

IS ALWAYS SINCERE

George C. Brownell Is Not Fully Understood.

WHY HE LEFT CONVENTION

Clackamas Statesman Dislikes to Be Termed a Politician, as He Says They Are to Be Regarded With Suspicion.

"I'm sincere, I'm always sincere," said the Hon. George C. Brownell yesterday with plaintive humility. "But some people don't understand me. And I'm affectionate, too."

Mr. Brownell spent yesterday in Portland after his return from Astoria the night before. In the afternoon a reporter sought him at the hotel, but Mr. Brownell had set out for Oregon City. He was accompanied by the Clackamas statesman, who had been to the railroad depot, where, sure enough, Mr. Brownell was found.

"Newspapers don't run politics," said Mr. Brownell, cuddling up close and lowering his voice to a confidential tone. "It's the secret, seductive hand. And the statesman sutured the wound by prodding the statesman under the arm with his prehensile fingers. Each prod was marked by a gurgle which emanated from the place whence proceed Mr. Brownell's words of eloquence sweeter than honey."

"That was the shrewdest political move ever made in Oregon," he went on, referring to his "strategy" in leaving the convention which nominated Herrmann.

"You mean that the shrewdest political move you ever made?" he asked.

"I'm not boasting about it. I don't wish to seem egotistical," Mr. Brownell said, looking as if he was very proud indeed. In his ambulations around town yesterday he left in his wake critics who heard him remark:

"That was the cleverest trick I ever played. Was I on the bandwagon? Why, of course I was. Why shouldn't I? But I made Mitchell and I made Fulton," but he didn't boast of having made them.

The gentleman had affectionate words for every friend he met on the street. Some of them he admired, and others he loved, and he frankly told them so. Mr. Brownell hated nobody, no, not he. On his friends he heaped affection, and on his enemies coils of fire. And his soft, dewy hand went out to all alike. "Mr. Brownell said among the prophets," they asked.

Left Convention on Purpose. "Did I leave the convention on purpose?" responded George. "Why, of course I did. I left it purposely, designedly, or with malice aforethought, or as you please to call it. When Herrmann dropped to 35 votes—that's the number, I think—I knew that the only thing to do was to turn the convention over to my opponents. I believed they would fight each other and annihilate themselves. And that's just what they did."

Mr. Brownell's guileless face lit up with triumph as he related his strategy. Then he responded to the question: "Did I think all the time that Herrmann would be nominated? Why, of course I did. That's why I turned the convention over to Gatch, Kelly and Vawter. I suspected that they would run themselves out, and after Herrmann had dropped to 35 the only thing to do was to give them the convention and let them fight each other to a finish."

He never does feel well. "But I never do feel well," he resumed, and he seemed to be in a bitter mood about which he has frequently told citizens of Clackamas. "The night before the convention I was up until 4 A. M. That was a severe nervous strain, and I felt worn out and sick. On the evening of the convention I didn't have any supper, not even a sandwich. All this was enough to make me unwell. Besides, I never saw well. I am not well now. I'm not strong, physically. I'm not like Henry McGinn. He feels well all the time."

When Mr. Brownell left the convention he was heard to complain bitterly about members of his county delegation who had broken faith by refusing to go over to the Herrmann camp. George's face bore unmistakable signs of grief. And there were other indications as to how he felt about it.

"I didn't go off in a huff. Did you believe it? Well, I thought you were smart."

However, it took much effort to get the statesman back to the convention. The first messengers sent to fetch him could not budge him from his bed. The second messengers had to get him out of bed.

"I had a perfect understanding with Herrmann before the convention," resumed Mr. Brownell, to prove that he had carried out his part of the contract from bed to bed.

"Was the understanding that you should leave the convention?"

"I don't mean that. I mean that I was to do all I could to get him nominated. Mr. Brownell said that, in his effort, he was to use his best judgment. Best judgment induced him to leave the convention."

