

UKASE URGES COLONEL COME TO CHICAGO

IMMEDIATE PRESENCE IS URGENTLY NEEDED SAY FRIENDS

CHARGES OF BRIBERY MADE AND DENIED AT CHICAGO

McKinley Affirms Roosevelt Men Have Bought Delegates With Money and Roosevelt Men Say Taft People Buy Delegates With Offers of Federal Plums—Conferences Are Secret.

Chicago, June 13.—Roosevelt will come to Chicago on the first train, if progressive leaders have their way. After an all night conference, leaders of the Roosevelt nomination fight decided to notify the colonel he is needed here and needed badly. Governor Johnson, of California, and F. J. Heney declared positively today that Roosevelt is coming here. Following the announcement a hurlyburly call was sent for Roosevelt.

The Taft leaders then held a conference. It was later declared that they expected the Roosevelt people to attempt a demonstration in the hope of stampeding the convention. Roosevelt leaders brand today the charges by Taft men that money is being freely used to buy Taft men for Roosevelt, as ridiculous. Senator Dixon of Montana was angry when he heard this allegation. He demanded that Congressman McKinley, director of the Taft bureau, specify instances. Furious at the charges made by Congressman McKinley, director of the Taft bureau, that Roosevelt leaders are resorting to bribery to control the national convention, Senator Dixon of Montana said, "Let McKinley name the Roosevelt men who offered a bribe to a Taft delegate or a delegate accepting a bribe." McKinley is in a glass house. I know the national committeeman is voting with us who was offered a federal scholarship if he would get over to Taft."

La Follette Holds Power.

That La Follette delegates consider both Taft and Roosevelt unworthy of nomination and will positively refuse to aid in either case and hold the balance of power in the national convention next week, was declared today by Walter Houser, the national campaign manager for La Follette.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—An army of visitors that is expected to surpass all records for a national political convention week in Chicago already is marching into the city by companies and regiments, and by Saturday the hotels in the downtown section will be filled to capacity.

Within two weeks after the national committee decided last winter to give the convention to Chicago every room in the Congress hotel, where both the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters are located, had been sold out for the convention week, an indication of the crowds that are expected to be attracted to the city by the big quadrennial meet of the republicans.

The Blackstone, La Salle, Sherman House, Great Northern and other big hotels report a similar demand on their capacity, and the proprietors predict that by Saturday night every downtown hostelry, both big and little, will be hanging out the sign "Cot Room Only." Officials in charge of the railroads entering Chicago likewise are of the opinion that a new record for crowds will be established in Chicago this week and next.

No matter how great the throngs, however, Chicago expects to be able to give them accommodations. More than 15,000 visitors are expected to be cared for in the big hotels in the loop district, additional to the ordinary run of patronage. Outlying hotels and the larger rooming houses will take care of almost as many more, according to the statements of hotel experts, while thousands of other visitors will be quartered in private homes with friends or relatives.

HOLMES TRIAL NEAR END.

Believed Evidence Will Be Completed This Afternoon Sometime.

Final evidence and arguments will likely be a fact in the Holmes vs. O.-W. case this afternoon. The North Powder case has occupied the court's attention for two days. At present the docket calls for another O.-W. case to follow this one. The Crane company is the plaintiff in the ensuing case.

Mill Yarn Is Denied Here

LEWISTON TRIBUNE SPINS AN ABSURD TALE.

STANG DENIES REPORT

Lewiston Paper Announces Stange Interests Going There at Once.

"Absolutely no truth in it—we have no perfect plans." This is the way August J. Stange briefly characterizes a so-called dispatch from La Grande in the Lewiston Tribune affirming that the Mt. Emily Timber company of this city is going to erect and operate a monster sawmill at Lewiston. The report is both absurd and premature and is probably the rantings of a brainstormy booster. Ludicrous statements permeate the dispatch which is unquestionably doctored from a recent story in the Observer telling of the incorporation of the Mt. Emily Timber company in this city with August J. Stange, J. T. Williamson and John S. Hodgkin as the incorporators. Among other things noted by the dispatch is that the mill will be so large that it will supply the entire northwest demand. After relating the facts relative to the formation of the company and hinting that the stockholders are interested capitalists who are related to the Stange lumbering interests and timber holdings in Union county, the highly absurd article proceeds under a La Grande date line:

The company's holdings consist of 85,000 acres of fine timber land in the Grande Ronde basin and the marketable timber is estimated to be in excess of 1,500,000,000 feet. It has been definitely learned here that the company expects soon to begin operations in the new timber belt and that the big plant will be located at Lewiston and will be of sufficient capacity to supply the entire western trade. Statement is made that from 1,200 to 1,500 people will be employed in the manufacturing plant.

