

STILL IN SUSPENSE

Steel Strikers Hear Nothing Decisive from the Conference.

CORPORATION MEN THE MOST CHEERFUL

They Appear to Have Some Hops of Good Results.

MORGAN PLAN MAY BE ADOPTED YET

It Seems to Have Better Show Than at First.

SHAFFER SECRETLY BUSY AT TELEPHONE

Association President Called Often, but Declines to Reveal What His Said-Conferences Meet

Agents Today.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick" is expressive of the feelings of the majority of Pittsburghers tonight outside of the inner circle of the Amalgamated association executive board, which has been considering the plan which has been considering the plan for two days without agreement.

The second day of the executive board's deliberation was notable for many rumors in circulation and for the conspicuous death of results. The absence of three of the principal members of the board from the sessions today gave rise to the story that the members were divided in their ideas of the peace proposals and that in order to satisfy all Secretary Williams had been sent to New York to seek modifications at the hands of Messrs. Morgan and Schwab, while Assistant Secretary Tighe and Trustee Morgan had received a commission to visit Senator Hanna to secure his aid in bringing about an amicable arrangement.

It was after 11 o'clock this forenoon when the committee met. Three of the officials, Secretary John Williams, Assistant Secretary F. Tighe and National Trustee John Morgan, were not present. It was subsequently learned that the three absentees were out of the city and had taken their departure on early trains. It was said later that they were expected to be present when the board shall be called together tomorrow morning.

At noon the officials adjourned for lunch. They remained away until after 2 o'clock and then returned to the conference. President Shaffer was called repeatedly to the telephone and talked long and earnestly with someone at the other end of the line. Recesses taken at frequent intervals showed that most of the time of the meeting was devoted to the killing of time during the absence of the officials, who were on mysterious missions.

Joseph Bishop, the secretary of the Ohio Board of Arbitration, was present at the discussion today. He left the headquarters late in the afternoon without making any statement.

Shaffer Still Mute. At 4 o'clock President Shaffer and Vice President Davis Reese left the house. President Shaffer informed the reporter that no statement would be given out today. The two officials went to the Carnegie building, where they held a brief conference with Joseph E. Schwab and Vice President Stone, who spent most of the day in the Carnegie offices. Within an hour Messrs. Shaffer and Reese returned to the general offices of the association. Another hour was spent in the conference room and then the meeting adjourned.

With this statement President Shaffer left for his home. All of the other officials who were at the meeting during the afternoon declined to talk. They hurried away from the building to avoid meeting newspapermen. About the entrance of the headquarters building in Seventh avenue groups of men were gathered all afternoon. Some were members of the Amalgamated association who were on strike and interested in the proceedings. Others were private detectives who were watching the movements of President Shaffer and other leaders of the Amalgamated association. President Shaffer said he knew of no reason for his movements being watched, but became deeply interested in the state of affairs when told of it.

Confidence was felt in some circles today that the strike would eventually be settled on the propositions made by Mr. Morgan. The officials of the steel companies who have been acting for the United States Steel corporation in this matter were apparently hopeful and lighthearted.

Hanna Doesn't Know It. CLEVELAND, July 31.—Senator Hanna said tonight that he had been no conference between him and representatives of the Amalgamated association, nor did he know anything of a conference between himself and the iron workers as is quite generally reported.

WILL BLOW UP LANDMARK

Kansas City Firm to Remove the Old Exposition Building of Fair Fame.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—The old exposition building in this city, which was erected thirty years ago at a cost of \$250,000 and which was the scene of the big annual fair for Kansas and Missouri for several seasons thereafter, will be blown up by dynamite by the firm of J. L. Moore today.

The building was built by three acres of ground, including the exposition park grounds, to capitalists who intend to convert the property into a fashionable residence district. The exposition building was abandoned ten years after it was built, when the annual fair ceased to attract visitors, and the dilapidated structure has for years been an eyesore. The base ball club will complete the season on the grounds.

AUSTRIA READY FOR TROUBLE

Garrisons on Albanian Frontier Placed on War Footing—Troops to the Front.

LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Buda-Pesth says: In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on a war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Sarajevo and Banjaluka. All the officers on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31.—The excitement among the Albanians at Prishtina is becoming more acute. The Christians are reported to be in a desperate condition and the foreign ministers here have made renewed demands at the Yildiz Kiosk that the government protect the lives and property of the Christians.

