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WRITES LETTER

Ben Sellings Refutes Assertion of Bourne.

SELLING ALWAYS PROGRESSIVE

A Life Long Resident of Oregon And a Man Who Stands For the People--Gaining Strength Daily.

In reply to a letter written by United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., and addressed to Hon. Ben Sellings, of Portland, the latter gentleman recently prepared the following communication which has been forwarded to the senior senator at Washington:

Portland, Ore., April 8, 1912. Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., United States Senator, Washington, D. C.

My dear senator: Your letter dated March 30th received, and in reply thereto, either your memory is at fault, or you have intentionally omitted several essential and pertinent statements that were contained in the circular letter asking an expression from the people of Oregon regarding the senatorship. Had not the overwhelming number of responses--more than 14,000--indicated to me that your retirement was desired by the citizens of the state, I would not have become a candidate.

From the tenor of your letter I judge you invite an argument relative to the question of my early defense of the people against bossism in Oregon. You talk of your fight for the people's direct laws of 1896. Do you remember ten years prior to that time, back in 1896, when you were engaged in holding up the legislature of Oregon and preventing men from taking the oath of office to which they had been elected? Do you remember when you were elected to the Oregon legislature on the republican ticket and in that same year managed Bryan's campaign against McKinley? You talk of your undying devotion to "principle". What "principle" did you represent then? I not only led the fight for Statement No. 1 in 1908, but without my aid there would have been no Statement No. 1 ticket in Multnomah county. Realizing that a principle was at stake I took up the fight, and contributed more than any other one person to its success, not excepting yourself.

You question my leadership for progressive principles when you know that in 1896, while you were

the letter and spirit of the direct primary law.

You run for office as a republican; but, if you cannot dictate the candidates to the republican voters, you support their opponents. You hide your efforts to destroy republicanism under a cloak of what you call "principle", but your "principle" is purely selfish and personal, involves deliberate destruction of all else in order that you alone may prosper.

Defense of your absence from Oregon is very weak. Granting that you have given some time to the parcels post, which I earnestly advocate and shall use my best endeavors to secure, is it not true that matters not of state, have caused you to neglect your visits to Oregon, the state which you should delight to call by that dearest of names--home.

Why, you were protecting the Oregon City locks, which was your duty, you failed to look after Oregon's portion of the reclamation fund, amounting to \$7,000,000, which was paid into the fund by Oregon and was justly due this state, but which was lost admittedly through inattention. This sum far exceeds the boasted appropriations which you now claim you assisted to secure for Oregon.

To me "there is no state but Oregon". My home is here, my friends and associates are here, and I pay taxes here. There is evidently a good reason for your considering the interests of other localities before the state you represent. Your interests are elsewhere. According to the Portland Journal of March 3rd, you pay but \$2.44 taxes in this state, and your home is on the second floor of the Portland Hotel. You voted against protection of wool produced in Oregon and for high protection of cotton goods manufactured by your cotton mills in Massachusetts. Your seventy-two votes with Aldrich on tariff measures, and but three votes against Aldrich caused the people throughout Oregon to question your sincerity.

Three brief visits have you paid Oregon since you became senator more than five years ago, and we, your constituents hear from you mainly when you abuse the franking privilege and send, at the people's expense, tons of campaign literature over your senatorial frank.

As to your committee assignments, I am not willing to admit that they are based upon the ground of service, but because there have been so many changes in the senate during your incumbency of the office.

It is gratifying, senator, to have the assurance of your support for my second elective term, and, as one who knows you well, permit me to thank you.

GETS SIX MONTHS.

Portland Bartender Swears Over The Telephone.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.--For swearing over the telephone at girl operators, Edward Murphy, a bartender, was sentenced to imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of \$100, in Justice Olson's court yesterday. This was the first conviction under the new statute, which makes the public use of profane or indecent language vagrancy, and the sentence imposed was the maximum provided by the law. Murphy took an appeal.

