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IN THIS STATE.

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Columbia .- With the vote cast so

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on the face of the returns has a ma-

a veritable flood of votes. When the

Allegations of illegal methods were

not wanting to stire up citizens. Into

the office of the state chairman, John

Gary Evans, in Spartanburg, there

poured, according to dispatches from

that city, numbers of telegrams and

In Spartanburg, when the executive

In Anderson county, which polled a

tremendous vote, there were rumors

showed any remarkable increase,

more precincts to hear from: Blease

Blease's majority stood at 2,296.

that the executive committee will

the increase in population.

Vote Ever Recorded in State.

#### ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Vacationers have no ambition to "come back."

Girls in tight skirts-well, the less said about them the better.

Dealers in evaporated eggs do not always succeed in evaporating the smell.

Golf a rich man's game? Non-Tillman Seems Sure of Speedy Elecsense! Just look at the number of poor players!

No matter what may be said about the weather man, it can not be denied that he is hot stuff.

It's a heap easier to denounce the bad habits of the other fellow than it is to renounce our own!

A man never enjoys his summer vacation so much as when he returns home to get a square meal.

Speaking of refreshing subjects, a jority of 2,296 for renomination over motoring party in the Alps was lost the other day in a snow drift.

first report ran heavy it was first as-The gondoliers of Venice have gone cribed to unusually fast work on the ont on a strike, leaving the public to part of the managers, but as the bal-Addle its own canoe, so to speak.

clusion began to force itself upon the According to reports the ballot this fall in Oregon will be nine feet long. broken its own record by some 15,000 And yet women insist that they want votes in the race for governor. it.

Since a telephone girl is said to have won a prince, lots of girls will practice saying "Number, plee-us?" in dulcet tones.

telephone calls from the up-country. A statistician tells us that the women of Paris outnumber the men by committee meets to tabulate the vote, 200,000. Now we know why rich protest on the result will be pre-Americans like Paris. sented. It will be pointed out that the

What brings the blush of shame to the Chicagoan's cheeks is the taunt election is out of all proportion to that the largest fish in Lake Michigan can be caught on a pinhook!

Since a correspondent has retaliated with some heat, saying that man's probably order a recount. garb is idiotic, we shall ha . to concede that at least it is slightly inartistic.

Some men are born enemies of mankind, and some develop the habit of getting their hair cut on Saturday afternoon.

Observing the oddly unbecoming costumes affected by aviatrices, one marvels that any girl ever cherishes aspirations to fly.

Every time we hear that a pleasure boat has knocked a hole in a battleship we are led to wonder why the government doesn't build a fleet of pleasure boats.

One thing which Berlin is certain to do in 1916 is to dwarf Stockholm in Olympic wds. The ten-to-one advantage in population settles that point far in advance.

Over four thousand killed themselves in the United States last year. But, still, that left a fairly reassur-

In the race for the United States senate B. R. Tillman, the incumbent, continued to run strongly, with the indications that he would go on in the first ballot. He more than dou-ELECTION NEWS bled N. B. Dial's votes and lacked but little of gaining a similar decisive advantage over W. J. Talbert, his other opponent. The vote: Tillman THERE ARE OVER 135,000 VOTES 61,700, Talbert 31,176, Dial 23,563. Tillman's majority. 6,961.

For attorney general, J. Fraser Lyon, the incumbent, was running well in front, but lacked the necessary majority, and it was apparent that he would have to make a second race with Thos. J. Peeples of Barnwell. Mr. Lyon was nearly 13,000 votes ahead of Mr. Peeples, but the voting of the other two candidates more than made this up. The vote stood: Will Be a Second Primary-Largest Lyon 52,411, Peeples 38,791, John R. Earle 12,200, B. B. Evans 10,823.

For State treasurer, S. T. Carter kept up his remarkable run, bringing his vote up to 72,557, to 41,376 for his

opponent, D. W. McLaurin. John G. Richards, Jr., seems likely to go into office for another term as 138,314, with many precincts yet to railroad commissioner without having hear from at last report, Cole. L. the trouble of going into a second Blease, governor of South Carolina, race. At a late hour Mr. Richards was leading the race by a big margin, and had enough lead, if held, to do his opponent, Ira B. Jones It was away with the necessity of a second race. Mr. Richards' majority over both his opponents is 1,166. Later returns, however, may cut this away. Aside from the large vote cast, a lots continued to pile in ,the con- feature of the primary was the overturn in many counties that went to observer that South Carolina had Blease in the last primary. Notable among these were Orangeburg and Charleston, especially the later. Orange burg, which went to Blease by a small majority in 1910, gave Jones a

tion.

