

Prof. John S. Sewall, of Bangor theological seminary, is now the sole survivor of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan...

Miss Jane Scherzer, of Franklin, O., has just passed the doctor's examination at the University of Berlin...

The United States treasury, during the fiscal year which has just ended, manufactured 79,611,143 cents and 26,480,213 nickels...

Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the propaganda, who died the other day, had often expressed the wish that his body should be interred in Rome...

Police chiefs and sheriffs on the frontiers in the southwest and west are following the example of crowned heads of Europe in ordering bullet-proof vests for their personal protection...

A list of books wanted by the Ossawatimie (Kan.) library was recently sent to Miss Helen Gould with the request that she make a gift of them to the institution...

The official executioner of Tokyo died recently. His death was curious in itself, and considering his profession, was little short of remarkable...

According to the Tribune de Geneve there has recently died in Albania one Ismail Hudgo, who was born in 1741, having reached, at the time of his death, the extraordinary age of 160 years...

A memorial to Dean Sage—who gave many thousands of dollars to Cornell university, with the condition attached to each gift that his name should not be published—is to be built in the shape of a stone pulpit in Sage chapel...

William H. Garland, now living at Washington at the age of 93 years, entered the navy when a youth and served seven years on foreign stations...

English women have formed a club. It is called the Don't Get Tired club. Its main object is the organization, on a hygienic basis, of shopping—as pernicious a habit, if carried too far, as the brica-brac habit...

Dire things are to happen in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three if the predictions of the celebrated London seer and astrologer, Old Moore, come true...

SELECT THEIR LEADERS.

Democrats Hold State Conventions in Several States and Name Candidates for Office.

OHIO TICKET HEADED BY A MINISTER.

In Iowa Nominations Are Made by Acclamation in Every Case—Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, Will Make the Race for Governor in Wisconsin—Synopsis of the Platforms.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 4.—The democratic state convention nominated the following ticket: For secretary of state, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, Cincinnati; supreme judge, Michael Donnelly, Napoleon; food and dairy commissioner, Philip H. Bruck, Columbus; member state board of public works, Joseph J. Pater, Hamilton.

The platform favors a new municipal code for Ohio cities, with home rule as the cardinal principle and the federal plan as secondary, and denounces what is called "municipal government by boards." It also denounces the proposition of perpetual franchises and favors such charters subject to popular vote.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

Make-Up of State Ticket Named at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 4.—The following ticket was named by the democratic state convention here Wednesday, the nominations being by acclamation in every case: Secretary of state, Richard Burke, of Mahaska; auditor of state, J. S. McLuin, of Guthrie county; attorney general, John Dennison, of Wright county; treasurer of state, R. U. Chapman, of Des Moines; judge of supreme court (long term), Thomas Stapleton, of Iowa county; for clerk of supreme court, Jesse Tripp, of Jasper county; for supreme court reporter, John F. Dalton, of Calhoun; for judge of supreme court (short term), W. H. Quick, of Woodbury; for railroad commissioner, Thomas Benson, of Fayette.

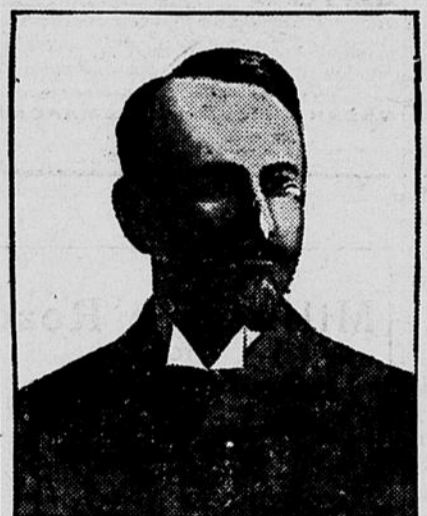
The platform as adopted declares anew faith in the fundamental principles of the democratic party and renews allegiance thereto, but this is as close as it comes to mentioning the Kansas City platform. It denounces the Fowler bill now pending in congress as an attempt to convert the banking interests of the country into a huge financial trust, opposes government by injunction, finds fault with the administration's policy in the Philippines, renews the demand for the election of United States senators by direct vote, demands equal taxation, declares for the repeal of the mulct law, and the enactment of a local option law.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, Nominated for Governor.

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—The democratic state convention completed its work Thursday. The following is the ticket nominated:

For governor, David S. Rose, of Milwaukee; lieutenant governor, John Wattawa, of Kewaunee; secretary of state, Louis A. Lange, of Fond du Lac; state treasurer, E. L. Luckow, of Baraboo; railroad commissioner, W. A. Redner, of Ashland; insurance commissioner, William Ferber, of New London; superintendent of public instruction, Karl Mathie; attorney general, Olef A. Skaar, of La Crosse.