Nothing has been confirmed in the news contained in the Pall Mall Gazette in relation to the alleged Vienna secret agreement in payment of alleged political intrigues which are asserted to be at the bottom of the present agitation in Albania.

According to a sensational Austrian newspaper Italy and Montenegro started the Mussulmans in Albania on their present anti-Christian campaign to prevent the return of some kind of intervention, the object being to checkmate Austria's prior claim on Albania in the event of its separation from Turkey. Italy has several times denied these alleged designs on Albania. Italian papers assert that Italy's only object is to prevent the return of some kind of intervention for the purpose of securing German predominance in the Balkans and to re-establish the equilibrium disturbed by Austria's supposed designs on Albania. There is no indication at present of the Balkan question being brought up in a serious manner in the immediate future.

LORD ROBERTS VOTED MONEY

After Bitter Discussion House of Commons Makes Field Marshal Big Donation.

LONDON, July 31.—In the House of Commons today, proposing a resolution granting Field Marshal Earl Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the course of an eulogy of the field marshal, said there was no doubt that Lord Roberts' daring and strategy and the rapidity with which his plans were carried out Kimberley and Mafeking would have fallen, 11,000 British would have been starved into submission at Ladysmith and there would have been a general rising of disloyalties in South Africa. The country was saved from this by the genius of the man he now invites the house to reward by a unanimous vote, irrespective of political differences.

The statement called forth protests from the Irish members. The liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in the motion. The Irish nationalist, strongly opposed the vote. He declared Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity in South Africa and said he had employed barbarous methods and had proved himself a dismal failure.

Mr. Labouchere, radical, protested against granting gratuities to military men while nothing was given to civilians who were doing something for the benefit of their country.

Mr. Keir Hardie, socialist and independent labor, took a similar view. He declared that in the opinion of experts at home and abroad Lord Roberts' failure was primarily responsible for the continuation of the war.

Mr. Swift MacNeil, Irish nationalist, said he considered Lord Roberts' operations were conducted with a maximum of cruelty and a minimum of humanity and that his farewell speech at Capetown was horrible hypocrisy and blasphemy.

After further debate for and against the measure Mr. Balfour moved the closure, which was carried by 257 to 108 votes. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 251 to 53.

GLOBE TROTTER IS AT HOME

Gaston Steigler Returns to Paris When the Crowd Will Be Largest.

PARIS, August 1.—Gaston Steigler, who has been traveling around the globe under the patronage of a paper, was expected to arrive here yesterday on his return and a considerable crowd gathered during the afternoon at the Northern station and again at 11 o'clock last night awaiting his arrival. A special waiting room had been profusely decorated with the tri-color and palms and this was reserved for the reception.

Steigler, however, in consequence of the White Star liner Queen from New York being three hours late at Liverpool missed the train for London that he had planned to catch. He telegraphed that he would arrive in Paris early today, traveling by the night mail, but the paper says that he will not arrive here until tomorrow at 4:45 p. m., so that an elaborate daylight reception might be arranged. The journey will thus have been accomplished by Steigler in sixty-four days and four hours.

CRISPI FIGHTS FOR BREATH

Sounds of His Terrible Struggle Against Death Are Heard in the Street.

NAPLES, July 31.—The bulletin issued tonight regarding Signor Francesco Crispi announces that he has suffered a relapse and is weaker.

His terrible struggle for breath can be heard even in the roadway of the street where his residence stands. The members of his family and his two secretaries are at his deathbed.

The last words pronounced by Signor Crispi before he became so feeble were, on hearing the telegram from King Victor Emmanuel and Dowager Queen Margherita, "Oh, good king, good queen."

EMPEROR ORDERS PROMOTION

Will Make Noncommissioned Officers of Those German Soldiers in Siege of Peking.

MAY CARRY ARMS IN FRISCO

Hundred Nonunion Men Granted Privilege by Police Commission.

BAGGAGE WAGON DRIVERS CALLED OUT

Hotel Guests Are to Feel Effect of the Strike—Sand Tenasters Also Summoned and Building is Checked.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The police commissioners have granted about 100 permits to nonunion men to carry concealed weapons for the purpose of self-defense. Mayor Phelan still hopes that a compromise of the trouble may be effected. There were but few changes in the local labor situation today. Both employers and employees are standing firm and each side claims confidence in the other without drawing on its reserves. No serious disturbance of the peace occurred today. The strikers are strictly observing the injunction to abstain from violence.

