

SON-IN-LAW NICHOLAS IS NOW IN LINE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ROOSEVELT'S ANNANIAS CLUB

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Republican leaders have been thrown into consternation over the "break" which Representative Longworth, the president's son-in-law, made in his speech at Rock Island, Ill., in which he outlined the Roosevelt dynasty. Prince Nicholas has been called down hard for letting the cat out of the bag, and after allowing the matter to rest for three days has issued a mild sort of denial. He did this after boasting on the day following his utterance, that he was making a collection of clippings from newspaper comments and intended to send them to the president, who, he said, he knew would be very much pleased.

The democratic national committee has procured affidavits from persons who attended the republican meeting at Rock Island and which prove conclusively that Mr. Longworth made the declaration attributed to him.

Affidavit No. 1. "State of Illinois, County of Rock Island.

"I, Roy A. Sears, city editor of the Rock Island Argus, on oath do state that I was present at the republican day exercises of the Rock Island exposition, October 2, 1908, and reported the addresses of Congressman James McKinney, chairman of the afternoon; Congressman Frank O. Lowden and Congressman Nicholas Longworth and others.

"I further state that I heard the remarks of Congressman Longworth relative to the suggestion made by the chairman, as to his (Longworth's) possible succession to the presidency of the United States. Congressman Longworth's remarks were substantially as follows:

"I must thank the chairman for launching my candidacy for an office to which I have no claim—I should say aspired. My chances for that office have 'expired.' I had thought that a good ticket for the republicans for the next eight years would be William Howard Taft of Ohio, and for the eight years after that Theodore Roosevelt of New York; then for eight years after that my good friend here, James S. Sherman, also of New York. After that—but modesty prevents me from making any further suggestion."

"Signed ROY A. SEARS."

"Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1908. James A. Reddy, notary public."

(SEAL) "I, E. E. Ryden, a newspaperman, who having been assigned to make unbiased, unprejudiced report of the addresses delivered by Honorable Nicholas Longworth, Honorable James S. Sherman and others who spoke in connection with the republican day exercises of the Rock Island exposition, October 2, on oath do state that I reported the address of Congressman Longworth, and his remarks with reference to the succession to the presidency, in response to the suggestion having been made by the chairman of the meeting of his (Longworth's) possible presidential candidacy, were in substance as follows:

"Your chairman has seen fit to launch my candidacy to an office to which I have no claim—I mean aspired. Gentlemen, I rather think my chances for that office have 'expired.' "Along this line I would like to make a few suggestions myself. For the next eight years I would propose Mr. Taft. Then in order to keep New York in line, I would suggest our friend 'Sunny Jim.' After that—modesty prevents me from making any further suggestions."

"(Signed) E. E. Ryden." "Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1908. M. L. Parker, notary public."

(SEAL) The Rock Island Union the recognized republican paper of this city, in its issue of Saturday morning following the republican meeting, thus quoted Longworth in a general way:

"I consider that Taft is good for the next eight years as president. After which I consider that we really ought to have eight years of Roosevelt, following this, I believe the country needs eight years of 'Sunny Jim' after which—but modesty forbids my mentioning the matter further." The speeches were heard by 5000 people, and all in respect of politics, who have heard Longworth's denial, are thunderstruck. The remarks in the first place created a sensation. The denial has created a greater sensation.

PEARY READY FOR DASH TO POINT FURTEST NORTH

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 17.—Expressing confidence of success in his dash for the pole, Captain Peary has written to the Post, which today published the letter. The letter, which is dated at Etah, August 13, outlines Peary's plans as follows:

"This is the last word I will be able to send forth for at least a year. We are now severing all communication with civilization. Before us lies the great ice pack stretching for a distance of 200 miles, and against its mighty force the sturdy little Roosevelt must set its prow. Etah, which we are about to leave, is the most northern settlement in the world, and comprises four skin tents, called 'Tupiks' by the Eskimos.

"We have taken on coal from our supply ship, the Erik, and she will leave today for home. We shall pass through the arctic pack and winter in some snug cove up at Cape Sheridan. After that has been passed the work will be taken up which means so much for our ambitions. We will transport our food and other supplies to Point Ullas by means of 25 dog teams. By February 1 I expect to be in a position to make the dash for the pole."

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

J. H. Mendenhall was up from Gold Hill on business Wednesday.

G. L. Davis, president of the bank of Jacksonville, who has been spending several days in Medford, returned Wednesday.

Loander Neil was down from Ashland Thursday on business.

