

FAC DOB WHITE TO ELECT CROCKER

Action of Bay City Republicans Lessens Chance of Success for Mr. Heney.

CALL'S SWITCH IS SUDDEN

Comes Out in Support of Candidate for Mayor Who Would Curb the Prosecution—Fear McCarthy's Open-Town Policy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The two opposing Republican factions which fought bitterly at the recent primary campaign have agreed to bury the hatchet and to unite in support of William Crocker, who was chosen at the primary for Mayor, as the acknowledged leader of those who favor the abandonment of those graft cases in which a conviction did not seem certain.

Heney's Chances Lessened. This combination of men who made the fight for the principles for which Francis J. Heney stands with those who are avowedly opposed to the graft prosecution as at present conducted will have a serious effect on the campaign of Heney for District Attorney. The combination will put the Republicans who favor Heney in the position of supporting a man for Mayor who is in favor of abandoning the graft cases.

McCarthy's Power Feared. There are people who declare that they cannot stand to think of such a state of affairs in San Francisco, and that question, probably as much as any other, has brought the opposing factions to think twice before entering into a fight for two sets of candidates at the November election.

Call Changes Front. The Call, which only yesterday laughed at any talk of peace between the two Republican factions and which has consistently stood on the side of Heney in the recent campaign, this morning printed a strong article on a united Republican party and favoring Crocker for Mayor. The Call quotes a statement from F. H. Damm, one of the young Republicans who has been prominently identified with reform politics for a half dozen years, and who was one of the most active of Heney's supporters, as follows: "I am for Crocker, and I have been from the minute the primary election was over. I supported Heney only because of the promise that I could secure his success. The Republicans of San Francisco nominated Crocker. I believe he should receive the support of independent Republicans."

CHIEF PLENTY GOOS SAD

LOSES MEDICINE BAG WHILE SEEING LUNA PARK. Crow Indian Has Time of His Life on Visit to Capital, but Grief Comes Later.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—There doubtless is a sad Indian on the Crow reservation, and he is no other than Chief Plenty Coos, who was in Washington recently and thereby hangs the aforesaid tale of sadness. Coos' trip to Mount Vernon may have had some people to believe that he is a sentimental Indian who is wasting away his life in permitting his thoughts to dwell upon the good old days when the Buffalo dotted the prairies and the red man was monarch of all he surveyed. Far be it from Coos. Indeed, he not only has a soul but a good deal of sense with it, and this explains why he enjoys life and why he joins in white man's fun and the like.

MAN WHOSE RESIGNATION IS SUDDENLY ACCEPTED, AFTER HE BITTERLY ASSAILS ROOSEVELT DOCTRINES.



ORMSBY M'HARG.

M'HARG STEPS OUT

Resigns After Vicious Attack on Roosevelt Policies.

BALLINGER CALLED EAST

President Taft Believed to Have Been Forced to Take Hand in Controversy Between Pinchot and Cabinet Member.

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A thing that is becoming plainer and plainer, however, is that there is a feeling in the highest official circles that some officials in the circles not quite so high have been talking altogether too much. That cognizance will be taken of some of this over-officiousness in relatively subordinate positions is not altogether unlikely, and when it happens, it is likely to be made clear that such conditions will not be tolerated in the future. President Taft will talk about conservation when he reaches the West, a few weeks hence. At that time, if not before, it will be made known where the President places his trust and what he expects to accomplish along the line of work which has been dropped out heretofore. When the friends of conservation do hear from the President, moreover, it is declared they will no longer have reason to doubt motives or ultimate aims, both of which have been attacked with great force during the last few weeks from certain sources.

ter to Secretary Nagel he says, however, that if a successor cannot be found by September 4 he will continue in office until October 1. Secretary Nagel is said to have grown bitter over the free manner in which some Government officials at Washington, generally known as the "Roosevelt element," have been criticizing members of the Taft Administration. Consequently he is reported to have expressed his own views on the subject to Secretary Nagel left for New York tonight to attend the first meeting of the President's Law Commission, Monday. This Commission is to consider amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, and to devise a system of more complete cooperation among the Department of Justice, the Bureau of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—When informed tonight that President Taft had decided to accept his resignation, Ormsby M'Harz, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, merely stated that it had been in the President's hands for some time. While desiring to express an opinion as to whether he thought the acceptance had any connection with his attacks upon the Forestry Service, Mr. M'Harz referred to an interview he had given earlier in the day in which he had declared that if any of the private views he had expressed were considered embarrassing to the Forestry Service, in the slightest degree, he was ready to sever his connection with the Government at once. Mr. M'Harz vigorously denied the report to Theodore Roosevelt, attributed to him in an interview on conservation in a local paper last week. He appeared particularly anxious to repudiate the statement printed under his name: "Maybe Roosevelt thought he was the Lord. He acted like it around here for a good many years." It was with considerable reluctance, he declared, that he accepted his position, but had done so because of his strong personal regard for Secretary Nagel. After entering upon his work, he said, he had told Secretary Nagel he would retire in six months. On October 1, he said, he was, and if his intention to enter a law partnership in New York.

