



REPUBLICANS SEE LIGHT IN DEFEAT

House Will Be Lost, to Ultimate Good.

INSURGENCY WILL BE ENDED

Democrats Sure to Justify Rules by Adopting Them.

NEW LEADERS ARE NEEDED

Elimination of Present Heads, Regulars Argue, Will Help Party Immensely—Cannonism Will No Longer Embarrass Party.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 23.—Particularly in view of the result of the election of Tuesday in the Fourteenth Massachusetts District, in which a Democrat was elected to the House by a large plurality, though the district never before has returned a Democrat and was overwhelmingly Republican in the last election, there are few Republicans in either branch of Congress who believe that the Republican party can carry the next House of Representatives.

As has been told in the news dispatches, the Fourteenth Massachusetts District has been the most consistently Republican of any of the Republican Massachusetts districts. The change in the figures can be accounted for only partially by the factional party fight in that section. From a Republican plurality of 14,500 the district went Democratic by 5840. With these figures in view, say the Republicans in Congress, and considering the nature of the fight waged by which the result was brought about, there is no hope at all that the Republicans can prevail in a majority of the other districts of the country.

Republicans See Ultimate Good.

However, the Republicans as a whole are not sad. Regulars voice the opinion generally that Democratic victory in the coming elections will do the Republican party a world of good. They will remove Cannonism as an issue, they argue, it will put the blame on, and eliminate the insurgents, and it will bring forth a new set of Republican leaders, of which the party is sorely in need.

Once out of the Speaker's chair, Cannon never will be returned. Today Cannon is perhaps the heaviest burden the Republican party is asked to bear. But a Democratic House will be beneficial to the Republicans in more ways than one. That House, just as sure as fate, will readopt the rules which have been so scathing denounced by both Democrats and insurgent Republicans in the present Congress, and a Democratic Speaker, no matter who he may be, will enforce those rules every bit as rigidly as Cannon has ever done. This will demonstrate to the country that the House rules, when it comes to a show down, cannot be made a party issue, and that both parties are bound to maintain them, regardless of popular hue and cry.

Insurgents Will Be Blamed.

If the Democrats carry the Congress election next November it will be largely due to the split in the Republican party, brought about by the insurgents. The small minority of the Republican party in the House will be responsible for the defeat of the entire party. The insurgents will then be held up before the country in their true light, as a gang of marauders who prefer a Democratic House to one dominated by men of their own party. And such a situation, in the judgment of regulars, is bound to weaken the cause of insurgency and result in the ultimate elimination of at least a part of the disturbing element in the Republican ranks.

But there are other benefits that would accrue to the Republican party as a whole from the election of a Democratic House. Such an event would remove forever from position of power some of the antiquated so-called leaders of the present House majority, and afford opportunity for the selection of new and better leaders when the Republicans again come into power. The leadership of men like Payne of New York, Dwight of New Jersey, Loudenslager of New Jersey and Crumpacker of Indiana would end with the election of a Democratic House, and none of those men, who today are a menace to the Republican party, would ever regain his place of high rank in the next Republican House.

Payne Is Has-Been.

Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, and nominal floor leader of the Republicans, is no more competent to lead his party than the humblest doorkeeper in the House galleries. Payne has passed into the has-been class. He has become an irascible old acid, continually dithered, personally offensive to every member of the House, and with it all so stupid that he repeatedly falls to sleep while sitting at his desk on the floor of the House, or when presiding over his committee on ways and means. He has none of the requirements of leadership, but has become dull and altogether ready for prompt retirement.

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MAIL POUCH WINS 25-YEAR STRUGGLE

RAILROADS MUST INSTALL AUTOMATIC DEVICE.

Year's Record Performance on Rock Island Leads Uncle Sam to Order Change.

CHICAGO, March 23.—(Special.)—No more "boothings" for the long-abused mail-bag. After more than a quarter of a century of experimenting the Postoffice Department has adopted an automatic device for the delivery of mail pouches from rapidly-moving trains. Within a short time, notices will be served upon all of the roads transporting mails that on a certain date they will be required either to equip their trains when delivering pouches or to install the automatic device designed and manufactured by F. H. Burr, of Atlantic, Ia.

