

NOT EVEN TAFT CAN RESTORE HARMONY Breach in Republican Party May Require Loss of Election to Repair.

MINORITY'S FIGHT BITTER

Insurgents, While Professing Loyalty to President, Have Nothing but Criticism to Offer in Returning to Floor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Washington, May 9.—The Republican no longer dominates Congress. While nominally in control in Senate and House of Representatives, the Republicans, as a matter of fact, constitute today a hopeless minority, powerless to legislate as they would; powerless to carry out the will of the Administration. Both branches of the National Legislature are in the hands of a mob made up of Democrats and Republican insurgents, and but for the steadfast regularity of President Taft, this mob would have control of the entire Government.

The situation is without parallel in recent years. What it will lead to not even the boldest politicians dare predict. Nobody knows. Certain it is, however, that the breach in the Republican party has opened so wide that not even the President, the great pacificator, can now bring the warring factions together.

War of Extremism Suggested. In the judgment of some of the older Republicans, there is only one solution of the great problem to relinquish the government for the time being to the Democrats.

While it is true that the Democrats and insurgents are in control in Congress, there is no great sympathy between them. The Democrats do not believe in insurgency of the type now rampant; they would not for a minute acknowledge any such thing as such men as LaFollette, Beveridge, Brundage, Poindexter, Norris or Murdock. But it serves their political purposes to join with the insurgents in opposing the majority of the Republican party in Congress, and in thwarting the will of the Republican administration. Hence the coalition.

But beyond this the Democrats have no use for the insurgents. They do not want the insurgency to dominate the Republican party, for such a party would draw heavily from the Democratic ranks; would diminish their strength in the regulars; and would be the country. The ultra-radicalism of the insurgents would appeal to thousands of men of extravagant ideas. Hence, if the time should come when the insurgents should dominate and become the Republican party, the Democracy would be in the same relative position it occupied before the insurrection took place.

Fight May Cost Election.

It is realized that the fight for supremacy in the Republican party can not be won before the approaching campaign; it may require several years. The Republicans may lose the next Presidential election as a result of its division into two warring factions, and if it loses the Presidency, it is likely to lose both branches of Congress as well. But this, in the opinion of a number of the regulars, is a price that will have to be paid before insurgency can be wiped out.

A noteworthy feature of the present situation is that the insurgents in both branches of Congress express their loyalty and their friendship to his legislative program. But without exception, when opportunity offers for a vote, they line up against the Administration. They do not vote with the Administration, and when they get back to the Capitol they sing a different song. There they have nothing but criticism to offer on the Administration and on the party program. In the eyes of the President this is treachery, and is being so dealt with.

At the present time the insurgents are in a small minority in the Republican ranks. There are more than 40 insurgents in a House on the most liberal reckoning, and strictly speaking only 23 who insure on any and all occasions, while in the Senate there are 13 out of 35 Democrats, with perhaps seven or eight others in various stages of insurgency, but who as a general rule are regular. This is a decided minority, for there are 219 Republicans in the House and 59 in the Senate. And yet this minority, by combining with the Democrats, is able to make up a majority of each House of Congress.

Bitterness Prolongs Struggle.

The strength of insurgents throughout the country is relatively great as shown in Congress, but probably no greater. Therefore, if it comes to a life and death struggle between the regulars and the insurgents, the regulars will go into the fray greatly outnumbering their enemies, but the smaller force will be spurred on by the bitterest feelings toward the majority of the Republican party, and probably will give long battle before submitting. It is more likely that the larger force will win in the end, but in the protracted fight many men may be lost to the Republican party, and will turn up eventually in the Democratic ranks. Which is quite satisfactory to the Democratic leaders, as it will tend to continue them in power, once they gain control of the Government.

I venture the prediction, said a venerable Republican member of the Senate, "that the Democrats will get control of our Government and hold it for a long term of years. Everything is shaping up that way. They have never had a better opportunity for carrying a Congressional election than is presented this year, and success in November is very likely to be followed by another and greater victory two years hence. With the Republican party torn asunder, as it is today, I fail to see how it can hope to continue in power, for the feeling between regulars and insurgents is very bitter; each is ready to jump at the other's throat, and neither faction is in any mood to compromise or bury differences for the good of the party.

All May Fall Together.

