

PREPARING FOR NEXT ELECTION

RUMORS OF POSSIBLE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

Likely That Meeting Will Be Held Early by Leading Citizens to Prepare Campaign

(From Wednesday's Daily.) It was learned this morning that it is likely that at a very early date a meeting of leading citizens, representative of all classes of the community, will be held with the idea of devising ways and means to ensure that the next municipal elections will result in the installation in office of a mayor and aldermen who shall reflect the aim of all who desire reform in civic government. On all sides it is admitted that a mistake was made last year in bringing into the field four candidates for the mayoralty, and there now appears to be a determination that this mistake shall not be made again.

Already thus early in the season the names of possible candidates for the mayoralty are being suggested. The friends of John A. Turner are said to be desirous of securing his candidature again, it being argued on behalf of Mr. Turner that he has served at the council board and therefore has claims on the office which ought not to be overlooked.

Many people are advocating the candidature of W. E. Oliver, who under very adverse circumstances, made such a splendid run at the last election. It is almost certain that Mr. Oliver will be approached and asked to stand, though it is on record that he has no personal ambition for the office. There are many champions of a new man—H. G. Wilson, president of the board of trade. Though Mr. Wilson has not served at the council board, he has rendered Victoria conspicuous service in other capacities, and is regarded as one who would fill the mayoralty office with dignity and efficiency. Mr. Wilson is a young man with broad ideas as to the requirements of a growing city, and his policy would be expected to appeal to all who desire a "forward movement."

The name of ex-Alderman Alex. Stewart is also mentioned. It is unnecessary to say much about Mr. Stewart. For many years he served at the council board and was one of its most popular members. That he is a very strong man is admitted, and that he would be elected against almost any rival is said to be almost a certainty. Mr. Stewart on several occasions has been asked to stand for the mayoralty, but has declined on the ground that his private business takes up all his time.

The name of Leonard Tait has also been mentioned as a candidate. It is understood that Mr. Tait has found that owing to the fact that he resides beyond the city limits he is not qualified for the election.

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING CHILD

Jury Which Heard Case of Mary Dolan Recommends Accused to Mercy

(Special to the Times.) Barrie, Ont., Sept. 28.—Guilty of murder with a recommendation to mercy was the verdict returned at the assizes here yesterday at the conclusion of the trial of Mary Dolan, the young woman who before Mr. Justice Britton and jury was charged with having killed her illegitimate child. The case was a remarkable one in many respects, notably because it involved a capital charge not only against the mother of the child but also against a man who was alleged to be the father. Mrs. Dolan, it is said, instigated Miss Dolan to commit the crime.

"JOKE" PROVES FATAL

Chicago, Sept. 28.—James Wright, 60 years old, was taken into custody here on a charge of causing the death of his wife. As Mrs. Wright, who was 75 years old, attempted to sit down, her husband, it is alleged, was a "joke" pulled a chair from beneath her, and she fell to the floor, injuring her spine. Death followed soon after.

DISAPPEAR WHILE ON HUNTING TRIP

Search Parties Left to Find Two Men Who Left Kenora on Friday

Kenora, Sept. 28.—Grave fears are still entertained this morning for the safety of Charles Jones, foreman of the Canadian Pacific yards here, who with Stanley McCannan left last Tuesday for a hunting trip on Lake of the Woods. They were to return last Friday and since a searching party has been actively scouring the vicinity of Piche bay but with no further result than the finding of a launch with Jones' coat and provisions, the latter untouched. Further news from the searchers is expected to-day.

WILL HOLD WHEAT

Moscow, Ida., Sept. 28.—Within ten minutes, at the big Farmers' Union meeting held here yesterday over \$20,000 was offered by farmers on wheat receipts to other farmers who wished to hold their wheat for better prices. Over 90,000 bushels are to be handled in this way. The farmers' warehouse here to-day is offering 7 cents to its members for red wheat, which is two cents above the present offering by other buyers.

Because the crop this year is only 90 per cent. of the yield the farmers think that prices should be better.

ROOSEVELT IN FULL CONTROL

NOW IN POSITION TO DICTATE STATE PLATFORM

Enemies Concede He Will Be Able to Nominate Anyone He Wishes in 1912

(Times Leased Wire.) Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The "morning after the night before" hardly describes the state of the "old guard" to-day, following their "frazzling" licking by the forces of Colonel Roosevelt. The regulars lost not only their power to control the Republican state convention in session here, but also their ability to dictate the platform, and what is equally important, to control the Republican state committee.

With twenty-two committeemen and Lloyd C. Griscom as chairman, Roosevelt can have a solid delegation from New York in 1912, and is in an impregnable position. His enemies concede that he can nominate anyone or any one he wishes. The Empire state, politically, lies in the hollow of the colonel's hands, and it is evident that the Roosevelt control will be carried through to the end.

