

ANOTHER SLAM AT STAND PATTERS

Illinois Primaries a Victory For Republican Progressives.

CANNON'S MAN LOSES

And Joe Himself Gets His Renomination With a Reduced Plurality.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Scattering returns indicated the nomination for re-election to the Illinois assembly of Lee O'Neil Browne, minority leader in the last legislature, and also of Edward D. Shortt, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives.

Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, was nominated for re-election in the eighteenth district, Danville, by a reduced plurality. His opponent was H. B. Downs.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Standpatism in general and Cannonism in particular suffered a staggering blow today when Rep. Henry Sherman Boutell, of the ninth congressional district, was beaten for renomination by F. H. Gansberger, progressive Republican.

Mr. Boutell long has been one of Speaker Cannon's most reliable allies in congress. He nominated the speaker for the presidency at the Republican convention here in 1908.

Early returns show that Rep. George E. Foss, regular, is running behind G. P. Englehardt, his Republican progressive opponent, in the tenth district. Forty-three precincts out of 147 give Foss 1,041 to 1,092 for Englehardt.

Rep. James R. Mann, another stalwart, is leading J. R. Burges, insurgent Republican, in the early returns in the second.

Moxley Wins.
William J. Moxley, Republican, who succeeded Senator William Lorimer in the lower house, was renominated in the sixth district.

In the eleventh congressional district Aurora gave Ira C. Copley, progressive Republican, 1,200 majority over Geo. W. Conn, jun., regular. Almost complete returns indicate that Will and Kane Counties also would go for Copley.

Rep. Fred Lundin, Republican, was nominated for congress in the seventh district. Frank Buchanan was named by the Democrats.

In the fifth district, L. H. Chusman received the Republican nomination. A. J. Salsuth is the Democratic incumbent for re-election.

In the fifth Illinois congressional district Martin B. Madden, incumbent, got the Republican nomination over his opponent, Frank Hall Childs, progressive.

Other Nominations.
For state superintendent of public instruction Francis G. Blair, Republican incumbent, had no opposition, and was renominated, while the Democrats named Conrad M. Bardwell for the office.

Alpheus K. Hartley was nominated for state treasurer by the Democrats. There were two Republican candidates for the position.

Caleb Powers Nominated.
Barbourville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Returns from the Republican congressional primary in the eleventh district show the nomination of Caleb Powers, of this city, over Representative D. C. Edwards, stand-patter, by 4,000 votes.

National issues did not enter into the race.

Powers, who was a famous politician-prisoner, regards the nomination as his vindication.

A DINNER FOR LORIMER
Proposed to Feed Ten Thousand and Then to Organize a New Club.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Friends of United States Senator William Lorimer are going to give him a dinner. Indignant over the slaps from Theodore Roosevelt, they intend to entirely eclipse the Hamilton Club affair with a monster function that will be in the nature of a showing of the strength of Lorimer.

President Taft will be invited to sit at the head of the table. The scene of the function will probably be the Coliseum. At least 10,000 persons are to be present, and among them will be politicians from Illinois and other states.

As a sequel to the dinner a new Republican club in Chicago is predicted. The club is expected to consist of Lorimer supporters whose resignation from the Hamilton Club is looked upon as sure to follow that of their chief and other prominent Republicans who have no central club affiliations.

Party lines will not be drawn and Democrats will sit at the board with Republicans. But it is a love feast in honor of the junior senator and all his friends are to be present, regardless of their political affiliations.

It is the present intention to hold the dinner prior to the election of November. Special Cannon is understood to have tentatively accepted an invitation, and most of the Illinois congressmen will be bidden.

CONFISCATED GUNS.
Toronto, Sept. 15.—A provincial constable took eight shotguns from as many Italians who were working on the Algoma Central line near Michipicoten.

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ORATORY NOT ON WANE SAYS PROFESSOR ABBOTT

Former Londoner Gives Interesting Interview to a Kansas City "Star."

Professor Frederick Abbott, son of Mr. H. G. Abbott, of this place, and a former Londoner, in an interview in the Kansas City Star, on Saturday last, gives a most interesting story on present-day oratory:

"This talk about oratory being on the wane is all bosh and twaddle," says Professor Frederick Abbott, head of the department of public speaking in the State Normal School at Warrensburg, Mo.