At First Herrmann Didn't See It. "I went to the hotel," he continued, "and to Mr. Herrmann's room. I told him why I had surrendered the matter to Hitchcock. So he went to Herrmann elected. He will go back to Washington and get after that man Hitchcock. He'll demand to know why Hitchcock stood in with the Northern Pacific and allowed it to strip over 165,000 acres of timber land that could be kept from settlers has been so much for the Northern Pacific. Hitchcock stood in for the Northern Pacific against the settlers. Hitchcock has been well paid for doing that. But what did Herrmann ever get for it? He got six Congress terms and is rated at \$50,000."

"Yes, sir, Herrmann will shoot it into Hitchcock. If I can get those people in Washington to let me know the charges against me, I'll give them to you to print, yes, every one."

Fell Three Stories. While trying to adjust the weights of the elevator in the Portland Sanitarium yesterday, Peter Small fell three stories down the shaft. Aside from a few bad bruises his injuries were slight. He was working inside of the shaft, and holding to the frame work. In his effort to move the shaft, he lost his footing. A workman, who was assisting in the work, had his toe caught between the wall and the 20-pound weight, and there is little left of it.

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ONE OFFICER TOO SLOW

ALL BUT CASWELL MAKE 90 YARDS IN 15 SECONDS.

Good Running at the Y. M. C. A. Track, With Records That Are Satisfactory.

Applicants for positions on the Portland police force did not have a hard time making the 90-yard run in the prescribed 15 seconds yesterday morning on the Y. M. C. A. track. The only man who could not make the time was Officer Caswell, who has been doing special duty for the Civic Improvement League.

It was evident from the first that the winners of the blue, and those who hoped to make the force, had done a little practicing. Most of the men ran in good shape, and the average time for the sprint was 14.4 seconds.

The best time was made by J. L. Wendorf, who did the yardage in 14.2. D. J. Kretzer came second with 14.3 seconds as a record. There were a number at 14.4 seconds, and from that figure the remainder went up to 15, which was the time of Caswell.

Caswell was excited and nervous when he came up for trial, and when he was started off by Physical Director Ringler it was seen that he would have to hump to make the time. He slipped around the curve, and came in after it seconds. He was given another trial and lowered the time to 15.4. He did not truly again, though it was evident to the watchers that after a few practice runs he would be able to come under the limit.

Four applicants just made the required time—15 seconds. These were: Patrick Murray, H. C. Lee, C. W. King and J. G. Randall. Messrs. Crate and Richards had a quarter of a second to spare, making 14.5.

One applicant did not know how far he was to run, and after he made the round he had time announced and the timers took up another man. On looking up they were greatly surprised to see the first man still sprinting away. He was called off and informed that he could stop, as he had finished some time before.

All the men who passed will have to pass the physician's test next. This will be held as soon as possible, so that all will be in readiness for the written mental test, which will come off at the Portland Business College on April 25. The time made by each man yesterday was:

Patrick Murray... 14.2  
Frank Tully... 14.3  
H. L. Carlson... 14.4  
George Adams... 14.4  
John A. Gault... 14.4  
Louis Hirsch... 14.4  
E. Nelson... 14.4  
Edw. L. Crate... 14.5  
C. Anderson... 14.5  
A. Townsend... 14.5  
E. W. Jacobson... 14.5  
Delos Endicott... 14.5  
Daniel Connors... 14.5  
L. A. Haas... 14.5  
E. A. Slover... 14.5  
C. E. Baily... 14.5  
Wm. Carr... 14.5  
C. F. Jones... 14.5  
H. Oelinger... 14.5  
E. Tomlinson... 14.5  
F. W. Haws... 14.5  
W. H. Hewley... 14.5  
R. A. Shupe... 14.5  
D. E. McClendon... 14.5  
W. L. Sherman... 14.5  
W. F. Teerin... 14.5  
L. L. Wendorf... 14.2  
D. J. Kretzer... 14.3  
E. O. Glorie... 14.4  
Z. J. Riddle... 14.4  
C. H. Buchanan... 14.4  
C. W. King... 15.4

Council Meets Today. The principal business before the Council meeting this afternoon will be the consideration of the franchise for Waigen E. Thomas telephone company. This was referred back to the city fathers without recommendation, and a definite disposition will probably be made of it today. All members will be on hand with the exception of Mr. Bentley, who has been laid up with the grip.

