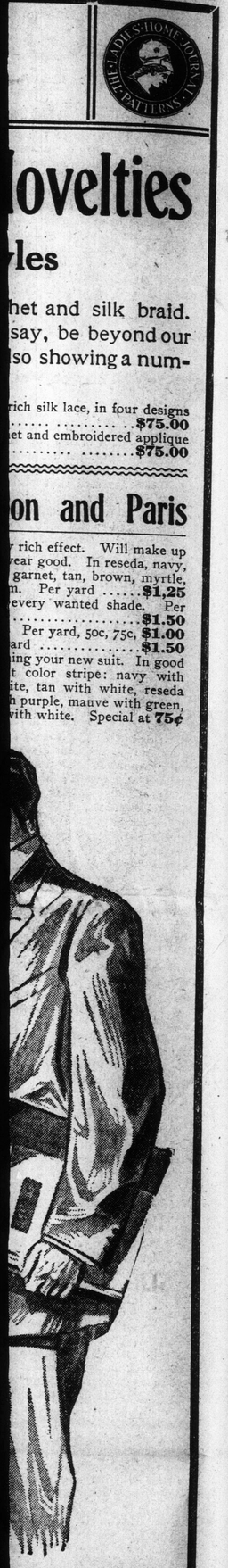

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ROOSEVELT MEN FOR ALL OFFICES

Former President and His Friends in Complete Control of New York State Republican Convention.

HENRY L. STIMSON FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Platform Adopted Endorses Taft Administration and Approves Payne Tariff—Does Not Satisfy Insurgents.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Republican state convention tonight nominated Henry L. Stimson of New York as its candidate for governor. The nomination of Mr. Stimson was one more victory for Colonel Roosevelt, who personally led the fight for the nomination of his candidate. Stimson received 648 votes out of 1015, and his nomination was later made unanimous.

The rest of the ticket follows:

For Lieut.-Governor, Edward Shoenec; for secretary of state, S. Koenig (renominated); for state comptroller, Jas. Thompson; for state treasurer, Thomas Fennell; for state engineer, Frank M. Williams (re-nominated); for attorney-general, Edward R. Romley (re-nominated); for assistance justice of the court of appeals, Irving G. Vann (re-nominated). The slate was made up this morning by Mr. Roosevelt, Senator Root, and their advisers and went through without a hitch.

Colonel Roosevelt said tonight that he would take the stump in the campaign. He said that he would not cancel his southern trip, which begins on Thursday of next week, or his trip to Iowa early in November.

At the close of the convention, the Roosevelt forces will be in complete mastery of the situation, although the "Old Guard" kept up its fight grimly to the end.

Compromise Platform.

The platform favored by Roosevelt and adopted by a viva voce vote endorses the administration of President Taft, expresses satisfaction over the Payne tariff law, and favors a compromise on the question of a direct primary for the nomination of candidates for state offices. This platform staggered the Roosevelt adherents. The expectation was that the platform would be of the extreme insurgent type and the Taft and tariff endorsements plainly have disgusted the radicals. The general opinion was that Colonel Roosevelt has lost more than he would have done had he remained with the insurgents and radicals.

It is rumored that President Taft and Col. Roosevelt have reached an understanding that hereafter the Progressives and not the Regulars shall be the big factors in the affairs of the national government. It is asserted that Roosevelt and Taft will accept insurgents of the type of Senator Cummins, Dolliver and Bristow, but do not care to meet Senator La Follette's position. Col. Roosevelt refused to comment on the rumor.

Regulars Much Disgusted

Roosevelt arrived at the convention hall in an exultant mood. He said: "It is a wonderful victory for the rank and file of the Republican organization." The colonel called the convention to order at 11:20.

The regulars were more defiant than ever. This was indicated when Lloyd C. Griscom summoned Congressman Bennett, who long has been a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and notified him that Stimson would be a candidate, Roosevelt having just previously endorsed Stimson's candidacy. Bennett showed that he was the most disgruntled of the old guard by saying: "Roosevelt has named the ticket; let him elect it."

Senator Root was made permanent chairman of the convention. The other temporary officers of the convention were made permanent.

On relinquishing the gavel to Root, said: "In this convention and in other parts of the state where feeling has been strong, there have been heated charges of misconduct. This convention has a record of scrupulous fairness."

