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FEAR ROOSEVELT MAY SMASH PARTY

Railway Rate Fight Gives Senators a Chilly Feeling

Democrats Recognize This an Opportunity to Make Capital—Bitter Feeling Against President for Alliance With Tillman—Hearst Starts His Boom for Governor—Warning to Capitalists About Combinations in Face of Radical Wave That is Sweeping the Country.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Feb. 28.—At no time since Theodore Roosevelt became president has there been such intense political interest as now over what a week or two weeks may bring forth. The leaders in the senate have often been in rebellion against Mr. Roosevelt, but never before have such differences so strongly impeded the party integrity. In the cloakroom Republicans have frequently prophesied that Roosevelt was going to smash his party, and now they are more concerned over the prospect of it than over what the provisions of the senate will be filled with conferences. The more experienced members of both houses, who have weathered many congressional tempests, believe that the outcome will be more peaceful than now seems possible. The Republicans in the senate include many practical business men who have been opportunity to talk things over, but the combined judgment of the older heads will be very influential.

Republicans Humiliated.

Probably the most humiliating feature to the Republicans is that they should be compelled to treat with the Democrats and give the Democrats an opportunity to claim credit for ending the legislative deadlock. An experienced Republican legislator said today that the entire performance of last week, whatever is ultimately the result, would hurt the party immensely. It would certainly give the country the impression that the Republicans were no longer capable of handling legislative questions in congress with dignity. He thought the matter would be regarded as an honor at a time when the party should have risen to meet a serious legislative situation. The Democrats, too, are bringing to center extensively. They will bring their best lawyers in the senate together this morning to the hope of holding up the hands of Senator Tillman and of strengthening the Hepburn bill. They see in the situation an opportunity such as has not come to them since the senate became Republican. They realize that the country will judge of their capacity for business legislation by what they do in the present emergency.

Hearst Starts His Boom.

Hearst is keeping up his fight vigorously and allows no day to pass without bringing himself prominently before the public. He moves on Albany tomorrow with a special train of enthusiasts to press his municipal ownership and other bills. His won't accomplish anything if he is going to make a display. He is going personally and will probably have a delegation of over 500. Hearst pays all the expenses.

A Warning Note.

In a striking editorial today the Times calls attention to the approaching crisis. It says in part: "The professional radicals, men who can attract attention and get a hearing only by practicing strange and extreme doctrines, were never so active or so vociferous. But many men, hitherto safe and sane, men of educated minds are heard to confess their belief in radicalism as the only cure for the ills and evils that chiefly have provoked the resentments and given it an excuse for being."

ROOSEVELT INTERVENES TO PREVENT COAL STRIKE

Urges President Mitchell to Call Another Convention of Bituminous Miners to Reconsider Action—National Conference Will Be Again on March 15.

New York, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peacemaker between the coal miners and operators and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the United Miners will be held March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal fields.

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Says Companies Have Been Looted.

"My reason for collecting such proxies: I had reason to believe the policyholders of those two companies have been plundered of over \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000, which can be recovered provided these companies are placed in the hands of honest, fearless men. I believe that if these companies are placed in the hands of such men as I know it has accomplished, not only the money but the systemically plundered people for a quarter of a century past will be sent to the money market."

Mr. Lawson informs the investigating committee that he has closely followed the identity of the young woman who on Feb. 15, 1905, was found dead in the Central Park. He says that he has seen the body of the woman who was found in the Central Park, and that he has seen the body of the woman who was found in the Central Park, and that he has seen the body of the woman who was found in the Central Park.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' TESTIMONY TO AID MURDERER PATRICK

New York, Feb. 28.—Miss Minnie Galliard, the Texas school teacher, was recalled to the witness stand today in the hearing of Albert T. Patrick for a new trial on the charge of murdering Win. M. Rice. Miss Galliard declined to give her name, when requested to do so by District Attorney Jerome, but when Mr. Jerome questioned the witness about the affidavit in which she stated that she heard Charles F. Jones, Rice's valet, say that Patrick did not kill Rice. She said her purpose in making the affidavit was to help Patrick if possible.

Lawson's Conditions.

