

# NEAR-INSURGENTS WON OVER BY TAFT

## Republican Majority Believed Restored in Senate on Railroad Bill.

### TEMPORARY TRUCE CALLED

#### Long and Short Haul Clause Receives Most Attention, but Vote Will Not Be Made Test of Loyalty by President.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Under a flag of truce between the conservative Republicans and insurgents of the Senate over the Administration railroad bill have ceased.

The bill will be renewed probably when Senators Cummins and Dolliver return Thursday from Iowa, where they have gone to open the campaign. Senator Aldrich is expected to return from Rhode Island Tuesday. If he should attempt to precipitate a vote on any important amendment, Senators La Follette and Clapp will undertake to hold the floor.

Meanwhile the White House will be the scene of real activities. The President having undertaken to bring into line some of the so-called "near insurgents" whose attitude on the railroad bill has been a matter of doubt.

#### Needed Recruits Obtained.

That work was begun yesterday and it was asserted that Senators Gamble and Crawford of South Dakota would join the 45 regular Republicans canvassed, making the necessary "all Republican" majority for the Administration programme.

While an understanding was reached in the House that the vote on the railroad bill would be taken Tuesday, it now seems certain the Democrats will seek to have the bill recommitted with amendments that the solution for the solution of a court of commerce be eliminated. The vote, it is conceded, will be close.

In the Senate the long and short haul clause is receiving more attention than the stock and bond sections. The President and the Attorney-General are pressing for their retention and the regular Republicans will make a stand for the sections. Some of the regulars, however, would be pleased if they were eliminated.

#### Legal Complications Feared.

Among those who are understood to doubt the wisdom of their retention are Senators Aldrich, Eklins and Root, all of whom concede the possibility of legal complications over the retention of the state laws. The President is not disposed to yield, however, and Attorney-General Wickeloham is represented as willing to vouch for the validity of the provisions.

No special effort is being made to hold the House against the long and short haul amendment. It is generally recognized that local conditions are such that many of the Senators from the interior states cannot support this provision. But the regulars count confidently upon making up among the Democrats the losses on their own side of the chamber.

#### Fifteen Democrats Counted On.

Conceding the probable loss of 15 votes those in favor of the amendment say that they will get 15 Democrats in opposition to the provision. Their contention is that most of the Democratic Senators whose states skirt the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Coasts, as well as some of those along the Mississippi, will approve the provision. It is expected that Democratic votes and hold the 40 Republicans will have a majority of 8. The 19 Republicans who it is thought will vote for the amendment are Beveridge, Borah, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Carter, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Curtis, Dixon, Dolliver, Edwards, Guggenheim, Heyburn, La Follette, Nixon, Smoot and Sutherland. The supporters of the provision hope also to get Senator Jones' vote.

#### Loyalty Test Not Imposed.

The President is said to be urging Republican Senators to keep the long and short haul question out of the bill, but is not making it a test of party loyalty. He takes the position that most of the amendments suggested would have the effect of placing railroad charges purely on a mileage basis. Refusing to concede that such would be the result, the opponents believe that if the provision should be inserted he would not veto the bill on that account, as has been asserted that he would do.

#### NEWELL WILL BE REMOVED

(Continued from First Page.) land under this project, every acre is in private ownership today. The Leasburg project in New Mexico is also exclusively in private ownership. In North Dakota the Williston project, embracing an irrigable area of 12,000 acres, contains only 43 acres of public land, while the Garden City project in Kansas is all in private ownership.

#### Public Lands Come First.

In answer to a question by Senator Sutherland, Secretary Ballinger admitted that the reclamation act contemplated the irrigation of some private land—necessarily so, "but" he added, "I would consider a fair interpretation of the act that there must be an appreciable amount of public lands to warrant the Government in going into any project. I have always been of the belief that the matter of private lands within a project was a matter incidental rather than as a primary condition. I do not believe the act is susceptible of interpretation as contemplating the location of a project where the lands are practically all private lands.

"However," added the Secretary, speaking of expediency, "we are into these projects, whether they are of private lands, and I do not intend to raise any question about that as to projects that the Government has its money invested in. Most of these projects are now practically completed, and our main question now is to get money out of it in the way that it is the duty of the department to proceed as speedily as possible to complete the work that it has undertaken and to get the reclamation fund the money it has already spent in the construction of these works.