DISCOUNT DECLARED M'HARG IS WRONG

Records of Own Office Will Disprove His Assertions, Says Chief Forester.

SILENT AS TO RETIREMENT

Official Also Replies to Critics Who Have Charged His Bureau With Exceeding Rightful Authority.

"I have nothing to say regarding the reported resignation of Mr. M'Harz," said Chief Forester, Chief Forester, last night when informed that the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor had relinquished that office. "As to the published interview of Mr. M'Harz in which he said the facts do not warrant the prediction by the conservation workers that there is grave danger that the forest wealth of the country will be exhausted within a few generations, I have only to say that the official records of his own department will disprove that assertion."

That is as far as Mr. Pinchot would go in discussing either the resignation or the anti-Roosevelt interview of Mr. M'Harz. Neither could the Forester be drawn into discussion of the controversy existing between himself and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. Locally the retirement of Mr. M'Harz from the Department of Commerce and Labor is regarded as significant. It is taken to indicate in a measure an endorsement by the administration of the Roosevelt policy as to conservation of natural resources. At any rate, it is an address on M'Harz and its acceptance by President Taft is believed to evince a resentment by the President of M'Harz's recent vigorous denunciation of the ex-President's policy regarding conservation and the administration of the Conservation Commission by Mr. Pinchot.

Pinchot Will Speak Tonight.

Mr. Pinchot arrived in Portland yesterday after attending the sessions of the National Irrigation Congress and the National Conservation Congress at Spokane and Seattle, respectively. Under the auspices of the Oregon Conservation Association Mr. Pinchot will cooperate with an address on "Conservation and the Plain People" at the First Unitarian Church, Seventh and Yamhill streets. There will be no admission charge and the general public is invited. "In its work the National conservation commission always has endeavored closely to follow the letter and the spirit of the law at all times," said Mr. Pinchot in discussing the criticism of his department for having exceeded, as alleged, the limitations conferred under the law for regulating operations. "Where an act is required by the Constitution or a statute, we have construed the law in the interest of the public welfare and decided in favor of the United States Supreme Court support that construction. Like other departments of the Federal Government, our branch of the service is not a legislative body, and it is not of Congress. If we are defying Congress and are infringing on its laws, it is in the power of Congress to check us and the National League of Conservationists expected to do so if such is the case."

Corporations Seek Control.

"For years Congress has been granting private corporations the right to participate in the construction of dams and the development of water power on public land without imposing any specific conditions unless the public domain there is to be operated. In the public domain these rights are being acquired by merely filing on the land. Recognizing the wonderful value of this resource, capitalists are rapidly acquiring it. Unless this practice is checked, the disposition of the water power of the country promises to be the history of the United States other natural resources of the country, except that in this case the control of this resource will become the greatest of all monopolies. "In no way are we preventing the development of water power. On the contrary, we are very strongly in favor of the development of this resource. What we are doing is to protect the interests of the public by imposing limitations fair alike to the public and the interests which are acquiring this power for development purposes. We believe in the development of these powers by private individuals but think all such projects should be under Government supervision."

Grants Should Be Limited.

"We believe that the term of years for which these grants are given should be limited so that at the end of say 50 years the condition under which they are held may be entirely revised as the public interest may require. We think that the ownership of the people in these powers should be recognized by the payment of some compensation, small enough not to interfere with development in return for the valuable rights granted. The proposition is so simple and so obviously fair that it is a matter of surprise that the water power men themselves should be so opposed to it. Mr. Pinchot declined to discuss the differences which exist between Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and himself relative to the policy of the conservation commission. Referring to the meeting of the National conservation congress, which concluded its sessions at Seattle last Saturday, Mr. Pinchot expressed gratification for the substantial endorsement of the work of the conservation commission which was expressed through the National Conservation Club. Tonight at the public meeting in the Unitarian Church, the Chief Forester will be introduced by F. W. Mulkey, president of the Oregon Conservation Association.

NO GRABS ARE SEEN

Senator Carter Believes Montana Power Sites Legal.

SERVICE HAS CLEAN SHEET

Declares No Water Power Appropriated in Last Five Years From Missouri or Its Tributaries.

Helps to help build up the Pacific Northwest.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—The charges of water power grabbing in Montana seem to be wholly without foundation in fact. While passing through the state with the committee I personally took occasion to inquire of land officers, county clerks and others who would be likely to have records, and from the information I received I believe absolutely that no power has been appropriated on any of its tributaries since River or any of its tributaries within the last five years," declared Thomas H. Carter, Senator from Montana and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Reclamation. In an interview here tonight, continuing, Mr. Carter said: "Thus far the committee has not discovered any intimation of illegal action on the part of any Reclamation Service officer or employe, excepting some charges made at Sunnyside, Wash., involving the alleged feeding of horses and a few cows with Government forage. If the books show that the forage was paid for, we will have a clean sheet thus far." The members of the committee spent the greater part of the day visiting the Navy-yard at Bremerton. They were accompanied on the visit to the Navy-yard by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who left for the East tonight.

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