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CLOSE CAMPAIGN WITH BIG RALLY

Withycombe and Williams Make Speeches.

PUNCTURE RIVAL'S CLAIMS

Rousing Meeting Held by the Republicans.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Logical Addresses Made and the Fallacy of Democratic Non-Partisanship Thoroughly Exposed Before Crowd.

SENTENCES FROM DR. WITHYCOMBE'S SPEECH.

The direct primary has come to stay and it ought to stay.

I yield to no man in my loyalty to the State of Oregon and in my faith in its future.

A public official should be a man of clean life, an example to others, one to whom the people may look with pride both in his capacity as a private citizen and in his record as a public official.

If elected it shall be my aim to heal the wounds inflicted by 10 years of factional strife.

The burdens of taxation in this state have been inequitably distributed. I believe in the taxation of franchises and other intangible property.

I believe the people should reserve control over all public utility franchises to the extent necessary to insure the greatest efficiency of the public service at the least expense.

During his term Governor Chamberlain has been absent from 20 meetings of the State Land Board when loans aggregating $680,285 were made. The State Land Board has certainly performed a good service, but to whom is the credit due?

No riders on appropriation bills, government ownership of the locks at Oregon City, prison labor on the public roads, restricted use of the pardoning power.

Introduced by ex-Mayor Williams as a man whose private character and public record is without spot or blemish, Dr. James Withycombe, Republican nominee for Governor, was last night given a magnificent ovation by a Portland audience that filled the Empire Theater. Cheer after cheer rent the air as the Republican leader took his place upon the platform, and as he proceeded with his address he was frequently interrupted with applause. When, early in his remarks, he asked the indulgence of the audience while he spoke upon a matter of a personal nature, the attack upon him because he was born in England, the crowd gave him the reassurance of hearty applause, augmented by cheeers when he added that he yielded to no man in loyalty to the state or faith in its future.

Shot Strikes Mark.

Withycombe fired a shot that went straight to the mark when he cited the records in the state land office to show that Governor Chamberlain, who claims credit for lending out the idle funds in the school fund, was absent from twenty meetings of the board at which an aggregate of about $680,000 was lent. With prolonged applause, the crowd manifested its approval of Dr. Withycombe's conclusion that Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore, the two Republican members of the board, were entitled to the credit for lending of the funds.

SENTENCES FROM THE SPEECH OF GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

Every Republican who voted at the primary election is bound by honor and good faith to support the men who were nominated at that election.

The nominations were made by the people, for the people, and are entitled to the support of the people.

Would the Democrats make the "non-partisan" argument if they were in the majority in this state?

I do not believe there is a man in the State of Oregon who would convey into the office of Senator more activity, more energy, more force of character than Mr. Bourne.

If Roosevelt were a candidate for President today Governor Chamberlain would do everything he could to defeat his election and would support Bryan, Bailey, Hearst or any other man nominated by the Democratic National Convention.

Is any man fool enough to suppose that the election of a Democratic ticket in Oregon will be regarded by the President or anybody else as an indorsement of his administration?

A good laugh at the expense of the Democratic campaign managers was indulged in by the audience, when Dr. Withycombe called attention to a Democratic poster classing him with S. A. D. Puter.

Enthusiasm for Williams.

Ex-Mayor George H. Williams presided. The enthusiastic demonstration with which the audience greeted him when he called the meeting to order, shows the warm place he occupies in the hearts of the people of Portland. The unanimity of feeling now prevailing among Republicans was indicated by the fact that there sat upon the platform Republicans who had fought each other bitterly across factional lines, but who were now standing together for the election of the Republican candidates. Expression was given to this feeling by tremendous applause and cheers when Chairman Williams urged the election of the ticket "from top to bottom." The crowd roared with laughter when Williams dryly remarked that if the people of this state put as high an estimate upon George E. Chamberlain as he puts upon himself, he, Williams, would be proud to live in the same state with such an almighty great man. The laughter was renewed at the remark that Chamberlain was trying to ride into office upon the back of President Roosevelt, but that he would find Roosevelt a hard man to ride.

