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TELEGRAPHIC ENDORSEMENT FOR FULTON

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS STAND BY C. W. FULTON.

Portland and State in General Agog Over Telegraphic Endorsement of Fulton for Re-election, by Such Men as Fairbanks, Knox, Cullom, Lodge and Nelson—Two Presidential Candidates Stand by Him—President's Mouthpiece Gives Utterance to Endorsement—Fulton is Amicable With the White House Again.

Portland, April 9.—The telegraphic endorsements of Vice-President Fairbanks, United States Senators P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania, S. M. Cullom of Illinois, H. C. Lodge of Massachusetts and Knute Nelson of Minnesota, of the candidacy of C. W. Fulton for re-election, has created a political sensation in this city today. The action of Fairbanks and Knox, both of whom are candidates for the republican nomination for the presidency, is regarded significant and may mean an attempt to divert Oregon from the Taft column.

Lodge's statement also caused surprise as Lodge acts as the voice of the president in the senate.

Fulton in Favor.
This is taken by Fulton's friends as an indication that the reputed anxiety on the part of Roosevelt to see Fulton defeated is unfounded, and that Fulton is again in favor at the White House.

Third Ford Trial on.
San Francisco, April 9.—The third trial of former Attorney General Tney L. Ford was called this morning in

Judge Lawler's court. Ford is charged with conspiracy and with bribery of supervisors in regard to the passage of the overhead trolley franchise. The first trial was a disagreement, and the second acquittal.

Two tentative jurors were secured at the morning session of the Ford bribery trial. They are J. D. Mansfield, a railroad man, and B. B. Brilliant, a furniture dealer.

In the Ruef trial one juror was secured—the first. He is John Koenehan, a grocer, and he will probably be challenged on grounds that he served as juror in the Older-Tevlis libel suit against the Bulletin recently.

HUGHES WHIPS SENATORS.

Skulkers in New York Senate Enraged Over Special Message.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—Governor Hughes stirred up a hornets' nest today when he sent a special message to the senate, urging again the necessity of the passage of an anti-race horse gambling bill upon which a tie vote was taken yesterday. The message was no sooner read than Senator Pat McCarran, erstwhile leader from the Borough of Brooklyn, leaped to his feet and suggested that the bill be sent back to the governor with a message asking the governor to mind his own business. "The message is an insult to the senate."

Senator Grady then declared that Hughes was turning into a common "scold."

Administration Vexed at Castro.

Washington, April 9.—A feeling of vexation on the part of the administration toward Castro's government has given way to one of anger as the result of the publication of the articles attacking President Roosevelt in the Venezuelan president's organs. Secretary of State Root is more aroused at this crisis than at any time since he took office. Root is confident that as soon as the senate committee takes the matter up, the president will be authorized to treat with Castro in a manner he deems necessary and fit.

HARRIMAN HAS USURPED THE ERIE

GAINS CONTROL OF BIG EASTERN OUTLET.

When the Erie Railroad Was on the Verge of Bankruptcy Harriman Steps to the Front With Over Five Million to Avert Financial Crash—Gains Control of the Entire System—Morgan in Despair—Crisis Precipitated Yesterday.

New York, April 9.—By stepping forward at the last moment, after every other possible source of aid had been appealed to in vain, E. H. Harriman saved the Erie railroad from bankruptcy, and is this morning the dominating factor in the Erie control. The Erie short-term notes matured yesterday and the road could not meet them. Banks refused to touch the road's paper and Morgan is in despair. At a meeting of directors it was practically decided to apply for a receiver, but Harriman tendered the needed \$5,500,000 and averted the crash. The Erie control gives Harriman a strong eastern outlet.

Corey Must Resign.

Pittsburg, April 9.—The resignation of W. E. Corey as president of the United States Steel company, will be demanded by a large number of stockholders at the annual meeting April 20. They maintain that Corey is not a good president at this time when business conditions are not flourishing. Since the depression it is said that Corey is a very weak business getter.

Murderer on Trial.

San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—The state presented its case against In Whang Chang, murderer of Durham Stevens, today in a few minutes. The defense will now introduce its case.

POLITICAL SPEAKING

A LARGE CROWD OUT TO HEAR HON. H. M. CAKE.

Candidates for the Legislature Were Invited to Express Their Views in Time-Limited Remarks—L. J. Davis of Union Also Occupied a Position on the Platform—Quartet Rendered Two Pleasing Selections.

By far the largest political gathering so far this campaign greeted Hon. H. M. Cake last evening. County Chairman C. E. Cochran called the meeting to order and then requested Colonel Ivanhoe to act as chairman of the evening, which he did by calling upon the candidates for the legislature who were on the platform. Telling them in advance that five-minute addresses only, were desired, and those who exceeded the 10-minute limit would be shot right on the spot.

R. D. Hamilton was the first to be called, who responded that he could not make a five-minute speech; that he did not know how to begin on so limited a time, but that if elected he would endeavor to secure legislation that would afford protection to the bank depositors.

S. F. Richardson, commenced by taking out his watch, saying that he did not want to be shot. He was pleased to see so many out, which showed by their presence that they were interested. He said the masses desired to know which party they could depend upon to produce the greatest good, and that the only way he knew was to judge the future by the past. He called the attention of many pioneers present to the times when corn sold for 7 cents per bushel. That the republican party, with the exception of four years, had been in power 48 years, which had always stood for protection, progress and expansion. That the four years the democrats were in power, that it produced the Coxy army and sorrow on every hand, and the republican party was returned to power by an overflowing majority.

