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LA FOLLETTE IS POISONED

Only Slightly, and Continues Speechmaking in Illinois Towns.

N. Y. MAY SUPPORT TAFT

Believed President Can Secure Empire State Delegation—Colonel Roosevelt Says He Will Not Talk Until He Is Ready.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 4.—Suffering from ptomaine poisoning, as the result of eating oysters, Senator La Follette arrived here today from Chicago and despite the fact that he was feeling badly, he addressed a large audience at the auditorium on his progressive policies.

It is thought that the effect of the poison will not be serious and Senator La Follette continued on the interurban to scattered towns, where he will deliver a series of addresses during the day. He will end the day at Peoria tonight.

Taft Can Get N. Y. Support. New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Politicians here today express the belief that President Taft can secure the support of the New York delegation to the national republican convention if he will talk with Chairman Barnes of the state republican central committee.

Otto Barnard, who is one of Mr. Taft's strongest supporters, announced today that he would hold a conference with Barnes in the near future. It is believed that Barnes will soon announce his support of President Taft for re-nomination.

T. R. Still Silent. Oyster Bay, Jan. 4.—Maintaining his slyphidlike attitude regarding the republican presidential nomination, Colonel Roosevelt today flatly refused to talk politics.

His secretary announced that the colonel would make absolutely no statement, regarding the political situation until he gets ready. This, he added would not be soon, if at all. Both Taft and La Follette leaders want to learn what Colonel Roosevelt is going to do.

La Follette Leaves Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Senator La Follette went to Joliet this morning where he boarded the interurban for several Illinois towns to make speeches in his campaign.

LADIES' QUARTETTE IS COMING SOON

In order to assist in raising funds for the completion of their fine, new \$40,000 church building, the members of the local Catholic church have secured the Schubert Symphony club and ladies' quartet for an engagement in the city under their auspices for the night of January 16. The entertainment will be given in the Oregon theater and the church expects to fill every seat.

The foundation of the new structure was constructed during the past year but the church still lacks sufficient money to justify it in proceeding.

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RAT DEVOURS PLUMBING AND DISASTER IS NARROWLY AVERTED IN NEWSPAPER PLANT

Modesty, as a rule, prevents a newspaper from publishing many interesting things that befall both the plant and workers almost daily, but that trait is for the nonce relegated to the backmost corner of the journalistic conscience, in order that it may be known that the East Oregonian office narrowly escaped a bad flood and the workers herein—especially those who are not webbed-footed—were threatened with drowning, or at least, and worst still, with a bath, as the result of the energetic and dangerously near successful efforts of a rat, to force the management into the clutches of the plumbers' trust.

This self same rodent, identity unknown, but species very evident, not satisfied with the particular brand of printers' ink, type lino, belting, high class stationery and glue that are plentifully distributed about the office and plant, started in to appease its appetite with the plumbing.

It had succeeded in gnawing away the solder from around the joint of one of the water pipes, when the in-rushing waters aroused the bunch to the impending danger, and after a

LEADER OF INSURGENCY.



SEN. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE. Who is Making Aggressive Campaign for Presidency.

ADMIRAL "FIGHTING BOB" EVANS DIES

Nation Mourns Sudden End of Battle Scarred Sea Warrior

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—With the entire nation today mourning over the death of Admiral Robley (Fighting Bob) Evans, telegrams are pouring in from all parts of the civilized world.

Officers and men of the United States navy department have united today in a request to the family to allow the remains of the dead sea commander to lie in state in the navy department building and to allow the navy to have complete charge of the funeral arrangements which have been partly arranged. He will be buried with full military honors.

It is the plan of the department to carry out the ceremonies simply and without pomp, but with full honors and President Taft and other high dignitaries will be present.

Admiral Evans' death was sudden yesterday afternoon. He was in his usual good health and feeling in high spirits until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was suddenly and without warning, stricken. He lingered until 4:45 o'clock when he expired, after saying, "I am choking and cannot get my breath." He regained consciousness until the last.