The plans of the company are closely identified with the plans of the Harriman people for railroad construction in the Snake river valley. Persons here identified with the organization of the company have given out the statement that the Harriman officials have given assurances that the construction of the line from Homestead to Lewiston will be commenced at both Lewiston and Homestead this fall and that the work will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible date. A branch line will be constructed up the Grande Ronde to serve the agricultural districts and the big timber belt in which the lumber company will operate.

BEN LINDSEY TEDDY'S SECOND

DENVER PAPER EXPOSES ALLEGED FRAMEUP.

Protégé Woman in Colorado Politics Figures in the Pact.

Denver, Colo., June 13.—The Denver Republican charges that Roosevelt, by his suffrage endorsement, plans to capture the woman vote and Judge Lindsey plans to be Roosevelt's running mate.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker and Lindsey, the paper says, conferred before Lindsey went east with the result that Mrs. Decker agreed to throw her influence among the western suffragists to the ticket headed by Roosevelt and Lindsey, whether regular or a bolt ticket.

In return, the Republican says, Mrs. Decker is to get the congressional nomination from Colorado, the district receiving Roosevelt's personal support. This plan, says the paper, caused Roosevelt's announcement in favor of woman suffrage yesterday.

ALARM PREVENTS BURGLARY

Two Attempts Made to Burglarize the Bohnenkamp Store Last Night.

Two attempts were made to burglarize the Bohnenkamp store last night. Entrance was gained by cutting a panel in a door leading to the stairway between the Masonic building and the hardware store but a clever alarm system was set off immediately after the fellow got inside and a large crowd collected immediately. The thief escaped only to return again this morning about 4 o'clock when the alarm was again sounded and robbery frustrated the second time.

Nothing was removed from the store. It is believed at either attempt.

ROOSEVELT GAINS FIRST VICTORY IN MISSOURI CASE

Mississippi Delegates, Except One, Seated For Taft—Missouri Voting Powers Changed By Committee.

Chicago, June 13.—Roosevelt won the first big victory when the national committee seated Roosevelt delegates-at-large from Missouri, over the Taft contestants. Roosevelt men proved there was no question as to the legality of their election.

Originally the eight delegates-at-large from Missouri each had a half vote, but today a proposition was made and agreed to, to have four delegates, each with one vote, and the other four as alternates. With the exception of the eighth district where delegates are split one for Taft and one for Roosevelt, Taft won all Mississippi contests.

Chicago, June 13.—The republican national convention seated the Taft delegates from the second, fourth, sixth and seventh Mississippi districts today. Later the fifth district delegates were seated.

Committeeman Sturges offered a resolution before the national committee today providing that the proxy held by Francis J. Heney be rejected on the ground that Heney is a democrat. The motion was tabled on a viva voce vote.

After Sturges attacked Heney, Senator Borah of Idaho defended him. He said he knew Heney before he was a

republican candidate for office in California. Heney then broke in, defending himself. He said he had refused a democratic nomination as district attorney in San Francisco, and announced he was a republican and ran independently. He declared that corrupt money from Patrick Calhoun, head of the United Railways of San Francisco, defeated him. He said Calhoun backed the Taft contests in the fourth district of California, now being heard before the committee.

Members of the national committee from 15 states where Roosevelt won in the primaries this afternoon began drawing up a formal resolution to be presented to the committee, protesting against its action on the contested delegates' seats.

It is reported that the protest will declare that if Taft is nominated by the national convention, 15 states with an organization to be effected, will be for Roosevelt.

English Union Leader Visits.

San Francisco, Cal., June 13.—Joseph Havelock Wilson, president of the National Sailors and Firemen's union of Great Britain and Ireland, arrived here today on the steamer Tahiti from Australia to remain two weeks as a guest of the Maritime unions of San Francisco. Wilson was met outside the golden gate by Mayor Rolph and union leaders.