"There never was a time in the history of men when oratory was better understood or more correctly practiced than it is right here in the United States. No student of public speaking who has read the great orators of the past or heard the great orators of the present, and who moved them ages ago will move them now. Let the event appear, the moral principle be great enough to stir men's souls, as were the circumstances, and questions that produced the great orators of the past, and all over our land orators will spring into the arena and charm and thrill and move to action fully as much as did Cicero, Demosthenes, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Lincoln, Phillips or any other of the few whose names dot, here and there, the pages of history.

The Occasion Makes Orators.
"Why," says Professor Abbott, "every student of oratory who has heard Bryan, Roosevelt, Beveridge, La Follette, Folk, Champ Clark, Cummins, Gypsy Smith, Thomas Greene, Robert McIntyre, Frank Gonsalus, J. P. Cadman, Frank Dixon, and Parks Cadman, of this day, must be struck with the fact that, should some truly great and all-inspiring issue arise—an issue that proved to be of vital interest to the hearts and consciences of all our people—there would be heard the voices thundering out from every part of our nation and the words from a hundred throats, which would be caught up and heralded to posterity as two of the greatest orators of the world."

"Surely, these years preceding and during the war of independence and the civil war, contained more orators than the few we read of in history. For we find only names of Washington, Webster, Patrick Henry, Madison, Andrew Jackson, Jefferson, Adams, Sherman, Calhoun, Phillips Clay and a very few others."

"Bryan the First Today."
"Those were the times," said Professor Abbott, "to which pessimists and these carpers who only see good in the rosiest past, delight to call our attention. But what is most significant to the careful student is the fact that exceedingly few of the orations of those men have come down to us as great. I dare assert that for every name of a great orator in any period that has gone, I will cite two for the same period today. An orator is made not born; made by years of study and practice. An oration is born of an occasion; it is the oration—may be great or otherwise—according to the nature of the occasion which gives it birth."

"Whom do you consider to be the greatest American orator of today?" was asked of Professor Abbott.

"I think there is no doubt, taking into consideration those qualities which go to make up the orator, viz., his thought, his style, the arrangement of his subject matter, his stage deportment, gesture, voice, his clear enunciation and correct pronunciation and use of intonation, emphasis—that William Jennings Bryan (and I speak as a critic and not as a partisan), stands at the head in this country—and I doubt if he has a superior in any other."

THE BOARD OF REGENTS.
Toronto, Sept. 15.—No balloting will be necessary for the election of representatives of the alumni of Victoria College on the board of regents. The nominations closed last night, and Prof. A. L. Langford, the registrar, received only one name.

The board of regents now has for membership Rev. A. Carman, D. D.; Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D.; Rev. Chancelor Burwash; Hon. J. J. Maclearen, vice-chancellor; Hon. B. M. Britton; Rev. E. B. Ryckman; Rev. James A. L. H. His Honor Judge Huysck; B. A. L. L. E. C. James, M. A., deputy minister of agriculture; C. W. Kerr, B. A.

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BRITON DEFEATS CURTISS IN RACE

Grahame-White Drives Bleriot Monoplane at Mile-a-Minute Speed.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Driving his Bleriot monoplane at approximately a mile a minute, Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, brought to successful close his first American engagement by defeating Glenn H. Curtiss, the American flier, and world's speed champion of the air, in a special marked speed test at the Harvard Aviation field at Atlantic yesterday.

He defeated Curtiss by 15.4 seconds, in a five and a quarter mile race. White thereby won the \$3,000 Harvard cup, and made a new speed mark for the field by following the course in 5 minutes 47.4 seconds.

White also added to his winnings the John Hays Hammond cup, the second prize for a special bomb-throwing contest, Ralph Johnstone, the Wright aviator, took the first prize, the city of Boston cup.

This was the concluding day of the Harvard aviation meet, and it was marked by the first noteworthy accident of nearly a fortnight's flying. A. V. Roe, an English flier, who has had bad luck with his triplanes, wrecked his second machine yesterday, and was painfully but not seriously injured himself. He was taken to the field hospital, where six stitches were given in a face wound.

