

WANT TO SETTLE D. L. AND W. STRIKE.

OFFICERS OF UNION APPEAL TO INTER-STATE COM- MERCE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—To settle amicably, if possible the threatened strike of switchmen on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, President Hawley of the National Organization of Switchmen, and Vice President Harbinger of Scranton, 67-day petitioned the good offices of Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neil, forming the board of mediation constituted by the federal act. A short conference was held this morning pending investigation of the matter the two representatives of the switchmen will remain in Washington.

"I regard the situation as critical," said Mr. Hawley. "While the men are still at work, sixty per cent. have, nevertheless, voted for a strike. We only want an opportunity to present our views to President Taft and in an unprejudiced manner.

"The trouble has arisen because the penalties imposed upon our men by certain officials of the road for alleged infractions of the rules which are too severe.

"I feel hopeful that an amicable adjustment of the matter can be arranged through the Board of Mediation. But the situation now is critical.

GENESEE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Report of Investigation Conducted Under the Direction of Comptroller Martin H. Glynn.

ALBANY, Aug. 13.—Comptroller Glynn has been investigating the conduct of financial affairs existing in Genesee County. The statement alleges that the examiners found that illegal and unauthorized payments have been made from the county treasury aggregating over \$15,000; that the County Clerk, Sheriff and Surrogate's Clerk have retained fees for which they were not lawfully entitled; that extreme looseness has prevailed in the administration of the county poor funds; that the system of accounting in the office of the County Treasurer is inadequate and defective, and that the Board of Supervisors has been careless and indifferent in the auditing of bills and the discharge of other duties.

The summary states that the report calls attention to the rate charged by the sheriff for the board of prisoners, declaring that "the rate appears excessive to an impartial observer, as the examiners were informed that board can be obtained in private boarding houses in Batavia at practically the same rate, \$4.20 a week. The examiners hold that the sheriff's bills contain many excessive and illegal charges for turnkeys' fees, bringing prisoners into court, etc."

GRAND AERIE OF EAGLES.

SEATTLE, WASH., August 13.—Fifteen thousand persons took part in the parade here to-day in connection with the gathering of the Grand Aerie of Eagles. Officers nominated last night follow: Grand Worthy President, Bernard J. Monaghan, Philadelphia; Grand Worthy Vice, Frank E. Herring, South Bend, Ind.; Grand Treasurer, Finlay McIsaac, Helena, Mont.; Grand Secretary, Conrad H. Mann, Milwaukee, Wis.; Grand Chaplain, John A. Cline, Cleveland, O.; Grand Trustees, Theodore A. Holl, Napa, Cal., W. C. McKinney, Saginaw, Mich., Martin J. Gray, New Haven, Conn., and Harry J. Lee, Seattle.

FATHER SEVERED HEADS OF SON AND DAUGHTER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 13.—M. J. Duffy, an aged capitalist, ran amok to-day while suffering from epileptic insanity and chopped off the heads of his son Fred, and his daughter Mrs. Ada LaCombe. He attempted to kill his wife the same way and then slashed his own throat with a razor. He savagely attacked Policeman Coe before being overpowered. He was taken to a private hospital where he is expected to recover.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION STILL DEADLOCKED

Over Sixty-five Ballots Taken up to 3:30 O'clock This Afternoon without Any Choice— Many Rumors Being Circulated— Delegates and Boomers Busy.

When the Congressional Convention reconvened at the Court House this morning the delegates and boomers of the three candidates were all confident of victory. The court room was filled with friends of Messrs. Stowell, Knapp and Hunt and it was the general impression that there was no chance of a break in the deadlock at least for a day or two anyway. Everybody seems to be at sea. The lobby of the Redstone was filled last evening with delegates and members of the various booster committees and the sole topic of discussion was the congressional situation. Nobody seemed to have any inside information and the evening was occupied with heart to heart talks and veranda parties.

The Hunt contingent swarmed the headquarters of their candidate and swore they would never desert him no matter what happened. As an evidence of loyalty they wear red badges with the inscription "For Member of Congress Isaac L. Hunt."