The employers hold out no hope for a speedy settlement of the trouble, and say there is nothing in sight but a hard battle. Two of the big steamship companies assert that they are getting nonunion men to fill the places of some of the strikers and believe they can, within a short time, secure all the men needed to operate their boats. An intimation was made that the steamship companies would, if necessary, bring men to San Francisco from other points in the United States.

A few nonunion men were employed as longshoremen on the docks of the Oceanic company and the Pacific coast Steamship company. On the former a gang worked half the night putting cargo aboard the steamer Sierra, which is due to sail for Australia tomorrow. Arriving vessels today were deserted by their crews, who immediately reported the headquarters of the sailors' union. Several foreign vessels are being loaded by their own crews, who have no connection with local labor unions.

The drivers for the Pacific Transfer company were called out today. This will have a serious effect on the handling of baggage. The sand tenasters were also ordered out. This new development may put a stop to building operations throughout the city.

MAINLY DEPENDENT ON COAL SUPPLY

By the best informed students of the situation it is declared that the outcome of the contention is mainly dependent upon the coal supply. Large bunkers were in operation this morning and it is said there is not enough coal in the city to meet the demand longer than two weeks. A scarcity of fuel will not only cripple the manufacturing interests, but every household in the city will be affected.

From remarks dropped by some of the federation leaders this morning, it is apparent that the importance of preventing the unloading of coal is fully realized by them and that special effort will be made to keep the embargo intact.

The City Front federation granted permission this morning to a number of teams to haul coal to the lighthouse tender, so there will be no stoppage of the light-house service. Permission has been granted also to the charitable institutions and hospitals to receive supplies hauled by union teamsters. While five steamers are being loaded today the general appearance of the harbor is one of inactivity. There are scores of vessels awaiting cargo, which is ready to be put aboard, but are found to handle it. Mayor Phelan held a conference with both sides to the controversy today. Although no definite result was accomplished, the mayor said:

"The situation looks better than it did yesterday. The employers seem willing to reinstate the strikers if the latter will agree not to engage in sympathetic strikes and not attempt to force their fellow-workers into the union."

SETTLE A STRIKE IN A HURRY

Amalgamated Men Make Unexpected Showing in One of the Carnegie Mills.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—A strike of thirty men, members of the Amalgamated association employed at the Twenty-ninth street mill of the Carnegie Steel company, last night because of the discharge of one man, Patrick Frey, a rougher, was settled today by the reinstatement of Frey and the strikers returned to work. Frey had been accused in organizing the strike and when the officials discovered Frey's work he was discharged. The members of the association at once quit work and the company was forced to close down two guide mills. The action of the men was a surprise to the mill managers, as it was not known that the Amalgamated association had gained a foothold in the plant. The mill employs about 1,500 men and has been nonunion since the Homestead strike in 1892.

NEW YORK, July 31.—President Schwab and Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation were in conference with Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co.

LABOR THREATENS SEATTLE

May Institute General Walkout to Help Machinists in Their Strike.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—According to a widespread rumor in organized labor circles, a general strike of all unions, which will be as fatal to business in this city as in San Francisco, is imminent in Seattle. It is stated on good authority that the proposition is being considered earnestly of all workmen belonging to labor unions walking out simultaneously in sympathy with the machinists' union.

The reason is given by the men readily. They state that the members of the Metal Trades' association have taken a stand that will not allow their former employers to return to their work on any kind of reasonable basis and have simply gone this to destroy the benefits of unionism.

HURRICANE NEAR TOPEKA

Tornado Around Kilmer Uproots Buildings, Destroys Orchards, Windmills and Outhouses.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 31.—A lively tornado around Kilmer, ten miles northeast of Topeka, did much damage last night. Several buildings were uprooted, windmills destroyed and one farmer's buggy was carried through the air 200 yards and landed upon down upon a wire fence.

Farmer Weidling suffered the most loss. His two-story house was completely uprooted and wrecked by the wind and flood of water that deluged the unprotected rooms. Orchards and crops suffered severely.

People in the path of the storm rushed to their caves and cellars and escaped injury. After the wind two and one-half inches of rain fell.