The Burr device, won over nearly 100 other devices recently tested on the Rock Island road. Its record of performance through an entire year of service is said to have been perfect.

More than 400 deliveries were made at a speed up to 70 miles an hour. During the heavy Christmas mails as much as 500 pounds of mail in 12 sacks was dispatched from a car successfully, while the train was going 60 miles an hour.

SEATTLE POLICE "STUNG"

New Chief Will Not Allow "Bolstering" Fellow-Officer.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The spectacle of a string of officers lining up to testify against one prisoner in Police Court, bolstering up a fellow-officer in a case against the defendant, is one of the familiar scenes that will pass away with the administration of the new Police Chief, C. W. Wapenstein.

"Persecution" is what Chief Wapenstein terms this form of Police Court procedure.

DEAD, YET MAN GRIPS PLOW

Hood River Farmer Dies in Field at Age of 78.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Still gripping the handles of an overhauled plow to which a team was hitched, the dead body of Amos B. Hoynt was found today, in a field near his home in the Barrett district.

Mr. Hoynt, whose death was due to apoplexy, was 78 years old. He had been plowing during the morning and attention was directed toward his dead body by the team standing in one place for a long time.

MORGAN MEN DIRECTORS

Studebaker Company Completes Merger With E. M. F. People.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—As a result of the merger of the interests of the Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing Company and the E. M. F. Company, and the board of directors of the Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing Company, held in the offices of the company at South Bend, Ind., on Wednesday, and at the instigation of the management, Walter E. Flanders, president and general manager of the E. M. F. Company, and Frederick T. Stevens, of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of New York, were elected members of the board of directors of the Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing Company.

BAPTISMAL BASIN GIVEN

Historic Relic Hallowed by Names of Roosevelt, DePeyster and Others.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A silver baptismal basin, which was used in Holland in 1844 to baptize the first Dutch Church in Manhattan, has been deposited in the United States National Museum, through the courtesy of the Colonial Dames of New York State. The basin measures nearly 11 inches in diameter and is about three inches deep.

BANK SHORTAGE GROWING

Massachusetts Institution Will Be \$250,000 Loser by Defalcation.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A report received at the Treasury Department from Examiner Samuel M. Hann, declares that a shortage in the funds of the City National Bank of Cambridge, Mass., will reach about \$250,000.

KANSAS CITY SEES WESTON

Walker Arrives, Rests One Hour and Then Continues Jaunt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Edward Weston reached this city this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He planned to rest here one hour and then continue on to Chicago.

FIGURES JUGGLED, SAYS BANK EXPERT

Accountant Testifies Against Moore.

MISSING \$50,000 EXPLAINED

J. Y. Richardson Avers Entry False to Hide Two Notes.

INSOLVENCY DEBATE HELD

"Inability to Pay," State's Definition, Private Fortune Is Proposed Defense—Witness by Charts Traces Accounts.

By far the most telling evidence as to the condition of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank yet adduced by the prosecution of Walter H. Moore, was provided yesterday by John Y. Richardson, an expert accountant.

Mr. Richardson evinced thorough familiarity with the books of the wrecked bank and answered all questions promptly and clearly. With charts, erected on a stand before the jury, and the books of the bank before him, he traced entries and analyzed them, that they could be understood easily by the dozen men trying the ex-bank president.

Mr. Richardson said the bank was unquestionably insolvent, and that its books had been falsified to cover the withdrawal of \$50,000 notes belonging to Moore and Morris, the cashier, which had not been paid. He also testified that the actual running expenses of the bank had been \$85,000 in excess of the income and earnings of the institution during the period that it was located at Sixth and Washington streets. The books, he said, were falsified to hide this bad management.

Books Falsified, Alleged.

Creation of the surplus, which was advertised, was explained by him and he elucidated the mysterious disappearance of \$50,000 from the bank December 15, 1908. The \$50,000 entry, he testified, was made to cover a series of entries extending more than six months prior to December 15. These entries, he declared, led through a confusing route to hide their true nature, which, in reality, he said, consisted of a falsification of the books to cover the withdrawal of Moore's and Morris' notes for \$50,000 each.

