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WESTERN FIGHT IN ST. PAUL WARMS UP

GREAT CROWD LISTENS TO ADDRESS BY COLONEL ON CONSERVATION.

TEDDY IN POWER FIGHT

Throws Down his Western Attitude and Opens Fight for Federal Control of the Power Sites—Governor Stubbs Asserts that Ballinger Must Go—Taken to be Significant—Colonel Views Parade.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—The Oregon delegation this afternoon adopted a resolution dissenting from criticism of the federal administration and favoring the federal conservation movement. The action followed the speech of Theodore Roosevelt who favored it. The California delegation asked Governor Hay of Washington to call a special conservation congress. Hay is the leader of the state rights. It is believed the movement was started to crystallize the state right's sentiment.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived in St. Paul today. As a result of the fight which has developed in the national conservation congress over water power sites, he has dropped his pacific attitude and will now begin an open fight for federal control of the natural resources.

After breakfast at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis the Colonel began altering his speech. After hours of work the Colonel autoped to St. Paul and reviewed the parade of Spanish War Veterans. At noon he went to the hall of the congress.

A big crowd listened to Roosevelt. Edward Hines of Chicago was made chairman of the credentials committee. James Hill, the railroad man was loudly cheered when he entered the hall.

Ballinger Must Go.

The statement of Governor Stubbs last night that R. A. Ballinger will be driven from office is regarded as one of the most significant of the convention. Politicians are wondering whether the Stubbs-Roosevelt conference at Lawrence had anything to do with the statement.

Roosevelt Becomes Gingers.

Roosevelt's reception today contrasted sharply with yesterday's Roosevelt was cheered two minutes and Taft thirteen seconds. The demonstration followed the colonel's attack on state control of forests. He swung his fist emphatically and pointed his fingers repeatedly at the west-erners. Long cheers followed this remark: "It is really a question of special predatory interests against popular interests—it is not a question of state or nation." Turning toward Hill he said: "It seems significant that men behind state's rights movements are really big men from states not affected."

Roosevelt at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.—Life in St. Paul this week is just one big noise after another. Yesterday President Taft made an address, the National Conservation Congress was inaugurated and the Minnesota State Fair opened. Today Theodore Roosevelt is in the city to address the biggest bunch of national conservators ever gathered under one roof, several hundreds of belated delegates having arrived since President Taft made his little speech.

The address of the former president is breathlessly awaited by friend and foe. That he has it in his power to placate the Ballinger and Pinchot factions, causing them to dwell together as brethren for the remainder of the congress, or to send them, snarling and biting, at each other's throats, is generally admitted.

Many of the western delegates, oth-

erwise inclined to be insurgents politically, oppose the Pinchot conservation program, alleging that it involves the administration of the natural resources of the western states from Washington for the benefit of the country at large, and not for the good of the states in which the resources are situated. Thus another phase of the "state's rights" question has cropped up, setting the interests of the West against those of the East.

Aviator Completes Journey.

London, Sept. 6.—John Moissant, the Spanish-American aviator arrived at Cristal Palace gardens this afternoon, completing his trip from Paris to London. He was compelled to descend at Seven Oaks during the trip from where he completed the final leg of the journey.

CHURCH IS MADE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

ADMISSION COMES ONLY AFTER LONG URGING BY FRIENDS.

Business, Qualifications and Knowledge of County's Needs Are His.

Will Church, banker, fair secretary, councilman, secretary of the commercial club, and in many other ways a prominent citizen of this city and county, has surrendered to the call of his friends and will become a candidate for the state legislature to succeed J. T. Richardson also of this city. His friends will take out his petition this afternoon and tomorrow and it will be filed within a few days.

Church became a candidate for the toga only after continued solicitation by his friends. The matter was suggested to him several days ago but he declined to give an answer at that time. Since then his friends have been urging him to buckle on the candidate's belt and he did so last evening when he stated he would make the race.

