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T. R. BEATS 'EM TO FRAZZLE AS HE PROMISED!

Former President Elected Temporary Chairman of New York State Republican Convention at Saratoga.

OLD GUARD LEADERS HAVE MUCH TO SAY

Progressive Element in Full Control—Barnes Forced to Admit Defeat by Roosevelt Early in Day.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Tuesday, Sept. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt was chosen temporary chairman of the Republican state convention after a bitter struggle on the floor of the convention here today.

The decisive vote came on a motion to substitute Col. Roosevelt's name for that of Vice-President Sherman, candidate of the regular organization, known as the old guard.

The balloting, early disclosed Roosevelt as the lead and the steadily increased until his election was assured by a decisive majority.

The roll call was finished at 8:30 p. m., the official count being 607 for Roosevelt and 485 for Sherman, with three not voting, giving Roosevelt a majority of 112.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Tuesday, Sept. 27.—The legend that statesmen are punctually late applied with equal force today to the leaders of the old guard and the progressives who gathered tardily at the opening of the Republican state convention. Not so the delegates or the spectators, who swarmed into every nook and cranny of the convention hall, filled all the seats and overflowed into the aisles.

The word had gone forth that the old guard was beaten in its fight to elect Vice-President Sherman, the temporary chairman, and every eye was fixed for the fireworks.

William Barnes, Jr., leader of the old guard, in a statement to the Associated Press shortly before 10 o'clock, had said:

"Vice-President Sherman will have 490 votes out of the 1,015 which will be cast on the floor. That is my guess. It may be the case, but the last counties in the roll call, seeing the way things are going, will switch over to the progressives."

Although Barnes conceded the defeat of the vice-president for temporary chairman, he intimated that there would be a fight on the floor of the convention.

Stirred by the action of the Republican state committee which last night resolved by vote of 22 to 15 that no deceit or fraud had been practiced in the selection of Mr. Sherman as temporary president officer, Col. Roosevelt early today authorized the following statement:

Roosevelt's Statement.—The conduct of a majority of the state committee last evening puts in the clearest light what this contest really is.

The statements of Messrs. Griscom, Crulwich, Kracke, Wamamaker and Henkel prove conclusively the trickery that was used in the effort to win a majority and keep the management of the party under the control of the men who have discredited it by their actions.

There has never been a state convention to which it was better worth going than it is this for never in another has the issue been so clearly drawn between cleanliness and honesty in public life and that peculiar business in political

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Woman Victim Of California Sensation



EVA CLARENCE SWAN. School teacher and stenographer, 28 years old, missing since April, whose mutilated body was found in trunk buried in cellar of vacant house.

TRUE REPORTS ON NAPLES EPIDEMIC STARTLE ROMANS

Learned, Since Removal of Censorship, That Number of Citizens Have Died of Cholera in Streets.

PEOPLE MAD WITH FEAR AND HORROR

ROME, Tuesday, Sept. 27.—With the removal of the censorship, startling details of the cholera epidemic at Naples are being received. A number of persons have died in the streets and the popular excitement is such that the police have great difficulty in maintaining order. It is reported that 100,000 persons of the wealthier classes already have fled from Naples.

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WARDALL FACES HIS OWN RECORD IN POLICE COURT

Defended Twelve Maques in One Day—Seeks Cases of Similar Type From Men for Whom There Is No Defense.

HAS DONE NOTHING AGAINST BLIND PIGS

Forces Raids on Everything He Can Think of in Business District, but Is Blind to Crime in Own Ward.

MAX WARDALL, "reform" candidate for mayor at some distant date, who has been charging graft on the part of public officials, occupies a very peculiar position.

He has caused raids on every place he dared from the Labor Temple to a Chinese den. But he has failed to put out of business or even order investigation of blind pigs running in his own ward.

He finds that it is one thing to hear tales of graft from a man's enemies, but quite another thing to obtain proof of such yarns. Not even the negro gamblers dare make any charges against the chief, even though promises of protection and immunity be offered them.

Finally Acting Mayor Wardall has to face his own police record as a practicing lawyer, not at all involving in view of his present efforts as a reformer.

