloodhounds have been sent from here to trace the assassins. Abner and John S. Smith were the chief lieutenants of Judge James Hargis—who was himself finally murdered by his own son—in the most daring plot ever known to exterminate Hargis' enemies in the town of Jackson by assassination.

### CHICAGO'S SHOOT.

First Annual Handicap on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The first annual grand Chicago handicap shoot will be held on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1. The meet is to be held under the auspices of the Chicago Gun club, and the Chicago Association of Commerce has offered a valuable trophy for competition.

Trap shooters from all parts of the country will enter. Among the notable competitors will be Riley Thompson, who won the recent Grand American handicap with the perfect score of 100 breaks.

### Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, light to moderate winds.

# IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## CLUB OWNERS BID FOR TALENT.

### All Big Baseball Magnates In Market For New Players.

### SCOUTS SCOURING COUNTRY.

Every Major League Club Has One or  
Two Men Looking For Promising  
Material—Star Youngsters Not Pien-  
tiful—Covaleskie's Case.

Big league baseball magnates are already hard at work planning for next season. The magnate who fails to plan ahead is bound to meet with disaster, for this is an age of keen competition, and no owner can afford to rest on his oars or to be content with the talent at hand. There is no aggregation in the business which is as strong as it might be. The teams all have their weak spots, and it is not difficult to pick out the departments in which strength is lacking.

For instance, in the Pittsburgh team this year the main defect has been in the pitching department. Manager Clarke has been handicapped by not having enough good twirlers.

Other teams have had other weak spots, but there is none which is perfect, and the managers and owners are constantly on the hunt for new men who will patch up holes which are apparent to the team's foes.

Scouts are now scouring the country east and west, north and south. Already reports are beginning to come in of a host of players purchased for delivery in the fall or next spring. Most of the minor leaguers who are to advance will be given trials this autumn as soon as the campaign ends in the circuits in which they are now performing. We hear stories of fabulous sums being paid for young talent. Most of these figures are grossly exaggerated. For instance, it was recently stated that Connie Mack paid



COVALESKIE, EX-BIG LEAGUER, WHO IS  
TWIRLING GREAT BALL.

\$12,000 for the release of Pitcher Lefty Russell by the Baltimore club of the Eastern league.

If Connie Mack ever paid \$12,000 for any player he must be addicted to sleepwalking or has changed his system most radically. Heretofore Connie Mack has been content to get his players very cheaply and develop them himself. It is doubtful if all the men on the Philadelphia payroll cost Mack much over \$12,000 at the outset.

Scouts of the big leagues are having a hard time of it looking around for talent. In most of the smaller circuits it is the ex-big leaguers that are doing the sensational work. A well known baseball emissary said the other day that he was well nigh discouraged over his failure to find any players that look really promising. He was in the southern section of the country recently and watched Harry Covaleskie, whom Cincinnati turned loose this summer, pitch a fine game of baseball. Another scout was in the same town, and they agreed that Covaleskie was performing in fine style.

"He seems to have everything," said the one. "He possesses fine curves, splendid control and excellent speed. Moreover, he is using good judgment. Why do you suppose the Reds ever turned him loose?"

"There is just one thing wrong with him," remarked the other scout. "His heart is poor. He lacks courage to stand up under fire. Aside from that, he is the best looking southpaw I have seen this year, and I wouldn't know that he had a defect by looking at him."

"That's just the way it goes," re-

marked the man who told me the story. "While I was watching Covaleskie I said to myself, 'Well, if that man won't do for the big league, what chance have I to dig a corner out of the bushes, for this big southpaw looks better, far better, than any material I have seen this summer.'"

### BASEBALL CH RPS

It looks as if Manager Duffy of the Chicago White Sox had dug up a find in Outfielder Melan. He is hammering the ball hard and often.

For three years Bridwell of the New Yorks—once a weakling with the stick—has been one of the hardest hitting shortstops in the country and away up among the batting stars of the National league.

At no time since the Washington club has been in the American league has there been so strenuous and honest an effort made to build up a winning team as is now under way under the direction of Jimmy McAleer.

Fred Beck of the Boston Nationals can surely hit. He came from the coast with a great record as a slugger and was carried all last season, batting poorly, in hopes that he would come through. This year he is killing the globe.

Manager Griffith of Cincinnati has added a few gray hairs to his scalp since last season. The "Old Fox" has been almost driven insane by the failure of his pitchers to deliver the goods. During the season started the Reds were considered pennant possibilities, but the Rhinelanders have failed to stay up in front on account of the weakness of their hurlers.

### BASEBALL IS A FUNNY BUSINESS, SAYS CLARKE.

Manager Clarke of Pittsburgh is the author of this gem: "More I see of this baseball business the funnier it seems. One day a man feels like trading the entire crew for a bunch of minors. Next day you cannot see a spot where you can improve."

### Kentucky's Long Race Meeting.

Lyman H. Davis, secretary and handicapper of the new Louisville Jockey club, has mailed an application to the Kentucky racing commission for fall racing meet, beginning Oct. 1 and continuing for nineteen days. It is generally believed that the Kentucky association of Lexington will be granted ten days, beginning Sept. 10, and the Latonia meeting may get twenty-four days, commencing Oct. 24. This will give fifty-three days of racing in Kentucky this fall.

### Walker Great Fielding Pitcher.

Dixie Walker of Washington is earning the reputation of being one of the best fielding pitchers in the American league.