SENATE YIELDED ON THE GEN-

ERAL DEFICIENCY BILL AND

"STATE CLAIMS" STRUCK.

**Only a Few Members Present When** 

the Session Came to

a Close.

Washington .- Sobered by the em-

barrassments of an all-night session

without discussion.

the house:

majority of almost 1,000. Richland county, where the fight raged hot all the time, gave a majority to Blease, but it was far less than that by which the county went to the governor in the last primary. Dorchester went for Jones by a small majority, as did Calhoun, but Dillon swung into the Blease column, increase in the vote since the last along with Marion. Darlington was about the same as Marion. In Florence the race was close, with Jones

finally getting the advantage Anderson's vast majority was what once more and wrote "finis" after the really turned the scale, on the face proceedings of the second session of of the returns, in favor of Blease. the Sixty-second congress. The vote for governor, which alone Aiken, which last time went to the

governor strongly, this time gave him stood as follows, there being about 30 a comparatively small majority. In Chester the two candidates got 70,300, Jones 68,004, Duncan 2,018. an even break, the vote being exactly the same.

| TABLE SHOWING VOTE FOR GOVERNOR AND SENATOR. |                  |                 |           |       |        |               |         |       |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|--------|---------------|---------|-------|
| County                                       | Boxes in County. | Boxes Reported. | Governor. |       |        | U. S. Senator |         |       |
|  |                  |                 | Blease    | Jones | Duncan | Tillman       | Talbert | Dial  |
| Abbeville!                                   | 26               | 26              | 1,316     | 1,322 | 38     | 1,411         | 694     | 529   |
| Aiken  | 34               | 30              | 2,016     | 1,783 | 91     | 1,627         | 1,437   | 804   |
| Anderson                                     | 83               | 88              | 5,074     | 2,756 | 46     | 1,188         | 1,351   | 815   |
| Bamberg                                      | 13               | 13              | 575       | 684   | 22     | 854           | 282     | 156   |
| Barnwell                                     | 25               | 22              | 1,181     | 1.063 | 17     | 1,224         | 761     | 272   |
| Beaufort                                     | 25               | 23              | 178       | 480   | 11     | 519           | 53      | 87    |
| Berkeley                                     | 21               | 21              | 633       | 478   | 15     | 569           | 205     | 141   |
| alhoun                                       | 13               | 13              | 399       | 588   | 6      | 369           | 83      | 108   |
| Tharleston                                   | 37               | 37              | 2,670     | 3,475 | 31     | 3,789         | 1,144   | 1,283 |
| herokee                                      | 29               | 25              | 1,765     | 1,180 | 39     | 1,516         | 1,177   | 502   |
| Chester                                      | 20               | 20              | 1,147     | 1,147 | 28     | 1,234         | 626     | 470   |
| hesterfield                                  | 24               | 24              | 1.444     | 1.201 | 88     | 1.612         | 317     | 781   |



WALKER W. VICK

Six Thousand Suffragettes Trudge Through the Streets of Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio. - Approximately six thousand women paraded the streets here advocating votes for women. Most of them trudged briskly over the long line of march under the hot sun, while others in automobiles, gaily decorated with emblems of equal suffrage, followed in a long procession.

The parade was the most spectacular event of the Columbus centennial.

Walker W. Vick occupies the re-When the procession terminated, it sponsible position of assistant secre- at once disintegrated into a hundred tary of the Democratic national comor more crowds addressed by women mittee. Much of the work of the sec- on soap boxes. A feature of the paretary's office falls to his share and he rade had been the soap boxes carperforms it with wisdom and discre- ried by many of the marchers. When the march ended these boxes were dis-

tributed to every corner of the business section. At Memorial hall 3,000 sympathiz-

62ND CONGRESS ADJOURNS At Memorial hall 3,000 sympathizers gathered to listen to speeches. Dr. Anna Shaw and Fola LaFollette were among the speakers. Among the elaborate floats partici-

pating were six chariots, sent here from Baltimore, each representing a woman's suffrage state. Hundreds of men carrying yellow pennants and wearing yellow banners with "Votes For Women" stamped on

them were in the line of march. Thousands lined the streets and cheered the women.

of filibusters and disagreements, con-**GIBSON ATTACKED BY CUBAN** gress adjusted its differences, invited President Taft up to the capitol American Charge d'Affaires Assaulted