VITAL TO EX-SENATOR GORMAN

Maryland Democratic Convention Will Frame Platform that Means His Victory or Defeat.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—The democratic state convention, which will meet at Ford's opera house, this city, at noon tomorrow, promises to be thoroughly harmonious. In the primaries, which closed yesterday, no bitterness has been developed, except in Montgomery county, where the friends of Senator Bouie are sore over his defeat by Spencer Jones, the administration candidate. The delegates to the coming convention, with unusually few exceptions, are strict organization men and there will be no looking over the traces. The only nominations to be made tomorrow are candidates for controller and clerk of the court of appeals. At this time there seems no reason to doubt that Dr. Joshua W. King will be nominated for controller and that J. Frank Turner will get the other place on the ticket.

As to the declaration of principles it seems clear that no mention will be made of national issues. Nothing will be said about the currency, the tariff, imperialism or anything of that sort, but every plank in the platform will be confined strictly to state issues.

Prominent among these, it is understood, will be the negro voter problem. Although the leaders will not admit it, there is every reason for believing that a strong declaration will be made upon this subject, following closely along the lines laid down by the democrats at their recent convention in Frederick city, the home of Colonel L. Victor Baughman, one of former Senator Gorman's lieutenants, in which it was decided that the danger of the negroes ultimately holding the balance of power in Maryland is imminent unless something is done to check their right to vote.

The course of the state administration in convening the general assembly in special session last spring for the purpose of passing laws to disqualify illiterate voters and the platform of the new party, which the democrats are to bring down by the democrats at their recent convention in Frederick city, the home of Colonel L. Victor Baughman, one of former Senator Gorman's lieutenants, in which it was decided that the danger of the negroes ultimately holding the balance of power in Maryland is imminent unless something is done to check their right to vote.

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PROF. HERRON'S SUBSTITUTE

It is Admitted as Part of Their Platform by the Socialists at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—After the election this forenoon of Max S. Hayes of Cleveland, O., as chairman for the day, the national socialist convention voted and decided whether "immediate demands" should be eliminated from the platform reported yesterday. The vote resulted in a decision to retain the words in the platform. The substitute offered by Prof. Herron's tax reform committee was admitted as a part of the platform. Prof. Herron's substitute embodies:

"1. The public ownership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities, as well as all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines.

"2. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages.

"3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age.

"4. The inauguration of a system of public industries, public credit to be used for that purpose in order that the workers be secured the full product of their labor."

ANOTHER FOSBURGH REWARD

Father of Murdered Girl Now Makes Fifteen Hundred Dollars Amount of Offer.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 31.—R. L. Fosburgh, the father of May Fosburgh, who was shot and killed August 20, 1900, today withdrew all rewards previously offered and substituted one of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty.

NEW YORK, July 31.—William Lewis Gray, the Fosburgh murder suspect, was set free today. Captain of Detectives Titus decided that he was innocent of any connection with the crime.

REVOLUTIONISTS AGGRESSIVE

Are Reported to Have Attacked Colombian Towns, Killed, Captured and Looted.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says that on Friday night the revolutionists attacked the towns of Bobio, Galun and Paraiso, took the town officials prisoners and captured the public funds. The dispatch also says that the revolutionists killed a woman and sacked the Chinese stores.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS, July 31

At Liverpool—Arrived—Noordland, from Philadelphia; Oceanic, from New York; Rotterdam, from Queenstown and Philadelphia.

At Glasgow—Arrived—Punnettia, from New York; Rotterdam, from Queenstown and Philadelphia.

FEW SILVER MEN APPEAR

Groot's Private Room Accommodates Ohio State Convention.

DEMOCRATS ARE DECLARED NON-EXISTENT

New Party Says It is the Whole Thing and There Isn't Much of It—Its Nominees Are Already Backing Out.

COLUMBUS, O., August 1.—It is customary for convention always in Ohio to authorize their state committee to fill vacancies, but this was not done yesterday. After Chairman Groot and others left last night Dr. Reemlin positively declined the nomination for governor and it was reported that others would not accept.

COLUMBUS, O., July 31.—The progressive democratic party was organized here today. The attendance was so small that many doubted up to 2 p. m. whether any attempt would be made to hold a state convention.

During the week following the recent democratic state convention a conference was held at Cleveland and a protest was issued against the action of the democratic convention in ignoring Bryan, free silver and other issues, and in not reaffirming either of the national platforms on which Bryan made his contest for president. At that conference a call was issued for a state convention of Bryan democrats and others opposed to the democratic and republican platforms, to meet here today. Circulars containing copies of the call and the platform of the proposed new party were sent out by mail and were widely published. However, less than a dozen persons responded today to participate in the organizing of the new party.

