

SHERMAN APPEALS TO REPUBLICANS

Says That President Roosevelt's Policies Should Be Continued.

DEMOCRATS' TASK HARD.

CANNOT APPEAL TO VOTERS ON SAME GROUNDS AS REPUBLICANS, AS THEY HAVE NO SUCH GOOD RECORD.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Opening the republican campaign in Cook county before the Hamilton club here last night, James S. Sherman, vice presidential nominee, began a speech making tour which in the next two weeks will take him through Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Declaring that confidence in the business world could be maintained only by the election of a republican president and a republican majority in the house of representatives, Mr. Sherman said that the paramount issue of this campaign related to a continuation of Mr. Roosevelt's policies.

"Our task as republicans in this campaign, our duty as Americans," said Mr. Sherman, "is to convince a majority of the voters that republican policies, republican enactments, republican administration, will produce the greatest degree of prosperity, of progress, of contentment, the fullest measure of the necessities, the comforts, the luxuries of life; the best plane of living, of education, of civilization; the surest prospect of the highest attainment."

"Our task is easier than that of our adversaries, because we have a promise on which to base our argument. We have a past to which we exultantly point—a past on which we rightfully base predictions for the future. The only past to which our democratic brethren care to refer is three quarters of a century gone—to the history of Jefferson and Jackson; they appeal to history rather than to memory."

MRS. McNEILL DEAD

Well Known Club Woman of Richmond Dies After a Short Illness.

HER DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Apparently nearly fully convalescent from illness covering a period of about six months, Mrs. James McNeill, 22 South Thirteenth street, was comfortably seated in the living room of her home last evening, listening to her husband reading, when she was suddenly seized with a violent attack of coughing. She asked Mr. McNeill to assist her to the door where she could get some fresh air. Before he could carry her there she had expired.

Mrs. McNeill was one of the best known residents of this city. She was 71 years of age and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-nine years. Mrs. McNeill was president of the Occult Research club, and was also a member of the Aftermath society and the History club. She was an exceptionally cultured woman of broad mentality.

Besides her husband four sons survive her. They are Jerome McNeill of Tallahassee, Fla., Gregg McNeill of Minneapolis, Minn., Harry McNeill of Spokane, Wash., and Howard McNeill of Buffalo. The wife of the latter spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and had just returned to Buffalo a few days ago.

Mrs. McNeill was thought to have been nearly well of a long and threatening illness, and up to within a short time before her death she appeared to be in very good health and spirits. Fifteen minutes before she died she completed a letter to one of her sons.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES IN KANSAS

Mrs. Margaret Price Follows Husband.

Mrs. Margaret Price, a former well known resident of this city, died Sunday at her home in Baxter Springs, Kan. Her daughter, Mrs. William L. Morgan, of this city was with her at the time of her death. Last spring Captain James Price, husband of the deceased, died. Mrs. Morgan at the time of her mother's death was making preparations to remove her to California.

BUTTER IS SCARCE.

Hagerstown, Ind., Sept. 29.—Scarcity of butter in Hagerstown, is largely responsible for the action of George Petty, a farmer residing south of town, who will install a creamery plant. During the drought those farmers who have not been shipping their milk to Chicago, were unable to furnish butter to the residents of Hagerstown, because the pastures were dead and cows were unable to get proper food. By the installation of the creamery it is thought those farmers who have been shipping their milk north, can be induced to sell at home and if this is the case the butter scarcity in Hagerstown will soon end.

"Taft Is Coming" "Taft Is Coming" It was Taft too—Engineer Taft

"Taft is coming! Taft is coming!" "He'll be here at 3:45, on train No. 18, the Chicago-Cincinnati flyer."

"Hurry up there, and send word to the Republican headquarters and let them know. Hurry up."

Thus it was, the announcement that Taft, the presidential candidate of the Republican party was to pass through Richmond, spread at the Pennsylvania station yesterday afternoon. The word created great excitement. Every man who had a friend that could be reached by the phone was apprised of the fact that the great Taft was going through. Just about train time, a crowd of two or three hundred citizens of Richmond had gathered to greet him. The train was ten minutes late,

but it seemed like ten hours to the impatiently waiting Republicans. On arrival the anxious crowd watched the Pullman cars, all the while fully expecting the presidential candidate to make his appearance.

"There he is up on the engine," some one cried and with a rush the crowd dashed pell mell for the engine expecting to see the big form of the candidate protruding from one of the cab windows.