Physical Examinations Come Next. The Civil Service Commission met yesterday to set dates for the physical examination of patrolmen under the new rules. All the patrolmen who tried for the running races made the required time, except one. Those who passed will now be notified to call on the examining physicians, to find out whether they are sound or not.

The physical examinations will commence today, and every man will be assigned to call on either Dr. Bierdorff, or Dr. Zan. It is thought by the commis-

APPLE MARKET CROWDED

Growers, Jobbers and Retailers Try To Fix Responsibility for Prices.

The apple market is in a badly disorganized condition at present, and apples are selling at all sorts of prices. Growers, jobbers and retailers are endeavoring to place the responsibility on each other. Consumers are saying that there has been improper packing of apples, and that the market is being flooded with small and scabby and wormy ones placed in the center. The truth of the matter is that there are more apples on the market than is usual at this season, and more than there is demand for. There was not so good an outlet for apples as usual last Fall, owing to a large crop

that all the men will have been passed on by the end of the week. The reports of one physician will be sent back to the commission for judgment, without the name of the examined man, so when the reports are passed on the members of the commission will not know with whom they are dealing.

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WAGE WAR ON SALOONS

CITIZENS OF MONTAVILLA HOLD A MASS MEETING.

Anti-Whisky League is Formed With Sixty-Five Members to Oppose Sale of Liquor.

After extended speaking an Anti-Saloon League was organized last night at a well-attended mass meeting held in Aylsworth Hall, Montavilla. Sixty-five members are banded together for the purpose of eliminating both saloons in that suburb. The hall contained about 100 people, most women, and the gathering was called to order by Rev. Andrew Monroe, pastor of the Methodist Church, who in a few words stated the object of the meeting and remarked that one saloon was running without license, and the other on a license of doubtful legal char-

acter. On motion, W. G. Smith was elected temporary chairman and G. R. Funk temporary secretary. Mr. Smith said he was a temperance man, and that all knew that the meeting had been called for. He desired that it should be conducted in a spirit of fairness and without anger toward any one. He then called on D. W. Butler as the first speaker.

Mr. Butler made a somewhat fiery address in the course of which he declared that nothing could be accomplished without a hard fight, and those who went into the Anti-Saloon League would have to stay with it to the bitter end. Mr. Butler recounted the evils of intemperance in the community, and especially that which resulted from saloons in the suburbs. He said that he had always been for temperance, although on two occasions he had, for business reasons, signed petitions for a saloon license, presumably for the purpose of getting rid of the saloon. He said that he had always been for temperance, although on two occasions he had, for business reasons, signed petitions for a saloon license, presumably for the purpose of getting rid of the saloon.

He also declared that both saloons should be wiped out of the place, and he was willing to fight till both Schneider's and Grimes' saloons were closed. He further said Grimes was running without a license, and that Schneider was running under a license procured by fraud, as had been shown by investigation. It had been shown, he said, in the County Court that Schneider had at least 25 of the 25 names on his petition who were not residents, or who were not registered voters. Others also had been discovered on the petition, which would be thrown out at the hearing before the court on April 11.

At the conclusion of Mr. Butler's talk, remarks were made by E. M. Burden, Rev. Andrew Monroe, Rev. G. H. Leary, E. P. McDaniels and others, endorsing the movement to eliminate both saloons from Montavilla. Mr. Butler presented two petitions to the meeting—one for the men and one for the women to sign—asking the county court to revoke the license of Captain Schneider.

After all had spoken the meeting proceeded with the organization of an Anti-Saloon League, with the following officers: President, W. G. Smith; Secretary, G. R. Funk; Treasurer, F. A. Willard. On motion of W. C. Aylsworth, the following committee on by-laws was appointed: J. N. Hartley, A. S. Stanley, E. M. Burden, W. C. Aylsworth, D. W. Butler.