DAVID S. ROSE.

The convention adopted a platform which deals mainly in state issues and denounces Gov. La Follette. After accusing the Wisconsin state administration of aiding and abetting monopolies, it denounces trusts and demands tariff revision. There were two surprises in the platform, one the revival of the ghost of the Bennett law in the denunciation of "paternalistic interference" with the rights of citizens in the matter of schools, and the other an appeal to the women of the state to vote against the republican candidate for state superintendent of public schools on the ground that his nomination was the result of trafficking in the interest of the state. Silver and the money question were left alone.

NOTED AUTHOR DEAD.

Edward Eggleston, Who Wrote "Hoosier Schoolmaster" and Other Books, Passes Away.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—A special to the News from Madison, Ind., says that Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," died Tuesday night at Lake George, N. Y. Edward Eggleston was born in Vevey, Ind., December 10, 1837. His early



EDWARD EGGLESTON.

education was received in the country and village schools of that neighborhood and in a boys' school in Amelia county, Va.

He became a Methodist minister in 1857, traveling the circuit in southeastern Indiana and later in Minnesota. Work on the religious press occupied him from 1866 to 1872.

In 1874 he became pastor of the Church of Christian Endeavor, Brooklyn, N. Y., retiring from the ministry in 1879 and devoting himself to literature exclusively. His most widely known books are "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "The End of the World," "The Mystery of Metropolisville," "The Graysons," "The Faith Doctor," and "The Transit of Civilization from England to America."

DEATH OF PROF. VIRCHOW.

The Eminent Pathologist Passes Away in Berlin—Eulogized by German Papers.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Prof. Rudolf Virchow, the pathologist, died here at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

The evening papers here print glowing eulogies of the deceased professor, classing him as the world's greatest medical and scientific reformer, and saying that no other man had so deeply influenced modern medicine, and that no other had such a world-wide reputation and so many followers in all lands. The papers also praise his humanitarian activity in improving the Berlin hospitals and other sanitary institutions, and the liberal organs extol his political activity and unswerving liberalism.



PROF. VIRCHOW.

WANTS AN INJUNCTION. A Negro in Montgomery Says the New Constitution of Alabama Should Be Declared Illegal.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 5.—Giles W. Jackson, a negro, has filed an application here in the circuit court of the United States for an injunction against the new state constitution of Alabama. The petition prays that the state registrars be enjoined from further refusing to put the names of voters and other qualified negro voters on the registration list. He also asks that the grandfather and understanding clauses of the new constitution be declared unconstitutional.

The Vermont Election. White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4. With complete returns from the state election, the gubernatorial vote is figured as follows: Gen. John McCullough (rep.), 31,778; Felix W. McGottch (dem.), 7,280; Percival W. Clement (high license), 28,117; Joel O. Sherburne (pro.), 2,458. Since a majority over all is necessary to elect, there has been no choice of governor and lieutenant governor by the people, and the election will be thrown into the general assembly, which meets in October.

Treaty Signed. Shanghai, Sept. 6.—Sir James L. Mackay, the British tariff commissioner, and the Chinese commissioners signed the commercial treaty between China and Great Britain Friday night, a new edict having been issued specifically allocating the surtax funds to provincial governors.

Coal for America. Swansea, Sept. 5.—The steamers Glenroe and Devonshire are each loading 4,000 tons of anthracite coal for New York. These are the first cargoes to be shipped from Great Britain to New York. It is understood the shipments are due to the miners' strike in America.

Died of Apoplexy. Maquoketa, Ia., Sept. 5.—Hon. J. E. Goodnow, aged 90 years, succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy at his home here. He served in the First and Second state legislatures.

THE PRESIDENT INJURED.

Chief Executive's Coach Completely Demolished by an Electric Car Near Pittsfield, Mass.

ROOSEVELT WAS VERY NEAR TO DEATH.

Secret Service Agent Craig Killed Instantly and Others More or Less Hurt—Great Crowds Witness the Collision—Nation's Head Returns to His Home at Oyster Bay.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 4.—The president of the United States escaped a tragic death by only a few feet in a collision between his carriage and an electric street car in this city Wednesday, while one of his most trusted guards, Secret Service Agent William Craig, was instantly killed, and David J. Pratt, of Dalton, who was guiding the horses attached to the vehicle, was seriously injured. President Roosevelt himself was badly shaken up, but received only a slight facial bruise. Secretary Cortelyou, who occupied a seat directly opposite the president in the landau, sustained a minor wound in the back of the head, and Gov.

