

ROOSEVELT WANTS THIRTY DAYS TO KILL HUGHES BOOM

Friends Say That the President Can Put a Damper on New York Man's Candidacy Within That Short Time.

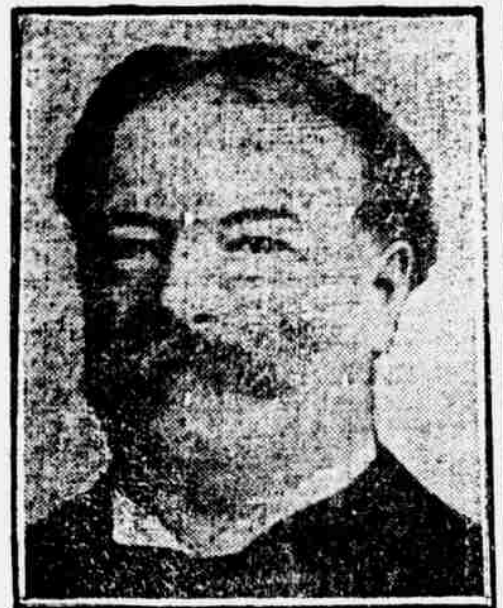
PRESIDENT IS NOW
WORKING FOR TAFT.

By "Squelching" the Hughes Boom Friends Say Roosevelt Will Have the Political Situation Under Thumb.

CANDIDATES ARE ACTIVE.

IN THE NORTHWEST, LAFOLLETTE IS GAINING GROUND, WHILE UNCLE JOE CANNON IS NOT AS SLOW AS REPUTED.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Herbert Parsons, the administration's political lieutenant in New York, left for home today to make another canvass of the republican committee of New York county. The president wants to be assured that the committee will not endorse Governor Hughes for the presidency at the meeting to be held next Thursday night. All the political resources of the administration are being

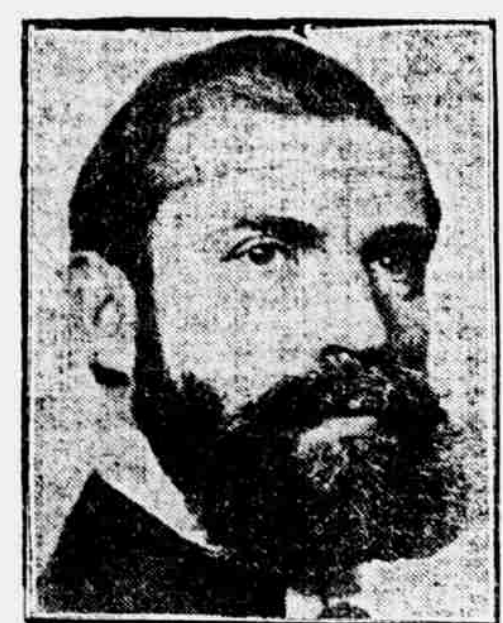


WM. H. TAFT.

ing exerted in the effort to keep the Hughes boom smothered in the governor's home state. Close friends of the president say he is convinced that if he can keep the New York republicans from backing the Hughes candidacy for thirty days more he will have the national political situation just where he wants it.

The Hitchcock Program.

The Washington Post today prints as "inspired" a story to the effect that the administration will not fail to make use of Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster-general as manager of the campaign of Mr. Taft. According to this story Mr. Hitchcock is to retain his position in the postoffice department "for several weeks yet," or until he can dispose of matters pertaining to legislation pending before



GOVERNOR HUGHES.

congress in which he is interested. In the meantime he is to do what he can to line up his federal office-holding friends in the South for the Taft candidacy. Intimations are given out that even if Mr. Hitchcock does eventually resign his federal position he will still be influential through Postmaster-General Meyer in naming postmasters and other postal employees.

La Follette Gaining Ground.

Word reaches the capital that Senator La Follette is making much headway with his presidential candidacy in the Northwest and in some of the transmississippi states.

The senator's friends assert that he will surprise some persons by the strength he will display on first ballot.

This week has brought many evidences of renewed activity on the part of all the candidates for the presidency—Taft, Foraker, Fairbanks, Knox, La Follette, Cannon and Hughes. Secretary Cortislow is "sitting tight."

Harry Thaw's Only Emotion is a Continual Vision of His Wife's Pretty Face



A composite photograph of Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White who, in the first interview after his long confinement in the Tombs prison, said that his one emotion was a continual vision of his wife's beautiful face.

tering delegates will be chosen next week. One of the districts in Oklahoma is scheduled to choose delegates on the fourteenth. The Taft people, it is understood, will get those delegates.