Tribute to Bourne.

Judge Williams' tribute to the energy and ability of Jonathan Bourne, Jr., called forth hearty applause for the Republican nominee for United States Senator, of whose effectiveness as a representative of this state Judge Williams said there could be no doubt.

Cheer after cheer went up from the audience when Williams mentioned the name of Bob Stevens, the nominee for Sheriff, who, he said, had led a clean, industrious life, entitling him to the respect of all good citizens. "If Republicans cannot support such a man as Stevens," exclaimed the speaker, "it is time that they strip off their disguise and cease to prostitute the name of Republicanism for Democratic purposes." He told how Tom Word and his agents two years ago secured the support of the North End vote and yet made the people believe they were true reformers.

Ex-Mayor Williams' Speech.

Ex-Mayor Williams' speech follows:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen—I am here this evening not to advocate the election of any particular man or men, but I am here to advocate the election of every candidate upon the Republican ticket from top to bottom—I am here to advocate the election of these candidates not because I have any interest in them not common to all the citizens of the state, but because they are the nominees of the Republican party and the representatives of Republican principles and policies. Now the Republican party is worth preservation or it is not. If it is worth preservation, then the only way to preserve it is to adhere to the party organization and support the regularly nominated candidates of the party. If it is not worth preservation, then let all pretense of its existence be abandoned and surrender the country, with all of its interests, into the hands of the Democratic party.

Bound by Good Faith.

Independent of the best interests of the country, I say that every Republican who voted at the primary election is bound by honor and good faith to support the men who were nominated at that election. What is the use of having such an election if it imposes no obligation upon those who participate? Why expend thousands of dollars in holding such an election if it amounts to nothing? When an election is held next Monday, everybody will be bound by law to submit to the election of those candidates who receive a plurality of the votes, and although there is no law compelling people to abide by the result of a primary election, morally, if not legally, the theory of both elections is the same. The object of both is to give the people the right to decide, in the one case who shall be candidates for office, and in the other who shall be elected. Is it desirable to preserve the primary election law? If so, the people must vote for the candidates of the respective political parties, nominated under the law, otherwise it will become unpopular and efforts will be made for its repeal.

Nominated by People.

Heretofore it has been claimed that nominations have been made by conventions controlled by bosses, and the bolting of nominations has been justified on that ground, but no conventions or bosses have had anything to do with the nominations on the Republican ticket. They were made by the people, for the people, and are entitled to the support of the people.

Oregon is a Republican state, and there is no reason in the world why the candidates on the Republican ticket should not be elected. There is no possibility of

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PLAYING SHYLOCK WITH HOMELESS

Insurance Companies Knock Off One-Third San Francisco Losses.

THEIR VICTIMS HELPLESS

Insistence on Full Settlement Means Delay and Lawsuits, Which Sufferers Cannot Afford—May Break Up Bureau.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 2.—(Special.)—The word insurance is all one hears in San Francisco today and the language used regarding the dilatory tactics of the insurance companies is far from complimentary. The people have not the slightest faith in the statement given out that most of the companies are anxious to settle promptly and dollar for dollar. Their doubt appears to be well founded, for the insurance companies, with a very few exceptions, have shown a tendency to slice off about a third of their liabilities when settled.

Cases such as this are common. A man who had $400 insurance on goods worth $600 gets about $300 when he is through with the adjusters. He has really been compromised with. The insurance company has driven a bargain.

Will Knock Off $50,000,000.

It has been estimated that, of $170,000,000 owing, the companies will pay about $120,000,000, holding out $50,000,000 which belong to the insured. It is difficult to compile facts, as the insurance officials are not communicative, but it is estimated that the losses already settled have been on a third knock-off basis. They call it stealing here.

While the people are gradually becoming wrought up and may attempt to force action by the insurance companies, they know they are practically helpless and that legal action will only cause further delay. They must rely on the adjusters and take what they get.