Senator Root's speech was brief. He said: "There is a revolt against time-worn political procedure. The initiative and referendum and the direct primary are demanded, and the people are insisting on the opportunity to express untrammelled their will at the polls.

"No cry of this kind has every been ignored by the Republican party. We must assure the people that the party intends to make it easy for the plain man to express his wishes regarding candidates."

Drowned in Lake Union

SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—The body of Mrs. L. J. Lovejoy, 42 years old, who has been missing since Saturday evening, was found in Lake Union today. When Mrs. Lovejoy started she had in her purse forty dollars in cash and a certificate of deposit for $135. Aside from the fact that the purse is missing there is nothing to indicate that her death was other than accidental.

COTTON LOCKOUT

MANCHESTER, Eng., Sept. 28.—The federation of master cotton spinners today rejected the proposal of the employees for the settlement of the Fern mill controversy at Oldham, and a lockout effecting 150,000 workmen will begin Saturday. Seven hundred mills will be shut down.

C. P. R. Appointment.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company today announced the appointment of Charles Murphy as general superintendent of transportation of eastern lines, with headquarters at Montreal.

Hudson's Bay Stores.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Herbert Burbidge says he intends to take Harroods' stores as a model for the Hudson's Bay Co.'s shops in Canada. He foresees a great future in Canada for the system of shopping by post.

Mining Congress Opinions

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28. — Members of the American Mining Congress are for conservation of natural resources, that is, conservation which will eliminate waste, but they are opposed to the Pinchot ideas. This summarizes the sentiments of the majority of the delegates on the eve of the report of the committee on resolutions, and it presages rejection of the theories of the former chief of the forestry when that committee submits its report on conservation tomorrow.

IMPROVEMENT OF FALSE CREEK

Vancouver People Much Exercised Over Action of Executive Council in Withholding Approval of Plans.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—The chief topic in Vancouver today is the recent action of the executive council in withholding approval of the plans for the improvement of the bed of False Creek.

The city's plan was to expropriate the remainder of the land carrying riparian rights which belonged to private owners, under the provisions of the False Creek foreshore amendment act, which was extended until November 1st, at the last meeting of the legislature, but the action of the provincial government in withholding approval of the city's scheme for the city to expropriate under the clauses of the act, inasmuch as thirty days must elapse between notice and expropriation proceedings.

The general sentiment of the committee in charge of the scheme, however, appears to be that the city should go ahead and try for amicable purchase from the remaining property holders, and failing success in that will proceed to expropriate under the general expropriation powers of the charter. With the private owners eliminated by either process the city can go to the Dominion government and secure a quit claim deed to the bed of the creek and thus give title to the Great Northern.

The Great Northern railway solicitors say that they will hold the city to the by-law, and further add that if the Provincial government has not the power to amend its grant of its rights in the bed of the creek to the city, there is no doubt that the necessary legislation will be brought in at the next session of the legislature, as the people of Vancouver have expressed their desire of the amendment of the grant in unmistakable terms.

Scottish League

GLASGOW, Sept. 26.—Following are the results of the Scottish League football games played Saturday: Partick Thistle 1, Celtic 1; Aberdeen 5, Queen's Park 3; Glasgow Rangers 4, Hibernians 0; Third Lanark 1, Hamiltonians 0; Clyde 1, Dundee 1.

Called In Fifth.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 26.—Jack White, of Chicago, and Eddie Carsey, champion light weight, of England, started on what was to have been a 15-round bout here tonight. The Chicago man got the better from the first, and in the fifth round was called off, as the Englishman was all in.

Southern Mail Robbery

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Two masked robbers invaded the mail car of the Southern railway train leaving New Orleans at 9 o'clock tonight and secured several packages of registered mail. No attempt was made to rob passengers. The robbery took place at Avondale, 12 miles west of New Orleans.

The Fernie Game Protective association is strongly advocating a gun tax of $2 annually, the revenue so obtained to be expended for the better protection of game.

BERLIN STREETS RUN WITH BLOOD

Police Obey Order to Show No Mercy in Suppressing Disturbances—Several Pitched Battles Are Fought.

