

BORAH DEFENDS HIS LOYALTY TO PARTY

Idaho Solon Will Not Quit Republicans—Oust Me if You Will, He Says.

NOT TO EMBARRASS PARTY

Junior Senator of Gem State Declares He Will Choose Another Course if Leaders Doubt His Fealty to Republicanism.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 15.—(Special).—The Republican State Central Committee will have to read Senator Borah out of the party if it believes that he is not a Republican.

This is the ultimatum Idaho's junior Senator laid squarely before that body tonight when he gave his keynote speech of the campaign at Meridian.

Senator Borah went further in his declaration and in plain and unmistakable language asserted he would release every legislative candidate for the Legislature in the State of Idaho who is pledged to vote for him for United States Senator, permitting them to go before the electors to settle the issue of whether or not they shall vote to return him to that high office.

"If they think I am not a Republican and this organization will meet and so declare, I will decline my candidacy as I am now nominated and submit the question in another way. I will get off their ticket and test it in another way. I do not want to embarrass the ticket. If my views of what constitutes Republicanism in this campaign are not satisfactory to this organization I will unhesitatingly accept their verdict and thereafter choose my course as to how I shall reach the people and we will find out who constitutes the Republican party in this state."

"As to the candidates for the Legislature, if there are any of them who feel that they cannot conscientiously vote for me as Senator, there is a manly and honorable way to be released from their obligation to do so."

"I think that the candidate for the Legislature who will openly and clearly state to the people before the election that he did not intend to vote for me should in all fairness be released from doing so."

BEND TO ENTERTAIN 100 Portland and Seattle Business Men Will Make Trip.

BEND, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special).—What promises to be far and away the biggest special railroad excursion ever attempted to Central Oregon is due in Bend September 1, when 100 business men from Portland, Seattle and Puget Sound points will arrive here.

The excursion is fostered by the Bend Park Company, of Seattle, in conjunction with the O.-W. R. & N. Company, over whose system the Bend special will be handled.

Extensive plans for their entertainment are being arranged. Automobile trips for all the visitors will be taken in the adjacent country. A unique feature of the Monday entertainment will be a picnic lunch served to 200 people on the top of Pilot Butte, a volcanic cone that rises from the plain close to Bend some 500 feet.

SUGAR FACTORY PLANNED San Francisco Capital Likely to Invest at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special).—A beet sugar factory with a capacity of 600 tons for each 24 hours' run is among the probabilities for Klamath Falls.

R. E. Grotkass, who represents San Francisco capitalists, has spent some time here, looking over the records of the United States Reclamation office, as to raising sugar beets in this valley.

One farmer near this city had a return of more than 30 tons an acre. The average in Germany is about 15 tons and in this country about ten.

The factory would employ about 200 men.

Mr. Grotkass asks the farmers of this section to enter into contract for 4000 tons of beets, saying that the company would undertake to raise the remainder of the tonnage necessary if compelled to do so.

It is probable that the factory, if built, will be in or near Klamath Falls. The price offered for the beets is \$5 a ton.

FIVE CADETS LOST IN LAKE (Continued From First Page.)

of the beach. When within 200 feet of shore the cutter was overturned.

IDAHO UNITED STATES SENATOR WHO REFUSES TO DESERT REPUBLICAN PARTY.



E. W. BORAH.

COLONEL IS RESTED

Week of Campaigning Brings Feeling of Weariness.

PEACEFUL SUNDAY SPENT

Except in Talk With ex-Governor Pardee, Political Topics Are Avoided—Dinner With Pinchot on Programme.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—After a peaceful day in San Francisco, Colonel Roosevelt left tonight for Los Angeles, the next point on his tour of the continent.

The Colonel was weary when he finished a week of uninterrupted campaigning with his speech in the Coliseum last night and said he felt grateful to his campaign managers for permitting him to have one "day off."

He went to the Church of the Advent in Berkeley, at the home of Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, where he took luncheon with Dr. Wheeler and ex-Governor Pardee. He had dinner with Gifford Pinchot tonight.