But alas! the crowd had assembled all in vain, for it was not "Bill" but only Fred Taft, the engineer. Taft is one of the regular engineers on No. 18, and has many friends in this city. It was only a joke of the station officials. People forgot Taft is in the west.

HANLY ASKS CHARGE BE INVESTIGATED

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appropriation of \$10,000 for the employment of secret service men and the making of investigations and the bill ratifying the contract between Pulse & Porter, the contractors who superseded E. M. Campfield, of Richmond. On motion of Chairman Condo of the committee the bills were made a special order for 10 o'clock this morning on second reading. This meant that they must go over until tomorrow for third reading unless the unwilling minority should change its mind and agree to the suspension of the constitutional rules.

The delay on the bills came about because the Rider bill did not meet approval of either minority or majority in the ways and means committee. Some members of the committee wished to report it for indefinite postponement. Others wished to report it for passage, with the amount reduced. A few wished to report it as passed by the senate. The hearing of argument from Representative Lieb, of Spencer, the big tobacco county, and L. L. Brown an attorney from Lieb's own city, Rockport, the two men taking opposite sides on the question of the need of legislation, did not tend to simplify matters in the minds of the confused committee.

Coincident with the committee's confusion is the development of a decided sentiment in the house against appropriating of funds for the purpose asked by the governor. Most members have never taken talk of Night Riders in Indiana very seriously. Up until yesterday the only thought given the matter was that at the outset of the session, when the house republicans' program committee appointed to act jointly with such a committee from the senate republicans, reported in favor of the Night Rider matter being dropped entirely. In keeping with this feeling no bill on the subject was ever introduced in the house, the present measure coming from the senate.

To Reason For Fear. The house very readily adopted a resolution by Representative Lieb calling on the governor for information concerning the alleged depredations or threats of depredations. The governor did not make answer to the demand until Saturday afternoon when his message was received but not read. For that matter it never has been read. Lieb himself declares and is supported by a communication signed by twenty-four tobacco growers of Spencer county, that Night Riders have no terrors for them. They have brought the American Tobacco company to fair terms by peaceable pooling of their crops, they say, and the Night Rider scares emanate from the trust itself.

It was representations of this character by Lieb before the Ways and Means committee that caused the division in the committee. He was answered by Brown, but, it seems ineffectively.

Bribery Charges Discussed.

The Kinsley charges against Governor Hanly and Senator Wickwire of attempted bribery by the offer of a lucrative state position, caused a great deal of discussion about the hotel lobbies last night. Some republicans were heard to express regret that the resolution prepared by house democrats were not introduced, calling for a grand jury investigation and proper punishment of the guilty parties, official or otherwise, high or low. Senators Slack and Stotsenberg of the senate minority, were chiefly responsible for the charges being withheld. They convinced Honan, minority leader, that the proper sort of investigation would be one by the legislature itself. This, they showed, could not be a matter of less than a week or ten days and they did not wish to continue the session that much longer.

Probi Bill Killed.

In the senate yesterday afternoon the prohibition resolution was brought out and played with for quite awhile. Senators Slack and Stotsenberg did it. They signed a minority report to the effect that there being some doubt as to the constitutionality of the resolution, an opinion should be obtained from the attorney general. In support of their report democrats made fervid prohibition speeches, quite worth listening to, but provocative of mirth as far as the senate was concerned. A delegation of ministers in the senate at the time were called into the war of words and put in a very embarrassing position. They made it clear, however, that they did not favor the action of the minority, because it had found its inspiration in politics.

The last of the Vincennes University matter is believed to have been heard. With Governor Hanly's departure for the north end of the state today, his friends breathed a sigh of relief. He had saved himself a re-

buke from the legislature, it was believed, for there was never a chance that his bill to repeal the act of last session would be treated respectfully in either house. In the senate, Senator Stephenson, of Fulton county, has had prepared a resolution that embodies a stinging rebuke of the executive for his course on that measure. In the house, Chairman Edwards of the judiciary committee, having the bill in charge has written on its cover: "Requiescat in pace."

BOWLERS ARE READY

City League Season Opens On Night of October 12th.

TEAMS ARE ANNOUNCED.

It has been decided to open the first championship season of the City Bowling league on Monday evening, October 12. This season will close January 1. The second season will close about the middle of April. The winning teams will then play a series of games for the city championship. The following is how the six teams in the league will line up:

The Carmens—F. Carmen, Capt. R. Lichtenfels, H. Parry, Dr. Markley, B. Buntin, C. Miller.