The planks of the platform were completed this morning, and the delegates met to nail them together during the day.

The committee of resolutions threatened the "important divorce" plank last night, and a strong recommendation in favor of the direct nomination of candidates for public office will be presented to the convention. It is probable that a report which will be presented on the floor of the convention by Wm. Barnes, Jr., one of the disposed leaders of the regulars, Barnes announced this morning that possibly Speaker Madison (anti-Roosevelt) would deliver the "keynote" of the opposition to the direct primary plank.

When the delegates assembled it was evident that the "frazzling" had not removed the bitterness between factions. There was a persistent feeling that the retirement of Timothy L. Woodruff and former Governor B. B. Odell, for instance, a party split which may work to the success of the Democrats in the November elections.

States Senator Henry Stimson and Harvey Hinman were the leading gubernatorial favorites to-day, with every possibility of the nomination of a "black horse." Roosevelt is known to favor Stimson, while many of his supporters are for Hinman, and it is possible that the colonel may be forced to accept Hinman.

Roosevelt, Elitha Root and Lloyd C. Griscom discussed last night the available candidates, and the colonel gave the assurance that he would go on the stump for the Republican nominee during the campaign.

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IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Needs of Western States Discussed at Meeting at Pueblo, Colo.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 28.—The west had its findings to-day in the National Irrigation Congress, Frank H. Short, of Fresno, Cal., being one of the principal speakers. Short presented the question of water equities and the control of states over irrigation, conservation and development of their resources. Gov. H. Kibbey, former governor of Arizona, spoke on the application of water and Judge Jos. Hutton of California, was another champion of the west.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Commissioners Urge Islands to Grant Preference to Canadian Goods

London, Sept. 28.—The royal commission on trade relations between Canada and the West Indies has issued its findings. The commissioners were Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Paterson, Lord Islington and Sir Daniel Morris.

A voluminous report strongly represents that the preference granted the West Indies for some years by Canada has been of great value to the West Indies, furnishing a market for sugar just when the United States, through the development of its own colonies, ceased to require West Indian sugar. The West Indies are strongly urged to make reciprocal concessions to Canadian goods, so that the advantages already gained may be continued.

The West Indies, it is generally believed, favor a reciprocal arrangement, with the exception of Jamaica, which is inflexible. 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.

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Local Society Planning to Have a New Hall

The handsome block now going up on Courtney street just above Douglas for George Carter & Son, Ltd., is expected to be completed and ready for occupation about the middle of October.

GET CHEAP FUEL FROM PEAT BOGS

OTTAWA CONSUMERS TO PAY \$3.25 A TON

Department of Mines Experiment is Proving a Commercial Success

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Several hundred tons of pressed peat prepared at Albert, near Ottawa, by the federal department of mines, are to be sold in Ottawa at the rate of \$3.25 per ton delivered.

This is being done as a demonstration of the commercial success of government experiments in preparing peat for fuel. The department claims that at this rate peat is equal to the best anthracite coal at \$8 a ton. They claim to be able to sell peat fuel at the works for \$2.25 a ton and make a profit. This is equal to hard coal at \$4 a ton.

It is expected that within a short time private enterprise will be putting peat fuel on the market whenever bogs are found in the vicinity of population centres.

HALIFAX FAIR

(Special to the Times.) Halifax, Sept. 28.—The provincial exhibition opened to-day and continues until to-morrow week. Nova Scotia, Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are well represented. Owing to what many visitors is the prime attraction of the Fair, the Horse Show, will be opened by the minister of agriculture.

INVESTIGATING MYSTERY

(Special to the Times.) Goderich, Sept. 28.—At the inquest last night into the death of Elizabeth Anderson, the murdered girl, conflicting stories were told by members of the Jardine family, one of whom, Edward Jardine, was seen with the girl at the fair grounds on the evening of her disappearance. Two of the boys were warned to keep to the truth and threatened with prosecution for perjury. The inquest was adjourned until October 8. A post-mortem was made to-day but the report was not submitted to the jury. A heavy clot of blood found inside the skull at the forehead, it was caused, the doctors believe, by a heavy blow.

BROOKINS WILL ATTEMPT LONG FLIGHT

Will Endeavor to Win Prize of \$10,000 Offered by Chicago Newspaper

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 28.—Aviator Walter Brookings, a pupil of the Wrights, will attempt to-morrow to fly from Chicago to Springfield, a distance of 170 miles in a straight line, for a prize of \$10,000 offered by the Chicago Record-Herald.

Brookings will follow the line of the Illinois Central tracks and a special train bearing gasoline, lubricants and parts to be used in repairs, will accompany him. Brookings, in his airplane, will carry 130 pounds of gasoline and two gallons of oil. He will try to make the trip without once coming to the ground.