In concluding his communication to the investigating committee, Mr. Lawson says: "If your committee will ask the legislature to enact the law which you have said should be enacted, then I will give you my proxies now in existence by whatsoever collected or held, shall be made void; that the annual election shall take place only after sufficient time has elapsed to allow the committee to send to all policyholders as many sets of names for directors and trustees as shall be nominated by any 100 policyholders, together with a set nominated by the committee; present trustees, and that such nominations shall be treated fairly and alike and that there shall be open to all a list of policyholders' names and addresses. I will not only advise the government's committee to consent to voiding all proxies collected by me, but will do all in my power to assist in the passage of the laws you have recommended and advise the government's committee to do the same."

Mr. Lawson also criticizes the present management of the companies named. He charges that policies to new people are being issued without the payment of anything of value to the companies other than the proxies. Mr. Lawson also speaks of "insurance contracts" in use by the companies, which the Armstrong committee in their investigations did not even know the existence of.

GAZAR SUMMONS A PARLIAMENT TEAM DEFEATED

It is Expected Disorders Will Prevent Elections in Many Places

HE KNOWS THE MEN

Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 28.—Ten men forced an entrance into the Russian State Bank last night, shot the guardian and secured \$87,500. The robbers have not been captured.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Reports from the interior showing it is possible to hold the elections in over half the districts and open the national assembly May 10, with a working majority, the cabinet has recommended that the first meeting of the Russian parliament be held, and the long-expected imperial ukase to that effect was promulgated today.

The definite announcement, furnished by a convincing answer to the revolutionary argument that the government had no intention of convoking the national assembly, is expected to do far more to ward off the revolutionary movement than the many of the members, including representatives of the Caucasus, Siberia, and Poland, and even of the nobles and of important city like Kiev, will probably not be chosen in time to participate in the organization of the national assembly for the present session.

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WILL NOT SELL I.C.R.

Declares Government Will Not Listen to Companies That Want It.

Minister of Railways Tells Moncton Meeting That Road Must Make Both Ends Meet, Though, if People Expect to Retain Control of It—Announces That Corporations Are Willing to Pay \$80,000,000 for the Line--Promises More Up-to-Date Shops in Place of Burned Structures.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 28.—(Special)—The speech of Hon. H. R. Emerson before the board of trade, members of the city council and hundreds of leading citizens this afternoon, is the principal matter of interest today regarding the I. C. R. The minister and his deputy spent most of the day looking over the ruins and a probable site for new buildings. At a meeting held to meet the minister short speeches were made by J. T. Hawke, F. W. Sumner, Mayor Stevens, Hon. G. W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Alderman Masters, Senator McSweeney, Dr. Smith of Shediac, and others.

"I am very glad indeed to meet you here and have this conference with you. I would have been better pleased had we met under different circumstances. They say every man is insane on some particular subject and I must confess to a form of insanity, and that is the I. C. R. I have drifted away from politics and drifted into the realm of the I. C. R. "Saturday night when I returned to my home in Ottawa from a walk I was handed at the door a telegram informing me of the fire in the I. C. R. works and intimating a clean sweep. That was a particularly unpleasant greeting in view of the circumstances. "Now if I was to talk for ever so long to you I could not express myself more fully than in the message sent to Mr. Hawke and which you have seen. "I have had no idea that the works would not be rebuilt at Moncton and I want to say to you that they will never be rebuilt anywhere else by the present minister of railways, and if I can read the signs aright the present minister of railways will have control of the matter. I do not say that in an autocratic or despotic way but I have some knowledge of my colleagues and their sympathy with me and I do not anticipate any question being raised." He then went on to say that he would like to talk to you on the question of the I. C. R. It is well known that for little over two years I have had the responsibility of the I. C. R. placed upon me and I was responsible without having the management placed with me. I was sworn in minister of railways in 1904, and while the election in this vicinity was not unusual, yet in St. John there was a different story to tell. After that I had preparation of estimates on hand on every occasion, I had to tackle that difficult responsibility. That evening was a long one and then came the general elections and immediately after another session. Not until the 21st of July last was I able to get from Ottawa and give attention to the I. C. R.