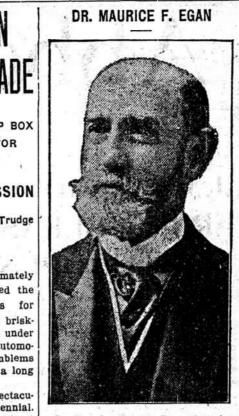
> by a Reporter in Havana. Havana, Cuba .-- Hugh S. Gibson, the charge d'affaires of the American

The end was marked with a return legation at Havana, while entering a hotel here, was assaulted by a Cuban of harmony. Senator LaFollette, denewspaper reporter. Mr. Gibson was manding action on the Penrose camnot seriously injured. paign fund resolution, found all oppo-

His assailant was arrested, and the sition smoothed away in front of him Cuban secretary of state personally and the resolution passed almost expressed his regret to the charge

Senators Chamberlain, Martin, Swand'affaires at the occurrence. Mr. Gibson was just entering the son and Culberson, after fighting bithotel at which he habitually dines. terly for the payment of the "state when the man, without warning, claims," embodied in the general deficiency bill, yielded to the urgings of sprang upon him from behind and their colleagues and permitted the sen- knocked him down. When the Ameriate to yield to the demands of the can was lying on the ground his assailant jumped upon him. At this mohouse, and strike these claims from the bill. In return for this concession, ment Edward Bell, the second secrehowever, they received the promise of tary of the legation, reached the scene support next winter, when the claims and dragged off the assailant. The police on arriving at the hotel

again will be pressed for payment. took the man away from Mr. Bell. Mr. Thé president signed the general deficiency bill, making certain the pay- Gibson promptly informed the policement of the \$1,800,000 deficiency in men they must hold his assailant and army pay, the \$150,000 for the Gettys- telephoned to Chancellor Patterson of the Cuban state department, emphaburg memorial celebration next year, the \$350,000 for extension of customs sizing his demand. Chancellor Patterwork and scores of other important son a short time afterward arrived at payments that hinged on the passage the hotel, where the American charge d'affaires was dining and expressed of the bill. A wild outburst of applause greet- his regret. A few minutes later the ed Speaker Clark's announcement of Cuban secretary of state, Senor Sanadjournment as his gavel fell in the guilly, who had been roused from his house. The floor immediately became bed, arrived at the hotel and expressan animated scene, members bidding ed the official regret of the Cuban each other goodbye and shaking government over the occurrence. hands. Old-time political foes buried all differences, and all feuds appar- Detectives Guard Rockefeller Home. ently were forgotten in the general New York .- John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a statement regarding labor leave-taking. troubles on his father's estate at Tar-Just before he announced the ad-



Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Denmark, had a prominent part in the ceremonies attendant on the dedication of the Danish-American National park at Rebild, Jutland, This park was purchased by an association of Danish citizens of America of which Dr. Egan is a vice president, and presented to their fatherland.

# CANAL TOLLS GO TO HAGUE

GREAT BRITAIN HAS RENEWED PROTEST AGAINST THE MEASURE.

United States Is Informed That Great

Britain Will Appeal Matter to The Hague.

Washington .-- Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Pan-

ama canal bill. In a note filed with the state department by A. Mitchell Innes, charge of the British embassy, it was stated that if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached Great Britain would appeal to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

The note submitted says Great Britain will give careful consideration to both the bill and the message President Taft sent to congress relating to discrimination in favor of American coastwise shipping in the canal. If after due consideration it is found that no satisfactory agreement can be reached in the matter Great Britain declares that it will be necessary to

appeal to arbitration. Mr. Innes, was instructed by his government to file the protest and he pare their cases. sent it to the state department. It

stated merely that Great Britain still stands in her previously explained attitude in regard to the Panama bill. arbitration.

Mr. Innes, who has been acting as charge of the embassy during the ab- trumpet, and \$100, Luray Fire Comsence of Ambassador Bryce, came to pany. Time 26.49 seconds. Second Washington recently from the sum prize, \$50, Harrisonburg Hose Commer headquarters of the British em- pany number 4. Time 29.22 seconds. bassy in Maine to remain during the Hose reel contest (open to the world) ussion in congress of the bill

MANY CHARGES OF **ELECTION FRAUDS** STATE PICTURED AS A "SEETH-ING, BOILING CALDRON OF

DISCONTENT."