It was pointed out that Oswego had been passing around the office of Congressman Hunt for neighbors for nineteen years and it was time for Jefferson and Lewis to do something for Oswego.

One thing that seemed to please the delegates and the "boosters club" was that the convention started off like a real love feast. The orators were very guarded in their remarks while nominating the three candidates. Nothing but kind words were said and all of the talk was along the lines of harmony in the interests of the national ticket. D. W. Cahill, State Superintendent of Public Buildings, made the hit of the afternoon. His speech was very witty.

MORNING SESSION.

The convention was opened at 10:20 o'clock and Secretary Stacy called the roll of delegates. It quickly developed that the situation was unchanged.

Virgil Kellogg of Jefferson moved that the convention proceed to ballot and the result on the second ballot was Hunt 14; Knapp 6; and Stowell 13. One ballot was taken yesterday. Assemblyman Whitney moved that the convention proceed to ballot and the third ballot was the same as before. Virgil Kellogg moved that the convention proceed to ballot and continue to do so until a choice was made or until otherwise ordered.

At the end of the seventeenth ballot there was still no choice and Frank D. Purse moved that the Secretary be given an assistant to help on the roll call. A vote was taken and the chair held that the house seemed

to be divided and no assistant was named. The eighteenth ballot was called and it resulted in no choice the delegates splitting on counties the same as on the first ballot. At the end of the thirtieth ballot with no choice Henry A. Phillips of Lewis moved a recess of ten minutes to give Secretary Stacy an opportunity to catch his wind. The recess was taken at 11 o'clock.

W. C. Richard's absence was due to the fact that he was called to Fulton. The convention recess ended at 11:20 o'clock and the thirty-first ballot was taken with no choice. Three more ballots were taken and the deadlock continued. At the end of the thirty-fourth ballot, Mr. Kellogg moved a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

At noon it was persistently reported that Lewis County would join with Oswego County and nominate Judge Stowell. The report was that the break would occur some time during the afternoon. Leading members of the Lewis delegation declared in the strongest possible terms that the story was without foundation. They said that the Lewis County delegates were pledged to Congressman Knapp and they would remain with him.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Kellogg moved that the convention proceed to ballot for Member of Congress and continue to ballot until a choice is made.

50th ballot—Isaac L. Hunt, 14; Knapp 6; Stowell 13. A laugh was created on the 51st ballot when Mr. Markham of Lewis, one of the secretaries, called out "Charles L. Hunt." He quickly changed it to Charles L. Knapp.

Following the 58th ballot a recess was taken for ten minutes on motion of Mr. Whitney. There were 21 ballots taken before recess this afternoon and the vote was exactly the same on each ballot. The convention reconvened at 3:20 o'clock. John R. Pawling was substituted for E. B. Nichols on the Jefferson County delegation. William H. Hastings was substituted for E. H. Tallman.

59th ballot—Hunt, 14; Knapp, 6; Stowell, 13. There was no change in the vote up to the 65th ballot taken at 3:30 o'clock.

It was rumored around the Court House this afternoon that Oswego County would go over to Knapp but the vote indicated no break. After the 92nd ballot resulting in no choice the convention adjourned at four o'clock until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Reported that Oswego and Jefferson County leaders have agreed to stand firm and that the break must come from Lewis County. Predicted that a nomination will be made to-morrow, and Oswego delegates confident Stowell will be chosen.

PRESIDENT INVITES OLYMPIC ATHLETES

New York, August 13.—President Roosevelt will not be able to greet the victorious American Olympic athletes in New York, but in a letter received here to-day he invited the members of the team to visit him at Oyster Bay.

Value of Tears.

Dr. Romme, the well known French medical authority, speaks eloquently of the usefulness of tears in the current issue of La Revue. Tears, he writes, are most useful in cases of great depression or deep sorrow. Crying creates a kind of cerebral torpor, a mental indifference, which acts as an anesthetic. One drowns sorrow in tears better than in alcohol. "We should never restrain our tears. They form, especially with children, a safety valve, which does nothing less than preserve the balance of the brain."