With him at the end, were his wife and daughter, Mrs. Seawall and the wife of his son, Lieutenant Commander Frank Evans, of the Torpedo boat destroyer Monahan, who is at present at sea with his vessel.

Chaffee Lands Evans. Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 4.—When he learned this morning that Admiral Evans had died yesterday in Washington, General Chaffee, former chief of staff of the United States army, said:

"Admiral Evans was a splendid officer and he had a magnificent career as a naval officer. He was always highly respected by his brother officers and the public in general. He was one of the few men of whom I never heard a breath of scandal."

LOCAL MEN AID CITY OFFICIALS LOS ANGELES

Experience Gained Here in Roundup to Benefit a Rival Attraction.

BECOME STOCKHOLDERS SELECTIONS UNANIMOUS

Former President Raley and James Gwinn, Present Secretary of Pendleton Association, Will Stage Wild West Show in California City.

President T. D. Taylor of the Round-Up association has called a meeting of the board of directors tonight for the purpose of listening to the explanation of the connection of J. R. Raley and James H. Gwinn with the company which contemplates staging a wild west show in Los Angeles. The meeting was called at the request of Messrs. Raley and Gwinn.

In order to assist in staging a wild west show in Los Angeles, if conditions are as represented to them, J. Roy Raley, ex-president and James H. Gwinn, secretary of the Round-Up association, will leave tomorrow or Saturday for the southern California city, in pursuance with their arrangements with the corporation just organized in Portland and of which they are stockholders. This was the announcement the two gentlemen made this morning upon their return from Portland, where they have been conferring with the promoters of the project.

The company, which has been formed for the express purpose of putting on an annual frontier show in Los Angeles is incorporated for \$30,000, the majority of which is Oregon capital. Railroad interests are back of the movement and will be the chief factor in its exploitation. It is the intention of the promoters to make the show a big mid-winter drawing card of southern California and already they have secured an option on the Lucky Baldwin ranch near Los Angeles.

The company has been in the process of incubation for the past two months. Not many weeks after the close of the Round-Up, one of the promoters of the new enterprise appeared in the city and held consultations with Messrs. Raley and Gwinn relative to securing their assistance in forming the organization and staging the show.

At that time the matter was brought up before the board of directors of the Round-Up and, no objection having been made, the two men began seriously to consider the proposition made to them with the result that they have been enlisted among the stockholders, they will give much the same positions they have held with the Round-Up and will, in fact, take leading parts in the presentation of the show, if, after an investigation at Los Angeles, they are satisfied with conditions.

Desires Loyalty to Round-Up. While their connection with the new wild west show company was made purely from business motives,

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COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS PROPOSED

At the request of citizens interested in the organization of a Umatilla County Historical Society, which shall be an auxiliary of the Oregon Historical Society, the Pendleton Commercial Association requests all persons interested to assemble at the Association rooms over the Pendleton Drug Company's store on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, that being the 100 anniversary of the first known appearance of white men upon the soil of what is now Umatilla county, the Astor overland expedition under Wilson Price Hunt. Valuable historical matter is likely to be lost forever by the death of the pioneers unless some organization is effected soon, and this anniversary seems a proper time to act. It is hoped that the County Pioneer Association will be represented, as well as the Women's Clubs and Commercial bodies of the county, together with the teachers and public school students interested in historical studies. Arrangements are being made for the presence of T. C. Elliott, one of the directors of the State Historical Society, and historian of research and accuracy, to be present and deliver the address which he gave the people of Baker last week, upon the occasion of the centenary there. J. E. KEEFE, JR.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED

Council Organizes Under New Mayor; Committees Are Announced.

SELECTIONS UNANIMOUS

Kearney, Police Chief; Fitz Gerald, Recorder; Carter, City Attorney; Temple, City Physician and Brock, Chairman of Council.