George A. Groot, who called the conference at Cleveland and presided over it on July 17, was both temporary and permanent chairman today and was made chairman of the state committee of the new party. His name was presented for governor, but he said he did not want any nomination. He was elected as president of the supreme judge, but declined to accept the nomination. The convention was held in his room at the Great Southern hotel and in that small room he delivered his keynote speech, holding the floor half an hour.

Those who met with Chairman Groot were J. W. Lindsay of Delaware, Dr. Abner L. Davis of Maryland, Bernard Hubert of Toledo, Richard Inglis of Youngstown, H. B. Connell of Columbus, George W. Moore of Greenville and H. M. Huber of New Richmond.

Even the promoters of the movement did not disguise their disappointment over the small attendance. It is said that a few other persons who came to Columbus in response to the call were unable to find the meeting place.

MORE REPORTERS THAN DELEGATES.

The reporters who were perched on and about the bed, outnumbered the delegates two to one. A few spectators stood at the open door. The total attendance did not exceed thirty, though the formalities of a state convention were carried out between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

Bernard Hubert called the convention to order and at once announced George A. Groot as temporary chairman. Order was restored at once and Groot was introduced and spoke.

When Chairman Groot had concluded it was announced that the platform sent out from Cleveland on July 17 in circulars and published at the time in the newspapers had already been adopted on the referendum system by many subscribing to the same.

The features of this platform are laudation of Bryan and reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. Planks were also inserted calling for the public ownership of all public utilities; that all money of whatever kind shall be issued by the government without the intervention of banks; that the "money trust, the parent of all trusts," should be destroyed, for "without a money aristocracy there can be no improvement. The feature of all trusts is demanded. Such democrats as approve a gold standard and who supported McKinley for president are invited henceforth to affiliate with the republican party.

TICKET IS NOMINATED.

For governor the names of Dr. Rudolph Reemlin of Cincinnati and of George A. Groot of Cleveland were presented, but before a ballot was taken Messrs. Inglis, Davis and Moore were appointed a committee to call the organization and a committee of their report the ticket was nominated: Governor, Dr. Rudolph Reemlin; lieutenant governor, Henry C. Corder; supreme judge, Rial M. Smith; state treasurer, J. C. Shepard; attorney general, S. L. Clark; clerk of supreme court, Charles Bonasi; clerk of the Board of Public Works, B. Connell. The only one of the nominees in attendance at the convention was Dr. Connell, who lives in Columbus.

It was decided to call the new organization the progressive democratic party. J. W. Lindsay, who met with three other populists in the state conference last night, went to call the organization the independent party, so as to include all "who were opposed to Hamiltonism." He insisted that the democratic state convention in Ohio "had never around into Hanna's lines."

When Chairman Groot announced that the convention had voted to name the organization the progressive democratic party Lindsay said that he would not cooperate any further. Lindsay wanted the populists and the convention today to support Mayor Jones of Toledo for governor on such independent lines as in the campaign two years ago.

It was decided to have a state central committee of one from each congressional district. A state executive committee of nine members was selected, with George A. Groot as chairman and Bernard Hubert as secretary, and this committee spent the evening in arranging for campaign work. It is understood that the special attention to the counties where it may be felt in the election of legislators and therefore have some bearing in the election for the United States senate.

Dr. Reemlin, who heads the ticket, has been a life-long democrat and a radical free silver man. He is president of the Bimetallist league of Hamilton county and entertained Bryan during the campaign last year.

MUST CLOSE NEXT SUNDAY

Meeting of Board of Directors Decides Midway Shows Must Respect Sabbath.

BUFFALO, July 31.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pan-American exposition held last evening it was decided that the Midway at the exposition should be closed tight next Sunday.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday; Southerly Winds.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and another column with values ranging from 58 to 87.

PROF. J. M. HOWIE IS SHOT

Instructor of Nebraska State Normal Wounded by a Gambler's Bullet.

DENVER, July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—During a street fight tonight at 6:30 o'clock, started by three gamblers, three men, all bystanders, were shot. The wounded: Prof. J. M. Howie, Nebraska State Normal at Peru, bullet wound in calf of left leg; Nicholas Schwager, Denver.