Insolvency Is Argued.

Prior to the testimony of Mr. Richardson, T. C. Phaler, also an expert, had

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PORTLAND COUPLE WED AT BAY CITY

HONEYMOON AUTO TOUR FOR R. WARRINER AND BRIDE.

Bride Is Daughter of Late W. S. Chase and Bridegroom Well-Known Multnomah Clubman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(Special.)—When a big touring car with three occupants left the Palace Hotel this morning, they started a novel honeymoon trip. It will include a trip through Southern California in the machine, and when that is completed may include a far more difficult automobile journey to Portland.

The occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Warinner, of Portland, and Lewis Bernard, also of that city. Until Tuesday Mrs. Warinner was Miss Marion Chase, daughter of the late W. B. Chase, a former City Engineer of Portland.

Warinner arrived in San Francisco Monday and with him was Lewis Bernard, son of a wealthy timber operator of Oregon. Bernard had agreed that when the wedding ceremony was performed he would act as chauffeur for the couple on any automobile journey they might desire. He and Warinner arrived by steamer and Bernard brought with him his big touring car.

Miss Chase arrived by train on Monday. They had so arranged their trips that they reached San Francisco within a few hours of each other and met by appointment at the Palace. A marriage license was procured and Miss Chase and Warinner were married Tuesday afternoon. It was the culmination of a romance of seven years' duration.

Ray B. Warinner is a well-known tennis player and prominent member of the Multnomah Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warinner, for years past well-known residents of Portland. Miss Chase, as stated in the San Francisco dispatch, is the daughter of the late W. B. Chase. Both young people have hosts of friends here.

RAILROAD DROPS SPOKANE

Milwaukee Work to Stop, Terminal Rate Clause Impossible.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The Inland Herald publishes the following: President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, this afternoon made the following statement to the citizens' committee:

"I shall issue an order tomorrow, ordering all construction work in the Spokane territory stopped. It is impossible for us to accept any franchise from the city with a terminal rate clause in it. We could not accept it if we wanted to. Therefore, the only thing to do will be for me to issue a letter tomorrow ordering all work in the immediate vicinity of Spokane stopped at once."

Referring to the property owned by the road in Spokane, Mr. Earling said the company could afford to let it lie idle.

COUGARS PREY ON STOCK

Roosevelt's Guide Inaugurates Hunt for Big Game in Wyoming.

CODY, Wyo., March 23.—Mountain lions have become so numerous in Northwestern Wyoming that stockmen are experiencing difficulty in raising young stock.

Views of Pinchot Withheld.

The subject of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry and the departure for Europe of Gifford Pinchot, the deposed Chief Forester of the United States, for the ostensible purpose of conferring with the ex-President, were brought to Colonel Roosevelt's attention today, but he declined to make any statement, merely reiterating his determination not to discuss public questions until he had all the facts in hand.

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ROOSEVELT TALKS TO GIRLS AT LUXOR

Uplift of Woman Is Topic of Speech.

CAIRO PLANNING RECEPTION

Party Will Spend Nearly Week in Egypt's Capital.

KHEDIVE TO ENTERTAIN

Mention of Ballinger-Pinchot Dispute Serves Only to Obtain Reiteration of Determination to Remain Silent.

EX-PRESIDENT TO SEE POPE

BUT NOT METHODISTS.

ROME, March 23.—(Special.)—The audience of Colonel Roosevelt with the Pope has been set for April 5. The Pope has made no objection to audience following that at the Quirinal. Since the ex-President is not a Catholic, the precedence of the Vatican visit over that to the Quirinal was not indispensible.

Although it was feared that strict rules of etiquette might lead to the cancelling of audience, as in the Fairbanks case, and the visit to the Pope was made conditional upon Mr. Roosevelt's not lecturing before Methodists, this contingency practically has been excluded.

When he was at Naples last year, on his way to Africa, Mr. Roosevelt declined an invitation to address the Methodist College at Rome.

