

BATTLE SCENARIOS FOR TOMORROW

Texas Senator Asks Vindication From People of the Lone Star State.

BATTLE ROYAL IS RAGING

Enemies Bring Up Standard Oil Record to Prevent Him From Going to the Denver Convention as a Delegate.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST SENATOR BAILEY.

Bailey is charged with political treason. He is accused of selling his influence to the Waters-Pierce and Standard Oil companies and taking fees from these public-service corporations while at the same time representing the people of Texas in the United States Senate.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 29.—(Special.)—The campaign against Senator Bailey...

Began in Political Feud.

It is the culmination of a political warfare that started two months ago in a political feud. Night and day for two months the alignment for the fight at the polls on May 7 has been in process of formation.

ELATED OVER THE REDUCTION

Bailey himself left his post of duty at Washington and returned to his home in the state of Texas. Refusing to discuss the issue, he has, like his "most worthy opponent," stormed first one stronghold and then another.

Threats of Bloodshed.

Senator Bailey says he will be vindicated by a majority of 10,000. His opponents say that he will never go to Denver.

STRIKES ROCK; SLIDES OFF

Steamer Cottage City narrowly misses going down. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—On her last trip northbound from Seattle to Skagway, the Pacific Coast steamer Cottage City struck on Pinnacle Rock.

STRIKERS INSULT DEAD

Break Up Funeral of Strikebreaker at Treadwell. SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—Bringing word of the arrest at Treadwell of 20 strikers for breaking up a funeral and attempting to make away with the corpse, the steamship Dolphin, of the Alaska Steamship Company, arrived in port this morning.

South Will Get Benefit.

Because the South would be the largest beneficiary under the drainage act, an effort was made by the Secretary of the Interior to have the bill amended so that the Government could increase the fund by making loans to those states which have no public lands remaining, and hence which cannot contribute to the fund.

Joining Government money, will be the first to put in appearance and demand the lion's share of the fund.

The drainage proposition is entirely unworkable, just as unworkable as the reclamation act, and would add to the arable area of the United States something like 50,000,000 acres of land, which would be of great value, once the surplus water is drained off.

Plans for Administration.

The general administration of the drainage act is intended to follow the lines of the administration of the reclamation act, and if Western men can dictate, they will place the administration of the drainage act under the Reclamation Service.

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OBJECTS TO CITY'S RATES

Rogue River Water Company Asks Restraining Order. GRANTS PASS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The city of Grants Pass, which asks a temporary restraining order from the court to prevent the Rogue River Water Company from putting into effect the rates for private consumption of water recently established by ordinance.

LA GRANDE SHIPPERS PLEASANT AT RULING OF COMMISSION.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Apple, potato and grain shippers of this city and valley are elated over the announcement of the Railroad Commission today which gives the exact reduction in all freight rates to Portland from this point.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—A new train schedule has gone into effect between here and Elgin, which means double service for these cities. The regular trains will be maintained and a special train will make daily trips, carrying way freight and logs for the George Palmer mill.

BAR OUT MEN WITH GUN

Alabama Republican convention of the anti-administration faction of the party was held in Birmingham today, with practically every delegate at-large to the surprise of the convention was the affiliation of National Committeeman Charles H. Scott with this faction of the party.

BRYAN GETS ANOTHER JOINT

Connecticut Refuses to Instruct Its Delegates for Nebraskan. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 29.—Not many minutes were needed to dispose of the business of the Democratic State Convention here today.

ASTORIA FOR BRYAN.

ASTORIA, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The Democratic mass convention this evening elected the following delegates to the State Convention: Olof Anderson, Dr. H. L. Henderson, O. Sovey, A. M. Smith, Andrew Birch and J. T. Wallace. The delegates were instructed to support delegates to the National Convention favorable to the nomination of W. J. Bryan, for president.

DELY A DISMISSAL

Judges Rule on Motion of Idaho Land-Fraud Defendants.

WILLIAMSON CASE CITED. But Circuit Court of Appeals Apparently Takes Ground That Questions Raised Are Not Identical, as Alleged.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A motion was argued yesterday before United States Circuit Judges Ross, Gilbert and Morrow in chambers to have the appealed decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of Williamson, against the United States.

MORE PAY FOR ARMY MEN

Senate Adopts New Schedule for Increase in Salaries. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Senate and House conferees on the Army bill reached an agreement tonight. The Senate conferees receded from the amendment raising the pay of officers on a percentage basis.

EXTORTION IS RESENTED

JACKIE'S WRECK RESTAURANT AT SANTA BARBARA. Two Sailors Charged \$6 for Meal Secure Reinforcements and Bombard the Place With Stones. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 29.—An outbreak occurred on the street late last night, in which several hundred sailors threatened and clubbed and partially wrecked a small restaurant at 121 State street, owned by John Senich.

PROTECT CANADIAN FORESTS

Domion Government Would Prohibit Export of Pulp Wood. OTTAWA, Ont., April 29.—In the Commons today E. N. Lewis asked the government to appoint a special committee of the House to investigate the question of prohibiting the export of pulp wood to the United States, with a view to the preservation of Canadian forest areas and the encouragement of the papermaking industry.

START TODAY FOR MONTEREY

Atlantic Fleet Again Headed Toward San Francisco Bay. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 29.—After a stay of five days in this port, the Atlantic fleet of battleships will start tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Monterey, the next scheduled stopping place on the long itinerary.

ROB MINNESOTA BANK

Six Outlaws Shoot Up Crookston, After Stealing \$7000. CROOKSTON, Minn., April 29.—Robbers burglarized the Scandia State bank early today and secured about \$7000. They terrorized the inhabitants by "shooting up" the town and made good their escape. Citizens exchanged shots with the robbers and one of the robbers was wounded.

TRUXTON FLOTILLA CHAMPION

Destroyer Makes Best Score at Magdalena and Is Speedy. SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Truxton, of the second Atlantic flotilla, commanded by Lieutenant Charles E. Kerriek, of Stockton, has won the title of champion of the championship of the Navy, but it will not be until the figures are officially given out by the department at Washington that the winner of the title will be known.

ASKS THAT WINE BE CUT OUT

W. C. T. U. Would Entertain Fleet Officers Without Intoxicants. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The W. C. T. U. of California has written the Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, transmitting resolutions adopted by the organization protesting against the serving of intoxicants to officers of the fleet. The protest is signed by Sarah J. Dorr, president, and Anna E. Chase, corresponding secretary.

Wireless Reports From Fiji.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Not one of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which is to stop at any port in the Fiji Islands, although one of the auxiliaries, equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, will make its headquarters for some days in the harbor of Suva.

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You know that—everybody knows it. Such a suit clings to the form and lacks the wrinkles and corners that put a good suit of clothes out of business. Some men dislike a suit that lasts too long. They say they tire of it. Nevertheless, they insist that it shall fit well.

-that's Columbia tailors' only fault

A suit cannot fit well without lasting a long time; it's the nature of the beast. Therefore, when it is said that Columbia clothes last longer, it is equivalent to saying they fit better. Of course, cloth has a great deal to do with the matter. That's the reason Columbia people take so much pains with the material they buy.

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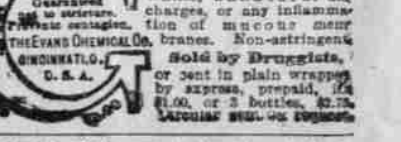
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