

WHITE HOUSE IS FAIRBANKS' GOAL

Threatens to Rival Bryan as Perpetual Candidate for Presidency.

LEARNS VALUABLE LESSON

Will Not Repeat in 1912 Error He Made in Launching His Boom Three Years Before the Convention.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 9.—Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks decided to follow the example of William Jennings Bryan and become a perpetual candidate for the Presidency. No sooner had the Chicago convention adjourned than Mr. Fairbanks announced his purpose to go after the nomination four years hence. In the meantime, he will not seek other office. The experience of Mr. Fairbanks in the recent campaign will be of value to him in his next fight, if he makes practical application of the lessons taught by his fruitless race for the nomination this year.

Mr. Fairbanks was the first candidate to appear in the field after the election of President Roosevelt. Nearly three years ago he let it be known that he wanted the Presidential nomination in 1908, and fully two years ago he began a systematic campaign for delegates in the South. He made good progress, too. At a time when it looked as though Fairbanks would go to the convention supported by most of the Southern States, Frank H. Hitchcock, then First Assistant Postmaster-General and later made famous as chief engineer of the "steam roller," made a quiet trip through the Southland. What Mr. Hitchcock had to say to Republican leaders has never been made public, but it was ample for the men who two years ago were clamoring for Mr. Fairbanks to go to the convention. When Mr. Fairbanks was in the South the Taft boom was not even launched and the President did not favor the candidate. Mr. Hitchcock at that time was not representative of Mr. Taft, but the President himself deemed it wise to head off the Fairbanks movement in the South as soon as the Taft boom was launched. The big Secretary got the full benefit of Mr. Hitchcock's earlier work in the South.

The announcement of Mr. Fairbanks that he will devote the next four years to the practice of law is taken to mean that he will not launch his next boom two years in advance of the convention of 1912; the probability is that the error made last time will not be repeated. Whether or not Mr. Fairbanks will be a perpetual candidate depends largely upon whether the people tire of reform bills coming out of the White House as the reform sentiment prevails, so long will Mr. Fairbanks be unavailable.

FAST IN ICE, BUT SAFE

Seattle Firm Secures Message From Ship Ohio Near Nome.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)—The steamship Ohio, which has been due at Nome for weeks, is safe but is still fast in the ice not far from that city, according to a cablegram received by Frank Waterhouse of the crew of the vessel. The message dated yesterday stated that the Revenue Cutter Thetis had just arrived at Nome after sighting and speaking the Ohio. Captain Conrad was still waiting for the ice to break up sufficiently to allow him to proceed to Nome. Waterhouse & Co. cabled north for further particulars.

The Ohio left Seattle June 1, and has therefore been 29 days out. Other ships that left at the same time reached Nome, returned to Seattle and have started on a second trip north. The Ohio is the vessel left in the ice-bound Bering Sea.

WAGES DEPEND ON SILVER

Sailors Get Favorable Decision on Test Case at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)—United States Commissioner Seth Warren today decided in favor of the crew of the schooner F. M. Slade, wherein they sought to recover the difference between actual United States quotations on Mexican dollars and the rating of 20 cents per dollar as charged them by the Master of the Slade while in Mexico.

This is said to be a test case and more for the money than for the precedent rather than for the money involved, as the entire difference allowed the crew by Judge Warren was only \$16.20 and many other similar cases are in prospect pending an authoritative arrangement between the two respective governments controlling such payments.

AGREEMENT IS PERFECT

Mexican Ambassador Confers With State Department on Raids.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A perfect understanding between Mexico and the United States as to this Government's purpose to take all steps possible to prevent violations of neutrality laws on the Mexican border, was reached at a two-hour conference between Acting Secretary of State Bacon and Ambassador Creel.

The Ambassador had no complaints to lodge against American officials.

Roosevelt's Voyage Begins.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 9.—Commander Peary's ship Roosevelt arrived in the lower harbor early this morning and dropped anchor off Clark's Point. She came to take on whaleboats, whaling supplies and a quantity of supplies for the medical department. The Roosevelt sailed later in the day for Sidney, C. E. might accident to the engine caused delay in the vessel reaching this port, but Captain Bartlett, before sailing said repairs had been completed.