CHANLER'S EYE ON GOV. HUGHES.

DOES NOT CARE TO HEAD THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET IF GOV. HUGHES IS RE- NOMINATED.

ALBANY, August 12.—Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler will, according to the present intention of the Democratic leaders, be the nominee for Governor against any candidate of the Republican party except Governor Hughes. Thus early the question has been settled by those who should be able to control a sufficient number of votes in the Democratic Convention. Chanler is believed to be the strongest candidate the Democrats can name.

The settlement of the question is only tentative, however, and is dependent upon the action of the Republican Convention in nominating or repudiating Governor Hughes. Chanler is himself unwilling to run against Governor Hughes. He will not head the Democratic ticket if the Republicans nominate the Governor for a second term.

Chanler is the candidate favored by William S. Conners, State chairman. There is a boom in Western New York for Mayor Adams of Buffalo, but the latter is one of Conner's fellow townsmen, and the State chairman does not favor him for political pretreatment. Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, who has been in conference with Conners, is satisfied to have Chanler head the Democratic ticket.

The Democratic leaders consider it important to name a candidate who will not be objectionable to the anti-race track gambling sentiment. With Chanler as the nominee, they could use as a campaign argument his vote on a motion affecting the anti-gambling bill at the regular session. The motion was to lay off the table a motion of Secretary Agnew to reconsider the vote by which the vote had been defeated. The passage of this motion was desired by the friends of the bill in order to gain time to win over a vote from the opposition before taking up the motion to reconsider.

Ordinarily, the introducer of a bill is permitted to have the motion to reconsider laid on the table as long as he pleases. But Senator Grady was determined to settle the fate of the bills without giving their friends any further time to win votes, and he insisted upon a roll call. The Senators divided, twenty-five to twenty-five, on the motion to lay on the table. Lieut.-Gov. Chanler, as President of the Senate, cast the deciding vote in favor of the motion, thus favoring the friends of the legislation.

Lieut.-Gov. Chanler is popular in Dutchess, where he lives, and generally in the Hudson River counties. It is the belief of the Democratic leaders that against anybody except Gov. Hughes he would make an exceptionally strong run in this section. He is favored largely because he is believed to possess more of the qualities exhibited by Gov. Hughes in public office than any other candidate who could be named. While as the presiding officer of the Senate, he did not hold a position of much influence upon legislation, it was generally understood last winter that he was favorable to the Governor's legislative program, and an admirer of the Hughes administration.

The managers of the Democratic national campaign would like to see Chanler nominated, believing that he would add strength to the national ticket in the State—the most important fighting grounds in the country.

PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

ADMIRAL SPERRY'S CABLE
FROM AUSTRALIAN OFFI-
CIALS TO PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT AND
HIS REPLY.

OYSTER BAY, August 13.—President Roosevelt received the following cablegram from Admiral Sperry, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet at Auckland. "Government and people of New Zealand according to remarkable enthusiastic, cordial reception. Prime minister, other members of executive council for people of dominion presented President Roosevelt through me beautiful token and message of admiration and regard for his life's work, concluding with earnest, cordial invitation to visit New Zealand."

The President cabled this reply "Am greatly pleased with your telegram. Please convey to the prime minister my hearty thanks, and the expression of the sincere regard, friendship and admiration which the people of this country entertain for the people of New Zealand. Extend my congratulations to the fleet."

SHOT AND STABBED MAN TO DEATH IN NEW YORK

Band of Black Handers Assassinate a Fellow Countryman in Sight of Witnesses— Police Arrest One Man.

THE WATERLESS RESTAURANT.

BY THE NEW PLAN YOU CAN EAT YOUR MEALS IN PEACE.