Local Companies Helpless.

Everyone is awake to the situation of the two home companies, which perforce can only settle slowly. Their securities and the basis of their securities are destroyed and the people whom they count on to cash them are unable to do so. They must unload slowly or not be able to settle at all.

The healthiest sign that has appeared is the threatened disruption of the Fire Underwriters' Adjusting Bureau, caused by the desire of the majority of the companies to hasten matters, while others wish delay. Of this majority, 35 companies, representing 65 per cent of the fire loss, may break away and form a new bureau, hastening settlement. This will mean death to many smaller concerns which have re-insured and cannot bear forcing and will redound to the credit of the large companies, and for that reason will be a move distinctly worth their while.

No matter how the crisis passes, the people lose, but they lose less if the disruption does not occur and the companies stand by each other. There is, however, no striking esprit de corps among the companies. Each is out for itself and is paying as little as possible, at the same time trying to maintain its credit.

STOCKHOLDERS TO BE SUED

Rich Men Behind Traders' Insurance Company Must Pay.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The policyholders of the defunct Traders Insurance Company of Chicago will in all probability begin suits in the Federal Courts in the State of Illinois against the multi-millionaires and other directors and stockholders for full payment of the claims growing out of the fire in this city. That this course is feasible is the conclusion of the committee appointed at the meeting of the claimants on Thursday to investigate the representations that W. C. Bates, who styled himself the agent of "eight or ten" stockholders, made to the policyholders in his proposal that they accept 60 per cent of what the policies call for.

Out of the investigation has come to light the hopeful prospect that the men who drew 10 per cent dividends from the company that did a business of millions on a capital stock of $500,000 and was therefore compelled to go into the hands of a receiver when a loss of $5,000,000 was sustained in San Francisco, can be brought to book, it is thought, and compelled to meet the obligations.

The committee of the San Francisco policyholders met yesterday and the important decision was reached after due deliberation and discussion. It was pointed out that the insurance contracts were made in California under California law. Each policy is a legal contract and it will not be difficult by bringing suit in the Federal Court at Chicago to reach the stockholders of the Traders Insurance Company. This is the substance of what they will report to the policyholders at their meeting next Monday afternoon.

The directors of the company are Ebenezer Buckingham, C. L. Hutchins, Clarence Buckingham, William Dickinson, Abram Poole, John J. Mitchell, T. J. Lefens, Ernest A. Hammill and A. N. Young.

The directors are all prominent and wealthy. T. J. Lefens, president of the company, is supposed to be the wealthiest German in Chicago. John J. Mitchell, vice-president of the Traders, is also president of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank.

The directors are said to be worth $50,000,000.

WILL EXPOSE THE GUILTY

Bay City Chamber of Commerce Goes After Insurance Companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, held Thursday, a set of resolutions was adopted bearing on the insurance situation. Organizations attempting to evade their obligations, or to put off their claimants, will be exposed by the Chamber and their names will be sent to other commercial associations throughout the country.

The resolutions, after stating the problems in insurance which have arisen in San Francisco since the late disaster, and the difficulty which is encountered by policyholders in securing information as to the policy or intentions of the insurance companies, requests members of the Chamber to furnish to the secretary of the board of trustees of the organization all information bearing on these questions, with a view to sending the same to the Chambers of Commerce and other similar organizations in the cities of the United States.

Special Session Opened.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 2.—The State Legislature convened at noon today in extraordinary session to consider measures made necessary by the recent earthquake and fire. Considerable legislation to protect the interests of property-owners and financial institutions has already been outlined, and it is expected that the work of the session will be completed within a fortnight.

MOTION TO EXPEL SENATOR BURTON

Senate Committee Will Adopt It Unless He Should Resign.