The Richmonds—F. Crump, Capt. F. Harold, P. Smith, P. Idelman, F. Borton, E. Elstro.

The Colonials—F. Youngflesh, Capt. A. King, W. Gloyne, W. Snavely, C. Feltman.

The Pirates—Ed Hunt, Capt. B. Martin, M. White, T. Sprouse, W. Bricker, Entre Nous—F. Lahman, Capt. H. Hadley, Prof. Waldrup, Prof. Jones, C. Haisley, C. Stave.

The Crescents—D. Allen, Capt. A. Morrell, W. Runge, E. Lichtenfels, R. Roberts, J. Graham.

HURT CRANKING AN AUTOMOBILE

Young Hurst Was Injured Near Swallows.

Eddy Hurst, son of Omer Hurst, one of the wealthiest residents of Washington township, was severely injured in an automobile accident yesterday on the National road near Swallow's switch, and it is feared he will lose the sight of one eye. Young Hurst had some trouble with his machine and while cranking it, the crank slipped from his hand, hitting him a staggering blow in the temple. The young man was brought to this city for medical attention. His condition is still serious.

I Was Ordered.

In the biography of Prince Bismarck it is said that when he was minister at St. Petersburg he was walking one morning in the summer garden and met the czar, who invited him to join him.

Presently Bismarck noticed a sentry stationed in the middle of a large grass plot and asked the aid-de-camp why, who in turn inquired of the sentry.

"It is ordered," was the sentry's brief reply. Every official gave the same answer. "It is ordered," but nobody knew by whom. A sentry had always stood guard in the middle of that innocent grass plot. The archives were searched, but in vain. At last an aged official was found who had been told by his father that the Empress Catherine had once seen a snowdrop ready to bloom in the spot and had ordered a sentry to stand guard and allow no one to pluck it. For more than a century the watch had been maintained, because "it was ordered," and no one had ever thought of disobeying the order or of questioning the reason why the order had been issued.

A Poor Witness. A negro who was accused of larceny, and had been making a good defense called as a witness at his trial an old negro to testify that his reputation was good. She looked like a— of a mammy from the books.

"And what is his reputation for truth and honesty?" asked the negro's lawyer.

"Good, sub; good," she said, nodding her head emphatically.

"Suppose," said the assistant district attorney, "that he told you that he had \$1,000 in the bank, would you believe him?"

"I suitably would not," she replied, stamping her foot.

The jury convicted the negro.—New York Sun.

BURNS AND JOHNSON MEET IN DECEMBER

Battle for World's Championship Before the Australian Club.

SHOULD BE SPLENDID BOUT

CHANCES SEEM IN FAVOR OF BURNS TO WIN THE GREAT GO—COLOR LINE IS FORGOTTEN BY BURNS MEN.

The announcement is made that Tommy Burns has agreed to fight Jack Johnson for the championship of the world. A purse of \$30,000 has been guaranteed them by a syndicate of sporting men in Sydney, Australia. The men are to fight early in December. Burns has been practically forced to take Jackson on. In England and Australia they cut out the color line, and they judge a pugilist on his merits as a fighter.

When Burns came along and claimed to be a champion, or, in other words, a man who could whip any man in the world, the English sporting men thought him great stuff. But when Johnson came over and Burns refused to meet him and left the country rather than take a chance against the big Texas negro then the Englishmen sat up and took notice. "If he is such a great fighter," they asked, "why doesn't he make a match with the colored man? He must be afraid to fight him."

When Burns and his followers tried to give them the color line gag then they laughed, and they fairly laughed Tommy out of the country. They jeered his claims to championship honors, and Burns found it convenient to start for Australia. There they had seen Johnson in the ring, and as he had beaten their best men they thought pretty well of him as a fighter, and when Burns arrived they were willing to see him in tryouts with the minor pugilists of the land. But when he got right down to business they asked Burns to meet Johnson or get back home to America.

They had no time for the color line business. A fighter was a fighter and nothing more. The "gentleman pugilist" did not go with them for a minute, and the opposition to Burns got so strong that there was nothing else for him to do but agree to fight Johnson or lose a chance to make a lot of money in that young but very rich country.

When Burns and Johnson once got into the ring you can look for a very interesting occasion. Johnson has such a great advantage in height and reach and weight that he may not suffer from his usual attack of heart failure when the champion comes to him.