Taft a Favorite.

The Taft press bureau gave out a statement today, saying it is the judgment of President Roosevelt that William H. Taft will be nominated for president on the first ballot. The president is quoted indirectly as saying that he has made a careful investigation and is confident his candidate will have at least 600 votes on the first ballot. The convention, the press bureau story says, will have nothing to do except make the nomination unanimously. There is no doubt but what the story was inspired at the white house. About the time it was given out the president asked the political referees in Alabama to meet him here next Monday. He wants to find out why one of them is not out for Taft.

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PROMINENT MAN DIES AT HAGERSTOWN

John H. Replogle, Victim of
Pneumonia.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 11.—John H. Replogle, aged seventy nine years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Burgess, north of town. The deceased had been afflicted with dropsy for several months, but not of such a serious nature to cause his death. A week ago he was taken with pneumonia and was too weak and feeble from the other disease to withstand the clutches of the pneumonia. Mr. Replogle was well known. He is survived by six children, one son and five daughters, L. E. Replogle of New York city; Mrs. Daniel Bowman of Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Ida Deardoff of North Dakota; Mrs. Catharine Hoover of Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Wil Burgess and Miss Nancy Replogle. Funeral services will be held at the German Baptist church, west of town, probably Monday. Interment in cemetery adjoining.

The False and the True.

"You need not be so critical," said the person accused. "You say I have a vinegary disposition, but every one knows you have one too."

"I acknowledge it," retorts the accuser, "but mine is a genuine pure cider vinegary disposition, while yours is the commercial compound of sulphuric acid and water."—Kansas City Independent.

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EFFECT AND MEETS THE AP-
PROVAL OF A LARGE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE.

If a man on a rural route wanted a half pint or thereabouts of "red liquor" and asked his rural carrier to bring it out for him, the latter, even though willing, would not dare to accommodate him as the Department has issued an order forbidding the carrying of liquor.

Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order which has a direct bearing upon the prohibition movement. The order is as follows:

"It is hereby ordered that it shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mails upon star, screen wagon, messenger or special service route, that the contract carrier shall not transport intoxicating liquor from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service."

The order will become effective at once in many sections of the country where it is necessary to install new and supplementary service. It is believed that this order will have a far reaching effect and will meet the approval of a large number of people, judging by the enormous number of complaints that have been sent to the department.

ONE OF FLOCK IS ATTRACTIVE TO PREACHER

His Attentions So Pronounced
His Wife Sues.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 11.—Charging that her husband, the Rev. William R. Williams is a flirt and that he has carried on a correspondence with other women, Mrs. Katie E. Williams filed suit today for divorce and \$10,000 alimony. The complaint further sets forth that the Rev. Mr. Williams has been cruel and that he is not a fit person to care for his three children.

The Rev. Mr. Williams is an extensive land owner in this and Owen county, and his wife declares that he is worth \$25,000. He is a minister of the Christian church. Jennie McGill is the woman with whom the minister is said to have been flirting, much to the humiliation of Mrs. Williams. Other women are also involved in the case.

Women and the Theater. The first aim of the modern playwright is to please the women in the audience. The second thought is for the female characters in the play. If a play finds favor with the women it is bound to be a success. The men will go if only because she is there or to act as her escort.—Theater Magazine.

Had to Keep Ideas. "Why don't you get married?" "Oh, it would be absolutely fatal to my literary work."

"What do you write?" "Love stories."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a quarrel is the breakfast food look out for marital indigestion.—Manchester Union.

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When She Goes to the Theater.

"I just don't want any seats at all unless they're good ones. The last time I was here I sat behind a post, and I said right then that I'd never come into the place again if I think those over there might do—'Huh! Um-m-m! Mighty funny how all the good seats are taken before the box of five opens."

"No, I don't want those. There's a post in the way, and, besides, the Wotsherman family always sit there and chatter through the whole play. Yes, there is a post too. I guess I've been in this theater before. I wouldn't mind those, but they're right by the bass drum, and you can't hear yourself talk."

"What! Two dollars a piece for that kind of show? And not next to the aisle, either. Lots of people say you can see just as good and hear better in the balcony, anyhow. Well, you can give me those two down there. They're not as good as I'm used to having, but I guess—No, I don't believe I'll take them, either."

