



COFFEY NAMED TO HEAD DELEGATION

Statement Votes Place "Anti" in Office.

PLEGGED DESERT LEADER

E. J. Jaeger, Statement Candidate, Is Defeated.

MAHONE MADE SECRETARY

Harmony Urged as Reason for Disregard of Factional Lines in Multnomah Delegation—Action Regarded as Entering Wedge.

With the votes of six statement men, the four anti-statement members of the Multnomah County legislative delegation yesterday effected organization by electing Senator John B. Coffey, one of their number, chairman of the delegation. Mr. Coffey defeated E. J. Jaeger, statement representative-elect and chairman of the organization of the statement members of the House already formed, by a vote of six to two. The six statement men to go over to the anti for the purpose of supporting Coffey are said to have been: Senator A. A. Bailey and Representative-elect J. D. Abbott, F. J. Brady, W. J. Clemens, L. M. Davis and C. J. McDonald.

L. D. Mahone, a statement representative-elect, was elected secretary over J. D. Abbott, another statement man, by the close vote of 5 to 3. Seventeen of the 20 members of the delegation attended the meeting. The absentees were: Senators H. R. Albee and C. W. Nottingham and Representative-elect R. C. Altman.

Looks Like Entering Wedge.

The election of Senator Coffey, an anti-statement man, as chairman of the delegation from this county, is regarded as the entering wedge from which a serious disorganization of the statement forces in this county probably will result. The desertion of their own candidate for chairman by six of the statement members who joined with the four anti-statement members in electing Mr. Coffey chairman is considered to have significance as bearing indirectly on the senatorial situation.

It also indicates very plainly that statement members will not be found standing together for the organization of the legislature along strictly statement lines. The same feeling is reported to prevail among some of the statement legislators throughout the state. The action of the statement members of the Multnomah County delegation yesterday has served to increase very materially the prospects that the legislature will not be organized by the statement forces.

Candidate Jaeger Surprised.

The defeat of Mr. Jaeger was a complete surprise to that gentleman and his supporters, for it was not suspected by them for an instant that with 12 of the 17 legislators in the meeting, elected as statement men, it could be possible to elect an anti-statement man for chairman. Mr. Jaeger, however, did not put over his defeat, although admitting that he was disappointed, and moved to make the election of Mr. Coffey unanimous.

Discussing the result of the organization, after the meeting had adjourned, Mr. Jaeger said he was entirely satisfied, believing that Mr. Coffey is eminently qualified for the chairmanship of the delegation, particularly by reason of his experience in legislative work. But at the same time, the Jewish legislator did not fail to form a mental memorandum of his friends, whom he segregated carefully from the half dozen that gave him the double-cross.

Although the chairman was elected by ballot, Mr. Jaeger is confident that the six men who deserted him are none other than those already indicated in this story. These, with the votes of Senator S. C. Beach and Representative-elect, C. N. McArthur, and R. S. Farrell, together with his own, are considered to have elected Coffey, whose vote probably would have been increased by an additional vote had Senator C. W. Nottingham attended the conference. The members of the delegation who voted for Jaeger were: Senators-elect Dan Kellaher and Ben Seiling and Representative-elect J. C. Bryant, K. C. Couch, L. D. Mahone and A. W. Orton. Senator-elect H. R. Albee and Representative-elect R. C. Altman, who were unable to attend the meeting, had promised to support Jaeger for chairman. Had the entire delegation been present and voted, the result would not have been different, and the vote, in all probability, would have stood: Coffey 11, Jaeger 8.

Meet at Commercial Club.

Representative-elect McDonald on Saturday did not expect to attend yesterday's meeting and gave his proxy to his statement colleague, Mahone. Later he changed his mind and was present when the meeting was convened, by his vote and motion to assist in electing the anti-statement candidate.

The meeting was called to order in the Commercial Club rooms shortly after 5 o'clock by Mr. Jaeger, who

PRESIDENT GIVES ORDER FOR BOOTS

EXPERT TAKES CAREFUL MEASUREMENT OF FEET.

Hunting Shoes Will Be Built Over Plaster of Paris Casts—Four Pairs to Be Duplicates.

ROCKTON, Mass., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt has ordered his hunting shoes. They are really boots, reaching almost to the knee, and the measurements by which they are to be made are the most complete ever received by a Brockton factory. Two



Elihu Root, Whose Way to Senate Is Made Easier by Withdrawal of Woodruff.

weeks ago, at the request of the President, a local firm sent one of its most expert men to Washington to take the measurements of the President's feet. Orders were given for four pairs of boots, all to be duplicates. Each of the President's feet was carefully measured. In all, nearly 50 measurements were taken. By them plaster casts will be made of the President's feet and legs, and the shoes literally will be built on these. The shoes are all to be ready by February 1. The plaster cast will be made immediately, and it is expected that the first pair will be completed and sent to the President by January 1. These will be tried on, and probably used on several walking tours. If they are satisfactory, the others will be built exactly similar.