Except for a talk with Dr. Pardee on the California situation, Colonel Roosevelt gave no time to politics today. When he left tonight he said that he was thoroughly refreshed by his rest and ready for "some more of it."

"That was a remarkable reception last night," said Colonel Roosevelt of the meeting at the Coliseum. "It looks as though California was on the right side."

COURT IS RELIED UPON

TAFT MEN IN CALIFORNIA DISCOURAGE PETITIONS.

Contention Is That Nominees of Republican Conventions Must Go on Ballot as Republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Acting on the advice of the Republican National committee, the Taft state campaign committee will discourage the circulation of petitions to put Taft electors on the ballot for the November election.

This action will be taken because the Taft men allege that the situation is identical with that in Kansas, where the Taft adherents have appealed to the Federal courts, and in which case a decision is to be given on October 5.

They further contend that where state conventions are held as "Republican" conventions, the electors chosen at that convention must be placed on the ballot in the column designated by the Republican National committee.

If at the state convention to be held in Sacramento on September 24, which will be in control of the Roosevelt faction, attempts are made either to pledge the electors that will be chosen to Roosevelt, or, failing in that, to present the pledge to the Federal courts, the Taft supporters will resort to the Federal courts to checkmate the plans of the Roosevelt adherents.

GERVAIS GETS ELECTRICITY "Juice" for City Lighting Supplied by Portland Company.

GERVAIS, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special).—Gervais can boast now of electric lights. They have been on the road for a long time.

The city has contracted for street lighting, but up to this time the lights have not been installed, but are expected to be as soon as material can be put upon the ground.

PERCHERON FILLY BOUGHT

Agricultural College Acquires Animal for Class Instruction.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 15.—(Special).—Another fine

Percheron filly, Tafeta 64588, has just been purchased by the animal husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural College for class instruction and for work on the stock farm.

She was sired by Tafeta 34911 and was raised by J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, from his mare, Highland Girl 43564.

"The college has for some time been advocating, among the farmers of Oregon, the purchase of good brood mares for raising colts for work on the farm and for sale," said Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station and head of the work in animal husbandry, this morning.

"Mr. Stump's experience is an excellent example of what may be done in this line."

"Five years ago he traded 26 Angora goats, Highland Girl 43564, for Percheron mare, Highland Girl 43564, and from her he has raised over \$4000 worth of colts in the five years. He has sold \$238 worth and has two left worth at least \$1000. The first colt sold for \$1500, another for \$750 and two fillies were sold to the college for \$1000."

"The dam was raised by the late Percheron mare, Highland Girl 43564, so that he discounted the pair \$500 to the college. This last filly the college paid \$500 for and she is by all odds a better animal than one sold recently for \$1200. She is an extremely handsome black, 3 years old. The one we bought two years ago was gray, Monmouth Bell 58948. She is now 4 years old and has developed into a handsome mare. She was sired by Othen 41348."

BIG RESERVOIR BUILDING

NEW PLANT AT ASTORIA WILL HOLD 100,000,000 GALLONS.

Main Wall Will Be 74 Feet High, 190 Feet Long, Width at Base 54 Feet and at Top 11 1-2 Feet.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special).—The largest reservoir in the state, storing water for domestic purposes, is now under construction 12 miles from this city, on Bear Creek.

The dam will hold 100,000,000 gallons of water, covering a surface area of 22 acres. The cost will be approximately \$90,000 and the work, which was begun last April, will be finished probably by the end of the year.

The completion of the dam will solve the problem that has confronted water users of Astoria in the dry summer months of past years.

Filled to capacity it would take 40 days at the present rate of consumption to empty it.

Early in the year a bond issue of \$90,000 was voted for the purpose. The excavation and clearing work was finished the middle of last month, and immediately the actual construction of the dam was begun.

The contract for the dam was awarded to the contractor, who requires that the task be completed December 1, but a scarcity of labor and unlooked-for delays in excavation have served to set the work back 20 days. About 65 men are employed. This is somewhat short of the number that were employed the earlier part of the summer. More men are expected to arrive soon.