Torpedo-Boat Goes on Rock.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—A Russian torpedo boat was wrecked in the Gulf of Finland today by running on the rock off Reval. The crew were saved. Later the damage to the vessel was temporarily

REPAIRED AND SHE WAS TOWED TO HELSINGFORS. THIS IS THE THIRD NAVAL ACCIDENT IN THE FINNISH GULF DURING THE PRESENT NAVIGATING SEASON.

GARFIELD FOR NEW WAYS Will Reform Methods of Keeping Land Records.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 30.—Important changes in the method of keeping records relating to the public lands will take effect July 1. These changes are the result of an investigation by Mr. Garfield shortly after his appointment as Secretary of the Interior. It was discovered that many of the methods adopted when the General Land Office was first organized, nearly 90 years ago, were still in vogue. These antiquated methods involved a large amount of duplication of work, both in the district land offices and in the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

A separate series of numbers for each class of entries has been in use at the district land offices, such as the Homestead series (Original), "Homestead series (Final)," "Desert Land series," "Mineral series," etc. Applications and entries were only numbered when allowed or approved. Under the new system, each district land office will maintain but one series of numbers for all kinds of entries. Applications and entries will be numbered at the time and in the order in which they are prepared or received at the district land offices, before they are considered for the purpose of allowance or rejection. This will permit of a ready determination of the priority of filing of each application or entry.

Receipts for All Money.

Another important change is in the method of issuing receipts for money paid to receivers. Applicants and entrymen heretofore have been compelled to tender money with their applications and entries, and no receipt would issue until it was determined whether the application or entry could be allowed.

Many applicants seriously objected to the depositing of their money without some form of acknowledgment of its receipt. A new form of receipts has been adopted. These receipts are serially numbered, before coming into the hands of Receivers, with one series of numbers for all receipts issued, and forwarded to the General Land Office at the end of each month. All persons tendering money to Receivers will hereafter be given a receipt therefor at the time the money is tendered.

New Forms of Blanks.

Blanks for the returns and accounts of local offices to the General Land Office have been reduced to a uniform size to accommodate the ordinary size type-writing machines. Heretofore these blanks have been of a large, unwieldy size, which necessitated making them out by pen and ink, and in numerous cases the local offices were compelled to practically suspend business until their monthly and quarterly reports were completed. Local officers were compelled under the old practice to duplicate for the quarter all that had previously been reported each month. The quarterly reports hereafter will be merely a recapitulation of the monthly reports. Thirty large size bound books and 33 large size blanks have been replaced with 14 uniform size blanks.

Under the new system local offices and the General Land Office will be able to identify, and give full information in regard to, any application or entry by being furnished with only—

- (a) The name of the applicant or entryman; or
 - (b) The name of the land office and number of entry; or
 - (c) The date of the receipt.
- Information as to the date or kind of entry or description of the land will not be necessary.
- Gives Full Information.**
- Innumerable inquiries in the past have had to go unanswered by reason of the fact that sufficient information was not furnished to identify the case.
- Each district land office will also furnish with modern office supplies. Some of the offices in the past have been completely lacking in old cigar boxes and such other receptacles as were available.
- It was upon the recommendation of Commissioner R. A. Ballinger that the work of the General Land Office be modernized and a new system was begun. Mr. Dennett, the present Commissioner of the General Land Office, heartily supported the recommendation and is credited with putting the system into effect.

DENY TELEPHONE MERGER Both Companies Assert Consolidation Is Not Under Way.

Reported merger of the two telephone companies of Portland are vigorously denied by officials of both companies. The reports are absolutely without foundation, according to the officials.

The report that has been current for several days is to the effect that plans are under way for the consolidation of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report," said Alfred L. Tetu, general manager of the Home Company, last night. "It is just the same kind of a report that the Pacific Company always starts when it gets up against it. When it is realized that we are getting into business, this report is always started just to injure us."

Officials of the Pacific Company are equally as emphatic in their denials of the reported consolidation.

"If it is true, I have heard nothing of it," said J. H. Thatcher, general agent of the Pacific Company. "All I have heard or seen about the alleged consolidation was in the newspapers."