Secretary Ballinger also devoted some attention to faulty projects that have been undertaken in times past. He alluded to the Hondo project, where a

reservoir has been completed at a cost of \$34,000, but where there has never been any water since the dam was completed, hence no irrigation on the Hondo project, an all-private-land project. He cited that instance, and added that he had been informed the dam would not hold water, if the water was there. He also criticized the Deer Flat reservoir on the Boise-Payette project in Idaho. That reservoir leaks badly. Last Summer the Secretary rode over the reservoir site, covering about 10,000 acres. There he found men were being employed to hold the water through which the water was supposed to be seeping. The Secretary said he deemed it was of money to fill gopher holes in 10,000 acres of land, especially in his judgment, there are difficulties in the substratum in that reservoir that the service do not contemplate.

#### REPORTS COME SLOWLY

### NOT OVER 16 FIRST DISTRICT PRECINCTS COMPLETE.

#### Supervisor Hendricks Finds His Hands Full and Doubts That May 15 Will See All Done.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—In about 15 or 16 of the 405 precincts in this Congressional district the census has been completed. Some of these are in Marion, Polk, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Benton, Clackamas and Washington counties.

In some districts it has been found impossible for one man to do the work and these districts have been divided. Thus there have been created two new districts in Lake County, one in Yamhill and one in Lane, and it is probable according to Supervisor R. J. Hendricks, that it will be necessary to create one or two more new districts. Wherever possible enumerators, who have completed their work, are transferred to the new districts thus created, so that the work is being done by experienced persons. Commercial enumerators are being taken from Medford, Grants Pass and other cities and co-operating with the census forces with the object of procuring the fullest possible count.

A vast amount of work yet remains to be done, however, and it is predicted that fully one-half of the enumerators will not be through with their work by May 15. An effort will be made to secure extensions of the time when the census is to be taken to finish the count within the schedule time.

There has been some speculation as to what increase will be shown in the district, and estimates vary widely. However, it is predicted by a man in charge of the work of taking the census that when the counting shall have been completed it will be found that the population of the district will be approximately 19 years ago, when the figures were 12,000. Estimates of the probable population of Salem run from 14,000 to 25,000. It is probable that the official count will show not to exceed 17,000.

#### COUNT DISPLEASES EUGENE

### Commercial Club Arranges for Volunteer Enumerators.

EUGENE, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—There is much dissatisfaction here with the lack of thoroughness in the census-takers. The daily papers and the Commercial Club are doing what they can to overcome what seems to be carelessness work and several hundred people have been enumerated by the promotion department, who have been missed by the regular officials.

There will be a mass meeting Monday night at the Commercial Club rooms, when a definite plan will be taken up by the citizens to see that everybody is counted.

#### DISSENSIONS RUMORED IN PEOPLE'S POWER LEAGUE OF OREGON SAID TO BE CAUSE OF WITHDRAWAL OF RADICAL SCHEMES FROM FIELD.

W. S. U'ren, of Oregon City, head of the People's Power League of Oregon, and chief exponent of the score or more bills and constitutional amendments proposed through initiative in the approaching Fall election, last night confirmed the abandonment by the league of two of the principal measures. These have come to be known as the "state cabinet form of government" and the "county commission form of government." The two probably were the widest diversions from the present form of government in both state and county yet proposed in Oregon. In the event of their adoption, the present system would have been completely revolutionized.

#### FASTING PHOTOGRAPHER GETS ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Albert S. Houghton, the fasting photographer, received an anonymous letter last week which was signed "Sympathizer" and which advised Houghton to take a drop of carbolic acid in a glass of milk, and to increase the dose to oranges.

"Does the man want to kill me?" he asked.

Mr. "Sympathizer" explains that when he eats three meals a day he is attacked with stomach trouble which lasts for three years, and that during that time he is "like a drunk person."

After explaining about the various nostrums he has tried, he says: "If you suffer with stomach trouble, it might be well to take one drop of carbolic acid in a glass of milk about one hour before eating. This I have taken also. The party who told me about it told me to take it every week until I got up to four. But I was satisfied with one. Houghton this will help you, I am, a Sympathizer."