It was decided to hold another general meeting two weeks from last night, when a musical programme will be rendered and preparations made to push the case pending in the County Court against Schneider. On the outside, both saloons were lighted up and running. William Grimes was present to enjoy the proceedings. During the evening James Miller, E. M. Burden and others furnished music for the entertainment of the meeting.

HISTORICAL MEETING. Milwaukee School Will Honor Memory of Its First Two Teachers.

On Friday afternoon next Milwaukee School will celebrate the memory of the first teachers of that school and hold an interesting historical entertainment. Hector Campbell was the first teacher. He began in 1851. He was followed by his daughter, Ann J. Campbell. She taught in 1850. Both are now dead. Dr. Nixon was the third teacher, and he taught in 1851 and 1852. He is now on the editorial staff of the Chicago Inter Ocean. Dr. Nixon suggested to Heskiah Butterworth the material for his well-known book, "The Old Cabin Schoolhouse of the Columbia." The plot of the story is in reality a romance of the early days of the Milwaukee School. Pictures of Mrs. Campbell and Dr. Nixon have been enlarged and will be hung on the walls of the school.

A short historical programme will be given. An address will be made by Alford Dewdney, one of the pioneer school boys. Mrs. H. Dye, of Oregon, city, has contributed a letter concerning Dr. Nixon and a letter from Dr. Nixon has been received and will be read. All old times of the neighborhood are invited to

Insolent Treatment of Americans on Board of German Warship.

BOSTON, April 14.—The American Board has made public reports received from Rev. M. L. Stimson and Miss Jennie D. Nichols concerning the arrest recently of native missionaries in the Caroline Islands by the captain of a German warship.

These reports announce that those in custody number four, and that they were taken by the captain of the German warship Cormoran. They were accused by a German trader of improperly toward the German Government.

Dr. Estlin, a doctor who went on board the Cormoran to look into the matter and was received without courtesy, being ordered to move and "stand" and "sit" down by the captain. He was not permitted to speak in defense of the accused.

At a trial held on board the warship, 40 doctors, non-combatants and adherents of the traders, testified against the missionaries, and it was decided to take the prisoners to Potsdam.

Poisoned by Canned Corn. EUGENE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowe are recovering from a light attack of ptomaine poisoning, as the result of eating canned corn.

Taking Desperate Chances. It is true that many contractoids and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads them to take their chances instead of giving their bodies the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold that is neglected lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold. Many of the most serious diseases can be avoided by taking such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken for the cure of colds, can be had for a trial. For sale by all druggists.

RECEPTION IN HER HONOR

PORTLAND WOMAN'S CLUB WELCOMES MRS. WILCOX.

Members and Their Guests Greet the Poetess—Mrs. W. A. Mears Entertains at Chinese Luncheon.

That Portland people are in great numbers admirers of Ella Wheeler Wilcox and her work is very evident from the large attendance during her receiving hours at the Hotel Portland yesterday afternoon and evening. Western people who have read Mrs. Wilcox's poem, "To the West," published in "Maurine and Other Poems," feel a friendly sympathy and liking for the writer of the poem. Many came in contact with her charming personality. The closing lines of the ode to the West are: Let the birds of the East and the South be dumb. For out of the West shall come the poets. They shall come with souls as great as the cradle where they were reared; They shall come with brows that are touched with fire.

Like the gods with whom they have walked, They shall come from the West in royal state, The stagers and thinkers for whom we wait.

The members of the Woman's Club were the hostesses at the reception given at the Portland last night. The guests numbered about 300, and of these every one was alike charmed with Mrs. Wilcox's gracious and sunny manner, which is absolute harmony with her optimistic creed.