New York, August 13.—Broadway at last is to have succor of the butt in of the waiter whose ear is at your lips while you discuss business or love—at the restaurant table on the great white way. John L. Murray, backed by a syndicate of wealthy tobacco men, is to open the first waterless restaurant in the old Saranac hotel building near Forty-second Street. All you will have to do is to give your order upon entering the building and then in your private dining room a table will rise out of the floor fresh laid for each course. Below each floor of dining rooms there is to be a floor of serving rooms connected with the kitchen by a dumb waiter system operated by compressed air. All one will have to do will be to press a button at the end of each course when the table will sink through the floor to return with a fresh lot of viands. And there will be not a waiter in sight. The Murray syndicate has leased the Saranac for twenty-one years.

SEVERED HEAD OF WOMAN FOUND.

JUST INSIDE OF CLEVELAND BREAKWATER—UNDOUBT- EDLY FROM MEDICAL COLLEGE.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Andrew Flower, curator of the anatomical department of Western Reserve Medical College at the county morgue to-day viewed the head found in the lake last night. Flower declared it had undoubtedly been embalmed and prepared for dissection in some medical college. He found that the arteries in the neck still contained traces of a red substance with which they were filled when prepared for dissection. He found that one artery in the neck was tied about the end with string. This was pointed out to Coroner Burke. He said then he was convinced the head had been cut from a body by medical students. Previous to the discovery made by Flower, the police and coroner believe Burke had proceeded on the theory that a murderer had been committed.

JACKIES RIFLE TEAM DEFEATED.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., August 13.—Auckland did not extend its hospitality to the American fleet to the point of letting the jackies rifle team defeat the home team in to-day's contest. The Auckland Marksmen were first with a score of 2,311 points to the Americans 2,246.

Though they lost the shoot, the American team was presented with a beautiful silver cup, which under the terms of the gift, will be subject to challenge by rifle teams at all foreign ports where the fleet stops. Rear Admiral Sperry and the other officers returned to-day from Rotorua, where they saw the wonderful geysers and hot lakes and danced by the native Maoris.

TWO DEATHS FROM TOAD- STOOLS; OTHERS CRITICAL

Party of Rochester People Gathered the Fungi on Sunday and in a Few Hours Taken Seriously Ill.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 13.—Harry Jarrell, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Lillian Jarrell, of this city, died this morning as the result of eating toad stools in mistake for mushrooms. Jarrell died at the Homeopathic Hospital and his sister-in-law at her cottage at Sea Breeze. Mrs. Margaret Schelb, mother of Mrs. Jarrell and J.

New York, August 13.—Leaping from ambush at Lincoln Road and Nostrand Avenue, Flatbush, early to-day a band of blackhand men dragged Pietro Barilla, a rich Italian hotel man of Woodhaven, L. I., from his bicycle and shot and stabbed him to death before the eyes of a girl and a man who saw every move of the assassination.

The police have arrested Antonio Delmarco cousin of the dead man who is known to have been with him at No. 525 Lincoln road just before the murder.

Mildred Busch, a fifteen year old girl of 322 Lincoln Road, saw the killing as did also a man who happened to be passing the spot. Examined by the police they say the band of men leaped like wolves from the bushes as Barilla rode by on his wheel.

When the attack came they heard Barilla's scream of fear and then heard his revolver crack. His report was answered by a volley from the assassins and then the hotel man sank in the street pierced by a score of wounds as they fled for their lives.

When the alarm was given and the reserves from the Flatbush Station responded they found Barilla in the road literally shot and stabbed to pieces. That he had made a desperate resistance was evident for clutched in the dead hand was a half emptied magazine revolver with which he had fought until the knives and pistols of the assassins let out his life.

That the killing was not for the purpose of robbery was plain from the fact that the dead man's clothing contained a gold watch and a large sum of money. Several letters in Italian were in his pockets some of them with the characteristic red ink of the black hand.

The police believe that the same band who lacked a man to pieces shortly after Christmas and dumped his body near the scene of Barilla's assassination are responsible for this latest crime.

PARSONS AND OTHERS AT OYSTER BAY.

OYSTER BAY, August 13.—Herbert Parsons, New York Republican County Chairman William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, F. F. Hendricks of Syracuse and half a dozen others known to be opposed to Governor Hughes' candidacy for a renomination, were guests to-day of President Roosevelt.