E. E. Kelly, the Medford attorney, was in town Thursday.

The Jacksonville Musicians club will give a Halloween dance on the night before Halloween, which no doubt will be an event worth attending.

Mrs. Oral Orth has returned from a trip to the Willamette valley.

RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, the Mayor approving, that special elections be and they are hereby ordered to be held in said city on the 5th day of November, 1908, and the 7th day of November, 1908, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of submitting certain propositions for furnishing the city with water to the qualified electors of said city, as provided in the resolution this day adopted by the City Council submitting said propositions.

The following are hereby designated as the polling places and judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward—Polling place Room 3, second floor, Hutchinson & Lumsden building on 7th street. Judge, George A. Jackson; judge and clerk, F. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. W. Ling. Second Ward—Polling place, Emerick building, on d'Anjou street. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey; judge and clerk, William Ulrich. Third Ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judges G. L. Schermerhorn; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, J. L. Demans.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council October 16, 1908, Brownbridge voting aye, Merriek aye, Wortman aye, Eifert absent, Hafer aye, Otwell aye.

Approved October 16, 1908. BENJ. J. TROWBRIDGE, Attest: Acting Mayor. BENJ. J. COLLINS, Recorder.

YOUNG LAD TO FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 16.—Jackson Reid, 14 years of age, will be placed on trial November 2 for the murder of George P. Demans, who was shot by the youth last summer while he was landing on Government Island, in Portland with a fishing party.

Young Reid accused Demans of mistreating his pet dog, which had attacked the latter. The lad sent his sister to their home for a revolver, which he used later in committing the crime. At the trial nobody except lawyers, witnesses and newspaper men will be allowed in the court. Judge Gantenbein, who will preside, says the boy should not be submitted unnecessarily to the gaze of a morbidly curious crowd.

GRAND CARNIVAL IS ON IN KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 17.—The first street carnival to be held in Klamath county began in this city Monday morning. The weather was threatening, but still there was a large attendance from the rural districts. The main street of the city presents a gala appearance, as most of the business firms have built small booths and made elaborate decorations. The festivities will last through the entire week, and special days have been set aside for every one of the smaller towns in the county. The county fair is being held in connection with the carnival, and a large display of agricultural products has been gathered from all parts of the county.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Mr. Grigsby and Frank Natterland of Derby are in Medford on business.

Scott Claspill is down in the Valley purchasing store supplies.

Rev. Mr. Owens and family, together with Ben Parker and Mr. Harley, have gone to the Coos Bay country.

The Castor mill is turning out a large lot of lumber and finds ready demand for it.

Joseph Geppert and John Obenchain made a hurried trip to Medford during the week.

Rain has fallen hereabouts and the roads are free from dust, but with the constant and heavy travel will soon be cut up and our travelers will find "something doing" to get through.

H. J. Doubleday is paying a business visit to the Valley.

Chris Beall and father have gone to the Valley. The former is on his way to Coos Bay.

C. K. Coe made a trip to Medford during the week on business for Merchant Hughes.

The roads have been cut up considerably by the travel since the rains and are getting in very bad shape. Judge Neil has kept his promises with our people, but there is much good work needed yet and we feel that the judge and county commissioners will see to it being done.

Several parties have purchased lots lately in Butte Falls and expect to build on them.

All grass is coming forward and stock feed is getting better in the hills.

Mrs. Albert has built a wing to her restaurant and great preparations are being made for the Halloween ball, a large company is expected.

It becomes necessary to fill the vacancy in the school board by removal of Mr. Lewis, and it is hoped that a taxpayer and progressive citizen will be elected in place and out school interests promoted.

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Each Tenth to be Given Away Beginning Monday, October 12, and running through the week we are going to refund the purchase price of each tenth purchase up to \$10.00. It does not matter whether it is a nickel's worth of tacks or a Toledo Range, a Maud S. Pump or a mouse trap, a 1900 Washer or a 6-inch file, a dozen Corbin locks or a paint brush, each purchaser will be registered on the cash register and should yours be the tenth one you will get your money back up to \$10.00. You can buy at prices never before offered to you in Southern Oregon. People are now seeing how much money is saved by paying cash as they go, and we see our sales increasing. You may not believe this, but we dare you to try it and we know just what you will say. Remember that for six days we will give to each tenth purchaser his money back up to \$10.00 for one week only. Buy anything you need, a heater stove, a range, a tub, a hoe, a hammer. You may get it for nothing. Where? Why? At Shortie Garnett OF COURSE.

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