Mr. Houghton says he is not yet hungry. He hopes he will be soon, as he admits he is missing "a lot of good things." He does not fear that he will suffer permanently from his fast, as he thinks "a proper fast can't injure anyone unless the internal organs are in trouble of the internal organs."

"When a man ridicules an idea, he should have some foundation for it," said the photographer in referring to recent criticisms of the press. "With some people ridicule without a basis is all right. The trouble is that if people find some short cut to health, they will kill the doctor business. There are plenty of doctors who are honest and sincere. But they don't all treat their patients from cause to effect. If a man's system is clogged, the thing to do is to cut out the food supply, and let the system clean itself. If a man is poisoned. They who come to accord ought remain to pray. I am not yet satisfied. I am a Sympathizer, but until I am, I walked to my studio today as usual."

This is the 13th day of Houghton's fast.

#### ALBINA NINE DEFEATS HILLSBORO.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—The return game today between the Hillsboro Cardinals and Albina Colts resulted in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of the visiting team. All runs were the result of errors. Williams allowed only five hits and struck out 11 men. The batteries were: Cardinals, Williams and Phelps; Colts, Krause and Serr. Roy Cook was umpire.

# DAUGHTER OF E. H. HARRIMAN, WHO IS BRETROTHED TO SCULPTOR.



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NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Harriman, who is reported to be betrothed to Charles Cary Rumsey, a Buffalo sculptor, was the favorite daughter of the late E. H. Harriman. She is a girl of great executive ability, is one of the executors of the Harriman estate, and is in charge of the vast Arden and Orange county farms. Mr. Rumsey is a sculptor and was recently chosen to build a memorial to Mr. Harriman at Goshen.

# TWO U'REN IDEAS FALL BY WAYSIDE

## "State Cabinet" and "County Commission" Plans Laid Aside for While.

recall any one of his appointees or himself. Under the county commission form, the directors were to be elected to serve four years to have complete charge of the county business. In their election the preferential system was to be used. A county business manager was proposed, as in the case of the state, and all other county employes, excepting the judges.

# RESTORATION IS REFUSED

## Pettioners Told Timber Is Needed to Protect Irrigation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 8.—Through Senator Jones, residents of Condonally and Loomis, Wash., asked that lands in the Chelan forest reserve in close proximity to the communities and lying below the 400-foot elevation be restored to entry.

The Gresham team has been materially strengthened by the addition of O'Rourke, former Vancouver and Schiller player. Kirby Drennan also plays for the Giants. The score: Gresham 7 10 3 Montavilla 3 9 4 Batteries—Gresham, Broughton and Marlas; Montavilla, Gravelle and Hayworth. Umpire Rich Parrott.

# JEWELERS TO MEET TUESDAY.

The State Jewelers' Association will hold its third annual convention in the Imperial Hotel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. More than 150 delegates are expected. Charles H. Williams, of Condon, Or., secretary of the association, arrived here Saturday and is making arrangements for the convention. An important report is expected from the legislative committee. An effort is to be made to have a law enacted at the next January session of the Legislature making it a felony to sell an article of jewelry stamped with a false indication of its metallic worth.

# "RUPERT'S RUBES" 5; SALEM 10.

"Rupert's Rubes" again failed to break into the winning column for they were defeated yesterday afternoon at Salem by Bert Johnson's fast aggregation, 10 to 5.

# White Diamond Team Beaten.

The White Diamond team was beaten yesterday afternoon at Estacada by the nine from that town by the score of 5 to 2.

# Bill Granting the Taxpayers' Women of Princess Anne County the Right to Vote at Town Elections Has Passed the Maryland Senate.

Princess Anne is said to have a larger proportion of widows owning property than any other town in Maryland.

# ROOSEVELT NOT TO BE KAISER'S GUEST

## Mourning for King Edward Changes Programme of Stay in Berlin.

### MEETING TO BE INFORMAL

#### Luncheon at Potsdam Palace to Be Domestic Affair—Colonel in Stockholm Consults Throat Specialist and Rests.

BERLIN, May 8.—(Special.)—It is officially announced that the Imperial part of Roosevelt's visit here has been virtually abandoned. The Kaiser, having regard for his own feelings and the proprieties of the occasion, has decided not to meet Roosevelt at the railway station on his arrival, where joyous demonstrations on the part of the people would be certain to occur, or to entertain him as a guest at the palace. His majesty has also decided not to attend the projected official dinner, either at Ambassador Hill's or the Imperial Chancery's residence.