J. B. Stoddard, while he recognized the fact that he could beat either of his opponents single-handed, when it came to two, that was different. He said it seemed rather strange to him that whenever he was opposed in politics that one of the candidates was a Richardson (laughter). He maintained that he was the only regularly subscribed statement No. 1 candidate, that the others made public announcements to this effect but their sworn petitions did not.

He cited the fact that practically all of the legislation resulted in increased taxation, citing the Australian ballot law, the primary law, with its two elections, and the initiative and referendum which this year had cost \$20,000. He stated that recently he had talked with the entire democratic party, which represented the lower house of the legislature at the last session, Mr. Herman Rothchild of North Powder having that honor, and that during that session there was only one measure that partook anything of a political nature, therefore he did not believe that in his limited time he should be expected to touch upon national issues. If elected, he would favor legislation governing the riparian rights.

The L. D. S. quartet was then called and recalled, at which they kindly responded.

L. J. Davis of Union, candidate for the circuit judgeship, was next called, and he responded by saying that it was an unexpected pleasure to meet so many of the republicans, but as he considered this more in the nature of a legislative meeting, that he would not impose farther on their kindness, but might later on in the campaign make an address.

Orator of the Evening.

Mr. Cake, the orator of the evening, was received with a cordial greeting as he stepped forward. He is a pleasing speaker, logical and convincing. He is a firm believer in political parties. A firm believer in the republican party, its principles, its history

and its men. He paid an eloquent tribute to President Roosevelt and his magnificent administration. He stood with the president in his forest reserve policy, his reclamation policy and his position relative to the railroads, wherein the great transportation companies were made to realize that they owed a duty to the public. He arraigned the policy of the railroad in Oregon; how they had retarded the growth of the state by their inactivity. He asked why we had no Spokane in eastern Oregon.

The speaker devoted a good portion of his time to statement No. 1 and in doing so, reviewed the history of the lock-out system that has prevailed from coast to coast, and north and south. How legislative business of the states were all subservient to the election of a senator. He tabooed the idea of Mr. Chamberlain being able to overcome any portion of the 30,000 republican majority in this state. It was 10:30 before he concluded his remarks, but the large audience listened patiently.

FUNERAL HELD.

Late Mrs. Jack Smith Laid to Rest This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jack Smith, who died in Phoenix, Ariz., last Saturday, reached here last evening and were taken to the home of Mrs. Emma Rankin, mother of the deceased. From the Presbyterian church, with Rev. W. L. Van Nuy of Pendleton, officiating, the funeral services were held this afternoon. A choir composed of Meadames A. L. Richardson, T. J. Scroggin and J. J. Carr, and Messrs. Sherwood Williams and Geo. T. Cochran, sang. The church was well filled with friends of Mrs. Smith and of the relatives who survive. Beautiful flowers, tokens of the esteem in which Mrs. Smith was held here, were banked about the casket.

Railroad men of the city attended largely, as the husband of the deceased is a member of the conductor force that operates passenger trains through this city.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Miss Laura May Nelson Dies of Complication of Diseases.

Miss Laura May Nelson, daughter of N. Nelson, died at the home of her father on Park street at 5:50 o'clock this morning of quick consumption and dropsy. Death followed a brief illness. Laura May was 13 years 8 months 9 days old at the time of her death. She is survived by her father, a brother Arthur, a sister Genevieve, and a stepmother.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. S. W. Seemann will officiate.

Foreclosure Started.

The bank of Ukiah has filed a suit against the Ukiah Brewing Co., et al. The proceedings are of a foreclosure nature and were brought to recover \$1200 alleged to be due.

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PRESIDENT WANTS FOUR SHIPS

MATTER MAY REQUIRE ANOTHER SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Naval Appropriation Bill, as Reported Yesterday, Provides for Only Two Battleships and Roosevelt Wants Two More—Provision is Not Satisfactory to Either President or Naval Department—May Send Special Message Soon.

Washington, April 9.—A special message to congress for the construction of four new battleships is now the plan of President Roosevelt. This developed as a result of the naval appropriation bill, which provides for only two battleships.

This provision is not satisfactory to either the president or the navy department. The president believes work on four vessels should begin at once and will make an effort to have the appropriation changed.

No Fever in Cuba.

Havana, April 9.—Governor General Magoon has sent an earnest protest to the American government against placing a quarantine about Cuba, as he asserts that there is no fever on the island. Many planters in the country districts are placing Gatling guns in their houses and otherwise fortifying their homes in anticipation of the withdrawal of the American troops next February, and fear of revolutionary disturbances in general.

Miss Marlowe Ill.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 9.—Miss Julia Marlowe was a victim of nervous collapse last night, due to the fact that her name was mentioned in news dispatches as co-respondent in the suit of Mrs. Clara von Herman for a divorce against her husband, the magazine writer, Karl von Herman. She may be able to play tonight.

Will Veto River Dam Bill.

Washington, April 9.—Information has been given out from a high source that the president will veto the Benton Water Power company-Snake River dam bill unless an amendment is passed limiting the franchise and requiring compensation of privileges conferred by the federal government.

Kentucky Lottery Killed.

Cincinnati, April 9.—After pleading guilty to an indictment charging violation of the federal laws the promoters of the Kentucky lottery were today fined \$25,700 in the federal court at Covington. They promised to go out of business forever.

COURT UPHOLDS PROHIBITION.

Montgomery, Ala., April 9.—A general prohibition and 9 o'clock closing law were held constitutional today by the state supreme court.

The Observer has real news.



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