1 KILLED; 2 INJURED.

NEW YORK, August 13.—One man was killed and two injured by the falling of a derrick at an unfinished building in Long Island City at noon to-day.

JUDGE TAFT SLIGHTLY IN- JURED.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 13.—Judge Taft had a fall from his horse on Tuesday afternoon and narrowly escaped serious injury. He was riding down a mountain road some four miles from the hotel at Hot Springs, when the horse's knees gave way and Mr. Taft was pitched head first to the ground. Luckily the horse was not going at a rapid rate and the candidate alighted upon his hands and knees. Beyond a few bruises which are not visible and a vigorous shaking up, Mr. Taft was none the worse from his fall.

Oscar Jarrell are at the Hahnemann Hospital in a critical condition. The party gathered the fungi on Sunday last in Durand Park and were taken ill a few hours after eating them. Condition of the victims became so serious that three of them were removed to hospitals where they apparently rallied. Mrs. Jarrell being able to go to her home. This morning she was suddenly taken ill and died within a short time.

LEADERS RETURN FROM NEW YORK.

All Matters of Senatorial Repre- sentation Referred to Execu- tive Committee.

ACTION TAKEN BY COMMITTEE.

It Was Expected That the Oswego-Jefferson Matter Would Be Heard by Full Committee— Senatorial Convention Will Be Deferred. Col. John T. Mott, State Committeeman, P. W. Cullinan and Judge Merrick Stowell arrived home this morning from New York where they attended a meeting of the Republican State Committee. It was expected that the matter of equal representation for Oswego County with Jefferson in the new Senatorial District would be considered by the State Committee, but as the Times announced last night in a special from New York, the matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the State Committee for decision on August 29. This action was taken in the open session of the State Committee held at headquarters at noon.

Col. Mott said to-day that it was expected that the matter would be heard at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and that Oswego County's side was to be represented by Mr. Cullinan. Jefferson County was represented by Senator George H. Cobb, former Senator E. R. Brown, Assemblymen Lowe and Wood and D. C. Middleton. At the noon meeting of the committee a resolution was adopted referring all matters of Senatorial representation to the Executive Committee. There are five or six other districts in which there are disputes as to representation.

At the conference of the Senatorial Committees of both counties held at Watertown two weeks ago August 26 was fixed upon as a tentative date for the Senatorial Convention. The convention, however, in view of the fact that the Executive Committee of the State Committee will not make a decision until the 29th, will probably be postponed unless in the meantime the counties reach an agreement. This is not considered likely.

Col. Mott was honored by appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Republican State Committee. The full membership is as follows:

Fimothy Woodruff, chairman; former Governor H. Odell of Orange County, chairman of New York County Committee; William L. Ward, Westchester; New York State member of the National Committee; William Barnes, Jr., Albany; Francis Hendricks of Syracuse; John T. Mott of Oswego; G. W. A. R. Bridge of Monroe; Fred Greiner of Erie; Congressman J. Sloat Fassett of Chemung; former Secretary of State John E. O'Brien of Clinton; Lafayette B. Gleason, Secretary ex officio; and George J. Smith of Ulster, Treasurer ex officio.

TOM LAWSON'S LATEST "DEAL".

PROPOSES TO FIGHT THE "SYSTEM" WITH ITS OWN WEAPONS.

BOSTON, August 13.—"Tom" Lawson sprung the biggest stock speculation scheme of his career to-day, one for which his following has been waiting for several weeks. It is nothing less than a gigantic corporation by which he proposes to fight the "system" with its own weapons. The stock market must be the theatre of operations, he says, for whoever purposes to dislodge the system's hold on the American people.

Through a full page advertisement in the metropolitan newspapers, he asks the public to subscribe a billion dollars for the 20,000,000 shares of what he calls "national stock," which in reality is the old Baystate Company, originally incorporated to do a gas business. The charter, however, allows it to own and operate banks, railroad and industries, to hold any kind of stock in existence and to carry on all kinds of business. Lawson says he hopes to have 20,000,000 stockholders.