Roosevelt, his wife and Miss Ethel, on their arrival will proceed direct to the American Embassy, where they will be the Ambassador's guests during their stay. After breakfasting at the Embassy, the party will go in automobiles to Potsdam, where they will meet the Kaiser and his family. They will stay to lunch which will be purely a domestic affair. Roosevelt will have other opportunities for talks with the Kaiser, but these will all be matters for subsequent arrangement. The Kaiser will attend Roosevelt's lecture at the university, as this is purely a university function.

It has been further decided that the reception given by the American colony and the non-official German society will be held at the Embassy as previously arranged. This decision was taken after the American Ambassador through the British Ambassador ascertained the opinion of the court and of government authorities in England.

### THROAT AFFECTED, T. R. RESTS

#### Traveler Leaves Apartments Only Once at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, May 8.—Ex-President Roosevelt attended his programme today even more than he had already been alluded to by King Edward's death, because of the hoarseness from which he is suffering. A throat specialist visited the palace twice today and recommended that Colonel Roosevelt stay indoors as the weather was rainy.

Colonel Roosevelt left his apartments only once. He took lunch with Charles H. Graves, the American Minister, at the legation and there met Sven Hedlin, the explorer; Dr. Nordenskjold, the Antarctic explorer; Admiral Palander, Professor Arrhenius, who is connected with the Nobel Institute, and other scientific and literary people.

### Speech to Students Given Up.

He intended to make a speech at the National Museum before the students and the massed singing societies, but he gave this up and instead bowed from the balcony of the legation to the students and singers, who gathered in the streets below and sang selections.

The combined choruses singing Swedish songs and "The Star Spangled Banner," and at the conclusion of the singing, Colonel Roosevelt expressed his thanks.

### May Attend King's Funeral.

Word reached Stockholm that the funeral of King Edward is likely to be held May 17, which is the day following the proposed arrival of Mr. Roosevelt in London; hence the ex-President would be present for the funeral. He is prepared to postpone his Oxford lecture, scheduled for May 18, should the University authorities so desire. While he has not yet heard from Berlin, Mr. Roosevelt wishes that the Imperial plans for observing mourning be arranged without regard to his visit.

### Class A, Smart Children.

The proud parents of two little boys and their 4-year-old sister are anxious that the children should have the means of knowing when they have grown up how smart they were in their nursery days, and with this in view the children have stung, "spoke pieces" and held conversations before a talking machine. The records have been placed where they will not be injured, and the parents think that some day the children will value them highly. With the records there are descriptions of the children as they appeared to the father and a photograph of each.

### A Bit of Primeval Yew Forest about Half a Mile Square is Carefully Preserved in the Bavarian Highlands of Germany, the Tree, now called "Strahlwald," having become almost extinct in Europe.



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the houses and the shipping in the harbor were crowded and a mighty shout went up when he appeared.

Later he received in the legation the Swedish members of the Interparliamentary Union. Senator Beckman referred to Mr. Roosevelt's services to the cause of peace and the ex-President replied briefly.

### Kermil Places Wreath.

Professor Gunnar Anderson presented him the first copy, just from the press, of the Norwegian Geological Survey, which had been especially bound for Roosevelt to go today to the Riddarholm to place a wreath on King Oscar's tomb, but he sent Kermil in his place.

The Crown Prince spent some time in the Colonel's room in the forenoon and had tea with him in the afternoon at which also the Crown Princess and other members of the royal family were present.

A Stockholm paper publishes a statement that a messenger from President Taft has reached Mr. Roosevelt with a letter in which Mr. Taft says he does not intend to be a candidate for the Presidency and invites Mr. Roosevelt to become Secretary of State in succession to Mr. Knox. When this story was shown to him, Mr. Roosevelt said that it was worse than a nightmare, that it was a tissue of absurdities, and that of course no such messenger or message exists.

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