Johnson is known as a clever boxer, and he is a big, strong fellow, but it has been charged that he is not game.



TOMMY BURNS, CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT PUGILIST.

and if this is true there is no reason why Burns should not whip him and then be in reality the world's heavyweight champion.

Perhaps also the defeat of Ketchel by Papke had a lot to do with Burns' determination to face Johnson in the ring. Had Ketchel won at Los Angeles there would have been a chance for the big Canadian to have once more sidestepped Johnson and returned to America to fight the Mountain Kid.

Ketchel was getting heavy and ambitious to wear the honors of heavyweight champion, and as he had made a lot of friends through his many recent victories a fight between him and Burns would have been quite a card in the west.

English Tennis Champion Coming. Cecil Fairs, who holds the professional court tennis championship of Great Britain, having beaten Ted Johnson, Jr., after Peter Latham withdrew, is to come to this country next winter and play at the prominent courts.

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PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

Affairs of the Sporting World

(By Tort.)

New York pulled slightly away from Chicago and Pittsburgh yesterday, those teams remaining idle on account of the Quakers a trimming.

Detroit also had a share of its usual luck. Sunday the Tigers nosed ahead of Cleveland into first place because the Naps did not have a game scheduled. Yesterday the Tigers increased their lead to four points because the Clevelanders were forced to remain idle on account of wet grounds. With the assistance of the schedule maker and the weather merchant the Tigers may yet win the bunting.

The White Sox fought desperately yesterday to keep in the running, but the Bostonians held them to a tie, 2 to 2. Old Cy Young was the stumbling block for the Sox.

The St. Louis Browns yesterday after winning the first of a double bill with New York by a score of 12 to 1,

reversed form in the second exhibition and were beaten 3 to 2. The Browns are now practically out of the American league race, although they still have a chance for first honors.

This weather should certainly bring joy to Coach Vail and his husky football warriors. There is enough bite in the winds to put ginger in the Quakers.

The New York papers insist that in Rubie Marquard, the \$11,000 beauty, McGraw picked up a large, juicy gold brick. About the same opinion is held of Bull Durham. These unkind remarks make the Indianapolis fans gnash their teeth in impotent rage.

John Dubuc and Bob Spade of the Reds are touted as prospective wonders. That being the case they are now about ripe for old Cincy to turn over to one of her rivals. It will be remembered that in Spade's case Cincinnati a few weeks ago made a real conscious effort to hand him over to New York.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York...	91	52	.637
Chicago...	93	54	.633
Pittsburgh...	92	55	.626
Philadelphia...	77	66	.539
Cincinnati...	71	77	.480
Boston...	62	84	.425
St. Louis...	49	98	.333
Brooklyn...	48	97	.331

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit...	84	61	.579
Cleveland...	84	62	.575
Chicago...	83	62	.572
St. Louis...	80	65	.552
Boston...	79	74	.486
Philadelphia...	65	77	.458
Washington...	48	79	.383
New York...	48	95	.336

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Cincinnati-Chicago: wet grounds.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

American League.
St. Louis, 12; New York, 1. First game.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2. Second game.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 1.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 2. Ten innings.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at New York.

Two games.
Brooklyn at Boston.

American League.
Washington at Detroit.
Two games.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.

New York at St. Louis.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Earlham College and High School Football Warriors To Clash.

WILL AID THE COACHES.

The Richmond high school and the Earlham College football teams will clash in a practice contest Wednesday evening at 4:00 o'clock for the purpose of showing the coaches of the two teams the weak places so that they can be strengthened for the games Saturday. Earlham plays Antioch and the high school plays a team from Ohio, but this has not been definitely decided.

The high school players have been on the war path for the past three weeks and have made excellent progress in learning fine points of the game and there is not the least doubt but that the team this year will be the best since the team of 1900 and 1901, when the fighters for the crimson and white had a reputation that reached over the entire state, and western Ohio.

To Promote Soccer Football.

Gus Klissinger, the Milwaukee sportsman, who recently became interested in soccer football, has donated a trophy to be competed for by young baseball teams trying to break into the old English game. In order to prevent any complaint about "ringers" two experienced players will be allowed for each team, the remainder of the members being novices. Outside the two experts every member of the teams must be of American birth.

DRUNK AGAIN.

John Gibbons got drunk for the second time this month. He wanted a chance to leave the city, but the court said no. It was \$10 and costs for him.

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Challenges All Within Weight



PERRY A. WILEY.

The woods are full of 'em.