HUNDREDS WOUNDED BY POLICE SABRES

Several Newspaper Correspondents Injured While Watching the Encounters—Workmen Beaten.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—"Suppress disturbances without mercy" were Police Commissioner Von Jagow's orders today. The police followed out their instructions to the letter. They rode down and sabred mercilessly wherever a small group of people had gathered in the district of Moabit. For two days this district had been the scene of grave riots. Hundreds of persons have been injured, and pitched battles between strikers and their sympathizers and the police have occurred.

As a result of the severe repressive measures, scores of persons were bruised or wounded during the evening. The correspondents of Reuter's Telegram company, the New York Times, the New York World and the New York Sun were among the victims while watching the progress of the events of the evening from motor cars. The police swept down upon them with drawn sabres, apparently without provocation.

From five o'clock in the evening every saloon in the locality was closed by order of the authorities. In spite of the strictness with which the cordons were maintained, the strikers and their friends held meetings at the street corners which in several instances caused bloodshed. The police charged furiously and beat down the workmen on every side. In this way they rode through the Emdener strasse and the Turm strasse, which were blocked with excited crowds. Traces of the police charges were left in the dozens of persons lying severely wounded on both sides of the street.

A coal wagon driven by strike breakers, under police protection, was attacked and the police replied with volleys from their revolvers.

Several thousands were marching in procession through the little tiergarten, carrying a red flag. The police dashed at full gallop among the parades, cutting down and galloping over them. It is estimated that at this place alone more than 100 were severely wounded.

The police were greeted everywhere with shouts of "bloodhounds." This only served to incense them, and they charged repeatedly. Lively skirmishes continued late into the night, but at midnight comparative quiet prevailed.

No Bar to National Unity

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—In his address to the Royal Society last evening, the president, Rev. Dr. George Bryce, enunciated the belief that diversity of language did not interfere with unity of action, and was entirely compaible with Canadian unity. This, of course, as regards English and French. But great national unifier was the public school. There were probably 4,000 foreign children speaking some twenty different languages in Winnipeg schools. He had hope for the assimilation of the Doukhobors, notwithstanding the vagaries of a minority. As to the influx of Americans he said that without exception they had declared preference for Canadian laws and had also taken kindly to Canadian customs. Almost all became British subjects and then voters, and were in general valuable, peace-loving, law-abiding settlers.

Alaska Gold Excitement.

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 28.—Seward is excited over marvelous placer discoveries on the Kenai river. Gold has been found in black slate formation, heretofore overlooked by prospectors, and accidentally struck by Geo. Cunningham, Frank Cotter, a newspaperman, formerly of Olympian, returned from a trip from the mouth to the source of the river and declares it to be the greatest dredging property in Alaska. It will pay to dredge the entire distance. The gold originates on Copper Creek, near the head of Kenai. The Kenai Mining and Milling Co. which has been operating for several years on Copper Creek, now discover that they were passing by the richest ground, which was in a slate formation of the bench. They have struck ground yielding $5.08 to the cubic yard. Several deals are on. The river is staked from the source to the mouth.

Mr. Borden's Tour.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—R. L. Borden returned from Echo Beach, where he has been holidaying with Conservative whip Perley. The programme of his Ontario tour will be completed shortly.

BIG JAPANESE LINER TENGO MARU ASHORE

Turbine Vessel of Toyo Kaisen Kaisha Stranded Thirty Miles from Shanghai.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—A cablegram received here today by the Merchants' exchange reports the Japanese steamer Tenyo Maru ashore, 30 miles from Shanghai. The steamer was en route from Hongkong for this port, via Yokohama and Honolulu. It is expected that she will be floated at high tide without the aid of the tugs and lighters that have gone to her assistance.

SPAIN'S TURMOIL

Fall of Premier Canalejas Predicted by Catholic Papers.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—The Catholic newspapers here are filled with stories of cabinet dissensions, and it is freely predicted that the manifestations to be held next Sunday will force Premier Canalejas to retire on the eve of the assembling of the cortes on October 3. They say further that Count Romanones, president of the Chamber of Deputies, will succeed Premier Canalejas.

BILBAO, Spain, Sept. 28.—The president of the Catholic committee of this city has been prosecuted for his violent manifesto in connection with the proposed demonstration next Sunday.

No State Balls

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Word has been received from the colonial office in London that no state balls are to be given in any government house before May 6 next owing to the mourning for King Edward. Other entertainments, however, are permitted.

MANY CHOLERA CASES IN NAPLES

Thirty-Two New Cases and Twenty-Six Deaths Reported on Monday—People Said to Be Dying in Streets.