"The insurgents insist that the country is going to the demitition bow-wowers with the present Republican leaders in control, the regulars are not willing that the insurgents shall assume guardianship over the old party, so it looks to me as if we would all go down together."

is the opinion of a man whose judgment is worth something. And careful inquiry among Republicans of the old organization discloses a similar feeling to be more or less general. There are those who still hope that the Democrats will do their usual stunt of throwing away a choice opportunity, thereby enabling the Republicans to remain in control, though divided, but even these optimistic ones pause and wonder what material good will be accomplished if the next floor like the present, is nominally Republican.



John Hoffman, Sailor Thought to Have Been Murdered by William Gohl, and Whose Body Was Found Yesterday.

REUNION TIME IS NEAR

EACH YEAR DESCENDANTS OF RINEHARTS GATHER.

Eighth Meeting Will Be Held This Year at Olex, Gilliam County, June 7 to 10.

CONDON, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Descendants of Louis and Elizabeth Rinehart, Oregon pioneers of 1854, will hold their eighth annual reunion at the home of the only surviving daughter, Mrs. Sarah Crum, at Olex, Gilliam County, June 7-10 inclusive.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart have been dead for a number of years. Louis Rinehart was a native of Germany, born in 1801. His wife was a native of Tennessee, born in 1807. They were the parents of 13 children—eight sons and five daughters—and lived to see all of them married and with children of their own. Of the children, only one daughter, Mrs. Crum, remains in Oregon.

Married in Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart crossed the plains to Oregon in 1854, locating on a homestead near Lane County. They lived there until 1866, when they moved to Union County, settling at Summerville, where they lived continuously until their death.

These annual reunions were inaugurated seven years ago and have been held at the following Oregon cities: Portland, during the Lewis and Clark Exposition; Freewater, Mayville, Eugene and three times at the old home at Summerville. These gatherings are the occasion for a general visit by the relatives, who rarely exist in other parts of the country. Freewater was the occasion of the marriage of one of the grand-daughters. Every year one day is set aside as "Reunion Day," when the relatives and neighbors from the surrounding country are invited to attend and are entertained. The annual reunion is held at the old home, and during the three or four days' celebration live out-of-doors. One immense mess tent is erected where the kinfolk dine, and the meals being prepared and served by four or five cooks, especially employed. One of the essential details of a company department, always is provided, and an adequate supply of provisions is arranged for in advance of the reunion.

MAIL SERVICE CHANGED

Marshfield to Get Letters by Coos Bay Stage Line.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—The new mail service and new stage line to Coos Bay will be started July 1. The mail has been coming from Roseburg to Myrtle Point by stage and then on the train to Marshfield, not reaching this city until noon. The mail route was changed to the old Coos Bay wagon road and will get here late at night and will be distributed early in the morning.

GOHL'S DEFENSE CLOSES

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brought in by the defense to show that Gohl did not go down the bay on that fatal night of December 21 and after slaying Hoffman in cold blood while in the launch, as brutally murder Charles Hadberg through his tool, Klingsberg. No attempt was made to show that Hadberg and Hoffman did go to Alaska, as Gohl told numerous people he had sent them.

Brownsville Sees 11-Inning Game.

BROWNVILLE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—The local ball team, at the Athletic Park grounds, won from Junction City by a score of 6 to 7 in a 11-inning game Saturday. This game was the second of the series between Junction and Brownsville, the first game being won by Junction at that city by a score of 6 to 2, also in an 11-inning game.

PROBE NOT EBBED

Taft Tells Congress He Can Handle Sugar Frauds.

PROSECUTION IS NOT LAX

Danger of Granting Immunity by Investigation by Congress Is Grave—Executive Desires Not to Be Embarrassed.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Taft sent a special message to the House of Representatives today to tell them he considers a Congressional investigation of the sugar trade in the Customs Service inexpedient.

The President's reply was to a resolution passed in the House on April 14, calling on him to state his reasons for not wishing a Congressional investigation as he had intimated in his message at the opening of the session.

The President did not lose an opportunity to tell the House when a Congressional investigation was necessary, either not in good faith or lacking vigor, or when additional legislation is needed to prevent a recurrence of the same.

The primary duty, with respect to frauds in the legislative process, falls on the Executive to direct proper executive action and upon the discovery of fraud and crime to direct judicial action to recover what is due the Government and to bring to justice the guilty persons.

PROSECUTION IS VIGOROUS.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury and Attorney-General show beyond question the utmost vigor and effectiveness in the investigation and prosecution up to this time and the achievement of exceptional results in the recovery of moneys which the Government had been defrauded, the indictment of participants in the frauds and in the reformation of the Customs Service with a view to the prevention of such frauds in the future.