Drowns Before Helpless Father.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 9.—While playing at the wharf near the cannery, the 4-year-old daughter of David Hansen, a cook, drowned while close proximity to her father. The girl went with her father, who is employed at a pile driver, and stood on the wharf. Suddenly the father heard a scream. Rescue was impossible, as the girl was caught in the fishing trap.

Girls' Death a Mystery.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 9.—Mystery still surrounds the death by suicide of pretty Dora Howcroft, whose body was found on the Beacon Hill Park beach last Sunday. The mystery began at Calgary, whence the girl came to Victoria two weeks ago. She had some overwhelming sorrow, but what that sorrow was no one knows.

Building Falls; Ten Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—The roof of a house being constructed near the Duma buildings collapsed this morning and crashed down through the partly finished floors. The workmen were killed outright and 40 others were injured.

WARRIOR NEWS

Central American Diplomats Confer on Honduras.

MEETING WITH BACON Acting Secretary of State Impresses on Callers Necessity for Strict Neutrality—Nicaraguan Warship on Mysterious Errand.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—All the Central American diplomats in Washington except Senor Ugarte of Honduras, and Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, discussed the situation incident to the revolution in Honduras with Acting Secretary Bacon at the State Department today. Both the United States and Mexico are pressing upon the Central American countries the necessity of absolute neutrality in the pending trouble in Honduras, which, according to treaties ratified by the Central American Peace Conference at Washington last Winter, was declared to be neutral ground.

A report that one of Nicaragua's war vessels had sailed for another Central American port, presumably Amapala, Honduras, caused some consternation among Central American diplomats.

Revolution Small Affair.

HAMBURG, July 9.—The Consul-General here of the Republic of Salvador has received the following telegram from President Figueroa:

The revolutionary outbreak in Honduras is very insignificant and will be easily suppressed by the government of that state. Salvador is carrying out the obligations undertaken with the other states of Central America and is keeping a watch on her frontiers and capturing all fleeing revolutionists.

Persian City Doomed, Says Russian Correspondent.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—A special correspondent of the Novoe Vremya who has just reached Tabriz reports that the situation there has reached a state of extreme anarchy and the bombardment of the town is a question of only hours. According to the dispatch sent by the Novoe Vremya correspondent, a Russian officer, who is in command of a large force, entered the city yesterday at the head of several batteries of quick-firers and presented orders purporting to come from the Shah, that all Russian subjects evacuate the Khilanla quarter, where the revolutionists are massed and have been holding uninterrupted meetings in the mosques.

After Khan's arrival the Russian Consul, M. Pohltonoff, who for the last few days has played a leading role in the government of the city, fled to his country villa, a few miles distant, taking along with him as an escort a majority of the available Cossacks. He has been heard of in the village of Tabriz to protect the lives and property of the Europeans.

TABRIZ TO BE BOMBARDED

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Anarchy Reigns Supreme and Czar's Subjects, Including Consul, Flee for Lives.

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CLARK IS POSSIBLE MOSES Selected as Man to Unite Dissevered House Forces.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 30.—If any man can unite the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, Champ Clark, of Missouri, is that man. Clark is the probable successor of John Sharp Williams as leader of the majority, and is the man most likely to be chosen Speaker, in case the Democrats should control the next House. In many ways Clark is an improvement on Williams, and gives promise of a better leader. That is the only reason to doubt that Clark will be elected. He is the best man for the position, and the Democrats have lately failed to do the right thing in Congress. Notwithstanding past failures, the friends of Clark are preparing to make a strong fight in his behalf, and are confident their man will be chosen minority leader when Congress reassembles in December.

Checks Against Thefts of Currency While in Process of Printing.

Chicago Record-Herald.

The paper money of the Government is kept in iron-bound chests, locked and sealed, from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the cash room of the Treasury and there delivered upon receipt to James A. Sample, chief of the division of issue, in sheets of four bills each. They are complete with signature and numbers, except for the seal, which is printed upon them with power presses in a small apartment under the cash room.

These presses are worked by two people, usually a man pressman and a woman feeder or assistant. When the bills have been printed upon the sheets are counted automatically, bound in packages of equal numbers by bands of paper, marked, signed by the person who has handled them, and passed into the adjoining room, where the sheets are cut, the bills are re-counted and inspected, so that the imperfect ones may be thrown out. They are then bound into packages of equal amounts and taken to the drying vault, where they lie upon the shelves for several weeks, until the ink has become perfectly dry.