Mrs. Wilcox received in a handsome gown of white silk, hand painted with pink roses, with an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, vice-president of the Woman's Club, and the club's other officers received with Mrs. Wilcox, and also Mrs. Edith Foster Warren, who has been for several years an intimate friend of Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Evans wore a becoming costume of black silk trimmed in white satin and passed her time in the company of Mrs. Wilcox, who was very charming in black silk and lace. Mrs. H. M. Ogden was in blue green crepe de chine; Mrs. C. A. Coburn wore a handsome gown of black and white; Mrs. John P. Wager wore a handsome costume of olive satin, with decoration of cream and pink; Miss Barnes wore a very pretty dress of pastel blue tulle, with applique of white and pink. Mrs. McRobert was in black silk very becomingly made, and Mrs. G. M. Cline wore a dainty costume of black grenadine. Mrs. Weathered's gown was a very pretty one of black lace, with Jacqueminot roses.

Mrs. W. A. Mears entertained in honor of Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox yesterday afternoon at her home on North twenty-second street. The affair a Chinese luncheon, quite delighted the guests, and particularly Mrs. Wilcox, who declared it to be the most delightful and unique luncheon she had ever attended.

The hall and reception-room were dimly lighted with crimson shaded lamps, and the dining-room was a study in crimson and scarlet. Panels of red crepe paper adorned with the guests' names, completely hid the walls, and with Chinese screens and fans, gave the place an Oriental look. A big Chinese umbrella, inverted and serving as a basket for a heap of Oregon grapes, branched out over the guests. Around the rim of the umbrella were suspended a number of Chinese lanterns which lighted the table in a very pretty way. The place cards were of red paper with the guests' names in gold characters and with quotations from Mrs. Wilcox's poems. The cards gained further value as souvenirs as after luncheon Mrs. Wilcox wrote her name on each. Chop suey was the first course on the menu, which was Chinese all through, even to chopsticks. At the table were seated, besides the guest of honor: Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, Mrs. T. W. B. London, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Hensley and Mrs. William Thornton, both of San Francisco; Mrs. Edyth Tostler Weathered, Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell, Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, Mrs. John McCracken, Mrs. A. C. Pantan and Mrs. Mears.

Besides the guests who had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mrs. Wilcox at the luncheon a number of others were introduced to her by Mrs. Mears. The entire affair was altogether delightful.

Mrs. Wilcox wore white crepe with exquisite embroidery of pansies, with a stunning pansy-trimmed hat. The hostess was a dainty white gown, with a black hat with blue and white trimmings of chiffon and lace. Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell wore white silk grenadine, Persian-striped, with medallions of black lace and a large black hat. Her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Stephens, wore a lovely gown of black and white crepe trimmed with ecru point de Suede, with a blue hat to match the gown. Mrs. Linn wore a handsome dress of green voile with medallions of lace and an exquisite one of white and black. Mrs. W. A. Mears wore a very becoming costume of pink crepe. Mrs. Chamberlain was in gray crepe, handsomely embroidered in white and blue. Mrs. T. W. B. London, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. L. Thompson, Frank Warren, Jr., and Dr. J. R. Wetherbee.

The churches invited to the council are as follows: Ashland, Astoria, Beaverton, Bethel, Boring, Clackamas, Clatsop, Forest Grove, Gaston, Greenview, Hillsboro, Hillsdale, Gales Creek, Hood River, Hubbard, Lone Lexington, Oregon City, Oswego, Pattison, Pennington, Hazelton, Mississippis-Avenue, Sunnyside, Ebenezer, Sylvan, all of Portland; Rainier, St. Helens, Salem, Forest, Central, Sheridan, Sherwood, Smyrna, Seaside, Tualatin, The Dalles, Willamette, Willsonville, all of Oregon; also First, San Francisco, Cal.; First, Oakland, Cal.; Plymouth, Seattle, Wash.; Pilgrim, Seattle, Wash.; First, Wash.; also the following individuals: M. A. H. Bradford, D. D.; Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D.; President G. A. Gove, S. D.; President G. L. Thompson, Frank Warren, Jr., and Dr. J. R. Wetherbee.