From an elevation of 1,000 feet, neither Johnstone nor White could hit 200 square feet of canvas on the ground, each throwing six eggs, but Johnstone's shots were better and earned him the Boston cup.

Last night the aviators and management of the aero meet were given a banquet at the City Club by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

DR. WILSON NOMINATED
Princeton's President Selected Democratic Candidate for New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—The New Jersey Democratic state convention today nominated Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, for the office of governor of the state.

Dr. Wilson's nomination was brought about largely through the influence of former United States Senator James Smith, jun., of Essex County, who is undisputed Democratic leader of the state, and Robert Davis, leader of the Hudson democracy, who for the first time in many years acted in harmony with Mr. Smith. Besides this support Dr. Wilson has with him a number of independent Democrats who believed that because of his standing as an educator he would make an unusually strong candidate.

Dr. Wilson was nominated on the first ballot and received 40 more votes than was necessary to nominate him.

A REAL OLIVER TWIST

Put Through Tiny Window to Steal for Another.

London, Sept. 15.—The pathetic child hero of Charles Dickens' famous novel, who was thrust through a window by Bill Sykes, has his counterpart today.

An intelligent boy of twelve, Harry Evans, of Spent Lane, appeared at Coventry police court on Monday first as defendant charged with being on the premises with intent to steal, and subsequently as a witness. Harry Mason, laborer, of a lodging house in West Orchard, charged with stealing two suitcases.

The evidence showed that a policeman hidden in the premises of Arthur Davis, marine store dealer, Palmer line, saw the boy drop through a window a distance of six feet. When caught the lad shouted, "Oh, catch that man; he has put me through the window." At the police station the boy said the man had put him through the window on several occasions. The boy accused the policeman to a common lodging house, where he pointed out the man Mason.

The boy said he met the man in the street. Mason gave him a cricket bat and asked him to meet him at the lodging house that night. This the lad did, and Mason took him to Mr. Davis' place of business, put him over the wall, and instructed him how to take the money from a drawer. Mason then put him through a window, and when he got back with the money gave him a penny.

About a week afterwards Mason met him and told him he would have to go again and get him money for his lodgings. Mason put him through the window again, but on this occasion he found no money. Three days afterwards Mason made him go again, and he got two shillings this time, and Mason gave him a penny. Witness did not tell his father because Mason threatened he would kill him if he did.

When arrested, the boy pointed the wrong man, he replied: "Not me." Formally charged, he pleaded not guilty. He was elected to be dealt with summarily, and pleaded not guilty. He went into the witness box and swore that he had made a mistake in identifying him. He had never been on prosecutor's premises nor had he ever seen the boy Evans before.

When found the case proved, and sent Mason for three months' hard labor. The boy was placed under the care of the probation officer for six months.

A MEAN FRAUD.
Toronto, Sept. 15.—John MacPherson, the horse dealer, who took \$55 from Rev. William Williamson, an old Anglican Church clergyman, from Shelburne, for a horse fit only for the glue factory, was allowed to go by Mayor's decision in the police court this morning.

It was shown, had returned the \$55 to Rev. Mr. Williamson, had paid the costs in the case, and had recouped the old gentleman for his expenses in coming to the city. The magistrate, in dismissing MacPherson, scathingly denounced the man's conduct, saying that he had perpetrated a most deliberate and willful fraud and ought to go to jail.

A NICE HAUL.
Belleville, Sept. 15.—While the inmates of Charles Vandewater's and George W. Sills' residences in Sidney Township were yesterday afternoon in attendance at the Belleville fair, burglars entered the premises and made a good haul. Some \$25 in money, a lady's gold chain, silverware, two gold rings, a razor and other articles were taken from Mr. Sills' place, and a number of articles of jewelry were secured at the Vandewaters.

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Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:11 a.m., 12:45 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

Depart for the west—8:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—12:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

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Depart for the east—4:40 a.m., 17:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—8:00 p.m., 11:30 a.m., 17:10 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

*Daily, 14 days, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:05, 7:02, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, 4:45, 7 p.m.

Arrive—8:45, 11:25 a.m., 1:40, 4:45, 10:40 p.m.

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