MUST DECIDE BY TUESDAY

Opinion Unanimous for Expulsion. Burton Holds on to Office That Salary May Support Family. Penniless When Elected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 2.—The first step looking toward the expulsion from the United States Senate of Joseph Ralph Burton, convicted of a crime against the United States, whose case was recently affirmed on appeal by the United States Supreme Court, has been taken by the Senate committee on privileges and elections. Senator Bailey, of Texas, has offered in the committee a resolution declaring that Burton "be and hereby is expelled from his seat as a Senator of the United States from the State of Kansas." The second part of the resolution directs the secretary of the Senate to inform the Governor of the State of Kansas of the action taken.

Given Last Chance to Resign.

The resolution would have been agreed to unanimously at the meeting of the committee yesterday, had it not been decided to give the Kansas Senator a further opportunity to submit his resignation. It was also decided that the committee should have before it, when action was taken, the record of the court in the case, and that will be ready at the special meeting of the committee called for next Tuesday to consider Mr. Bailey's resolution. The committee agreed to vote on the resolution that day, unless Burton resigns in the meantime.

Probably Will Resign.

Burton is now at his home in Abilene, Kan., and it is believed here that he will hand his resignation to the Governor of Kansas in time to forestall action by the committee next Tuesday. Republican Senators and influential friends of Burton will make every effort to induce him to resign, for it is a foregone conclusion that he will not be permitted to draw a single day's salary as Senator after next Tuesday.

Needs Salary to Feed Family.

Burton's case presents some pathetic features. He is absolutely penniless, and, when he was elected to the Senate, according to his own admission, he was $50,000 in debt. He has said to members of the committee that every day's salary was an additional morsel of food for his family. He has been frank enough to say that he needed the salary to sustain his family while he was serving his jail sentence, which shows that he has little or no hope that the Supreme Court will grant his motion for a rehearing.

Penrose Confers With President.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, had a conference with President Roosevelt, at which the political situation in Pennsylvania was considered. The Republican state convention will meet in Harrisburg next Wednesday. The present upheaval in Philadelphia, followed by recent disclosures regarding railroad and industrial affairs, has created an extraordinary political tension throughout the state. Senator Penrose declined to discuss the conference.

IRELAND MOURNS DAVITT

Vast Crowds Follow Funeral Procession Through Dublin.

DUBLIN, June 2.—The love and respect in which Michael Davitt was held in Ireland and the widespread sorrow over his death was amply evidenced by the scenes in the streets here today, when the body of the "Father of the Land League" was removed from the Clarendon-Street Chapel, where it had lain over night, to Broadstone Station for conveyance to the graveyard at Strade, County Mayo.

The business establishments closed their shutters, the shades were drawn in the private houses and the streets were lined with enormous crowds of people, the men respectfully doffing their hats as the coffin, which was almost hidden by beautiful floral wreaths, was borne by. The funeral cortege, which was exceptionally large, included many Nationalist members of the House of Commons and clergymen, representatives of every religion and political creed. John Redmond, John Dillon and other members of the Irish Nationalist party were among the mourners who closely followed the hearse.

While the procession stretched out to enormous proportions, another vast crowd awaited the arrival of the body at the station and on all sides a feeling of the deepest sorrow was apparent among the people.

Numbers of mourners joined the train conveying the body at Mullingar and Athlon. Everywhere along the countryside the people seemed aware of the mission of the train and hats were respectfully lifted in the fields and on roadsides as it dashed past. An enormous crowd waited at Faxford and a procession of vehicles nearly a mile long, followed by a big gathering of persons from miles around, started for Strade, the family burial place of the district, five miles distant.

The old graveyard is near the ruins of one of the western abbeys, and the grave is under an ash tree and within sight of the birthplace of Mr. Davitt. A large number of peasants was at the cemetery and many persons threw wreaths on the coffin when it was lowered into the grave.

The Irish Parliamentary party yesterday adopted a resolution of sorrow at the death of Michael Davitt. The late Mr. Davitt's son has received a letter of condolence from Secretary for Ireland Bryce, couched in terms expressing the warmest appreciation of the dead patriot.

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MADRID REVELS IN BULL FIGHT

Brilliant Gathering to See Slaughter.