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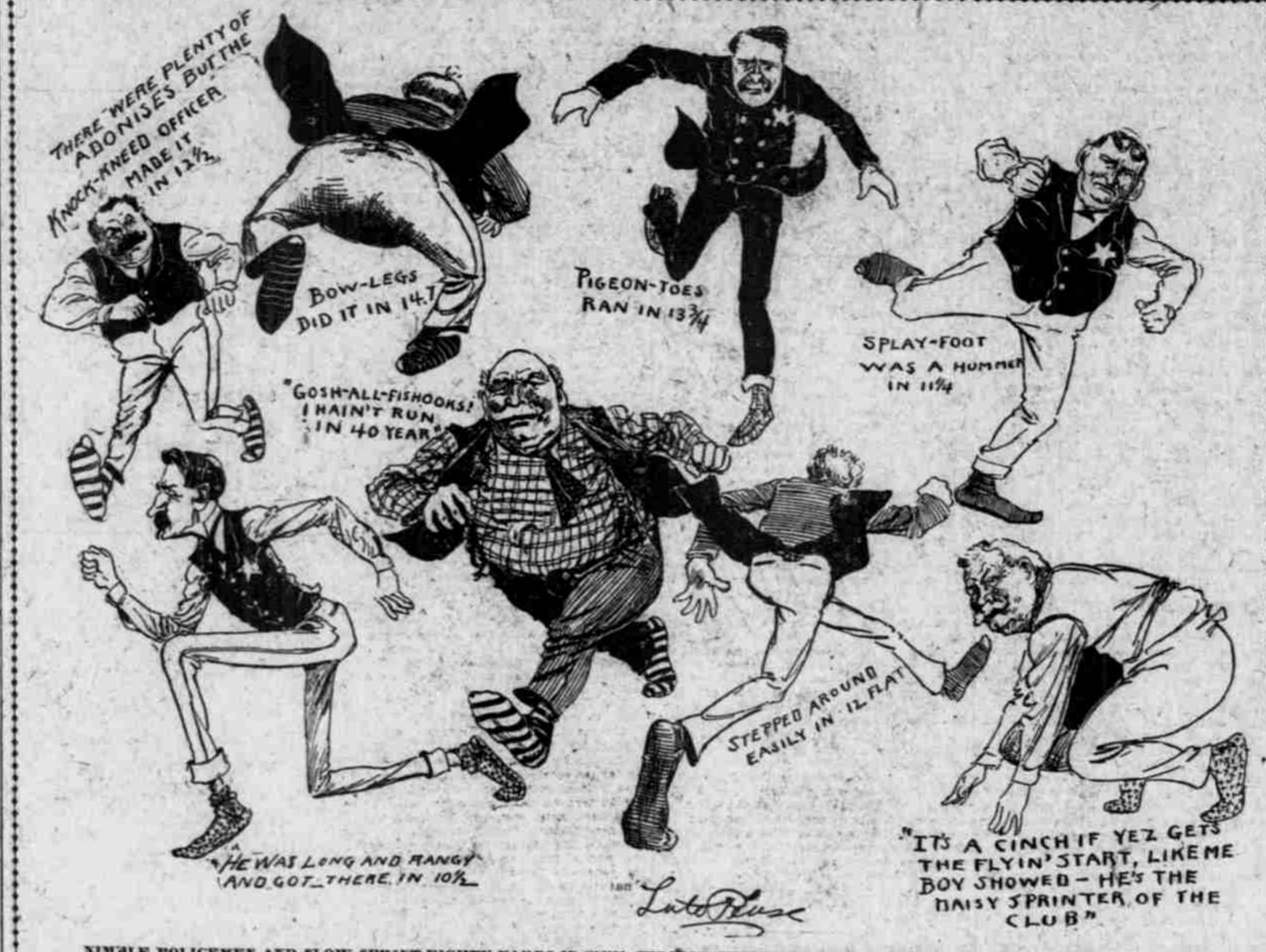
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