New Appointive Officers. Chief of Police, John Kearney; City Recorder, Thos. Fitz Gerald; City Attorney, Charles H. Carter; City Physician, Dr. I. U. Temple; Chairman of Council, W. E. Brock.

Following the caucus of Tuesday night at which the council and mayor came to an agreement on the new appointive officers of the city, at the regular meeting of the council last night, John Kearney was named as chief of police, Thomas Fitz Gerald, recorder, Charles H. Carter, city attorney, Dr. I. U. Temple, city physician, and W. E. Brock, chairman of the council. All of the selections were unanimous and were made without any discussion.

Mayor Matlock also named his standing committees as follows: Finance—Brock, Montgomery and Kirkpatrick; License—Ell, Siebert and Sharon; Ordinances—Montgomery, Dyer and Cole; Claims—Sharon, Montgomery and Kirkpatrick; Ways and Means—Kirkpatrick, Dyer and Ell; Streets—Cole, Sharon and Brock; Fire and Water—Ell, Dyer and Cole; Police—Siebert, Cole and Montgomery; Cemetery—Dyer, Siebert and Ell; Sewer—Sharon, Brock and Kirkpatrick.

Business Transacted. Other than the appointment of new officials, the first meeting of the council under the new administration was not marked by any great volume of business.

The bonds of Lee Moorhouse, city treasurer, for the sum of \$25,000, were accepted; his bondsmen being C. J. Smith, E. L. Smith, George Peeler, John W. Crow and Thomas Thompson. Upon the request of Paul Hennemelgarn, who recently sold his Brewery Depot saloon to Adolph Molitor, his license fees of \$1200 for the year 1910 were ordered refunded and his bond released, while the application of Molitor for a license was passed upon favorably.

The annual report of the board of trustees of the public library was

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NEW POLICE CHIEF NAMES PATROLMEN

John Kearney, Pendleton's new chief of police, today announced the appointment of his assistants on the police force as follows: Alex Manning, day patrolman, "Billy" Sheer and Ira Hughes, night patrolmen, and the officers have already entered upon their duties.

Sheer is the only one of the three appointees who served regularly under Chief Gurdane although Hughes acted as substitute officer for some time past. Sheer has been a police officer in Pendleton for the past fifteen years and is regarded as one of the best men who ever wore a star here.

Manning, who takes the place held recently by Charles Myers, is one of the men mentioned prominently for the office of chief before the caucus and was a member of the police force six years ago. Later, however, he has been doing carpenter work in the employ of Gibson & Cole, well known contractors.

Hughes takes the place formerly held by the new chief and is looked upon generally as a man with qualifications adapting him for the position. During the time he has served temporarily, he demonstrated his efficiency and his appointment comes in recognition of the ability he has displayed. Altogether, the new police force of the city is regarded favorably by the citizens. Chief Kearney declared this morning that he would endeavor to the best of his ability to enforce the laws and ordinances of the city give to the citizens of Pendleton the protection they desire.

THE MAN AT THE HELM.



W. F. MATLOCK. Mayor of Pendleton, Who Presided at First Council Meeting Last Night.

ECHO SHEEP THIEVES BREAK JAIL; CAUGHT

Hard Pressed By Posse, Recaptured By Umatilla Officer

(Special Correspondence) Echo, Ore., Jan. 4.—Having made their escape from the jail at this place, where they were being held pending their removal to the county jail at Pendleton to answer charges of stealing and slaughtering sheep, Harold Smith and O. T. Hotel, the two men who were bound over under \$500 bonds by Justice of the Peace Scholl yesterday, are again in prison and will be removed to Pendleton this evening.

The two men succeeded in reaching a point a short distance from Umatilla, when they were captured today by a Umatilla officer and turned over to Constable Whitworth of this place who was in close pursuit of the fugitives. They were heading for the Columbia river.

Their escape was discovered by Constable Whitworth at 2:30 o'clock this morning. He went to the home of George Pearsons, a relative, and learned that the men had been there fifteen minutes before and had secured three revolvers and left. It was learned that they tried to board the mail train here, but were unsuccessful. Later a freight conductor reported having seen the men one mile west of Stanfield, walking westward.