British Naval Guns In The New York Navy Yard

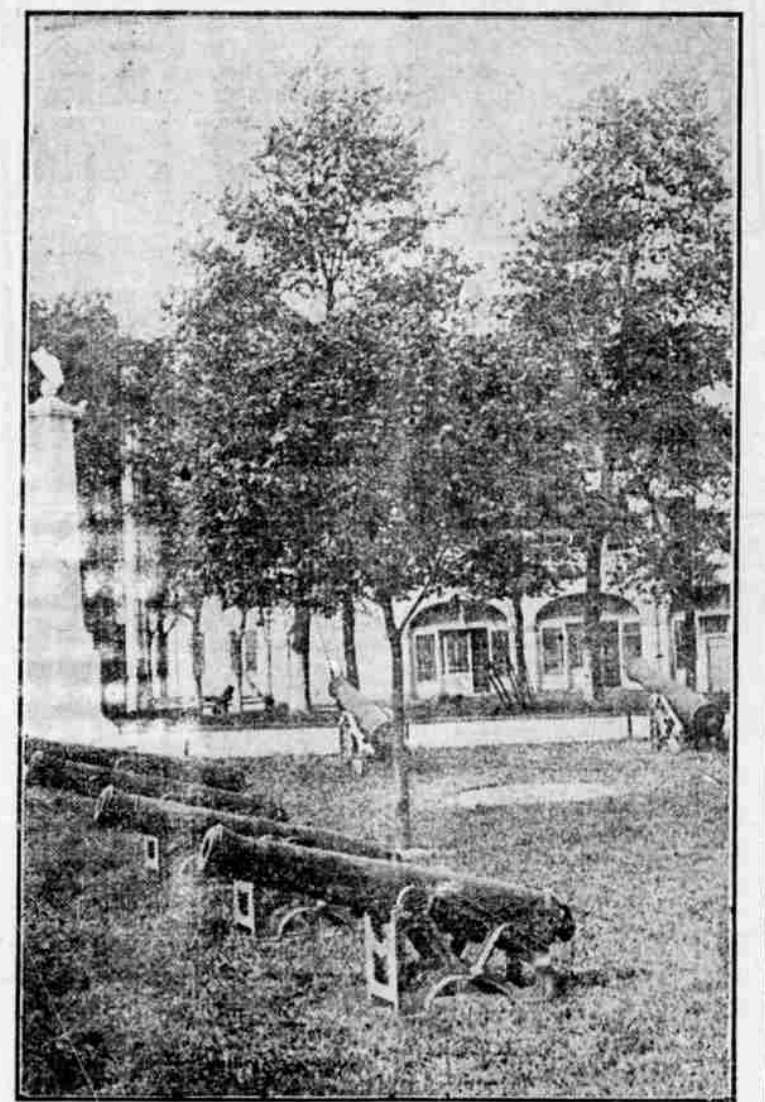


Photo by American Press Association.

ONE of the most brilliant naval actions of the war of 1812 is commemorated by the display in the New York navy yard of seven ancient ship's guns. They are part of the armament of the British frigate Macedonian, which was captured by Captain Stephen Decatur on Oct. 25, 1812, after a fierce combat of two hours. When her commander, Captain Carden, offered his sword to Decatur the American said, "Sir, I cannot receive the sword of a man who has so bravely defended his ship, but I will receive your hand." The prize was repaired, sailed into New York harbor amid general rejoicings, and the guns here pictured were set up as trophies in the navy yard. Decatur received the freedom of the city and a gold medal, and has a secure place in history as one of the nation's naval heroes.

Show Guests Lose Funds

MIL. AND MRS. ATKINSON ARE ROBBED.

TICKETS ALSO TAKEN

Forty Dollars and Return Tickets to La Grande Taken by "Dip."

About \$40 in cash and return tickets for himself and wife were pickpocketed from Mr. Atkinson, the South La Grande grocery while visiting relatives and attending the Portland rose show yesterday. Mr. Atkinson has telegraphed for more funds with which to purchase his return tickets and to defray expenses of the journey. Just how Mr. Atkinson was robbed is not definitely known, but in the crush and crowds that attend the parades and other attractions in the metropolis, he was relieved of his pocketbook by some smooth "dip." As the tickets on which he traveled were of the excursion nature, they cannot be apprehended and the Atkinsons will be required to pay full fare rates on their return trip.

SOLONS TO INVESTIGATE.

Delegations Will Go to Seattle to Investigate Hanford Case.

Washington, June 13.—The house today authorized Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee to investigate the allegations against Federal Judge Hanford of Seattle by Congressmen Berger and Norris and unanimously vested the judiciary committee with powers to begin a thorough inquiry.

After the executive session of the house judiciary committee, Chairman Clayton announced a sub-committee composed of Representatives Graham of Illinois, McCoy of New Jersey and Higgitts of Connecticut will go to Seattle to take testimony regarding the charges against Hanford.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

Musicals Will Entertain Again, if the Weather Man Permits.

Not discouraged by the rainy weather, which hindered the success of their late musical entertainment the Lyle Tuesday Musicals will entertain Saturday night, if the weather permits. The program and general arrangement of the coming affair will be on the same plan as the one given last Tuesday night. The concert will be given at Mrs. Scroggins' and the public is cordially invited to be present, with promises of a fine program.