ROME, Sept. 27.—With the removal of the censorship reports of startling developments of cholera at Naples are being received. A number of persons have died in the streets, and the popular outbreak is such that the police have great difficulty in maintaining order.

It is reported that 100,000 persons of the wealthier classes have already fled from Naples.

There were thirty-two new cases and twenty-six deaths from the cholera in Naples yesterday. Immigrants arriving today from America were forcibly prevented from landing. The passengers on the steamer Canopic, which reached Naples yesterday from Boston, were permitted to debark, but were immediately escorted to the railroad station by soldiers. Most of the cases are in the squalid part of the city. The Duke and Duchess of Aosta have hurriedly returned to Naples and are organizing relief methods.

Prof. Dori, chief of the board of health, announced yesterday that there have been four cases of Asiatic cholera in Rome. One of these proved fatal, while the others are recovering. The origin of all have been traced to Naples. At a cabinet meeting yesterday the ministers deliberated on measures necessitated by the prevalence of cholera at Naples. Special consideration was given to the questions of shipping and immigration. Detachments of police and 150 carabinieri have been sent to Naples to assist in the enforcement of sanitary measures.

Vancouver Voting

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—The city council decided tonight that voting for the board of control should take place on November 5. The ratepayers will also be asked to sanction the borrowing of $500,000 for sewerage extensions and improvements.

Burglars in Manitoba

BIRNIE, Sept. 27.—Some time last night the store of John Birnie, hardware merchant, was entered by burglars, the safe blown open, the cash register pilfered and cash to the amount of from $1,800 to $2,000 was taken. The burglars left no clew. This is the latest outrage of this kind in Manitoba and it shows that another bold gang is operating other than that which pulled off the Hamiota robberies, unless the two men who escaped at Oak Lake struck for the north.

Case of Starving Hindu.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—When the attention of officials of the department of justice was called to the dispatch from Vancouver stating that a Hindu named Iman Dhinn, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, was starving himself to death, they stated that no official report had been received. It was added that the prison warden was was always allowed a certain amount of discretion in the case of those who had religious scruples against partaking of the ordinary fare. If he chooses to allow the Hindu the privilege of cooking his own food no objections will be taken here.

MANY WOUNDED IN BERLIN RIOTS

Fierce Fighting Between Police and Crowds of Strikers in the Streets—Swords and Revolvers Used.

HUNDRED STRIKERS RECEIVE INJURIES

Two Policemen Sent to Hospital—Lighted Lamp and Many Other Sorts of Missiles Thrown by Rioters.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Even greater violence tonight than that of last night characterized collisions between police and rioters in the Moabit precinct this evening. Many were injured on both sides. The district presents the aspect of a besieged city.

Thousands of strikers and their sympathizers gathered in the streets as soon as darkness fell. A hundred mounted and 500 foot police, armed with revolvers and swords, were stationed at various quarters. They were under orders from the commissioner to exert severe repressive measures and to use the sharp edge of their swords instead of striking with the flat. The rioters about 9 o'clock in the evening began the trouble, which increased as night advanced.

Several stores were sacked. The police charged time after time, wounding many. Men and women at windows hurled missiles at the police, who replied with revolver shots. Commissioner von Jagow drove in an automobile through the precinct about 10 o'clock, when the riot was at its height. Crowds of furious strikers and their sympathizers, among whom were many women, howled imprecations at him and his men, while flower pots, various household articles and other missiles fell in showers from the windows.

The police entered several of the flats in Wald Strasse from one of which a maddened woman threw a lighted lamp against an advancing squad, burning several of the men. Many shots were fired from the crowd and the police charged with drawn sabres, leaving many injured on the ground. Scores of arrests were made. The saloons were ordered closed at 11 o'clock and cordons of police prevented the approach of thousands arriving from other quarters. This measure was effective in bringing about comparative calm, but groups of sullen strikers were prowling in the vicinity up to midnight.

Twelve hundred police are now occupying the streets. The total number of casualties recorded is 100 strikers injured, 13 dangerously, and two policemen so seriously hurt that they were removed to hospitals. In addition, there were hundreds who received minor injuries.

SEATTLE GRAFTING

Investigating Committee of Council Organizes for Work.