The danger of granting immunity to any offenders through a congressional investigation, the President pointed out, was still grave.

PATULLO GRILLS COX

HEAD OF MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION MAKES CHARGES.

In Letter to Public, Society's President Declares Police Are Negligent—Official Replies.

Making the direct charge that the supervision of the Police Department under Chief Cox has been either criminally negligent or that graft exists, in connection with the suppression of the official evil, prizefights and gambling, D. A. Patullo, president of the Municipal Association, yesterday issued a letter in which he calls attention to moral conditions in Portland. The letter follows:

"Last week, there appeared articles in the evening papers purporting to contain interviews with Chief of Police Cox regarding conditions in the North End and dealing in particular with the social evil. If he is correctly quoted, they reveal a strange state of affairs in the Police Department.

Chief Cox, six months ago, Mayor Simon stated that he had positive orders to the Chief that this evil must be suppressed, yet on his own personal inspection Chief Cox finds that the business is being run practically wide open. We give him the benefit of the doubt, and assume that he issued orders to his force to suppress the evil, but why have these not been carried out, and why has it taken him six months to discover this? The facts in the case have been notorious to every citizen who has any knowledge of the city's life, and two conclusions are forced upon us: first, that the supervision of the Police Department is criminally negligent, and second, that somewhere there has been graft, for the conditions prevailing never do continue to exist without graft. It will take more than a spasmodic attempt at cleaning up the town to convince the public that there is any sincerity in this effort of the Chief.

"Mayor Simon, also at the time above referred to, stated that he had issued orders to the Chief that gambling was not to be tolerated, but a matter of fact it is freely indulged in, and in the heart of the city games are being run by both white men and Chinese practically without hindrance. An occasional raid is made, but the purpose is evidently understood by the parties interested, and the game goes on.

"The outstanding affirmations of the City Executive that there has been no prizefighting in Portland, two offenders were on Saturday bound over to the grand jury charged with a breach of the statute prohibiting prizefights, but the city authorities have in no way aided in the prosecution.

"These facts are presented to the public because they have a momentous bearing upon present conditions in our city's life. They point to gross failure in the enforcement of the laws which lie at the foundation of the healthy business as well as moral development thereof, failure for which the city administration is chiefly responsible.

Advice to Women

A Message from a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexion and remove blackheads, freckles and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies not in the complexion, but in the system, and the blood is impure and impoverished. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system, which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark-circled eyes, general weakness of the system, that perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic. It builds up the system, becomes rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Miss Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the only positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mucuo-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Mucuo-Tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are rapid and effective. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Mucuo-Tone, they will find their strength and health restored."

Rexall Mucuo-Tone works through the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system, and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored and the membranes are cleaned and made strong. We know that Rexall Mucuo-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guarantee to refund the money paid us for this remedy in every case where the user is dissatisfied. It is a builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store.—The Rexall Store, The Owl Drug Co., Inc., cor. 7th and Washington Sts.

6000 ACRES TO BE SET

VAST APPLE ORCHARD PLANNED FOR PALETTE VALLEY.

Iowa and Chicago Capitalists Announce They Will Spend \$3,000,000 on Project.

BOISE, Idaho, May 9.—(Special.)—English and Eastern capitalists announced in Boise today that they had completed arrangements for expenditure of \$3,000,000 for the purchase of 6000 acres of rich fruit lands on the Council Bluffs in the Palette Valley. A syndicate is to be incorporated to set the land to fruit trees and there are now in the valley a number of orchards in the best of condition. The balance of the land will be planted and rapid settlement made as soon as the preliminary work is done.

Included in the deal are E. M. Hunter, president of the Iowa State Bank of Des Moines, a director of the Burlington Railroad, representing \$500,000 of capital of Chicago and Des Moines bankers and railroad officials; S. F. Chambers, a contractor, engineer, representing English capital and big Chicago and San Francisco interests; C. E. Misse, president of the Western Land & Water Company, with headquarters in Chicago and Boise; Colonel E. M. Helge, president of the Pacific Idaho and Northern Railway Company; W. B. Slick, of the Slick Brothers' Construction Company, of Boise; George L. Dawson, a contractor, engineer, in charge of the great distribution system; Professor J. J. Allison, a noted expert on horticulture; R. H. Wilson, a horticulturist, representing the firm of Wilson & DeVany, with heavy interests in Western Idaho; M. Field, of Emmett, Idaho, representing the firm of the Wilsons of Nampa, one of the best-known horticulture authorities in the West, and Captain O. M. Carter, promoter.