Continued offenses for more than a week preceded the arrest, which was effected through the use of instruments at the exchange to determine what telephone conversation was coming from. While an operator held Murphy in conversation, the police were notified and hastened to the given address, where they arrested Murphy. At the trial he admitted making calls, but denied that he had used any improper language.

Patrolmen Evans testified how the defendant had abused him on the way to the station, "but," said the officer, "I get \$100 a month for that."

"You do not get \$100 a month for that," interjected the court with warmth. "I just wish that I were chief-of-police, I would instruct my men that they were no more obliged than any other citizen to submit to the abuse of drunken rowdies, and have full right to protect themselves by such means as seem necessary."

The court also denounced Murphy in the strongest terms for what it termed his cowardly and brutal act.

R. J. Stang, of Garden Valley, was in the city today. He finds things in general looking well in the valley, and is urgent for good roads, believing that good roads make prosperous communities.

ATTENTION A. A. N. M. S.

There will be a thirty minute meeting of all Shriners at the First Trust & Savings Bank tonight at 7:30. Very important.

MILITIA CALLED

Republican Convention Ends in a Fist Fight.

MEN HURLED TO THE FLOOR

East Faction Succeeds In Electing Six Delegates at Large--Police Use Clubs In Restoring Order.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 11.--With the national guard and police attempting to maintain order, Taft and Roosevelt delegates to the state republican convention fought out their issues today and each faction elected six delegates at large to the national convention.

During the riotous scenes at the door of the armory, preceding the admission of the delegates to the hall, ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, stood on a door-step across the street in the guise of a spectator.

Militia Called Upon. The Taft forces last night stationed 50 assist sergeants-at-arms in the armory to prevent the meeting place of the convention being seized by Roosevelt men. When Chairman Knox learned that he telegraphed Governor Osborn to call out the local company of national guards, ostensibly to guard the armory from damage in case of riot, but, as the Taft forces contended, to prevent the Taft forces organizing the convention.

When the president's supporters arrived from Detroit they found the doors locked. The Roosevelt delegates massed in front ready to rush the hall the moment the doors were opened and national guard patrolling the interior.

State Committee Admitted.

The Roosevelt delegates held the armory until noon. Finally they agreed to admit the members of the state committee to the hall. The latter once inside proceeded to the platform and demanded that Chairman Knox call the committee to order.

busily writing, and fell from the table to the floor, striking on his head. In an instant a dozen Roosevelt men sprang upon Cremer. In another instant a gang of Cremer's friends rushed to his aid. Then, as the fists were flying, the policemen bore down and restored order with their clubs. Two large policemen stood guard over Beveridge, who had been swept from his seat during the fight.

When order was restored, two conventions were in progress. Both factions had a cut and dried program. Credentials Committee Must Decide. As a result the credentials committee of the republican national convention will be required to determine whether six Taft delegates at large or an equal number of Roosevelt delegates from Michigan shall be seated.

Taft leaders said tonight the seating of the six delegates at large would make no difference in the Michigan state delegation in that the Michigan district conventions had named more than enough delegates to make certain the vote of the Michigan delegation for Taft.

The Michigan delegates named today, after the Roosevelt men had left the armory, follow: John D. McKay, Detroit; W. H. Richards, Crystal Falls; George B. Morley, Saginaw; Fred A. Diggins, Cadillac; Eugene Fifield, Bay City, and William Jackson, Grand Rapids.

Roosevelt Delegates Named.

The Roosevelt delegates named before the convention broke up in a row were as follows: Governor Osborn, Charles Nichols, Detroit; Sybrant Wesselsius, Grand Rapids; H. F. Boughney, Traverse City; Theodore Joslyn, Adrian; W. D. Gordon, Midland.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. W. Arnold was this afternoon appointed administrator of the estate of F. J. Arnold, deceased. A. W. Johnson, James Beasley and Jesse Williams are named as the appraisers.