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—The special investigating committee appointed by the city council Monday to look into the graft charges made against the police department by Acting Mayor Wardall organized Tuesday and prepared to begin its work. The committee decided to present a resolution to the council next Monday night asking it to compel the attendance of witnesses. Another resolution will be presented to the council asking the committee to pledge protection to policemen, city officials and other employees who give testimony.

Precedents for these two resolutions were found in the council proceedings of May, 1901, when an investigating committee was appointed at the request of the Law and Order League to prove charges of graft in the police department. A coincidence is that Chairman E. L. Blaine of the present investigating committee, was then president of the Law and Order League.

The committee of 1901 made disclosures that gave the people of Seattle a severe shock. Chief of Police F. L. Meredith was subsequently killed in a duel growing out of the disclosures before the committee. The report of that committee also censured C. W. Wappenstein, now chief of police, but then a detective and a close friend of Meredith.

Judicial notice of the fact that nuisances are maintained in the restricted district were taken by Judge J. T. Ronalds today. After listening to evidence in two cases that three robberies had occurred in the Tokyo House, a tenderloin resort, between August 2 and 5, he ordered the prosecuting attorney to close the house at once and keep it closed.

West Point Cadets Disciplined

WEST POINT, N.Y., Sept. 26.—Although the special board of inquiry will not report on the case for several days, drastic measures of discipline are being meted out at the military academy as the result of the cadets having twice administered the "silence" to Captain Rufus E. Longan, an inspector.

ALDERSHOT, Sept. 28.—Lieutenants Muntz and George, of the Queen's Own Rifles, are reported convalescent, and Captain George is progressing favorably.

G. T. P. SERVICE

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—The Grand Trunk Pacific road announced today that it would inaugurate a through freight and passenger service from Fort William, Ontario, to Edmonton and Saskatoon. This will provide a new outlet for the wheat crops of Western Canada.

Under Miller Bill

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—Action was taken by Staff Inspector Kennedy of the morality department yesterday, as a result of which later in the day seven men were arrested charged with selling and supplying racing information contrary to the provisions of the Miller bill and in connection with the Woodbine races. With one exception the men are all from New York. They are Michael Burns, Michael Tamidam, Wallace Kem, Harry Kent, Frank Tracy, Thomas Wilson and Joseph Kilen. The latter is the only Toronto boy on the list. All are charged with selling on the streets copies of the New York Evening Telegraph, which, it is stated, contains racing information, which is illegal, according to Magistrate Kingsford's ruling at the time of the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey club, when a local paper giving information was summoned on nearly the same grounds and fined. One whole inside sheet of the New York Telegraph, a small wagon load of which were seized, is devoted exclusively to racing information.

PROVINCIAL ACT ABOVE CHARTER

General Liquor Law Held by Judge McInnes to Be in Force in Vancouver as in Rest of Province.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—The provincial Liquor Regulation Act is in force in the city of Vancouver, and its provisions hold good in this city, despite the special charter under which Vancouver operates, as well as throughout the province. This is the substance of a decision handed down today by Judge McInnes.

The case on which the decision is grounded is that of the Atlantic Hotel. Some time ago the proprietors of this hotel, Messrs. Watson and Marchesi, were charged with selling liquor on Sunday during prohibited hours and convicted in the police court. Appeal was taken from the police court conviction, and last Monday the matter came up before Judge McInnes, who reserved judgment.

The prosecution was started as a test case under the provincial Liquor Regulation Act. The question at issue was whether the Act applied to the city of Vancouver, or whether the city, having a special charter giving it power to deal with that matter, had the sole right to regulate the hours for selling liquor within its jurisdiction. The decision will be of great interest.

EARTH TREMORS

Continuous Disturbances in Grand Canyon Alarm Inhabitants.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Sept. 27.—Remarkable disturbances continue north of Flagstaff, extending through the Grand canyon. J. P. Chaves, a well known stock man living at Cedar Wash, brought in his family, and others have followed since, all very much alarmed. Chaves' abode was sunken from its foundation, the corner cracked and the chimney toppled off. Lava stones weighing many tons were torn from the lava bed and crashed down the mountain side. Only a few stockmen are living in that section. Those who have come in refuse to go back.