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Boys' \$ 8.00 Suits, now... \$4.00
Boys' \$10.00 Suits, now... \$5.00
Boys' \$15.00 Suits, now... \$7.50

All Boys' Suits, Blacks and Blues, ONE-QUARTER OFF.

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Men's \$40 Spring Suits, now \$20.00
Men's \$35 Spring Suits, now \$17.50
Men's \$30 Spring Suits, now \$15.00
Men's \$25 Spring Suits, now \$12.50
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Joked; he preferred to sting his opponent, and his sting was felt in his own party, as well as among the Republicans.

Physically, Clark is better equipped for leader than Williams. The latter is hard of hearing, not a small handicap in debate such as takes place in the House of Representatives. Clark is not only a good speaker, but a splendid voice, full and distinct, readily heard all over the House. It will be a great relief, after the rasping, whining tones of Williams, to hear Clark's clear voice; students; the latter is a very accomplished scholar, though he never looked the part. In his personal appearance Williams was always untidy and unkempt; he was sometimes termed a "diamond in the rough."

Clark is a clean shaven, well-dressed man. He is a Democrat and is improving on John Sharp Williams as Democratic leader in the House, if given the chance.

On another occasion eight or ten years ago a colored messenger whose business was to haul the money about on a cart slipped a loose sheet into his pocket unobserved while passing between the printing and the counting rooms. This theft was also unseen, but the responsibility was fastened upon him. The pile of notes was complete when it left the printer, for it was counted and registered automatically in the press. When it reached the counting room one sheet was missing and the package had not been out of the possession of the colored messenger in the meantime. Therefore he alone was responsible, and, as he could not offer any satisfactory explanation, he, too, was dismissed from the service, but was not prosecuted, because there was no direct proof of his guilt.

he made the statement to several different persons that I was the direct cause of having Horace G. McKinley brought back from China. I take this occasion to brand this statement as a malicious falsehood, and challenge Mr. Burns or anybody else to prove that I had anything to do with the return of McKinley, or that I was in possession of any information bearing upon the subject until after his arrest.

The fact of the matter is that Burns is sore because I have told the truth relative to my escape from him in Boston on the night of March 26, 1896, and he has taken this despicable way of "getting even" by trying to create the impression that I have been engaged in some underhanded business of the nature indicated. While Horace Stevens was in Washington last April as a witness in the Hyde-Benson case, Burns inquired what I was going to say about him in my book. "If he says anything derogatory to me," threatened Burns, "I will come up there and have those state suits against Puter prosecuted to a finish!"

"If you are aware of any criminal act of Puter's in connection with the state lands in Oregon," was Stevens' reply, "it is your duty as a public official to give the facts to the proper authorities."

"Well," said Burns, "I will see what he has to say about me." "Then you are going to make your personal interests superior to any other consideration in the matter?" was Stevens' rejoinder.

"Yes, and furthermore," continued Burns, raising his voice to a high pitch, "I shall not only press the state suits against Puter, but I will also prosecute anybody who aided Puter in writing his book!" "Oh, please don't imagine that you are dealing with the Sweet Home contingent when you try your high bass on me," said Stevens, and the incident was closed.

This accounts for Burns' animus in the matter and is in keeping with the general characteristics of the man. The fact is, he has degenerated into a fallen fool, and anything he may have to say in future will never be taken very seriously, by those who are aware of his remarkable propensity for drawing the "long bow."

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HOT FIGHT ON CONFESSION

Lawyers Argue All Day on Admission in Adams Trial.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 9.—Arguments were concluded today on the question of the admission of Steve Adams' confession as evidence at his trial on the charge of murdering Mine Superintendent Arthur Collins, in Telluride. The point was hotly contested, as the state's case, it is said, is based largely on the confession. The defendant declared the confession was secured both through coercion and promises of immunity from punishment and is, therefore, not admissible as evidence.

American Woman Weds in Paris.

PARIS, July 9.—Helen Brown, an American, was married in this city today to Paul Dupuy, a lawyer and son of Senator Charles Dupuy.

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