TRY ALL CASES AT ONCE

Move to Consolidate Hearing of 35 Springfield Rioters.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—If plans now under consideration by Public Prosecutors of Sangamon County are realized, one of the biggest cases in the history of the country will be called for trial in the Circuit Court here early next year. It is probable that the court will be asked if all the cases against alleged rioters in the August outbreak in Springfield may be tried at once. If the court consents, indictments against the 35 defendants, charging conspiracy, will be asked of the next grand jury and the cases will be tried in a consolidated hearing with 35 defendants, a score of lawyers for the defense and probably three or four prosecutors. The plan is offered in the interest of economy. Five cases already have been tried without a conviction and it is estimated that separate hearings will cost the county \$30,000.

WOMAN CAUSE OF MURDER

W. B. Witter, Son of Bellingham Man, Killed in Rawhide.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Nov. 29.—W. B. Witter, who is said to be the son of a normal school professor in Bellingham, Wash., was shot and almost instantly killed about 1 o'clock this morning. A. R. Friday, formerly of Cripple Creek and Denver, is being searched for by the Sheriff in connection with the shooting. Upon statements made by friends of Witter that he killed the latter.

Witter at the time of the shooting, was in the company of a woman to whom Friday is said to have been attentive.



John B. Coffey, Elected Chairman of Multnomah Delegation.

FLOOD RENDERS 3000 HOMELESS

Cottonwood Inundates Guthrie, Okla.

WATER HIGHEST EVER KNOWN

Rapid Rise Catches Cattle and \$5000 in Cotton.

ALL TRAINS ANNULLED

Streetcar Service Paralyzed, Santa Fe Roundhouses and Shops Under Water, Water Plant Flooded, Tracks Are Out.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 29.—As a result of a 48-hour downpour in the valley of the Cottonwood River and its tributaries, the Cottonwood overflowed here this afternoon. Several hundred homes are partly under water in West Guthrie, and 3000 persons are homeless tonight. The river at 4 o'clock tonight was one foot higher than ever before in its history and rising 12 inches an hour. Hundreds of people who refused to get out of the flood district, believing that the river would not rise as rapidly as it did, fired shots of distress tonight, and hundreds of boats with rescuers brought the tardy ones to places of safety.

Rivers Rise Rapidly.

It is believed that a few persons are still in their homes. So rapid was the rise in the Cottonwood that 20 head of cattle in the affected district were drowned before they could be got out of the water. Streetcar service is completely at a standstill. The city's water plant is under water. Five thousand dollars' worth of cotton belonging to the Farmers' Oil Mill was washed away, and 2000 bales are still in the water. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe roundhouse and shops are inundated.

All Trains Annulled.

All railroad trains in and out of Guthrie have been annulled. Near Seward, Okla., the Santa Fe tracks are out and the railroad bridge at Red Rock has been washed out. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Fort Smith & Western Railroads report many miles of track out near this city. The Denver, Elgin and Gulf train is waterbound at Crescent. The Eastern Oklahoma railroad trains are being held at Stillwater. According to reports reaching this city, many miles of track on these two roads are either washed out or so completely under water that it is impossible to move trains.

Reports from Trinidad, in the southern part of the state, say that 30 inches of snow lies on the level in that section and in Northern New Mexico. The storm there has been in progress for two days and train service is demoralized. The Santa Fe, Colorado & Southern and Denver & Rio Grande lines run through that territory. The southern end of the storm area reaches the Texas line. The district traversed by the Burlington Road in the northern part of the state experienced the brunt of the storm in that section. From Yuma comes a report of a 16-inch snowfall, and from Fort Morgan, about half way between Yuma and this city, 14 inches.

Around Greeley and Fort Collins, on the line of the Union Pacific's connecting branch between Denver and the main line at Cheyenne, the snow is a foot deep. The Union Pacific and Rock Island lines east are under a foot of snow, according to reports from Limon, a junction point in Eastern Colorado. Until tonight there was but little wind and the temperature was mild, indicating a quick thaw. But toward midnight a

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CUB STARS STRIKE FOR MORE SALARY

PITCHER BROWN GETS \$5000 OFFER FROM CITY CLUB.

Overall, Big Californian, Also Receives Inducements to Play With Other Teams.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Manager Chance is not the only one of the Cubs insisting on more pay for his next season's work. All of the champions are after higher stipends, hot and heavy. Unless an ante is raised in the case of Mordecai Brown and Ovie Overall, the two star pitchers of the team, they are pretty certain not to play. Brown has been offered \$5000 by the proprietor of one of the local semi-pro clubs to take charge of a team and manage its affairs. A whole war will be in the bank for Brown any time he will consent to sign. To pay such a sum would be a risky business move, but a celebrity like Brown could draw a lot of people every Saturday and Sunday.