Church is pre-eminently qualified for the position. Financially interested in the welfare of Union county, abreast with the needs and requirements of the territory which he will represent, he has every qualification necessary. His extensive acquaintance, his business ability, his business integrity, all go to make him the logical candidate for the place and also that he will be able to swing the election vote to his credit with his past record as an influential business man of La Grande.

RAILROAD STRIKE.

Strike Spreads From S. P. to Gould Lines and Thousands Out.

Galveston, Sept. 6.—Between one and three thousand men on the Southern Pacific between New Orleans and El Paso are on a strike today and the trouble is spreading to Gould lines in the northwest. It is believed great delays in freight traffic in Texas will result.

The men out are members of the Brotherhood of Carmen and which include repairers, inspectors and checkers. Many shops are almost completely tied up.

CANDIDATE IN JAIL.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6.—Sentence of thirty days in jail imposed upon E. S. Cary, a prominent lawyer, for contempt of court, will expire tomorrow. Cary, who was appointed second assistant cook at the jail, has carried on a campaign for the nomination of district judge.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE

Edgerton, Wis., Sept. 6.—Several hundred Methodist ministers and laymen, including prominent speakers from various parts of the United States and foreign countries, are here today to take part in the conference opening tonight.

TAXPAYERS WIN IN TROUBLE AT UNION

SCHOOL BOARD PERMANENTLY RESTRAINING FROM MOVING OLD COURT HOUSE.

VOTERS' PLEA CONSIDERED

Holding That Board Was Not Acting in Accord With Voters, Judge Knowles Refuses to Dissolve Temporary Injunction in Union School House Case—Means New Location for New School Building There.

Union's newly purchased court house building intended for school purposes was not to be torn down and a new building erected on the site. This because it was definitely decided this afternoon when Circuit Judge Knowles handed down a decision on the temporary restraining order issued last week, following the effort of the school board at Union to ignore the petition signed by 160 taxpayers. The injunction was not dissolved and the board will be compelled to build its new structure at some point other than where it first contemplated. Judge Knowles found "That the Union school board's action were without the endorsement of the voters and that the temporary injunction should be made permanent."

Though really only short-lived, the strife has been intense at Union. The school board was anxious to build on the site recently purchased from the county, but the taxpayers, 160 in number, signed a petition asking the board to build on another site which is said to be more suited for the purposes.

The taxpayers secured a temporary injunction last week on the very day and hour when the work of demolishing the court house building was commenced. Work was then stayed until a decision was rendered on arguments on the injunction which were made later in the week.

Taft Reaches Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Two thousand men at the northwestern station greeted President Taft when he arrived from Milwaukee today at 3:30 o'clock. He was heartily cheered. Automobiles took him through the parks and afterward he went to the Congress hotel where he remained until the train started east at 11 o'clock this morning. He is now enroute to Beverly.

MISS ADAMS IS FIFTY.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Many letters and messages of felicitations are pouring into Hull House today, congratulating Miss Jane Adams, the founder and head of the famous home for the friendless, upon reaching the half-century mark. Miss Adams is not at all backward about confessing to her fifty years. She was born at Cedarville, Ill., Sept. 6, 1860. She traveled extensively in this country and abroad before beginning social settlement work in Chicago twenty years ago.

IOWA KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 6.—Iowa Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be in session for the next three days hundreds of delegates and visitors arriving this morning. Sessions will also be held by the Pythian Sisters.

HIBERNIAN CONCLAVE.

New York, Sept. 6.—New York state members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians assembled at Far Rockaway today in annual session, to remain three days.

Maryland Fair.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 6.—All of the products for which Maryland is famous are on display today at the opening of the Maryland State Fair at Timonium.

OLD MACHINE IS UNHORSED IN CALIFORNIA

FIRST GENERAL ELECTION ON IN VERMONT WHERE DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL AGAIN.