WRANGLING IS TRIAL FEATURES

APPEL AND FORD VENT SPLEEN ON EACH OTHER.

Detective on Stand While Attorneys Fight Over Evidence.

Los Angeles, June 13.—Constant wrangling by the defense counsel Appel, and Assistant District Attorney Ford, featured the forenoon session of the trial of Clarence Darrow accused of bribing the McNamara jury.

Dana Ong, a detective for the district attorney's office was under cross examination by Appel. Nothing new developed and his testimony was unimpeached.

NO PETITIONS ON TICKET.

Printer Has School Ballots and Names Will Be Written In.

While at least one petition, having for its motive the consent of Dr. N. Mollitor to become a candidate for the office of school director, has been circulated in this school district, it is not likely that the ticket used at the annual election June 17th will have any names upon it. Therefore it will be necessary for all who vote to write in the name of a director.

Brilliant Wedding Witnessed.

London, June 13.—One of the most brilliant June weddings of England was that today of Lord Northland, the only son and heir to the Earl and Countess of Ranfurly to Miss Hilda Cooper, a daughter of the late Sir Daniel Cooper. The ceremony was witnessed by representatives of nearly all the noble families in the United Kingdom.

Harding Is Improving.

Charles Harding was removed from the hospital to his home yesterday after an operation for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital.

ASHES 30 FEET DEEP OBSERVE RUINED HOMES

GOVERNMENT CATTLE TO BE SLAUGHTERED FOR HUNGRY

REFUGEES VENTURE BACK TO WASTED HOME TOWN

Reported that a Trading Point, Cold Bay Is Destroyed—Few Houses That Still Stand at Kodiak Are Filled With Drift, Though Most of the Homes Are in Complete Ruin.

Cordova, Alaska, June 13.—It is reported here today that Cold Bay, a trading point, owned by Captain Lathrop, was destroyed by the volcanic eruptions in Alaska last week. Wireless messages from the revenue cutter Manning, at Kodiak harbor, state there was no loss of life before reported on the island, but that no word had been received from the settlements on the mainland at the foot of Mount Katmai, the volcano where the greatest suffering exists, as to whether the people there survived the eruption or not. There is no water at Kodiak except sea water filtered aboard the Manning. Provisions are destroyed, and the food problem is serious.

Homes Under 30 Feet of Ashes.

Refugees aboard the Manning have gained more confidence, some going ashore to search for their former homes, now lying in ruins. The ashes in some places are 20 to 30 feet deep. Nearly all the houses in the ruins which withstood the hail of ashes and stones have been filled with fine drift. Attempts are being made to reach the government farm near Kodiak where imported cattle and sheep will be used for food if they are in a fit condition.

It is thought that the eruption, by polluting the water has virtually ruined the fishing season at all stations.

Believe Word's End Here.

White refugees believe the worst is over but Captain Perry and his men have a hard time pacifying the natives who think the eruptions are forerunners of a total destruction of their island and the rest of the world.

SLIDE AT DURKEE.

Several Passenger and Mail Trains Held up by Durkee Avalanche.

An avalanche of dirt and rock 400 feet long and from eight to 10 feet deep covered the mainline of the O.-W. near Durkee all last night and a part of today. The slide occurred at a time when no trains were passing and no injury other than resulted to the roadbed, is recorded. This occurred about 4 o'clock last evening, in time to hold No. 9, No. 5 and later in the evening No. 18 going east. No. 17 this morning was likewise held up until after the cleanup, which was accomplished about noon today. The belated trains were scheduled to reach here about 3:30 this afternoon.

For Roosevelt and Glasscock.

Charleston, W. Va., June 13.—The West Virginia delegates to the republican national convention, who will depart from here tomorrow for Chicago, will carry with them a boom for Governor William E. Glasscock for the vice presidential nomination in the event that Theodore Roosevelt is named to head the ticket. The friends of Governor Glasscock believe he is entitled to second place on the ticket from the fact that he is the "original Roosevelt man." On January 18 last, almost two months before the headgear of the famous Rough Rider was tossed into the squared circle, Governor Glasscock issued a public statement in which he declared that a careful canvass of the political situation in West Virginia had convinced him that the people of the state were overwhelmingly for Colonel Roosevelt for the republican presidential nomination and calling upon the people to elect delegates to Chicago who would vote for his nomination. Furthermore, it is pointed out, the governor of West Virginia is the only one of the seven governors who prevailed on Roosevelt to be a candidate, who carried his state solid in the contest for delegates.

Los Angeles Has Strike.

Los Angeles, June 13.—Fifteen hundred union men, affiliated with the building trades council, struck today. Only the men working in open shops were called out. The strike is for the purpose of enforcing the closed shop.