As other expenses would be trivial, a club with Brown at its head might be a financial winner. Practically the same kind of an inducement has been held out to Overall, and the popularity of the big Californian undoubtedly would make a whale of a drawing card.

BARREL CAUSES DEATH

Elevator Rope Breaks and Man Testing It Is Killed.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Fred L. Stevenson, of 241 Kansas avenue, lost his life today when a rope supporting a home-made elevator gave way, allowing a barrel of paint to fall on him. Stevenson had constructed an elevator for work in a building near Thirty-ninth and Vermont avenues in which the latter intended to start a paint store. The barrel, which was used for the purpose of hoisting goods to a second-floor and loaded it with a barrel of paint as a test. The rope gave way. The barrel tipped over and crushed Stevenson's head, killing him instantly.

Idle Coke Ovens Start.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 29.—More than 3000 coke ovens in the Norfolk & Western fields, which have been idle almost a year, resumed operations tonight.

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PROMINENT FIGURES AT POLITICAL CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY



John B. Coffey, Elected Chairman of Multnomah Delegation. L. D. Mahone, Elected Secretary of Multnomah Delegation. Jay Bowerman, Candidate for Speaker of Senate in Coming Legislature. C. N. McArthur, Candidate for Speaker of House in Coming Legislature. E. J. Jaeger, Temporary Chairman at Meeting of Multnomah Delegation.

WOODRUFF STEPS ASIDE FOR ROOT

Assures His Election as Senator.

IN CONFERENCE WITH TAFT

President-Elect Pleased at Woodruff's Action.

MEANS SUPPORT IN SENATE

New York's ex-Governor Lays Aside Personal Ambition for Sake of Party Success in State and National Affairs.

HOT SPRINGS, Nov. 29.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican State Committee, today eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary of State Root. This action was taken after a conference with President-elect Taft, and was followed by statements from both Mr. Taft and Mr. Woodruff.

Aside from these statements, each of which concedes the election of Mr. Root to succeed Mr. Platt on January 19 next, no details of the conference were made known. Mr. Taft said:

"I can only say that I am much pleased at the attitude that Governor Woodruff has taken. He has been moved by an earnest desire to promote party harmony and has established his claim to the gratitude of the Republicans of New York and also of the country at large for making it as certain as possible that such a statesman as Mr. Root will be chosen to represent that state in the Senate. Strong Support in Senate. "I am personally very much pleased, now that I have had to give up my purpose to continue Mr. Root in the Cabinet, that I shall have the support and assistance which he will render to the administration with his great ability and his knowledge of governmental affairs. I am sure, from what I know, that the action of Mr. Woodruff and the election of Mr. Root will conduce to great harmony among the Republicans in New York and will strengthen the party. "I have refrained from all public discussion of the United States Senatorship, and have made no statement as to what my course concerning it would be, both because of the views I hold regarding the power of the state committee should not be used to further the candidacy of any person against another and also because I have been awaiting the disposition of all matters left over from the Congressional Committee, including the preparation and filing of our financial statement before giving this matter my serious consideration. As soon as this work was cleared up I came to Hot Springs at the request of the President-elect. Glad to Help His Party. "I have learned from him that, as it is now definitely determined that he cannot retain Secretary Root's services in the Cabinet, he is very desirous, but without interfering in the matter, that this administration shall have the best valuable assistance which Mr. Root can render by reason of his intimate knowledge of all the important matters with which the Government has been concerned, both at home and abroad, during the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations. All my right-minded supporters and well-wisher of Judge Taft should subordinate any personal ambition to whatever may seem to be essential to the complete success of the new administration. "Furthermore, the unanimous support of Secretary Root by the state organization would unquestionably insure harmonious party action by the state

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retary of State. If the petition fails to stop the persecution, as they call it, it is probable that the British will be boycotted. The government has already banished one editor and one merchant without trial. Six others, including the editor of a newspaper and its manager, have been ordered to leave the colony, the editors because they published boycott news, and the merchants for alleged connection with the recent riots. It is stated that two merchants have declined to leave the colony in order to have a test of their case in the courts. The greatest dissatisfaction prevails among many Chinese firms threaten to leave the colony.

MAN MANGLED IN MACHINE

W. Vaughn, Engineer, Found Dead in Pumping Station.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—William Vaughn, 40 years old and single, employed as a pumping engineer by the Mission Land Company at its plant near San Fernando, was found dead on the floor of the pumping-room this morning. From the appearance of the body, which was badly crushed and mangled, and the indications in the room, it is evident that he was caught in the belt, whirled around the shafting and dashed to death.