During construction the flow is diverted by a flume about 400 feet long which conducts the water to Bear Creek into the 18-inch main that supplies the city. The surplus is emptied into the creek below the dam through a 48-inch pipe.

The main wall is to be concrete, 74 feet high and 190 feet long. It will have a thickness of 54 feet at its base and of 11 1/2 feet at the top. Engineer Bergsvik says the dam will be the highest in the state.

HILLES DEMANDS LOYAL COMMITTEE

Authority to Weed Out Disaffected Members Properly Conferred.

POSITION IS LOGICAL ONE

Roosevelt Members From New Jersey and Ohio Will Resign, but Others Will Insist on Retaining Their Hold.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 15.—The third party press is greatly disturbed over the fact that Republican National Chairman Hilles has called a special meeting of that committee for September 18 to unseat five or six members who are not supporting and do not intend to support President Taft, but are working for the election of Colonel Roosevelt.

"The Taft leaders are badly scared," says the third party press, and points to this meeting as justifying the assertion. "The Republican party is completely disorganized. It continues."

Chairman Hilles, in calling a meeting of the National committee with a view to ridding the committee of members who are no longer in the Republican party, is doing the only logical and sane thing he could do as chairman, especially as the National committee is the organ of the last Republican National convention to do this very thing, if necessity should arise.

National Committee Has Power. Under the present party organization, the National committee, in a sense, is entrusted with the management of the party's affairs, and particularly in the Presidential campaign.

Under ordinary circumstances, no man would want or would hold a place on the committee if he were out of harmony with that party and had in reality joined an opposition party. No Democrat would think of sitting on the Republican National committee, nor would any Republican who had declared his purpose to join the Democratic party and work for the election of the Democratic candidate for President.

The Roosevelt third party this year is as distinct from the Republican party as is the Democratic party, and there is no more justification for third party men sitting on the Republican National committee than there would be for so many Democrats to do so.

Chairman Hilles, having the properly conferred authority, intends to weed out of the National committee all men who belong in the opposition party and have their places filled by Republicans who believe in the Republican platform and the Republican candidate, and who are working and will continue to work to bring about the re-election of President Taft.

New Jersey Member Will Resign. That the action of Mr. Hilles is justified is easily demonstrated. For instance, he will question the right of Borden D. Whiting, of New Jersey, to continue as National committeeman in view of the fact that Mr. Whiting is an open supporter of Colonel Roosevelt.

It is due Mr. Whiting to say he has declined to act as committeeman since he joined the Roosevelt party, but his resignation is to be accepted. Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, holds the office of Republican National committeeman from that state, yet Mr. Pearson was a delegate to the Roosevelt Progressive convention at Chicago and is one of the Roosevelt leaders in that state.

Walter F. Brown, Republican National committeeman from Ohio, is the Roosevelt leader in the President's own state. He also has resigned, and his resignation will be accepted. But Pearson, together with G. C. Priestly, of Oklahoma, and William S. Edwards, of West Virginia, insists upon retaining the Republican National committee membership, while working for the Colonel.

These cases will be disposed of after full hearing, and if any other members of the National committee are found working against the interests of the President, or if their hearts



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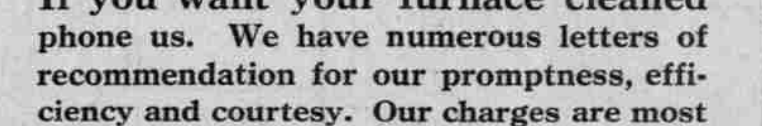
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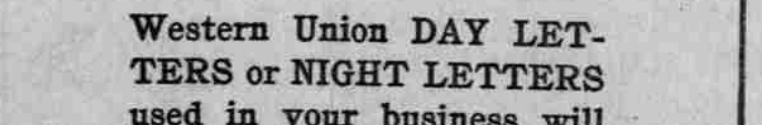
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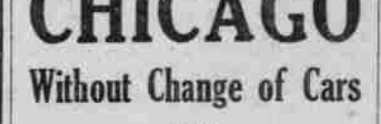
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