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ANTI-TAFT PLAN GETS SET-BACK

SCHEME TO HAVE PRESIDENT WITHDRAW HAS LITTLE SUPPORT

CONGRESSMEN IGNORE PETITION

Progressives Fail To Reach Agreement And Movement May Be Foiled By Delay

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Publicity given to the plans of progressive Republican members of the House to circulate petitions calling on President Taft to withdraw as head of the Republican National ticket, had the effect today of retarding its development, if not actually halting the scheme.

Further inquiry today developed the fact that what was proclaimed yesterday as a general, Nation-wide movement to circulate petitions among voters had thus far been confined almost entirely to several leading progressives of the House. The reported support of conservative Republicans, it was admitted probably will not be forthcoming.

Representative Davis, of Minnesota has been actively advocating the drafting of petitions to be sent out through the country for voters' signatures. He had a conference with Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Colonel Roosevelt, and it is understood the scheme was discussed.

DRIVER IS FATALLY HURT IN AUTO DIVE

PORTLAND, July 9.—A stone, tossed upon the Country Club track, or dislodged from an abutting hillock by the foot of a spectator, resulted in the marring of the Portland Automobile Club's race meet today with an accident which may bring death to Chris Dundee, a Portland automobile driver. His injuries are thought fatal.

Rounding the east turn of the mile dirt track at the daring clip of nearly a mile a minute, determined to take second place in the first lap of the five-mile free-for-all race, Dundee's nerve and the power of his racing car, "Whistling Billy," fell victim to the stone, the car careened sharply failed to right itself, and then crashed through the board fence, casting its driver 25 feet into the air and upon a mass of grass-hidden rock at the foot of a 40-foot grade.

A fracture of the skull over the right eye, a badly injured left leg, broken nose, broken middle finger on left hand and contusions of the face, with an automobile shattered beyond repair, were the results of the hazardous effort of the Portland man successfully to pit his skill against that of the best racing drivers in the world.

CUPID AGIAN MAKES PLEA TO POSTMASTER

Postmaster Randall, Dan Cupid's aide in Oregon City, is in a fair way to add another marriage to his long list. Mr. Randall receives a letter about once a week from a man or woman who wishes to wed asking him to assist in finding the helpmate, and only in one or two instances has he failed. The following letter was received Tuesday by the postmaster:

"As I read in the Morning Enterprise where there is a man in Oregon who wants to marry, although the story does not say where he lives, I am writing to ask if you know where he lives and if there is any other man in your state who wants to marry. The senator's name is George Chamberlain and maybe he can aid you in finding me a man. If you can tell me anything about this I would be glad to hear from you. Will look for answer soon.

"ROSA MYERS, 18 Chestnut Street, Ashville, North Carolina.

"I am a little afraid to communicate with Senator Chamberlain, who narrowly escaped being named for the vice-presidency by the Democrats," said Mr. Randall, "although I know he would aid me. I shall do my best to find the girl a husband, however."

WIFE, SING, SAYS SHE WAS DESERTED

Alleging that he deserted her January 3, 1909, Sadie Austin Tuesday filed suit for divorce from Joseph Austin. They were married in Chicago June 4, 1898. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Sadie Holston, be restored. Judge Campbell Tuesday granted a decree of divorce in the case of Charles W. Robbin against Eva Robbin. Desertion was alleged.

MILLS IS ELECTED LEADER OF ELKS

WISCONSIN MAN IS GIVEN GREAT HONOR WITH SHOUT OF ACCLAMATION

LEACH RE-ELECTED TREASURER

Grand Electrical Parade Witnessed By Portland's Greatest Crowd—Newspapermen Have Feast, Hooray!

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ELKS
Grand exalted ruler—Thomas B. Mills, Superior, Wis.
Grand esteemed leading knight—James L. King, Topeka, Kan.
Grand esteemed loyal knight—Charles P. Ward, Pasadena, Cal.
Grand esteemed lecturing knight—Lloyd B. Maxwell, Marshalltown, Iowa.
Grand secretary—Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa.
Grand treasurer—Edward Leach, New York.
Grand trustee—John J. Faulkner, East St. Louis, Ill.
Grand inner guard—John Lee Clark, Albuquerque, N. M.
Grand Tyler—Patrick H. Shields, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Rochester, N. Y., elected by acclamation for 1913 convention.

PORTLAND, July 9, (Special).—With a mighty shout of acclamation that could be heard through brick walls to the street 110 Elk delegates today voted to Thomas B. Mills, of Superior, Wis., the office of grand exalted ruler for 1913, in the first session of the grand lodge of 1912, at the Armory.

The chorus of "ayes" that followed the placing in nomination of the name of Mills swelled to a great volume of cheering that lasted for several minutes. Delegates jumped on their chairs, and shouted in their enthusiasm. It was a great tribute to Mr. Mills, who has been called many times "the most popular Elk in Elkdom."

As had been expected, there was no opposition to his nomination for the high office, and it was when his election was made unanimous by acclamation that the delegates seized the chance for the great demonstration in his honor. Mills was nominated by Judge C. R. Fridley, also of Superior, Wis., who declared as he rose to speak that the man who did not make his nominating speech short should be shot.