PROGRESSIVES NAME SLATE

Day Is Taken up With Election and Primaries in Many States—Not a Sign to Admit One is a Democrat in Vermont—Has Not Been a Democratic Government That State Since the Civil War Closes.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—With the progressive element in full control the republican state convention assembled today to draw up a platform and name the new state central committee.

The old machine is completely unhorsed. Out of four hundred delegates only 63 are regulars.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Following the recent primary victories of the Lincoln-Roosevelt republican league, the republican state convention opened here today to promulgate a party platform and elect a new state central committee. Hiram W. Johnson, insurgent and progressive republican, was chosen as the gubernatorial candidate in the state primaries and he and his followers will doubtless debate the platform. Opposition to the alleged domination of California politics by the Southern Pacific railway was the principal plank in the Johnson platform which won the nomination for the governorship.

The present state central committee is dominated by the "regulars" and at the meeting for calling the convention the members adopted resolutions endorsing the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and denouncing "insurgency." Resolutions brought up by the insurgents denouncing the activities of the Southern Pacific political bureau were tabled by the committee.

Election in Vermont.

Boston, Sept. 6.—All over the nation republican leaders are today eagerly awaiting the returns from Vermont, the barometer of the Grand Old Party. While there is no fear that the state is lost to the party, it is recognized that there is such apathy this year that in almost any section of the state a man might proclaim himself a democrat without fear of being lynched. Political doctors say the symptoms prevalent in Vermont today indicate a considerable loss of republican strength. History records that a big vote in the Green Mountain state always foreshadows the triumph of the party in the nation at large, and, owing to Vermont's elections coming in September, the vote of that state has assumed a great importance. In New Hampshire, too, where primaries are held today, there is much republican discontent, with regular and insurgent rivals for the gubernatorial nomination.

Heat Marks Primary.

Concord, Sept. 6.—The regulars and progressives are clashing today in the New Hampshire state wide primary. Robert Bass an insurgent and Bertram Ellis, the gubernatorial candidate. Each declares he is victorious. Political feeling is intense.

First Primary in Michigan.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—Heavy voting marked the first state primary in Michigan today. Progressives and regulars are fighting close in all votes in the congressional districts.

VICTORIA VASE MATCH.

Edinburgh, Sept. 6.—Play commenced today in the Scottish Golf classic, the Queen Victoria Jubilee Vase, with the crack players of the United Kingdom contesting for the cherished trophy. As usual, the match is held on the links of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's.

PANAMA-PACIFIC DAY.

Sarramento, Cal., Sept. 6.—Panama-Pacific Day was celebrated today at the California State Fair, the promoters of the 1915 exposition in San Francisco joining with the fair management in providing features.

PHOTO ENGRAVERS MEET.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—The International Photo Engravers' Union of North America convened here today for a session of five days.

POOL MATCH FOR TITLE.

New York, Sept. 6.—A match for the world's pool championship will be played in New York during the next three evenings, beginning tonight. Jerome Keogh, the title holder, will defend his title against Tom Huston, the former champion. The men will play 600 points, in 200 point blocks.

FIGHT FOR LIFE IN POLITICS ON TODAY

LA FOLLETTE WILL RETIRE IF NOMINATED TODAY.

Consequently Primary in Wisconsin Today is Crucial Hour of Life.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6.—United States Senator La Follette's fight for his political life will be decided by today's primaries. He has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection before the legislature unless he wins in the primary contests, and if defeated today he will abandon his toga. During the campaign just closed, the Wisconsin Senator has spent much of his time on his farm near Madison.

La Follette's republican opponent for the senatorial toga is Samuel A. Cook, of Neenah, a wealthy manufacturer who has been prominent in Wisconsin politics for many years. The democrats will support Burt Williams formerly mayor of Ashland.

In the past Senator La Follette has had the support of many democrats. Owing to the republican split this year, the democrats consider a victory for their own party and candidates as a possibility, and it is probable that La Follette will lose many votes on this account. The Socialists, having captured Milwaukee, are also a power to be reckoned with and may cut a swath in the "insurgent" ranks.