The lowest criminal the police have to deal with is the maque—the man who lives upon the earnings of a fallen woman. For such there is no defense, and no lawyer who values his reputation would ever defend one unless compelled so to do by order of the court.

And yet the record shows that Wardall has defended many such criminals and secured such acquittals and fines that comes from such sources.

Defends Twelve Maques.—Wardall defended twelve maques, arrested under directions of Chief of Police C. W. Wappenstein, who was trying to force them out of the city, in the police court and they, in a precautionary measure, he signed for the bail money the Tuesday night of the week through the graciousness of the Clancy, Frank and John, and thus obtained his attorney's fee before leaving court.

A posse of police, headed by Sgt. E. L. Egan, raided the Sealers' Hotel at Sixth Avenue and Yaeler Way on July 12, last, and arrested twelve young men in disorderly conduct. The evidence obtained by the police being that all of them were living off the earnings of fallen women.

The afternoon of the following day, Lawyer Max Wardall appeared in police court to defend one of the twelve accused men. They were all convicted on the absolute evidence of the police against them and their attorney, Wardall made no defense save a desire for leniency.

Justice John E. Gordon was out of the city on his annual vacation at the time and Attorney Frank Egan was acting in his place as judge of the police court. City Attorney Ralph Pierce, as prosecutor, remarked to the court that as business of the court was congested and the evidence was absolute that all of the accused were guilty, rather than provoke a big fight on the issue he would recommend that a nominal fine be imposed and the proprietor of the hotel warned of harboring this class of men in his hotel.

Council Max Wardall acquiesced and pleaded for as light a sentence as possible. Judge Egan promptly fined each man \$25, which decision was received with a smile of satisfaction by the defendant's counsel.

Fees Problematical.—Just what Attorney Wardall received for his services is problematical. The cash bonds of \$100 in each case of the dozen, all furnished by the Clancy's, first Ward politicians, were drawn down by Attorney Wardall by signing the releases submitted by the clerk of a recurring business judgment from police court procedure, that the de-

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ASSISTANT P. M.'S TO COME UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Sweeping Order to Go Forth Tomorrow as Result of Cabinet Discussions and Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 27.—The first definite result of the present cabinet sessions in Washington was the announcement today that President Taft tomorrow would issue an executive order extending the civil service to include all assistant postmasters.

NEW PLAN WILL PLACE CHECK ON OVERBORROWING

Credit Bureau Planned to Prevent Loans in Other Cities After Local Credit Has Been Exhausted.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 27.—In order to prevent corporations, firms and individuals from borrowing to the extent of their credit in their own cities, then negotiating elsewhere and doing the same, Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided upon the establishment of a central credit bureau in Washington, in which will be recorded all such borrowings from national banks.

JUDICIARY FIGHT TAKEN ON FLOOR OF CONVENTION

Not by Any Means Certain That Democrats in Session at Tacoma Will Accept Insurgents' Slate.

TACOMA, Tuesday, Sept. 27.—The fight for the endorsement of the insurgent convention's nonpartisan judiciary ticket will have to be carried onto the floor of the Democratic state convention this afternoon. The odds favor the acceptance of the insurgent ticket, but whether or not the Democrats will insist upon running the nominees on their own party ticket or will be willing to list them as independents is a matter that has been scarcely touched.

JAP WHO WOULD WED WHITE GIRL DENIED LICENSE

Case Refuses to Have Seattle Made Dumping Ground for All Undesirable Marriages of America.

AFTER a journey from Salt Lake City to Seattle, Kuno Toda, a Japanese, and Rayda Reed, his American bride-to-be, were refused a license this morning by County Auditor Otto P. Case. Said Colonel Case:

Duke and Duchess of Aosta Fighting Plague at Naples



THE WEATHER

THE NEXT THING THEY'LL BE MARKIN' THEM HARPIN' ON AN' QUARTIN' AN' BOSSIN'!

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Fair tonight and Wednesday; light northwesterly winds.

Temperature at 1 p. m. Today 57

Temperature during the last twenty-four hours: Maximum, 63; minimum, 50.