### WILL INVESTIGATE PRIMARY

All County Executives Are Instructed to Hold Up Everything in Connection With the Primary-Twenty Thousand Illegal Votes Charged.

Columbia, S. C .- Charges of fraud, the stuffing of ballot boxes with twenty thousand illegal votes, the voting of minors and non-residents, and the meeting of the state democratic executive committee here have served to turn South Carolina into a seething, boiling caldron of discontent.

Christie Bennett, secretary of the state committee, wired the chairman of every county executive committee in the state and instructed him to hold up everything in connection with the primary.

It can mean but one thing and that is the committee wishes to be prepared to take drastic action if necessary and they want the ballot boxes to remain in the same shape they were in when the last pallot was dropped into them,

Contests have been filed all over the state and many of the county executive committees have refused to consider them. Those who filed the contests are arriving in the city and will appeal direct to the state committee.

The following is the telegram sent out to county chairmen by order of the chairman of the state committee:

"Preserve all ballots, taly sheets, poll lists, club rolls, manager's reports and all records, manager's reports and all records until further notice from the state executive committee..

JOHN GARY EVANS, (Signed) "Chairman."

As the hour to rthe convening of the state committee drew near, it became evident that no definite action would be taken at that meeting. Several of the contests to be considered by the committeemen are not in shape to permit of final action and it is believed the committee will transact routine business and adjourn for a sufficient time for the protestants to pre-12.43

Meeting of Virginia Firemen. Roanoke, Va .- The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Virginia State The tone of the note makes it appear Firemen's Association closed here at that Great Britain believes it will be the conclusion of the reel races. The necessary to submit the question to winners were as follows: Hose reel contest (association teams only)-First prizes, custody of association. --First prize \$100. Lexington Fire

ing proportion of the population that yet believed life is worth living.

It is interesting to read that a Housatonic woman dug twenty goodsized potatoes and three small ones from one hill a few days ago, but what was her husband doing meanwhile?

Our army has adopted a new form of sword which is said to be highly effective. We can picture a gallant officer, sword in hand, battling with a gatling gun at a distance of a mile and a half.

A young woman in a New York waterside resort came near being drowned by her hobble skirt. Still, style is not worth being a cause if it is not to have its martyrs, as well as its votaries.

A New Jersey man claims that he has perfected an invention whereby peas can be made to grow by electricity. That may help some, but wouldn't it be more effective if he could induce electricity to kill the weeds?

The saw fly is cutting the leaves off New England's maples and the spruce bud moth is attacking the balsams, which are needed for pillows and for Christmas trees. Still nobody is doing anything to increase the number of the birds.

A man arrested in Chicago for being drunk confessed that his wife, a milliner, had sent him out to buy thread and he had spent the money for drink. His wife pleaded to save him from fail, on the ground that she needed him home to do the housework.

Great excitement has been caused in London because the king and queen went to a vaudeville show. What they want now is to get up a convention on the American plan if they wish to be up to date in their amusements and want some excitement which is really worth while.

Shoemakers are proverbially ill shod, but it would seem as if the men in the Pittsburg factory who struck because while they turned out 600 bathtubs a day they had none to use themselves had something to complain of.

Out in California up-to-date farmers are catching millions of grasshoppers with vacuum cleaners mounted on light sleds and pushed over the alfalfa, and then drying the grasshoppers and sacking them for chicken feed. One has to be swift to keep up with modern progress.

Not having a sufficiently vivid imagination to discover one himself, the state geologist of Pennsylvania offers \$50 a specimen of the hoop snake. The trouble is that he will not pay the money on hearsay evidence.

 
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Demand New Count in Aiken. When the Democratic executive committee for Aiken county was called to order by County Chairman B. H. | manding an investigation of the action Wise to tabulate officially the votes of the Charleston police in ejecting a cast at the various boxes in this county and to declare the results, the precincts in the primary. It was this committee faced the same proposition action and other alleged unwarranted

goes up against when it meets in Co- militia of the city in order to afford lumbia. H. M. Cassels of Ellenton protection to the committee in countappeared to protest the election in this | ing the votes. The militia were held county and demanded a complete recount. He based his protest upon their services were not needed, as the indisputable irregularities.

Protests Vote in Five Precincts. The Union county Democratic exe-

tion seems to exist in the race for no irregularities or contests to be consheriff.

#### To Preserve the Primary.

State Chairman John Gary Evans or a statement regarding the tele-

candidates of the Democratic party, committee. In the petition filed it is yet the person receiving such nomina- alleged that minors, visitors from out tion is practically elected, there being of the state and county were allowed but one party in the state. We have thrown every safeguard around our general election in November.