The properties included in the orchard already set are Rome Beauty, Jonathan, Winesap and Newton Pippin. One acre of the land is to be planted to Spring in the Council Mesa orchard tract and a contract has been signed whereby from 2000 to 3000 acres will be planted this fall. The trees are set \$8 to the acre. After they are in bearing, or six years following planting, it is estimated that the crop value will be from \$300 to \$800 an acre.

U. J. HILL'S HAND SEEN

NEW IDAHO POWER CORPORATION SAID TO BE HIS.

Move Looked Upon as Part of Interests' General Railroad Invasion of Northwestern States.

BOISE, Idaho, May 9.—(Special.)—The filing of articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State in this city this week by the Tri-State Power & Light Company, and the Columbia Power & Light Company, is believed to be but another move on the part of the Hill interests in general railroad invasion of the Northwestern States. The papers were filed by C. M. McDowell, said to be a personal representative of James J. Hill, whose object is said to be to secure control of the power lines to the Hill system.

The articles filed by both companies are put under and under them they have as their object the construction and operation of everything connected with the steam railroads, electric lines, gas plants, electric power, electric heat, electric light, hydro-electric systems, water systems of all kinds, transportation, irrigation and other schemes. The capital stock of the Columbia Power & Light Company is given as \$3,000,000, while that of the Tri-State Company is ostensibly only \$10,000.

It is stated on good authority that the Hill interests will interpose Washington, Idaho, Utah, Oregon and Nevada, operating from Vancouver, Portland, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Boise, Ontario, Albany and numerous other points. McDowell makes his headquarters in Portland. He is well known in Idaho, having closed the big deals of the Ladd

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Strictly man-tailored Suits of black and navy blue serge and colored worsteds, both plain and in stripes—garments taken from our regular stock—women's and misses' sizes. Such substantial savings as these should interest the woman who has in mind an inexpensive and yet serviceable suit and who has awaited just such an opportunity.

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- \$19.00 Dresser at \$12.25—Of solid oak and in golden finish, with large shaped bevel plate mirror. Two top drawers have serpentine fronts, two lower drawers plain fronts. \$1.00 down and \$1.00 week are the buying terms on this Dresser. \$13.25 Dresser at \$8.25—Of solid oak, in golden finish; base 40 inches long; good mirror, 18 inches by 20 inches. This can be purchased on the terms \$1 down, \$1 week. \$22.00 Dresser at \$12.50—Also of solid oak and in golden finish. Two top drawers are of quarter-sawed oak and serpentine-shaped. Mirror measures 22 inches by 28 inches. \$1.00 down and \$1.00 week are the terms on this Dresser. \$24.00 Dresser at \$13.75—This pattern has mirror that measures 22 inches by 28 inches and the drawer fronts are serpentine-shaped. Base is 44 inches long. Solid oak, golden finish. Buying terms, \$1.00 down and \$1.00 week.

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- \$3.15 pair for Cluny Lace Curtains that sell regularly at \$5.00 pair and \$5.50 pair. Full width and 2 1/2 yards long, with insertion and edging. \$1.95 pair for Serim Curtains in ivory tint with insertion and edging. Full width and 2 1/2 yards long; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 pair values.

prominent capitalist of Boston; William A. Jackson, vice-president of Fidelity Trust Company of Milwaukee; Wesley Turner, of the Bond & Securities Company, Omaha; Frank E. Johnson, vice-president Omaha Printing Company; E. W. Cummings, consulting engineer for the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company, with headquarters at Seattle.

PRINEVILLE Gets Good View.

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Halley's comet has been seen here for several mornings past during clear weather. The best observation of the heavenly tramp by the naked eye is about 3 o'clock, a good two hours before sunrise, the merest approach of which causes the comet to fade away. Several Prineville people have cultivated the early rising habit in order to study the erratic visitor, but only during the week past has a good view been obtained.

CAREY OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Father of Arid Land Act Is Candidate in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 9.—Ex-United States Senator Carey, father of the Carey land act, today announced himself as a candidate for Governor of the Republican ticket.

He is the leader of the independent Republicans, who are opposing Governor Brooks.

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