Mrs. Blanch Henderson has filed a suit in the circuit court in which she seeks a decree of divorce from her husband, John C. Henderson. According to the allegations contain-

DANIEL BOYD



Candidate for Delegate to Republican National Convention, at Chicago. Not pledged to vote for Taft, Roosevelt or LaFollette, Mr. Boyd will work and vote for the nomination of the party's choice for president and vice-president, and is deserving of every republican vote in Douglas county. Third name on the ballot.

der. Knox refused and Secretary King acted in his stead. Knox showed that the meeting was illegal because only the chairman had a right to preside. But the Taft men proceeded to business. The committee instructed the sergeant-at-arms to admit none but delegates holding tickets signed by Secretary King.

Roosevelt men made a rush as soon as the doors were opened. Police hurled them back, while the sergeant-at-arms examined tickets. White tickets, the Roosevelt credentials, were held by scores of persons, some of who were so determined to force an entrance that they had to be thrown out bodily.

Roosevelt Men Have Red Tickets.

Nearly 400 Roosevelt delegates held red tickets as well as white and got into the hall. Chairman Knox and Secretary King both began to yell for the convention to come to order.

W. D. Gordon, of Midland, sprang over the press tables to the platform. Hardly had he set foot there when he was grabbed by Jack Cremer, a Taft supporter, and thrown off the platform. Gordon landed on his back on top of several newspaper men.

MOVE REMAINS

Of Gen. Philip Kearney to Arlington Cemetery.

CLASSICAL SCHOLARS CONFER

Brig. Gen. Daniel H. Brush Was Retired Today--Wants a Bishop Coadjutor--Seek To Abolish Jewish Caricature.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.--The remains of Gen. Philip Kearney, which were removed from the family vault in New York City a few days ago, were brought to this city under a distinguished escort today and reinterred in the Arlington National cemetery. The re-burial of the famous federal cavalry leader was accompanied by impressive military services. President Taft attended the exercises, with the members of his cabinet, numerous senators and representatives, delegations from military and patriotic societies and a large throng of Grand Army veterans.

Seek To Abolish Jewish Caricature.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 12.--The annual central conference of American Rabbis, which was organized in 1889 at Detroit through the efforts of the reformed or liberal branch of the Jewish teachers, was opened in this city today with an address by the president, Dr. William S. Friedman, of Denver. The conference sessions will continue five days and will be devoted to the discussion of numerous problems of vital interest to the Jewish race. Marriage and divorce and the adaptation to the laws of the country to the church law will be the chief topics. One interesting feature will be a report showing the progress of the movement seeking to abolish derogatory characterization of the Jews on the stage and in the humorous press.

Negro's Third Trial for Murder.

ANNISTON, Ala., April 12.--The case of Ervin Pope, a negro, who has been twice convicted and condemned to death for the murder of J. B. McClurkin, a white man, was called in court here today for the third trial. The murder of McClurkin occurred in the town of Oxford on April 20, 1909. Pope was convicted of the crime on circumstantial evidence. The supreme court has twice reversed the verdict and ordered a new trial in the case.

Classical Scholars Confer.

CINCINNATI, O., April 12.--Men and women who are leaders in classical education assembled in Cincinnati today from many sections of the country to participate in the eighth annual conference of the Classical Association of the West and

South. Among those who are to present papers or addresses to the two days' session are Prof. Henry Sanders, of the University of Michigan; Prof. George Howe, of the University of North Carolina; Prof. Paul Shorey, of the University of Chicago; Prof. Grant Showerman, of the University of Wisconsin; Prof. Charles Weller, of the University of Iowa; Prof. W. A. Oldfather, of the University of Illinois, and Miss Louise Dodge, of Converse College.

Jefferson Dinner Speakers.

NEW YORK, April 12.--The floodgates of democratic oratory will be opened at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow night, on the occasion of the annual dinner given by the National Democratic Club in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. William J. Bryan heads the speakers' list and among the other distinguished party leaders who will be heard are Governor Dix, Governor Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark, Senator O'Gorman and Mayor Gaynor.