Have Demanded Investigation. The county Democratic executive committee adopted a resolution decommitteeman from one of the polling that the state exceutive committee acts which led to the mobilizing of the for some hours at their armories, but trouble did not materialize.

#### No Irregularities in Edgefield.

The county Democratic executive cutive committee met to tabulate the committee met and canvassed the reelection returns and declare the elec- turns of the primary. The official figtion. L. G. Southard of Jonesville ures show practically no change from filed notice of a contest in the vote those already reported. There will be for governor and demanded that the a second race for the house of represcommittee count all the votes cast in entatives by Jerome H. Courtney and that race. He contested the votes S. T. Williams. For supervisor the polled in the following boxes: Ward second race will be between A. A. Ed-4, Buffalo, Monarch, Lockhart, Kelton munds and J. O. Perin, and James Deand Bibbs, all but the last two being Vore and J. N. Griffins will run over mill precincts. An interesting situa- for county commissioner. There were sidered.

#### File Fraud Charges in Anderson.

Charges of fraud in connection wita arrived in Columbia, and being asked | the primary election have been filed with the Anderson county executive gram Senator Tillman sent him several committee by Judge Jones' campaign days ago dictated the following: "The manager in Anderson county. Every primary election in South Carolina, box in the county has been contested while limited to the nomination of and the matter will be heard by the to vote. The main point in the petition is that there was much repeating in the county.

journment. Speaker Clark addressed rytown, made it known that private detectives had been called to delve "As the hour of adjournment ap- into the situation. A detective, with

proaches," he said, "the speaker de- a large force of deputies, has been sires to congratulate the house on guarding Mr. Rockefeller's 1,000-acre having reached the end of one of the place for several weeks. About 200 longest and most laborious sessions men are employed on the estate, nearon record. Congress has been actually ly all foreigners. Mr. Rockefeller discredited reports that it was a black-

in session more days since December than any congress that has ever sat. hand warfare. The speaker desires to thank all mem-

bers on both sides of the big aisle, Large Sum Added to Titanic Fund. which separates us politically but not Gloucester, Mass .- The women's Tias friends or patriots, for the uniform tanic memorial fund was increased courtesy with which they have treatthe instrumentality of Mrs. John ed the speaker. I hope that we will all reach home safely, all have enjoyable Hays Hammond and other society vacations and will all return, refreshleaders by means of an outdoor dramatic performance given at the Hamed and invigorated for our work next mond summer villa at Lookout Hill. winter."

#### Speaker Clark Wrecked Desk. Nicaragua is Taxing Resources.

Washington .- The navy's resources Washington. - Repairmen examinon the Pacific coast have been drawn upon to such an extent that should further trouble be encountered in Nicaragua beyond the power of the present forces now there or en route to cope with, or should some of the ed. One entire section had been American lives or interests in other pounded away, leaving a large hole, Central or South American countries concealed by the green felt that covbe jeopardized the army will be called upon to assist the marines. The tenth out the session made vigorous use of will be voted upon, the carrying of infantry, now on the Panama canal zone, would be the first to answer the er since Thomas B. Reed has employcall.

Washington .- If you have been ac-Seagirt, N. J .- Corporal Cedric M. Long of the Fifth regiment of Massacustomed to going to the postoffice on Sunday and getting your mail, or chusetts, is the champion military rilooking for it at your hotel, take nofleman of the United States. He at tions of the organization they were tice: "Hereafter postoffices of the tained this honor at the annual rifle first an dsecond class shall not be tournament here after two days of ing, but were carried out with a movopen Sundays for the purpose of deshooting, during which he surpassed ing fervor and impressiveness. Thirlivering mail to the general public, but the efforts of more than 100 other ty-four thousand persons participated this provision shall not prevent the competitors, including all the crack in the functions. Nearly half of them prompt delivery of special delivery shots in the military service of the mail." That is the language of the United States, regular and National nets with the red ribbon so familiar postoffice appropriation bill which has Guard. He scored 235 points against on the streets of the cities of the just passed congress. 231 for his nearest rival.