TEN MISSIONARIES ARE MASSACRED BY CHINESE MOB

Pekin, Feb. 28.—The British legation here has received notice that four English missionaries, a man, his wife and their two children and six Catholic missionaries have been massacred at Nanchang in the province of Kiangsi. The city is the prefectural capital, and with the troops there is no doubt that the massacre of the missionaries, which occurred in Nanchang, was the result of a Chinese mob. According to the Chinese version of the trouble, set fire to the town on the 21st anniversary of the Chinese developed into a riot, in which, according to one story, six of the Catholics were killed, though a later account says the number of Catholics killed was four. H. C. Kingman, a Protestant missionary, and his wife, also were killed and one of their two children was wounded, the other being rescued. The Chinese magistrates of Nanchang, the priests invited the magistrate to a banquet, where they tried to compel him to sign an agreement for the payment of a large indemnity for the destruction of

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The city council held a special meeting this afternoon and approved of the draft of a bill to enable the city to encourage new industries...

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 23.—Miss Fowler, of St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. W. Gowan for the past two or three weeks, returned to her home in St. John on Tuesday...

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 23.—On last Friday evening, in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, delivered a most interesting address on Canadian fiction, with the Roberts family as a centre...

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 23.—Miss Helen Cole, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Wood. Mr. Dimock Steeves, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Estabrook...

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., Feb. 23.—Vernon McCumber, who is in the employ of the C. P. R., and who has been spending a few days here, returned this week to Moncton to resume his duties...

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Feb. 23.—A mild case of smallpox was discovered in Grand Falls, and in consequence the town schools were closed at noon yesterday by order of the board of health, and precautions taken...

NEWCASTLE
Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 23.—Miss Ivah Schwanitz is visiting Miss Helen at the Waverly...

SHEDIAK
Shediac, Feb. 23.—Mr. Gordon DeLisle, who is spending the winter in Wolfville, arrived in Shediac this week to spend a few days in town...

BATHURST
Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 23.—The social on Thursday evening held in St. George's hall, was even more successful than the previous ones...

BORDER TOWNS
St. Andrews, Feb. 21.—The festivities of the past few weeks have not waned the appetites of the merry-makers and the coming week promises some exceedingly pleasant entertainments...

MILLTOWN
Milltown, Feb. 22.—J. Whidden Graham, of Milltown, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Parsons, of Simonds, and returned to her home last Monday...

GAGETOWN
Gagetown, Feb. 23.—Sherriff Heid, who has not been in good health for a few weeks, is not yet able to get down to the village...

BLISSVILLE
Blissville, Sunbury county, N. B., Feb. 23.—The Blissville whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Greaves Saturday evening...

friends met at the parsonage Tuesday evening to enjoy an old-fashioned good party. A pleasant evening was spent in conversation and music. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

SUSSEX.
Sussex, Feb. 22.—Miss H. Ogden, of Beakville, spent Sunday here.

THE RIVER STEAMERS.
Preparations for Next Season's Business Well Advanced.

ST. GEORGE.
St. George, Feb. 21.—The social given by the young people of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening was very successful.

PETITCODIAC.
Petitcodiac, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Wm. Harrington returned Friday to St. John, after spending two weeks with her father, Rev. W. B. Armstrong, at the rectory.

McADAM.
McAdam, Feb. 24.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church held an X-mas party and sale last evening in the Orange Hall.

TRURO.
Truro, Feb. 21.—Mrs. John Conner and her sister, Miss Jones, gave a delightful thimble party to some of their friends last week.

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FIRE IN A DANGER PLACE.
Barn Blaze Near Marsh Bridge Threatened Wooden District—Horses Rescued.

PARRSBORO.
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HON. MR. PUGSLEY DENIES GLEANER FABRICATION.
Declare Charges That \$150,000 of Central Railway Money was Given Away Utterly Absurd—C. J. Osman Continues the Debate and Wants Government House Restored.

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The Missourian By Eugene P. Lyle, Jr.

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CHAPTER XVIII. Little Monarchs, Big Mistakes. "How now, good fellow wouldst thou speak with us?"