## Wyoming Folks Celebrate The Days of Their Forefathers



Cheyenne, Wyo., has a great celebration each year during the latter part of August which is known as "frontier days," when all the cowboys and Indians for miles around gather to re-enact the experiences of the days of the early pioneers. The festivities have become so popular that even the celebration of the Fourth of July has been omitted for the last dozen years and all efforts have been lent toward making the typical frontier scenes of worldwide interest. The cowboys indulge in their favorite pastimes, the Indians are given the widest latitude in their war dances, and the citizens of the state make merry at games such as entertained their forefathers.

### CONNIE MACK A PUZZLE.

Manager of Athletics Keeps His Own  
Council and Says Nothing.

Cornelius McGillicuddy, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is the most unique card in baseball. Mack says but little, but does a whole lot. Once Connie uttered as many as ten words publicly in one week. Not that Mr. McGillicuddy is stingy conversationally, but he is a close mouthed Irishman—rare indeed. Interviewing Mr. Mack is like shaking hands with yourself, shouting "Hello?" "Goodbye!" and going away.

If the day is fine and everything lovely C. Mack will probably inquire how the home athletes are doing and if the new player hits to right or left field. He may even venture the opinion that it's a nice day, that yesterday was nice and that it will be pleasant next week if it doesn't rain.

C. Mack embellishes his countenance with a studious look and garbs his



CONNIE MACK, MANAGER OF THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS. person in ministerial raiment. His face looks like a week of prayer, and he's always "just a little down in the mouth."

His methods of living are peculiar. He goes to the ball yard via street car, climbs the stairs into the grand stand, buys a score card and walks slowly down to the bench.

Arriving at the bench, he removes his coat, draws a pencil from his pocket and makes a few marks on the score card. When the contest starts he sits with hands on his knees, body leaned forward, and wiggles diligently with the score card. Occasionally he shifts his feet, which has great significance for the tolling athlete.

After the game he waits until the crowd leaves the park, climbs on to a street car and goes back to the hotel quietly, with dignity and without a smile.

Mack handles his ball players as a woman teaches the children in primary grades—firmly, kindly and with everlasting patience. His players love him, they work for him and are satisfied. He has shoved a bunch of youths, supported by a few old heads, to the front in the pennant race, and they are out there with a good, comfortable lead.

Cornelius McGillicuddy is a close

student, and he developed himself from an ordinary catcher to an astute director of a major league club. He has wisdom in keeping with his serious appearance. He traded Bristol Lord for Infielder Rath, and the Cleveland club already is sending Rath to the minors. If you want to see the wise managers of the American league back up, watch them when C. Mack offers a trade.

### COMING SPORT EVENT

Buffalo will try to secure the 1911 amateur rowing championships.

Gyroscope cars are likely to be a feature of the auto speedway carnival at Indianapolis next year.

Oswego, N. Y., will hold the Amateur Athletic union championship basketball games Jan. 5, 6 and 7, 1911.

The United Hunts, which will hold its fall meeting at the Pimlico (Baltimore) race track Sept. 1, 3 and 5, has every prospect of the best success of its career.

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 8:30  | 10:00 | 4:30  | 10:30 | Albany         | 12:00 | 10:30 | 10:30 | 8:45  | 8:45  |
| 10:00 | 2:15  | 12:30 | 8:30  | Philadelphia   | 3:50  | 7:31  | 7:32  | 7:31  | 7:32  |
| 1:20  | 7:25  | 4:40  | 1:20  | Wilkes-Barre   | 10:20 | 4:05  | 7:15  | 2:25  | P. M. |
| 2:08  | 8:15  | 5:30  | 2:08  | Scranton       | 9:37  | 9:15  | 6:20  | 1:35  | 10:05 |
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| 5:40  | 9:05  | 6:30  | 2:05  | Carbondale     | 8:05  | 1:35  | 5:40  | 12:15 | 8:20  |
| 5:50  | 9:15  | 6:30  | 2:15  | Lincoln Avenue | 7:54  | 1:35  | 5:30  | 12:15 | 8:13  |
| 5:54  | 9:19  | 6:34  | 2:19  | Whites         | 7:50  | 1:31  | 5:24  | 12:09 | 8:13  |
| 6:11  | 9:36  | 6:52  | 2:37  | Farview        | 7:55  | 1:36  | 5:08  | 11:44 | 8:13  |
| 6:17  | 9:42  | 6:58  | 2:43  | Catskill       | 7:54  | 1:36  | 5:01  | 11:37 | 8:13  |
| 6:25  | 9:48  | 7:04  | 2:49  | Lake Ladore    | 7:59  | 1:31  | 5:06  | 11:31 | 8:13  |
| 6:26  | 9:51  | 7:07  | 2:52  | Waymart        | 7:57  | 1:29  | 4:54  | 11:29 | 8:13  |
| 6:32  | 9:57  | 7:13  | 2:57  | Keston         | 7:56  | 1:29  | 4:48  | 11:23 | 8:13  |
| 6:35  | 10:00 | 7:16  | 2:59  | Steene         | 7:56  | 1:29  | 4:45  | 11:20 | 8:13  |
| 6:39  | 10:04 | 7:20  | 3:03  | Prompton       | 7:55  | 1:29  | 4:41  | 11:16 | 8:13  |
| 6:43  | 10:08 | 7:24  | 3:07  | Fortenau       | 7:54  | 1:29  | 4:34  | 11:12 | 8:13  |
| 6:46  | 10:11 | 7:27  | 3:10  | Seelyville     | 7:54  | 1:29  | 4:31  | 11:09 | 8:13  |
| 6:50  | 10:15 | 7:31  | 3:15  | Honesdale      | 7:53  | 1:25  | 4:30  | 11:05 | 7:15  |
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