LUXOR, Egypt, March 23.—Colonel Roosevelt's departure from Luxor at 8 o'clock this evening was made the occasion of a great demonstration by residents who cheered the ex-President heartily as his train started for Cairo. The Egyptian capital will be reached tomorrow morning and Colonel Roosevelt and his party will remain there nearly a week.

Preparations have been going on in Cairo for a royal reception to the distinguished American and the Khedive has announced that he will send a state carriage to convey Colonel Roosevelt to the Palace. The plans include several dinners, a visit to the University of Egypt, where Colonel Roosevelt will deliver an address; a visit to the American mission, where he will dedicate the Girls' College, and a thorough inspection of the many places of historic interest.

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Seattle Man Alleges Desertion by Noted Choir Singer.

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BERKELEY READY TO QUIT STANFORD

UNIVERSITY SENDS ULTIMATUM TO STANFORD "U."

ATHLETIC RELATIONS MAY BE INDEFINITELY BROKEN OFF BY FIGHT OVER STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—With the issuance by the student body of the University of California tonight of an ultimatum to Stanford in which they practically demand that their view of the eligibility of student athletes be accepted, there is every reason to believe that athletic relations between the two universities may be indefinitely broken off.

It is not so much the conditions requested by California, that are resented by Stanford as the dictatorial tone of the resolutions adopted, and scores of Stanford men declare they cannot afford to do other than turn California down.

The dispute is over the question of how long a student may compete in athletics. At Stanford, where the faculty requires students to attend at least one year at California, it is contended that an athlete should be permitted to do four years of actual competition, no matter whether he is in the university four or six years. California insists that an athlete be permitted to compete four consecutive years within a period of five years after his first matriculation.

REPORT WILL BE STARTLER

Washington Legislative Investigating Committee to Complete Work.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—It is announced that the legislative investigating committee will meet in Olympia Monday, March 28, to complete the final report of its work, which must be turned over to Governor Hay on April 1. Fifteen days later the report will be made public, as this was also directed by the Legislature.

The report of the committee is awaited with considerable interest, as the members have probed practically all of the state departments, and some rather startling things have been brought to light, although the committee members refuse to discuss the matter, it is known that there are several sensational burials in the document which is now being written.

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COOK, FRENCHLESS, IS DUE HOME TODAY

Explorer Would Trust Defense to No One.

HEALTH BROKEN, SAYS WIFE

Funds Lacking to Prosecute Battle for Vindication.

STORY OF TRAVELS TOLD

Europe, Then South America, Have Been Visited—Mrs. Cook Says It Was Her Fault That He Did Not Face Accusers.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 23.—Dr. William H. Axtell, a warm personal friend of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, has received a letter from Mrs. Cook, written in Valparaiso, Chile, in which she says that the doctor is broken in health, without funds and unable to continue his fight to establish his claim that he discovered the Pole. Dr. Axtell said today:

"Mrs. Cook tells me in her letter that Cook made considerable money out of his trip when he first arrived in New York, but that he spent it in defending himself against bitter attacks from his enemies before the Copenhagen decision was made public.

Mrs. Cook Takes Blame.

"Cook left New York later to escape contumely," says Mrs. Cook, "and to go before the board of inquiry at Copenhagen as his own representative. Then Mrs. Cook followed him, met him in England, found him a nervous wreck and very ill.

"She writes that it was her fault that Cook did not appear publicly at the time he was unfavorably reported on. She says she took him to Holland, France, Italy and then to Spain, where they embarked for Buenos Ayres.

Arrival Expected Today.

"From Buenos Ayres they went around Cape Horn to Chile and have remained there ever since. Cook is still very sick and will be in no condition to take up his fight for the honors which he still says should have been his.

"The explorer and his family will arrive quietly in New York tomorrow and will settle down for a quiet life the rest of his days. Mrs. Cook says he has no funds with which to go to the Arctic regions after the proofs required by the University of Copenhagen and that, if he had the necessary cash, he knows of no one who could trust to do the work for him."

COOK ASSUMES NAME OF CRAIG

Talks to Fellow-Traveler and Does Not Deny Identity.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Experts in handwriting, who are very much interested in the identification by an American traveler in South America of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the missing explorer, as a man who sought seclusion under the alias of "F. Craig."

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