Two other grand lodge officers were elected by acclamation without opposition. They were Charles H. Ward, of Pasadena, Cal., who was made grand esteemed loyal knight and Edward Leach, of New York City who was re-elected as grand treasurer. This is Mr. Leach's fifth year in this important office, and his re-election puts him in the position for the sixth successive time.

Pronounced by 250,000 people, the great majority of whom were visitors as the most imposing and elaborate electrical pageant they had ever witnessed, the Elks' electrical parade tonight moved over its five-mile course accompanied by the unstinted applause of an enraptured multitude.

The streets covered in the parade were congested for their entire length with a solid mass of bustling, good-natured humanity that entered fully into the festive spirit of the occasion.

It was an occasion on which Portland people in their role of hosts made way for their guests who, being unable to secure seats in any of the spacious grandstands, were permitted to occupy all of the desirable vantage points from which to enjoy the magnificence of the pageant which was designed exclusively for their entertainment.

HIST! NEW CATCHER OF DOGS EMPLOYED

Whether your dog is a Houn' dawg, that mustn't be kicked around, or a mongrel puppy, cur or snapping spitz, you had better get a license for it, for there is a new dog catcher on the job. This is not intended as a reflection upon the old dog catcher for he did his work well. But like all dog catchers he became known, and hence not only dogs ran from him, but the owners of dogs. So he became incompetent for the work, although he might still make good as a charter revisionist or the president of the United States. Albert Chief of Police Shaw, who knows more about catching dogs in one minute, than Colonel Roosevelt does about starting a new party, has employed a new man for the job, who speaking how-tow'ly has Sherlock Holmes skinned a big city block.

The problem simply is this: If you own a dog you must get a license for it, for if you do not, it will be taken to the pound and an extra charge, which will make you real angry, but which you must pay, will be assessed. If you are good and take out a license right away it will only cost you \$1 for your dog, if it is a male, and three plunks, if it is a female. No wonder equal suffrage is advocated in this town.

THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

PERSONAL NOTES ON THE UNNOTICED.

Pie-faced Foote was seen selecting his Spring lingerie at Mrs. Poles early on Monday.

Ranhandle Ike removed his chest-protector today and burned it.

Thirsty Dustin invested in toilet accessories at Piker's Pharmacy this morning.

Poke Evans laid aside two yards of Brussels carpet yesterday.

Today Beans Otto discovered a fancy vest that he had entirely forgotten!

Stuff Sullivan has nothing good to report on the water treatment he recently underwent.



Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, who will represent the Chinese Republic at Washington.

HILLES TO DIRECT TAFT'S CAMPAIGN

SECRETARY OF PRESIDENT CHOSEN FOR MOST IMPORTANT WORK

REYNOLDS IS TO BE SUCCESSOR

Advisory Committee And Financial Solicitor Will Be Selected By Chairman—Work Started

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Charles Dewey Hilles, secretary to the president, will manage the Taft reelection campaign. He was unanimously chosen national chairman by the subcommittee of the national Republican committee at its meeting here today.

Hilles was president Taft's own choice but when the executive met the subcommittee early today he told them he would leave the selection entirely to them and refused even to suggest a manager. The committee went immediately to the New Willard hotel and was in session 15 minutes, and then voted unanimously for the secretary to the president.

Secretary Hilles immediately came down from the White House for a conference with the committee. James B. Reynolds, one of the members of the tariff board, was shortly afterward chosen secretary to the national committee. The subcommittee then adjourned to meet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York July 19.

"I expect to resign as secretary to the president, effective next Saturday night, or possibly Sunday," said Mr. Hilles. "I plan formally to open headquarters of the national committee next Monday in New York, probably in the old Republican headquarters in the Metropolitan Life building."

"The committee is considering maintenance of three headquarters during the campaign—at New York, Chicago and one on the Pacific Coast, probably at Portland, Oregon. At each of these headquarters will be a member of the executive committee according to the agreement reached today."

The new national chairman is a recruit to the political game, but President Taft believes he has shown his ability in the difficult office of secretary to the president. Hilles is 45 years old and is an Ohioan by birth, although he claims New York as a voting residence. Next to Judge Lindsey of Denver, Hilles is considered the greatest authority in the country on juvenile corrective work. He was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury in April, 1909.

Reynolds, the new national secretary, is secretary of the tariff board which is slated for congressional extinction August 1. He was for years secretary of the Massachusetts state Republican committee. His home is in Boston.

Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts is said to have dictated Reynolds' choice. The new secretary is considered a strong administration man. Retiring Secretary Hayward was regarded by some members as pro Roosevelt.

Ralph Williams of Oregon is slated for appointment as one of the "big five" advisory committee to be placed in charge of the Pacific coast headquarters.

Members of the subcommittee today discussed names of many possibilities for national treasurer—the financial solicitor. Those most prominently mentioned were Otto Bannard, the New York banker; Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, former comptroller of the currency; David R. Forgan of Chicago, president of the Chicago Taft league; John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia; E. F. Swinney, of Kansas City, and John Hays Hammond.