C. R. West, Crowley, Id. Adam Caspar, a disappointed gambler, started the trouble by drawing his revolver and striking Barney Boyce and his brother, Sam Boyce, over the head. The Boyces wearing masks over their faces, jumped into the street from the place where the shooting occurred and Prof. Howie was three blocks away at Seventeenth and California. Barney Boyce is manager of the gambling houses owned by Joe Gavin and is assisted by his brother, Sam Boyce. It is supposed that Caspar had been refused employment by them and for this reason attacked them. All three were at once arrested.

Prof. Howie was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where his wound was dressed. He is reported resting well and it is not believed he will be long disabled.

POSTMASTER IS DETECTIVE

Trails Letter from Evanston to Minneapolis and Effects Capture of John Willis.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—John Willis was arrested here this evening while attempting to have a money order cashed at a postoffice substation. Willis is said to have escaped the custody of officers who were taking him to the state prison at Jacksonville, Tenn., to serve a fifteen-year term.

It is said that, although manacled, he leaped from the window of a train moving forty miles an hour. Willis is charged with the abduction of a young woman whose parents are the attorneys and John E. Evanston, Mo. He claims he was engaged to the girl and that his conviction was procured to prevent her marrying him. The arrest is due to the detective work of the postmaster at Evanston, who discovered that a letter directed to Willis had been deposited at his office and followed the letter to Minneapolis in order to obtain the \$500 reward offered for the young man's capture.

GAMBLERS TRY NEW DEFENSE

Will Seek to Have New York's Laws Declared Unconstitutional, Making Sentences Illegal.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The gamblers and pool room proprietors of New York have instituted through their attorneys and John R. Dos Passos, counsel, a proceeding to take the case of Charles Bennett, an alleged associate of "The Alton," to the United States circuit court on the ground that sections 343 and 351 of the penal code of this state in regard to gambling are "repugnant to the constitution of the United States and the amendments thereto and the laws of the United States."

Mr. Dos Passos said if the United States circuit court sustained the allegation that the laws were unconstitutional, it would have the effect of making illegal the sentences of all the gamblers who were raided and afterward convicted by the committee of fifteen and would necessitate a revision of the laws as they pertain to gambling in the state of New York. This is the first time a step of this character has been taken in this state.

ROOSEVELT GOES ON WEST

Leaves Chicago for Colorado Springs After Long Breakfast with Governor Yates.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Vice President Roosevelt, who arrived in Chicago last night from the east, departed for the west tonight, enroute to Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is to be the guest of the quarter-centennial celebration of Colorado's admission to statehood. The trip, he says, is to be a rest for him and he goes unaccompanied.

During his stay in Chicago the vice president met Governor Yates. In fact, they breakfasted together, passing one hour and forty-five minutes at the table, and when the meal was finished Governor Yates had successfully broken in on the vice president's visiting program and had secured his promise to visit Camp Lincoln during the latter part of the month, to be the national and military guest of the National Guard of Illinois on one of the governor's days.

WILL NOT PAY THE SHORTAGE

Guaranty Company Denies Liability for Tax Man, Alleging County's Negligence.

ROME, Ga., July 31.—V. T. Sanford, tax collector of Floyd county, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon on charges of embezzlement. It is alleged in the indictment that Sanford is short \$34,249, \$15,424 being due the state of Georgia and \$18,825 to Floyd county. A guaranty company of Baltimore is on Mr. Sanford's bond for \$25,000. The guaranty company denies its liability on the bond, claiming that the county authorities were negligent in not checking Mr. Sanford's books.

KILLS KANSAS BOOTLEGGERS

Constable Livermore Puts Lou Henderson Out of the Business of Staying.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 31.—In a fight with bootleggers at Wathena, Kan., this afternoon Constable A. M. Livermore shot and instantly killed Lou Henderson, one of the bootleggers, who had been arrested and captured John Williams, an accomplice of the dead man. The bootleggers are both colored and have given the officers much trouble.

WOUNDED IN SHAM BATTLE

Private Wright of Denver Receives Cartridge Wad that May Cost Him an Arm.

BOULDER, Colo., July 31.—During a sham-battle between companies of the Colorado National guard here today, Private Wright of a Denver company received a wad from a blank cartridge in his right forearm and will probably lose his arm if not his life. Lieutenant Rice Means, who served as an officer in the Philippines, was burned in the face with powder.

TRY TRAIN ROBBERY

Five Masked Men Halt Baltimore & Ohio Flyer Near Chicago.

BLOW UP TWO MAIL CARS BY MISTAKE

Miss Express Department Because of Its Unusual Position.