BRITISH AVOID SPECTACLE

Most Gory Features Omitted to Please Queen.

HAMILTON FOUND INNOCENT

Englishman Not Bomb-Thrower, but Arrest Revives Race Animosity Between the British and the Spaniards.

MADRID, June 6, 2 A. M.—The Civil Government announces that an individual exactly resembling the man supposed to have thrown the bomb at the royal couple committed suicide in the village of Torrejon de Ardoz, near Madrid, when he was about to be arrested.

MADRID, June 2.—The royal bullfight this afternoon was the climax of the spectacular magnificence attendant on the marriage of King Alfonso. For the time being, Madrid forgot the horrors of the attempt on the lives of the royal couple amid the brilliancy of this national pastime. It was feared that the event would give another opportunity for outbreak, but everything passed off auspiciously, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria being continuously the recipients of enthusiastic popular ovations.

From about noon crowds choked the Calle de Alcala, leading toward the Plaza de Toros, and extraordinary precautions were adopted to prevent another attempt at assassination. Within and without the vast amphitheater the picture was one of animation. Through every approach came the gorgeous equipments of the members of the royal families and the nobility. The multitudes which packed the avenues were held by solid masses of cavalry and infantry.

Wonderful Scene in Arena.

Within, the structure presented a wonderful scene of vibrating color. The arena was carpeted with flowers, which a sharp wind carried about in eddies until the ring was cleared for the combat. Around the circle, rising tier on tier, were 60,000 persons, all in gala costumes, with the royal box dominating the spectacle.

At 4 o'clock King Alfonso and Queen Victoria entered their box and looked out upon the shouting multitudes. The King wore a military uniform, while the Queen was attired in white lace, with roses in her white mantilla. Much sympathy was felt for the young Queen in undergoing this ordeal.

Queen Unmoved by Slaughter.

The bullfight itself was a disappointment to the Spaniards, and some of its usual bloodcurdling features were omitted, probably as a concession to the Queen. She viewed the gory spectacle without the least outward evidence of emotion. One maddened bull literally tore a horse to pieces under the railing of the royal box, from which Victoria looked down without shrinking. Eight bulls were dispatched, four by cavaliers mounted on horseback, who were chosen from the first families of Spain, with the Duke of Medina Coeli, the Duke of Alba and the Marquis of Tobar as their patrons.

The British delegation did not attend, in consequence of the susceptibilities of the British public against this kind of sport. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Ambassador Bunsen and Princess Henry of Battenberg, mother of the Queen, were among those who remained away. Most of the Princes and envoys, however, were present. The American special envoy, F. W. Whitridge, Minister Collier and Mrs. Whitridge attended.

Royal Reception to Envoys.

The city has partially resumed its carnival aspect, as a result of the heroic efforts made to drive out the memory of the tragic event. Tonight the King and Queen received the Princes and envoys at the palace, the reception taking the place of the royal ball, which was cancelled because of the recent calamity. Mr. and Mrs. Whitridge attended the reception, Mrs. Whitridge wearing a gown of white silk with lace and gold embroidery. Minister Collier and Mrs. Collier and Major John Perrine and Mrs. Perrine, of Santa Barbara, Cal., were also present.

A reward of $5000 has been offered for the apprehension of the author of the bomb outrage. There is not the slightest clew to his identity.

Race Animosity Revived.

Judge Valle today interrogated Robert Hamilton, the English suspect, for an hour, after which he was released, as his innocence is considered established.

The arrest of the Englishman is causing a deep undercurrent of British resentment, and also has reawakened the animosity of the ignorant Spanish rabble against the British, as the latter blindly assert that Queen Victoria's coming to Madrid was the main cause of the attempt on the King's life.

The proprietor of the boarding-house at which Morales, the chief suspect, stopped, has recognized him by a photograph as a notorious anarchist named Navarre, who was one of the suspects after the

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WHERE DOES ANY REPUBLICAN GET ANYTHING IN THIS KIND OF A GAME?