For the moment, Colonel Dupin had established headquarters in the granary, which was long low ridge among the stables, with a pasture between it and the house.

There was an opening in the wall, and through it a man's face peered. "Yes, I have not come to interfere with justice. I merely desire to see what prisoners you have here."

Driscoll and Murguia were brought in. Maximilian stared dumfounded at his new magistrate in the role of criminal. Driscoll looked apologetic. They brought him up in his own stable, bronze medal and all. Dupin explained.

Driscoll's chin tilted eagerly. "Certain," he said, "my business with you, sir—'Not sir,'" whispered Maximilian. "You call him 'sir'?"

"No one who has ever seen or heard the helpless choking of a consumptive can think lightly of a cough."

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hand over her mouth. Maximilian was always uneasy when Jacqueline did that. "To be sure," he observed affably, "our American friend is not so far wrong. Listen, an I not the father of my people?"

Maximilian's tone changed. He meant to wound now, and did so. "No," he said, "I am not your father, but I am your emperor."

Colonel Lopez of the Dragons judged him anxiously. "Don't say 'you,' sir," he said. "You Majesty."

Driscoll stifled as he stood, his lips parted as his last words had left them. He wondered why these foreign, unsympathetic beings of Austria and France and Belgium and Germany and Mexico looked so amused to him.

"How he remembers us now!" thought Jacqueline. "She thought too of him who had sent the legions. The entire fabric of Napoleon's dream of Mexican empire was built on the dismemberment of our American Union."

"There," he spoke the unweaving monarch, though affected by the dignity of sorrow, "you shall have no cause. I came here, meaning to pardon."

"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I tried many remedies but could get no relief."

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HOT FIGHT OVER INCREASE IN FREDERICTON BOOM CHARGES

Company Claims Big Losses in Recent Years Owing to High Wages and Small Logs—Lumbermen Say Modern Methods Should be Introduced and Concern Would Pay—Efforts at Settlement Fail.

Fredrickton, Feb. 22.—All other committees gave way to the corporation committee this morning, which for nearly two years considered the Fredericton Boom Company bill. No decision was reached in the matter which will take up the boom charges in the afternoon.

Settlement Suggested. Chairman King and others urged on the committee the advisability of a settlement, as in the event of no settlement a great deal of time must be taken up by the committee, largely to the purpose of determining whether or not the boom company has been had. At this afternoon's sitting of the committee the boom company will submit a further statement of its financial condition.

CHAPTER XX. In the Wake of Princely Cavaliers. "Now swell out, and with stiff necks, Pass on, ye sons of Erel vale not your looks. Least they desecrate the evil of your path."

The Grand Quarry was again the Digitory of the hour. He held the Emperor's hand, kissing it gratefully, and then, as if Flatters begged him to consider the importance of his health, which but made him unyielding. Some slight nervousness, he said, gave affairs might be afloat since the Conde's surrender. The capital needed his presence, and he wanted to see that the State came first, as always.

But Maximilian still lingered. He looked from window to window under the eaves, and seemed expectant. But Lopez, in his own mind, was waiting for the call and the redoubled buzz of a people thrilled him out of his melancholy. With a sigh he gave over his private loves and fled. He breathed deep and his eyes flashed. And as the grand monarch and good, he departed with the acclaim of posterity in his ears, the Emperor's countenance was made for History's contemplation. (To be continued.)

SUSSEX SEED FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

Sussex, Feb. 23.—The seed fair continued today has proved to be the most successful about thirty representative farmers attended the classes in grain judging and wheat seed identification. The interest shown in the fair and the success of the various classes have already planned some systematic work along these lines for next year, under the auspices of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, of which H. Newman is secretary.

At the conclusion of the classes Mr. Brock gave a practical talk on agriculture as affected by local climatic and market conditions. Mr. Newman followed with some advice as to the grading-up and sustaining standard varieties of potatoes. A vote of thanks was unanimously carried and tendered to the lecturers by Mr. H. M. Campbell, president of the society. He expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the interest taken in the second day's proceedings and attributed it to the fact that the lecturers were recognized at once as practical farmers. He promised them, on behalf of the society, an even better reception should they visit Sussex next year.