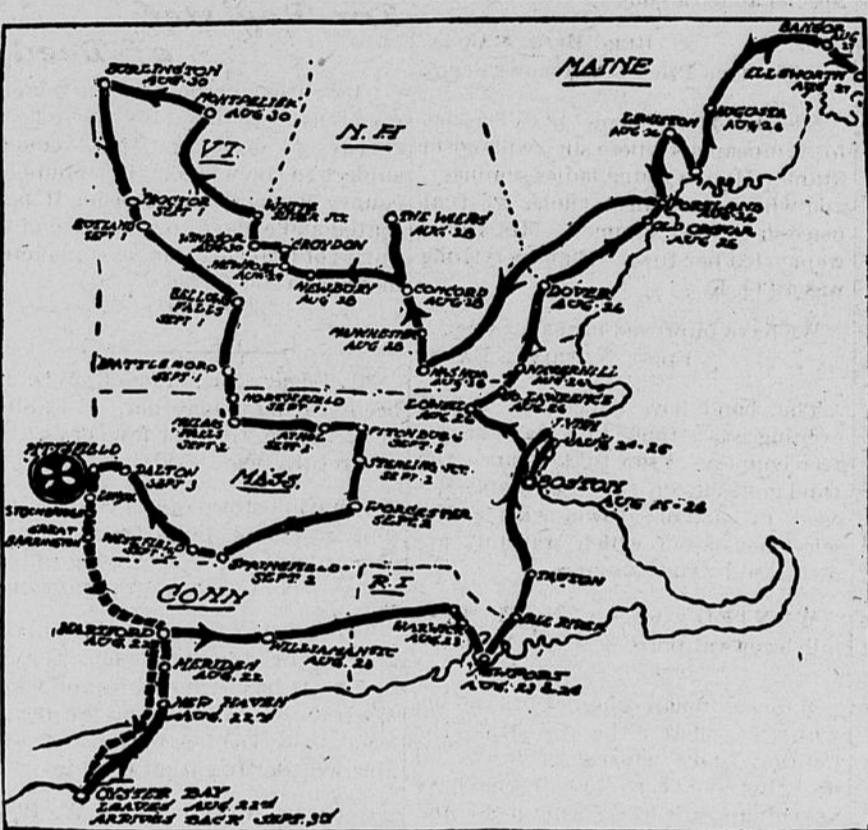


DIAGRAM SHOWING PRESIDENT'S JOURNEY AND PLACE OF ACCIDENT.

Crane, who sat beside the president, extricated himself from the wreck practically without a scratch.

Witnessed by Hundreds. The president and party were driving from this city to Lenox through South street, one of the principal thoroughfares of Pittsfield, which was lined with cheering people, and the catastrophe occurred in the plain view of hundreds, whose happiness at the advent of the nation's chief was suddenly turned to grief.

The president and his party were riding in an open landau, drawn by four horses, en route for Lenox. The president, Gov. Crane and Secretary Cortelyou were in the vehicle and Secret Service Agent Craig was on the box with Driver Pratt. The landau was followed by half a dozen other carriages.

Agent Craig's Death. Agent Craig fell from his seat immediately in front of the car, and it passed completely over his body. Driver Pratt, in falling, struck the dead horse immediately in front of him, and rolled off clear of the car, thus escaping a similar fate. President Roosevelt, Gov. Crane and Secretary Cortelyou were thrown together in the bottom of their carriage.

The President's Injuries. Almost instantly a score of men jumped to the heads of the frightened horses and stopped their further progress. Gov. Crane was the first to get to his seat, escaping entirely unhurt. He turned immediately to the president, helped the latter to arise, and together they assisted Secretary Cortelyou. The president's lip was cut and blood was flowing from the wound. His clothing was much disarranged, and he was severely shaken up. Secretary Cortelyou had a severe wound in the back of his head from which blood was flowing freely.

Ends New England Tour. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt ended his tour of New England here Wednesday, after his thrilling experience at Pittsfield, Mass. He remained about 1 1/2 hours and was escorted to a stand in Seaside park, where he had intended delivering an address to workmen. He, however, excused himself from making any speech because of the accident, and at his request his carriage was hurried away from its escort to enable him to board the Sylph, where Mrs. Roosevelt and his son Kermet embraced him.

Returns to Oyster Bay. Oyster Bay, Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt returned at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night but little worse for his thrilling experience of the morning. His right cheek is swollen, there is a black bruise under his right eye and his mouth is slightly swollen. Otherwise he shows no effects of the accident. He will go south the latter part of the week, according to the original schedule, and will be accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, who, while considerably shaken up, expects

that his injuries will not incapacitate him from duty.