#### Locked in Tombs, Makes Fortune. Lasses Popular as Brides.

New York .- Joseph G. Robin, who is New York .-- Judging by the frein the Tombs awaiting sentence on quency of their arrival in large num- of the new contract eight-hour labor his conviction for grand larceny in thers, Scottish lasses are popular as law, Attorney General Wickersham connection with the wrecking of the brides in some sections of the Far has decided that the government may Northern bank, is said to have made West. In similar proportion to that enter into contracts without restrict. another fortune through speculation on many previous voyages of Anchor which he carried on while in prison. liners, 10 per cent .of the 500-odd pas-While in the Tombs and during the sengers on the steamer Columbia, just of supplies and other articles exempt laytime, it is reported, he occupied a in from Glasgow, were young Scotch ed by the act, even though the gov room in the criminal courts building, women, all of the fifty maidens an- ernment itself occasionally has manu which is equipped with a telephone nouncing themselves bound for vari- factured these articles. He also held and typewriter. Here, it is said, he ous Western states as brides-to-be of that no provision of the law becomes has rebuilt his wrecked fortune. prosperous farmers.

ain had a case to carry before The Hague tribunal.

Ottawa, Ont .- Speaking on the Panama canal question at a dinner to visiting British officers and legislators, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he believed British, Canadian and American diplomacy would bring about an agreement satisfactory to all.

Pointing to the fact that for more than 100 years difference between Canad aand the United States had been settled without resort to arms, Sir Wilfrid declared that poor arbitration was better than the most suc cessful war.

Taft Goes to Beverly. Washington .- Within an hour after the adjournment of congress Presiseveral thousand dollars here through expects will be broken but little until December. The white house is practically deserted, for Major Thomas L. and most of the office employees left with the president.

Commission Rule. For New Orleans. New Orleans .-- A commission form against. Both regular and reformers voted for the new system of government. At the general election in Noers the desk. The speaker through- vember a constitutional amendment the gavel on all occasions. No speak- which will mean that the right of recall will also be made a feature of the commission form of government.

> General Booth Is Burled. London, England .- Funeral services of the founder of the Salvation Army, Gen. William Booth, took place at the Olympia. In accordance with tradiwithout pomp or symbols or mournwore the coats and red jerseys or bonworld where the army is established

Wickersham Passes on 8-Hour Law Washington .--- In an interpretation ing the hours of labor for purchase effective until January 1 next.

One state department official de- Company. Time 30 seconds flat. Secclared he did not believe Great Brit- ond prize \$50, Luray. Time 30.33 seconds.

> Have Charged Road Combine. Tampa, Fla.-Congressional investigation of so-called "gentlemen's agreements" under which railroads and steamship lines in the Southeastern traffic zone are said to be operating will be asked by the board of trade of this city. The board of governors of that body asked the co-operation of commercial bodies in all the port cities on the gulf and Atlantic coast and plans to push the matter at the December session of Congress.

Predicts a Victory in November. Ellsworth, Maine. - "The whole country is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the election in Maine," dedent Taft was on his private car clared Speaker Champ Clark. "If the bound for Beverly and a vacation he Democrats of Maine win in the September contest, they will point the way to an oevrwhelming Democratic victory in November-a victory so Rhodes, the president's personal aide, sweeping as to give us a Democratic House, Senate and President."

Starts Trouble in Art Circles. Washington .- President Taft has stirred up dissension in art circles by inviting competition for the honor of covered that Speaker Clark, during initiative and referendum, was adopt designing the medal to be presented to Capt. Arthur H. Rostron, of the liner Carpathia, who rescued more than 700 survivors of the Titanic. No responses have been received and it is said artists resent the competiton feature on the ground that it tends to commercialize art. The commission is not considered highly alluring, as the cost of the medal is not to exceed \$1,000.

> Does Cuba Want Trouble With U. S.? Washington .- That Enrique Maza, the reporter who attacked Hugh Gibson, the American Charge of the legation in Havana was merely a tool in the hands of Cuban plotters who are antagonistic to the United States and who would like to get the Cuban government into trouble with this country, was the opinion expressed here by Senor Martin-Rivero, the Cuban minister. He was of the belief, he said, that Maza had not attacked Mr. Gibson of his own volition but that he had been urged on by others.

#### Roosevelt in Vermont.

St. Johnsbury, Vt.-Colonel Roosevelt struck up an intermediate acquaintance with the rural sections of northern Vermont during his automobile campaign through the state. He made five speeches and received such a welcome that he said he thought Vermont was waking up. Before a lively crowd in the court house square here, Colonel Roosevelt made a speech which brought him cheer after cheer. He assailed his critics and defended the Progressive party.

# Mail on Sunday Thing of Past. Long Wins Rifle Championship.

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