Veteran Soldier To Retire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.--On his own request, Brig. Gen. Daniel H. Brush was today relieved of his duties as commander of the department of California in anticipation of his retirement for age next month. Gen. Brush is one of the most distinguished officers in the United States army, and one of the few still on the active list who served in the Civil war. He began his career as a member of the 145th Illinois regiment. After his retirement he will make his home in Baltimore.

Wants a Bishop Coadjutor.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.--Bishop Frank P. Millespaugh, of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas, entered upon his sixty-fifth year today and was the recipient of many congratulations. Owing to his age and the condition of his health Bishop Millespaugh desires to retire from his more active duties and has asked for the election of a bishop coadjutor. He was elected to his present office seventeen years ago, succeeding Bishop Elisha Smith Thomas.

GETS \$1 DAMAGES.

William P. Lord Beaten By Mrs. D. Smith. SALEM, Ore., April 12.--The jury in the case brought by Lillian D. Smith against William P. Lord, Jr., son of ex-Governor Lord, today brought in a verdict of \$1 against the defendant. This verdict assesses the cost against the plaintiff.

Mrs. Smith brought action against Mr. Lord, who is a young attorney here, alleging breach of promise of marriage and asked for \$25,000 damages. The trial of the case consumed several days. The jury was out for about three hours.

Frank E. Alley Leaves for Portland.

Frank E. Alley leaves for Portland this evening where he will spend a few days attending the annual horse show.

GEN. GRANT DEAD

Son Famous Soldier-President Dies of Cancer.

SIMILAR FATE OVERTOOK FATHER

Operation Performed Wednesday Probably Hastened End--Fight Organization Formed As Mounted Scouts.

(Special to The Evening News.) NEW YORK, April 12.--Major General Frederick Grant, son of General U. S. Grant, died early today as a result of heart failure, following an operation for cancer. Major General Grant was commander of the Eastern division of the U. S. army at the time of death. A cancerous growth on the tongue, similar to that which killed his father, President Grant, and for which he underwent an operation Wednesday night, probably hastened the end. General Frederick Grant was born May 30, 1850, and served during the Spanish American war. He was United States minister to Vienna under President Harrison.

New Fighting Organization.

SEATTLE, April 12.--Adhering closely to the field service regulations of the United States army, the Second Infantry of the National Guard of Washington, commanded by Colonel William Ingalls, will enlist in the ranks of the new organization known as the mounted scouts. These recruits must have a fair knowledge of the routine duties of the soldier, and also be experienced horsemen.

MAY RECALL MAYOR.

Saloon Row May Result In a Special Election. SPRINGFIELD, April 11.--Recall petitions are being circulated in Springfield today for the recall of Mayor Welby Stevens and Councilmen Matthews and Henderson. The recall petitions are being worked up by J. A. Webber, of the Metropole hotel, whose petition for a license was taken under advisement by the city council, and who believes that the council has determined to sidetrack him. Webber said today that the recall petition will be filed tomorrow morning and that the election which he expects to result will mean the retirement of the officials named. He states that the petitions will set forth the alleged fact that the officers were guilty of discrimination, and that they were, therefore, untrue to their oath of office.

Mr. Webber Says that practically all of the 274 who signed the petition to the council asking them to grant him a license will sign the recall petition.

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holding up the legislature of Oregon I was fighting for the establishment of the Australian ballot at primary elections and a registry law, both of which have since been adopted and have relieved Oregon from oppressive machine rule. These are the basic measures upon which the Oregon system is founded. I enclose herewith a campaign card I used in 1896. Can you show such a card? Can you find a man of good standing who will endorse your political actions of those days? You lay great stress upon the money you have spent to further the cause of Statement No. 1. Many of us have contributed funds to assist in advancing Statement No. 1, and other progressive legislation, but we do not go about the house-tops shouting it. You claim to represent the people of Oregon, when in fact you received at the primary election only 12,877 votes, while more than 30,000 republicans voted for the candidates opposing you. I was opposed to the assembly of 1910; and opposed the candidates of the assembly vigorously until the primaries were held. Being a republican, not a democrat nor a make-believe, I then supported the popular choice and thereby carried out

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