Chairman Hilles will practically dictate the membership of both the executive and advisory committees, members of the subcommittee indicated today. After Hilles went into conference with them, he was asked to choose the "big five" and also his favorites for the executive committee. He was not ready to make his selections, and the committee, therefore, adjourned for 10 days to give Hilles time to consider the personnel.



Miss Italia Garibaldi, granddaughter of Italy's "Liberator," who is now in the United States as a delegate from Italy to the Methodist General Conference, which meets in Minneapolis in May.

OREGON CITY FOLK TO SEE BIG PARADE

LOCAL LODGE TO HAVE FINE REPRESENTATION IN GREAT PAGEANT

ALL STORES TO BE CLOSED TOMORROW

Visitors Are Shown Through Town And County By Members Of Antlered Herd—Bigger Crowd Expected

Tomorrow will be the biggest day in the history of Oregon City Elkdom. All the members of Lodge 1189 will be in Portland to participate in the big parade or see it, and the city by the Falls of the Willamette will take a day off. The postoffice will be closed, the courthouse will be closed, the business houses will be closed and all but one of the mills will be closed. The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company will not be closed simply because the men want to work. They do not want to lose the money. B. T. McBain, who is high up in the councils of Elkdom and mill manager of the big concern, suggested that the plant be closed, but the men, not being Elks, asked that they be allowed to work.

Oregon City virtually will be depopulated tomorrow for about everybody is going to Portland to see the big parade. The Elks uniformed delegation will leave the city on special cars at 8 o'clock in the morning. These men have been drilling for several weeks and it is safe to say they will make an impression which will do honor to the city. The most up to date suits have been provided and there is no question as to the Oregon City men making themselves famous in a contest in which practically the whole United States will be represented.

About 200 visiting Elks came to Oregon City Tuesday and were given a good time by the committee of which Theodore Osmund was chairman. They were taken through the city and county in automobiles, and entertained at the Elks hall and the Commercial Club, where open house will be kept during the convention. It is believed that Friday and Saturday thousands of visitors will pour into the city, and that the committee will have their hands full entertaining them. B. T. McBain was to have been the chairman of the entertainment committee Tuesday but arranged with Mr. Osmund to act Friday. E. A. Chapman will be chairman of the committee today.

In order to give its employees an opportunity to see the big parade the Morning Enterprise will not be issued Friday. The paper will be issued Saturday as usual.

CHILDREN'S MONEY STOLEN

While Mrs. Dave Catto, of Gladstone was at the chautauqua decorating the auditorium Monday some one entered her home and took \$4.50 out of a trunk. The money belonged to the little boys.

CHAUTAQUA HAS AUSPICIOUS START

TROUBADOURS LITTLE LATE BUT OTHER ATTRACTIONS APPEAL

REV. SPURGEON PLEASES CROWD

Portland Colts Take Exciting Ball Game From Mount Angel—Tent City Grows Fast

As a result of the Elks' traffic congestion in Portland, Byron's Troupe of Troubadours, which was to have auspiciously opened the Nineteenth Annual Assembly of the Gladstone Chautauqua, arrived on the grounds just a half hour too late for their program.

William Spurgeon of London, England very bravely came to the rescue and the 1,500 patrons who had gathered in the main auditorium to hear the dusky troubadours, were given an unusual and entirely satisfactory treat in Rev. Spurgeon's great lecture, "An Englishman's Impression of Uncle Sam and America." Dr. Spurgeon gave a most optimistic view of conditions and faults of our own people, gently criticizing our lack of law enforcement and pointing out many things that could be improved in our system, suggesting a more strict immigration law among other things. Rev. Spurgeon's lecture teemed with a brotherly spirit that made a decided impression with the audience. He lauded Woodrow Wilson, though disclaiming allegiance to any American political party, and spoke of him as a "big man who would honor the highest chair in the nation." He spoke and commented most favorably of the friendly relation existing between England and the United States. He gently hinted at the growing struggle of capital against labor in this country, but throughout his mastery addressed his friendly attitude of a broad minded Englishman was uppermost.

An extra large program was the reward for the patient crowd that waited in vain for the Troubadours in the afternoon. The dusky musicians provided a rare treat in the evening entertainment, and before a bigger crowd than had assembled in the afternoon, furnished an ideal entertainment and a high class musical program, both instrumental and vocal. The saxophone quartet and the violin, flute and cello trio were most popular numbers and the novel "Byrondolia" with its sixty seven tones and four capable operators made a big hit.

The formal opening of the grounds was at 10:30 with a most interesting talk by the president of the Association, Colonel C. H. Dye, tracing the Gladstone Chautauqua movement from its infancy, nineteen years ago. Rev. Charles A. Phillips, secretary of the Oregon State Sunday School Association responded on behalf of the nations, in the absence of S. Platt Jones who was blockaded in Portland on account of the immense traffic at that place. Rev. Spurgeon who will continue.

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