JURY FREES TELEGRAPHER

Finds G. A. Mitchell Not Guilty of Fatal Wreck in Montana.

THOMPSON, Mont., Nov. 29.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in last evening by the jury in the case of the state against G. A. Mitchell, a telegraph operator charged with criminal negligence resulting in the fatal wreck at Olive last September, when passenger train No. 5 and freight train No. 65 crashed together on the Northern Pacific. Mitchell has been in jail here since the time of the wreck. In addition to this, the same blockades of three ports instituted by the government has proved a failure. Steamers of the regular lines are touching freely at these ports and it is a blockade in name only. Foreign Vessels There. The United States cruiser Tacoma and the French training ship Dupuy Tourain are now in the harbor and the British cruiser Scylla and the Italian cruiser Floromosa are expected within a few days. It is impossible to ascertain the casualties of the recent engagement at Anse-aux-Loup, but it is understood that the government forces lost many killed and wounded. A large number of the wounded have been brought here by the Haytian gunboat Centenaire, but the government is using all endeavors to keep the information regarding its defeat from the public.

BOMB EXPLODED IN SPAIN

Printing Works Blown Up, but Nobody Is Killed.

LISBON, Nov. 29.—A dynamite bomb exploded today in a printing works at Villa Nova de Portina, province of Algarve, wrecking the works. There was no casualty. The police arrested a man who was seen lurking near the building.

REBELS MARCHING ON HAYTI CAPITAL

Government Forces Are Defeated.

REVOLUTION STARTS STRONGLY

Leader, General Simon, Very Popular in Island.

FIERCE FIGHT COMING

Revolutionists Expected to Reach Port au Prince in 48 Hours. Government Will Give No Figures of Casualties.

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 29.—The revolutionists, under command of General Antoine Simon, the ex-commander of the Department of the South, following up their victory over the government forces at Anse-aux-Loup, are pushing up to Port au Prince. They have driven back the government troops many miles and have seized the towns of Miragoane and Petit Goave. It is believed that General Celestin Cyprien, Minister of War, who took refuge in the German Consulate of the former town, is still there, but it is feared that there will be many desertions to the revolutionary army. President Nord Alexis has energetically rejected the suggestion that he gave up the struggle, and the government is now actively engaged in organizing its forces for a strong rescue. Three divisions of well-disciplined troops under command of General Andre, Minister of the Interior and Police, occupy a position about six miles outside of the city. These troops are entrenched at the convergence of three roads and hold a commanding position. Insurgents Are Advancing. The south approach to the city is being fortified, and Forts Blotout and Mercere, mounting modern artillery, command the road. Just how long it will take the revolutionists to come from Miragoane, which is about 60 miles from Port au Prince, is a matter of doubt, but as there are no government forces to check them, they are likely to reach this city within 48 hours. The engagement will be serious, and it is thought that the government will be handed from the warship, men in the harbor for the purpose of preventing pillage and injury to the foreign residents. At present there is much excitement in this city, for while there have been revolutions in Hayti, none has been so successful at the outset as the present. General Simon, who was commander of the Department of the South for 29 years, is recognized as a strong man, and is exceedingly popular. Leader Is Popular. He was ordered a month ago by President Nord Alexis to come to this city to confer with the President on political matters, but it was said if he did so his life would be in danger, and the General made ready to repel any attack of the government. He has a strong following. At Anse-aux-Loup, he was declared a rebel thousands flocked to his banner there and in the towns of Jeremie and Aquin. His success in forcing General Le Conte and his followers to flee and his late success in routing the forces under General Celestin at Anse-aux-Loup have probably brought many more Haytians to his command. In addition to this, the sea blockades of three ports instituted by the government has proved a failure. Steamers of the regular lines are touching freely at these ports and it is a blockade in name only. Foreign Vessels There. The United States cruiser Tacoma and the French training ship Dupuy Tourain are now in the harbor and the British cruiser Scylla and the Italian cruiser Floromosa are expected within a few days. It is impossible to ascertain the casualties of the recent engagement at Anse-aux-Loup, but it is understood that the government forces lost many killed and wounded. A large number of the wounded have been brought here by the Haytian gunboat Centenaire, but the government is using all endeavors to keep the information regarding its defeat from the public.

MAJOR LARRABEE RESIGNS

Denies, However, There Was Any Friction With Garfield.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Major Charles F. Larrabee, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has resigned to take effect November 30. Major Larrabee denied reports that there was friction between Secretary of the Interior Garfield and himself, and said his resignation was due to ill-health. Wireless Picks Up Tenyo Maru. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The Japanese liner Tenyo Maru, from the Orient, was reported by the steamer Rosecrans by wireless this afternoon. At her present rate of speed she will make port early tomorrow morning. Among the passengers on the Tenyo are many of the Pacific Coast business men returning from their visit to Japan.