Now that he has become alienated from the Stephenson forces, Senator La Follette has had no financial assistance from that source. This loss has been more than made up for by the assistance of William Mitchell Lewis, the insurgent candidate for governor. Lewis is a multi-millionaire automobile and vehicle manufacturer of Racine. He has a wide popularity among the laboring classes, as well as business men, and has made a frank and open statement of his desire to capture the governorship and conduct the affairs of the state on a business basis. Francis McGovern, the regular aspirant to the gubernatorial candidacy, has the support of the brewery interests. Personally and politically, he has always been the friend of Senator La Follette. Adolph Schmitz, a Milwaukee lawyer, is the democratic candidate for governor.

Hot fights have been waged in nearly every congressional district of the state. It is quite possible that in the two Milwaukee districts Socialists may be elected to congress. Victor Borger, one of the best known Socialists in the United States, is a candidate for congress from the Fifth district. If elected, he will be the first Socialist to occupy a seat in the United States Congress.

All the parties hold their primaries today, the voting places being the same for all. The voter receives ballots containing the names of all candidates of all parties. He is not permitted, however, to mark more than one of the party ballots.

EUGCHARISTS IN MONTREAL TO TALK CHURCH

GRAND ASSEMBLY OF CATHOLIC EUGCHARISTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

PLOT PROVES HARMLESS

Trapping of Priests in Bandy Houses Proves to be Fabrication—Free Masons, It Has Been Held, the Secret to the Congress—

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—The story of the alleged "plot" to ruin the congress of the Free Masons, which is assembling here today, has been held to be a fabrication. The story of the alleged trapping of priests in bandy houses, which has been held to be a fabrication, was also held to be a fabrication.

Exactly three weeks ago a brave Catholic priest, who had landed in Canada, and, during the dangers of the wilderness, planted the seed of the church. From that day, the growth of the Roman church has kept pace with that of the nation, making Montreal a fitting place for the holding of an international Eucharistic Congress.

Cardinals whose names are familiar to all Catholics, scores of arch-bishops and bishops, hundreds of other dignitaries and priests innumerable, coming from all over the world, are in the city today for the opening of the memorable congress, the first of its kind ever held in America.

The Pope is personally represented at the congress by Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, prefect of the apostolic signatures at Rome and Cardinal Protector of the Suljolan Order. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal Logue of Ireland are also in attendance.

At a reception to be held at St. James' Cathedral this evening, Cardinal delegate will hand his credentials to Archbishop Bruchesi. Tomorrow a civic reception will be the feature. On Thursday the more ceremonious events of the congress will begin with a midnight mass in the Church of Notre Dame. Next Sunday morning Cardinal Vannutelli will celebrate a solemn high pontifical mass in the cathedral. The procession of the Eucharists will start from the Church of Notre Dame in the afternoon.

The Eucharistic congress was founded some thirty years ago. Its principal object being to promote the knowledge, love and service of our Lord Jesus Christ in the most holy sacrament of the altar; to assert his sovereign rights by solemn manifestations and to strive thereby to extend his social reign throughout the world.

An alleged "plot" to ruin the congress by trapping priests in houses of ill fame caused a sensation some time ago, but after an investigation the story was found to have little if any basis in fact. It is stated that the French Free Masons were the instigators of the "plot," and several prominent members of the lodge, including city officials, leading physicians and journalists, were called to give testimony. Some of them alleged that the "plot" was designed to discredit the Free Masons, other than the reverse, as much prejudice against the order exists among the Catholics of the province.

Senator Root is Home.

New York, Sept. 6.—Senator Root arrived today from The Hague where he has been representing the country in the Newfoundland fisheries cases. He denied he was going directly to Beverly to see Taft. He also refused to outline his present plans. It is believed however he will leave immediately for St. Paul, where he will attend a meeting of the Ballinger investigating committee.