Constable Whitworth immediately organized a pursuing party and started after them, reaching Umatilla a few moments after the men had been taken into custody by officers who went to meet them.

It is not determined how the prisoners managed their escape and it is considered probable that they were assisted by some one from the outside.

RIOTS MARK PORTUGAL'S EXPULSION OF BELLO

Lisbon, Jan. 4.—Dangerous rioting today marked the attempted expulsion of Monsignor Bello, the Patriarch of Lisbon, by government order. Believing that the order was to be put in immediate execution, 10,000 Catholics gathered at his residence and started a demonstration. Five thousand republicans shouting "Down with papacy, down with monarchy" attacked them.

More expulsions are coming and the Catholics are bitter at the government's determination to do so.

BIRCH AND M'KAY CREEK FARMERS SHOULD GUARD OLD WATER RIGHTS SAYS, ATTORNEY

That the farmers on Birch and McKay creeks who are making additional filings on water should act with care so as to avoid any danger of sacrificing old rights is held by Col. J. H. Raley, who has been actively connected with the water problem in this vicinity. "I notice," said the colonel yesterday that the East Oregonian has asked why lawyers did not advise farmers to file on water before this," and he then set forth a feature of the case not previously mentioned. There is a chance that some farmers may lose by asking for more water, according to Colonel Raley. There is this danger if farmers file upon additional water when such water is desired to irrigate land for which the farmers already assert they have a water right. The danger comes from the fact that the farmer might some

ARBITRATION IS ATTACKED

Senator Sees Plan to Involve U. S. In England-German Troubles.

OPPOSES PEACE TREATIES

Believes Alliance is Looked Forward to and Would Follow as Well as Diplomatic Arrangements Which Would Hurt America.

Washington, Jan. 4.—That the Taft arbitration treaties are a direct attempt to lead the United States into an entanglement with England, was the statement made by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, today, speaking before the senate.

He said he firmly believed that the arbitration treaties would permit an alliance with England later which would inevitably tangle the United States in England's foreign policy and her troubles, meaning Germany. He opposes the treaties.

Senator Hitchcock quoted from the speech of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, in which Sir Edward is quoted as saying that he believed that the "arbitration treaty" probably would lead England and the United States to follow it with an agreement to join each other, in case either had a quarrel with another nation.

Hitchcock said it was easy to see that Grey referred to Germany, when he spoke and that England would desire the United States to join her against Germany, if Germany would refuse arbitration. He said that even if the treaty did not end in an alliance, that it would inevitably promote controversies, encourage claims and cause diplomatic arrangements, through which American interest would likely suffer.

WILL GIVE RECEPTION FOR O. A. C. GLEE CLUB

While the O. A. C. glee club is in Pendleton on February 23, the members of that high class organization will be made welcome to the city by members of the local O. A. C. association and a reception in honor of the visitors will be given in the Eagleswood hall following the glee club performance at the Oregon theatre.

At a meeting of the Umatilla county O. A. C. association, held at the Hotel Bowman last night, preliminary arrangements for the reception were made and committees appointed to carry out the plans. The glee club program will be finished at 10 o'clock and the reception will last from 10 until 12, dancing providing the chief diversion. Invitations will be issued to local students, music lovers and others interested in the occasion.

The glee club reception will also serve as the annual reunion for the O. A. C. people of the county. In the past it has been customary to hold such reunions during Christmas week each year but owing to the press of holiday work no such gathering was held this year. So the energies usually devoted to such affairs will be used this time in welcoming the glee club. C. G. Brownell of Umatilla, has been re-elected as president of the Umatilla county O. A. C. association while Walter Waggoner and Ross E. Wimer have been re-elected as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Seeing that Great Britain is scared half to death or is moribund, the czar of Russia is helping himself to Asa.