Yesterday a diminutive fellow came into the Palladium office and asked for the "sporting editor." The stranger says he is Perry A. Wiley and claims to be champion feather weight wrestler of the Atlantic and Southern states. He has the medal to show as the symbol of one of his honors and a gold watch inscribed as the other.

Wiley claims he was a champion at 105 pounds but has taken on weight recently until now he wrestles at 115 pounds. He is after a match and says he will challenge any 115 pounder in the country. He claims he never has been defeated and that Kaufman, Stagner, Meanwell and other noted featherweights have fallen before him. He claims to have conquered Pierre Levan, the Canadian champion.

Wiley is anxious to have a match arranged for him and says he can deliver the goods. He appears to be an aggressive chap and one likely to hold his own in a battle with a man of his size.

Rugby in the West.

The prospects of a brilliant Rugby football season on the Pacific coast are bright this fall, for the two college teams of that section, Stanford university and the University of California, are well supplied with veteran players, nearly all of them men having returned. The greatest loss to the Stanford team was the entrance to Yale of Kenneth Fenton, who had been elected assistant coach of the team. Carroll Owen, another member of last year's team, will also go to Yale, but the rest of the back field is intact, and the cardinal players look for a long string of victories this season.

In the Western association Topeka won first place after a hard fight with Wichita and Oklahoma City. Last year the Wichita team had an easier walkway than did Chicago in the National. This year there was a pennant race. Prosperity did smile on the Shively league with a warmth that was missing last season. In the Western league Sioux City captured the leadership after a hot fight with Omaha, the pennant being won on the last day. Tulsa and Independence sparred valiantly for the top rung on the Oklahoma-Kansas ladder, and that thriving infant league already has finished one pennant race this season. And everywhere it is the same. It would be difficult to find a league that isn't making money. And even so it is with the independents and the semipro. Rah for baseball's banner year!

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THIS THE BANNER YEAR FOR BASEBALL

Close Races for Pennants Have Drawn Great Crowds Over the Country.

PROSPERITY IN LEAGUES.

BOTH LARGE AND SMALL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE MADE MONEY—CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DOUBT TILL FINAL CONTEST.

When the final curtain is rung down on the baseball season of 1908 it will fall on the most wonderful year in all the chronicles of the national pastime. Last season was said to have been the most prosperous, the most successful in every way of the annals of America's premier sport, but the baseball season of 1908 is destined to eclipse that of 1907, although the margin may be narrow. In 1907 only one big league race was interesting. The other was farcical in the irresistible "runawayness" of one club.

The Chicago club of the National league secured a too hold on first place early in the season and spent the remainder of its journey up pennant lane merely in pressing down the hold—forcing the vice tighter.

A runaway is no race, and the fans refused to slip the currency to the box office proprietor. That was but business, for it takes money and lots of it to keep baseball at the high standard of the present day. On the other hand, there was a four-cornered fight in progress in the American league, and it was into the fettered coffers of the junior circuit club owners that the patrons poured their shekels.

The baseball fans like a "hoss" race, and Detroit was the gallant thoroughbred and the burst of speed to breast the wire first. The American league season was a coin maker. This year there has been a grueling fight in both the National and the American leagues, and each is narrowed down to a bitter finish, with more than one thoroughbred "hoss" in the dash along the stretch. These great finishes are the delight of the bugs and the bug-ettes, and the major league magnates are wallowing in the gate receipts. This will be the banner year for the big league money crops.

The unbounded activity, the close races, the jingle of the patrons' silver, the general prosperity of the major leagues, all are echoed in the minor leagues and even in the circuits of the sagebrush. Baltimore and Providence engaged in a sizing mill for first place in the Eastern league, but in the last few weeks Baltimore pulled out ahead. The club treasurers of the Eastern league haven't sent forth any walls of wool.

The race in the American association was a dandy, and every magnate, with the possible exception of Leamon of St. Paul, has fondled a fine bundle of legal tender as the pecuniary result of the season's doings.

In proof of the fact that the present is highly satisfactory and the future brightly promising to the American association club owners has come the announcement, official and final, that there will be no baseball war next spring, and it must be admitted that the war clouds were lowering ominously.

The Southern league has moved along prosperity highway at a fast clip. New Orleans, Nashville and Memphis had a great tussle for the flag, but during the last week of the race New Orleans pulled out ahead. It was a great pennant race. The race in the New York State league, one of the fastest of the bush circuits, has been very interesting all season.

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