Both Doing Nicely. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 5.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou have recovered from the effects of their accident of Wednesday, but



AFTER THE ACCIDENT. (Patches Show Where President Roosevelt's Face Was Cut.)

still wear awkward marks of the catastrophe. Dr. Legg, the president's official physician, thinks that the marks on the president's face will disappear in about four days. The president will

MONT PELEE KILLS AGAIN

Two Thousand More Persons Lose Their Lives on the Island of Martinique.

MOLTEN ROCK FALLS OVER WIDE AREA.

Survivors of Earlier Eruptions Die with the Rescuers—People Are Panic-Stricken and Are Fleeing from the Island, Which Seems Doomed to Destruction.

Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 5.—Mont Pelee has hurled another infernal flood over the island of Martinique and this time the deluge of fire has killed 2,000 persons. The volcano's latest death-dealing eruption came Wednesday night while Martinique's officials were risking their lives in an effort to save the survivors who remained in the northern part of the island after the fatal outburst of August 30, that killed over 1,000 persons.

Mail Steamer Brings News. Details of the disaster are not obtainable yet. The ship that brought the news to this port is the royal mail steamer Yare. She sailed from Martinique before full reports could be secured. But she brought enough information to awaken the residents of this island to the terrors of Mont Pelee even now, after the once populous city of St. Pierre has become only a burial ground for 30,000 men and women whose lives were snuffed out in an instant last May.

People Flee from Island. About the volcano's crater are now only heaps of lava-covered ruins. The survivors of the villages there are scattered in the country. The Yare reports that great numbers of persons are fleeing from Martinique. The people are convinced that the whole island is destined to destruction. They are panic-stricken on every hand, although some of those of Fort de France think Mont Pelee's wrath cannot be visited on them because of the distance away and the nature of the intervening country.

St. Vincent Volcano Active. While the residents of St. Lucia offer open homes to the fugitives from Martinique, they fear for the citizens of St. Vincent. La Soufriere, the big volcano on that island, belched out great quantities of fire and stones and lava at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. Tremendous reports, far louder than the mightiest cannon, startled the people on the furthest parts of the island. The surface of the earth was upheaved in places and the whole land trembled. So far as known no lives were lost.

The Island Doomed. Point-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, F. W. I., Sept. 5.—It is generally believed that the island of Martinique is doomed to total destruction, and the fear is that when the catastrophe come Guadeloupe will be visited by an all-destructive tidal wave. Business is absolutely at a standstill. Few shops are open, and if it were not for the efforts of a few more valiant souls hundreds would starve to death here because of their fear of a more terrible death.

PLAN TO END STRIKE. Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, May Call the State Legislature Together in Special Session.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Developments at Philadelphia and in Washington having shown that Senators Quay and Penrose are powerless to induce the coal operators to end the anthracite strike and that even President Roosevelt cannot interfere, Gov. Stone has decided on drastic action to bring the industrial conflict to a close. He proposes to call a special session of the state legislature at once and to rush through it a compulsory arbitration law. By this means he believes the strike can be ended within 30 days at the utmost.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 5.—It is now believed the coal strike in West Virginia is practically at an end. At a mass meeting of miners from all the coal fields along the Norfolk & Western railroad it was almost unanimously agreed to end the strike provided the operators would take back all the old miners, and they have signified their intention of doing this. The miners have agreed to return to work next Monday morning.

Pope Confirms Appointments. Rome, Sept. 6.—The pope has confirmed the appointment of Right Rev. John M. Farley, the auxiliary bishop of New York, in succession to the late Archbishop Corrigan, and of Right Rev. George Montgomery, bishop of Los Angeles, Cal., as coadjutor to Most Rev. Patrick William Riordan, archbishop of San Francisco, the latter with the right of succession.

World's Yield of Grain. Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Sept. 5.—The Hungarian ministry of agriculture estimates the world's yield of grain this year as follows: Wheat, 2,905,320,000 bushels; rye, 1,579,040,000 bushels; barley, 1,141,680,000 bushels; oats, 3,004,720,000 bushels; corn, 2,973,480,000 bushels.

Will Review Parade. Washington, Sept. 5.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to review the parade of the veterans to occur during the forthcoming encampment of the G. A. R. on Wednesday, October 3.

Died of His Wounds. Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 6.—Sheriff W. E. Strain, of Monona county, shot by Ed Carns near Whiting, Monday, died Friday afternoon.