"Can't you lay aside those two, and those two, and those two for me, and when I decide I'll send my husband around after them? Huh? Well, I think you're very unaccommodating. What? Of course I want to buy seats. Just you give me those two, young man, without any comment of any kind. Impertinent!"—Indianapolis News.

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THE TOSS OF A COIN.

Mathematics of the Turning of
Heads or Tails.

CHANCE AND THEORY CLASH.

If Heads Turn Ten Times in Sequence, Theory Says the Odds Are Against Another Head, Yet Chance Says the Odds on the Next Toss Are Even.

A famous mathematician, Professor Karl Pearson, once spent the greater part of his vacation deliberately tossing a shilling and making careful notes of how it fell. He spun the shilling 25,000 times, and a pupil of his, working separately, spun a penny 8,200 times and also tested the drawing of 9,000 tickets from a bag.

It may seem strange that a learned professor should put himself to such an amount of trouble to demonstrate what every schoolboy who had ever tossed a coin already knew. Yet, as a matter of fact, few really do grasp the laws which govern such an apparently straightforward matter as the tossing of a coin. In the words of the arithmetician, the theory of "runs"—that is, heads turning up repeatedly or tails turning up repeatedly—is precisely as follows:

The chance of a head is one-half; of two heads following, is one-half multiplied by one-half—that is, one-quarter; of three heads in succession, one-half multiplied by one-half multiplied by one-half—that is, one-eighth. Now, what do you suppose is the chance of a run of eleven heads? It is safe to say that not many persons, however accustomed to tossing coins, have reasoned this out. The fact is that one "run" of eleven heads is on the average only to be expected in 2,048 sets of coin tossing.

Although the man in the street may not have reckoned this, he is always quite positive that if, say, a coin has fallen ten times head upward he is safe to start backing tails. He puts his money on tails turning up because, he says, it stands to sense that the run of heads can't continue. But does it? At the eleventh toss the head of the coin is just as big as it ever was. What mysterious influence can a past event, the tossing of ten heads, have on a future one which has no link with them—namely, the tossing of the coin the eleventh time? Surely each toss is an event by itself, as Sir Hiram Maxim said of a game at roulette at Monte Carlo.

"It is a pure, unadulterated question of chance, and it is not influenced in the least by anything which has ever taken place before or that ever will take place in the future."

A nasty piece of plain speaking this for the cranks who had published schemes for "breaking the bank" and whose plans depended entirely on the theory that if one game ended in a win for "red" the chances against it ending "red" a second time were less, a third time less still, and so on.

This of course would be a sound enough argument provided that you regard some dozens of games of roulette or tosses of a coin all as one continuous event. It is quite safe, for instance, to offer beforehand big odds against a coin turning up heads ten times running. But in practice the public house loafer does not do this. What he does is to bet on each separate toss by itself, thus defeating his own aims. The odds against a coin turning up heads eleven times are as has been shown, something like 2,000 to 1. But suppose you only start betting at the tenth toss. What are the odds against the eleventh toss again being a head?

The odds, so far from being 2,000 to 1, are actually 1 to 1! To use an Irishman, the odds are even—that is to say, if you split up the eleven tosses into eleven separate events to be bet on separately your bets should be "even money" all the time, however often heads turn up running. But if you view the eleven tosses as one combined event and you offer a preliminary bet against the whole eleven results being heads you will have to give gigantic odds.

All this goes to prove the absolute uncertainty of gambling. The great test mathematicians of the day cannot be certain how a coin will fall, so that the man of merely average abilities who stakes anything important on the toss of a coin is allowing that part of his fortune to pass entirely outside his control.—Pearson's Weekly.

South Africa's Locusts.

Millions and millions of locusts settle, and millions and millions continue flying to settle farther on. They have been settling in myriads for a hundred miles and more, and yet enough are left flying to hide the sun. On the ground nothing can be seen but locusts. So thickly do they pack that not a square inch of earth or grass is visible. As you walk through them a narrow wake is left for a few seconds in your track where they have flown out of your way, and as they rise in thousands before your feet the noise of their wings is like an electric power station.—Grand Magazine.

Putting It Mildly.

The flooding of a Yorkshire mine had a tragic result, and a miner was deputed to break the news to a poor woman whose husband had been drowned.

"Does Widow Jones live here?" "No," was the indignant lady's reply. "You're a liar!" he said.—London Tatler.

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