The rumblings seem to come from the direction of the Grand Canyon and cover an area of 40 to 50 miles along the mountains. The earth tremors have been continuous since Saturday, and occasionally with much violence. Both whites and Indians have fled from the region. There are more than thirty old volcano craters in the section, but so far as known none have shown any signs of activity.

The phenomenon is believed to be due to faulty formation in the earth's crust, which is slipping. The whole country is of volcanic origin. No alarm is felt in Flagstaff.

Aut Drivers Hurt.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Three city chauffeurs, Charles Lang, Earl Wilkinson and Sam Davidson, may die as a result of an auto accident. About 3 o'clock this a. m. the night watchman at New Edinburgh heard an explosion and a crash, and upon going out found a badly wrecked automobile on the southern bridge over the Rideau. Wilkinson and Davidson were pinned in the derbis, both seriously injured and were removed to the hospital. An investigation will be held.

G. T. P. BRANCH TO VANCOUVER

Route Likely to Be from Fort George Down Fraser River and by Way of Harrison Lake to Agassiz.

SURVEY PARTIES NOW IN THE FIELD

Proposed Line from Tete Jaune Cache via Bonaparte River Found Too Difficult and Expensive.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—It has been learned that the branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. which it is proposed to build from Ft. George to this city will run down through the Lillooet district and strike the Canadian Pacific Ry. near Agassiz station. Owing to the heavy rock work and the large cost necessary in construction, the trial lines run during the season from Lillooet to the Fraser to Lytton, where the Fraser River is joined by the Thompson, are not considered satisfactory.

An engineering party in charge of W. I. Bassett, who was formerly connected with the V. V. and E. Railway, is now working north from Agassiz via Harrison River, Harrison Lake and the Lillooet River. Its objective is Lillooet. It is claimed that a route with very low grades can be secured all the way from Lillooet on the Fraser, to Agassiz, whence the line will parallel the Canadian Pacific into Vancouver.

There is of course the alternative that the line might be built in North Vancouver. This would involve the bridging of the north arm of Burrard Inlet or the utilization of the bridge across the second narrows.

The route from a point on the Lillooet River, which empties into Harrison Lake to Lillooet is described as an excellent one, with very low grades. It trends north-easterly via Duffey Lake and Cayuse River through a very fine mining and agricultural district.

Mr. Bassett's party has been in the field three weeks, and according to advices received here very satisfactory progress is being made. Mr. Bassett has had a great deal of experience in locating lines for the Great Northern system in the United States. For several years he served on the staff of William Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. and E. Ry., in locating the line through the Boundary district. Last season he had charge of a C. P. R. survey party in seeking a route across the Hope mountains.

From Lillooet the branch line of the G. T. P. is likely to extend along the Fraser all the way to Fort George, most of that portion of the route having been run over this summer by two of its survey parties. It was originally intended to seek a shorter route to Vancouver by building south from Tete Jaune Cache. This summer a Grand Trunk Pacific outfit "hooked up" with a previous survey made between the Cache and the junction of the Clearwater and North Thompson Rivers. The route from the last mentioned point was via Bonaparte Lake, Bonaparte River and thence across country to Clinton, a point on the Fraser above Lillooet. The whole region was found to be very rough and the building of the line involved serious and costly engineering problems. In view of these circumstances the line will most likely start at Fort George and run due south to Lillooet, thence across to the Lillooet River, Harrison Lake and striking the Fraser once more at Agassiz.

BUREAU TANGLE

Another Instance Showing Demoralization of Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Lying in the Protestant hospital with a broken ankle, Albert E. Chamberlain, registrar of supplies in the government printing bureau, is doubtless meditating upon the hardship of his position. A few days ago, it appears, Chamberlain was informed by the King's printer that his resignation was required, no definite reason being assigned beyond the statement that his superiors had decided that the position should be vacated, and Chamberlain was given the option of resigning as a matter of consideration. Thus directed, Chamberlain put in his resignation promptly. Soon after he received a letter from the secretary of state asking him why he had resigned. Before he had an opportunity of reply to Hon. Mr. Murphy's inquiry, however, Chamberlain had the misfortune to fall and sustain a compound fracture of the ankle. He has been advised to make a complete statement of his case to the secretary of state. This is but another evidence of the disorganized condition of the bureau. It is known that Parmelee, the King's printer, is so disgusted with the situation that he has asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be transferred to some other position.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Mayor Gaynor issued today for the first time a formal statement saying he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.