NOT A CANDIDATE

New York, Sept. 28.—Mayor Gaynor gave yesterday for the first time a formal statement saying he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

SUCCESS ATTENDS THE JUBILEE EXHIBITION

Record-Breaking Crowds Present on Opening Day—Everybody Pleased at Array of Exhibits and List of Attractions

The attendance at the Fair yesterday, the opening day, was 4,100.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Jubilee Exhibition is a success, in so far as human agencies can contribute to that end, but whether it will be a paying proposition is another matter. Weather conditions are likely to prove the determining factor on that point.

George Sangster, the man who perhaps above all others is concerned about the matter, said yesterday afternoon to a Times reporter: "The attendance on opening day has exceeded all expectations. The attendants were taxed to the utmost in handling the crowds. Everybody seems pleased at the quality of the show. The exhibits could hardly be better, judged from the standpoint of variety and general excellence, and the entertainment provided is clean and amply good."

A significant feature of the fair this year is that everybody seems determined to assist in making it the success it ought to be. There are no "knockers" in evidence—everybody, on the contrary, having only words of praise for the efforts exerted by the management to make a record.

Everyone is agreed also that the general arrangements at this year's better than ever before. In no quarter is there likely to be any congestion or crowding, and there is not a dull moment for the visitors.

The circus is quartered in the oval in front of the grand stand, and the crowds in attendance at this prime attraction do not interfere with people who are moving about the grounds viewing other features of the fair.

Yesterday, being "Opening Day," as well as "Opening Day," the attendance of the juvenile members of the community was very large. Everyone is agreed that giving the children every opportunity to attend the fair is well recognizing that the time will be well spent, as the exhibition is instructive and educative, as well as entertaining, and the impressions of the children are bound to prove beneficial to them.

This is "Association Day," and this morning the judges were busy in computing the respective merits of the heavy and light horses of the dairy cattle, sheep and pigs and the stock, the latter being judged in the horse show building.

At 11 a. m. Mrs. A. T. Watt, before a large audience, delivered a very instructive lecture on "The Dairy Cattle." The programme for the afternoon opened with a trapeze performance in front of the grandstand and athletic sports in the B. C. Field and Track Championship meet. At 3 o'clock the rough riders with their bronchos gave another of their fascinating exhibitions and acrobatic and elephant performances brought the afternoon's programme to a close.

There is no set programme for this evening, though the fair is in progress and open to visitors just the same as the previous days. The evening programme to many visitors is the prime attraction of the Fair, the Horse Show, will be opened by the minister of agriculture.

MANUFACTURERS PAY VISIT TO EDMONTON

Members of Canadian Association Are Being Entertained by the City

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, Sept. 28.—A party of Canadian manufacturers, over two hundred strong, on their way east after attending the convention of the association at Vancouver, arrived here to-day. A luncheon, which reception and sight-seeing tours are being organized for the visitors.

President Rowley, interviewed, declared: "I am for protection, not only of the national resources, but also of the fisheries, timber limits and mineral resources. We don't want a lot of foreign goods coming in and monopolizing the market. We want our own products to benefit all classes."

LOAVES AND CAKES

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Statistics compiled show that 44,000,000 loaves are consumed annually in Winnipeg, and 21,000,000 pounds of cake and pastry. Assuming the population is 165,000, the consumption of bread per capita is seven-eighths of one pound per day.

ROOSEVELT WINS AT SARATOGA

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF STATE CONVENTION

Elected After Bitter Fight—Delegates Repudiate Vice-President Sherman

(Times Leased Wire.) Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—After the most bitter fights in the history of New York politics, Theodore Roosevelt was elected temporary chairman of the Republican state convention, day over day, by Sherman, vice-president of the United States. Sherman was repudiated by the delegates in open convention after he had been twice elected temporary chairman by the state committee and after name was presented to the convention by State Chairman Timothy L. Conover.

Roosevelt was elected amid scene of wild excitement. His name was presented to the convention by Delegher, who rose and delivered a long speech that defended the action of the state committee, citing letters from Roosevelt himself in regard to the chairmanship.

Roosevelt's nomination of the for president was the signal for a bitter attack on the colonel by Abe Gruber, delegate.

Gruber's remarks were the sign of all animosity of the delegates in factions to break forth, and he lapsed, called and cursed by other, so that the speaker could scarcely be heard and the voice of Roosevelt himself, who rose and demanded that the attack on him might proceed was drowned in the confusion.

Gruber doggedly continued speaking and when he had finished Delegher rose and demanded that the delegates begin a remarkable demonstration for the colonel.

The final vote was: Roosevelt, 145; Sherman, 140. The Roosevelt delegates stood their chairs and cheered and their hats, canes, umbrellas and coats they enthusiastically at the victory. The defeat of the "old guard" was more complete than was predicted by the wildest supporters of the one.

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