



T. R. TO GIVE AID TO MILES POINDEXTER

Support Pledged Chief Among Insurgents.

WAR TO BE MADE ON BALLINGER

Washington Radical Gets Backing in Senatorial Race.

CONSERVATION THE ISSUE

Poincxter Supports Roosevelt's Policy and Gets Significant Declaration—T. R. to Confer With Five Insurgent Chiefs.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Theodore Roosevelt declared today, not by direct statement, but by implication so strong that it admits of no misinterpretation, that he will support Miles Poindexter in his fight for a seat in the United States Senate from the State of Washington.

They had luncheon together and a conference at Sagamore Hill today and Mr. Poindexter departed tonight.

In endorsing Poindexter for the Senate, Colonel Roosevelt places himself squarely in opposition to Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, whom President Taft has so warmly defended. It is the only stand he has taken bearing directly or indirectly on the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Enmity to Miles Pledged.

Mr. Poindexter is opposed to Secretary Ballinger from first to last and hopes to unseat Senator Miles of Washington, who seeks another term and who has Secretary Ballinger's support. The Secretary and Mr. Poindexter are from the same Seattle district.

Leaving Oyster Bay after the conference, Mr. Poindexter said:

"I found Colonel Roosevelt unchanged. He and I have worked together always and he assured me that we always will work together. I am delighted with the result of the visit."

Colonel Roosevelt looked happy when he received the interviewers a little later. He was dressed in the crash riding suit which he wears most of the time he is at home. Seated in his library, he spoke of the talk with Mr. Poindexter in a manner that showed plainly the pleasure the meeting had given him. This is what he said:

Poincxter Assured Support.

"Representative Poindexter and I went over the political situation in the Northwest. He assured me he was in hearty sympathy with my conservation policy. "Mr. Poindexter is a candidate for the United States Senate and is politically opposed to that wing of the party headed by Mr. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior."

That was all the Colonel wanted to have put in quotation marks. What he said otherwise made it rather clear he had given assurance to Mr. Poindexter that he would support him in his attempt to unseat Mr. Miles.

Coincidentally, Secretary Ballinger and President Taft held a conference at Beverly today in which they discussed the reclamation service. There Mr. Ballinger denied with emphasis the rumor that he was to resign.

"I am not a quitter and never have been," he said.

Same Pleased Smile Worn.

Miles Poindexter is an out-and-out insurgent, elected by the people of Washington on a radical platform. He has been a firm supporter of the Roosevelt policies, especially as they related to conservation. They were the basis of his platform when he ran for Congress. He arrived at Oyster Bay on the noon train and was recognized at once as an insurgent. For he had the same pleased smile that shone on the faces of Senator Bristow and Representatives Murdock and Madson, of Kansas, when they came here last Saturday.

The Kansas insurgents arrived smiling and excited. Presently they returned from Sagamore Hill, with the smile still there, but with the excitement replaced by placid confidence. It was so with the Washington man. At luncheon they discussed the Ballinger-Pinchot occurrence in detail in the course of their talk on the present status of the Northwest.

While the general opinion here is that Colonel Roosevelt is still "feeling his way" as regards his ultimate attitude toward the Taft administration, his stand today is considered the most striking indication of his political frame of mind. And that he will still fight hard for the conservation movement he made plain to interviewers when Mr. Poindexter had gone.

Weighty Conference at Hand.

There have been two important insurgent conferences at Sagamore Hill since the Colonel's return, but more are coming. One of the post potential of these is arranged for Thursday next. On that day five of the best known and weightiest of the insurgents are coming to talk with the ex-President, but Mr. Roosevelt declined today to give out their names.

Governor Hughes had been expected tomorrow, but he telegraphed he would

FIGHT GETS MUCH SPACE IN LONDON

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS LARGER THAN WERE WAR ITEMS.

English Sporting World Less Surprised That Negro Won Than That Whites Permitted It.

LONDON, July 5.—(Special.)—The London newspapers gave more space to the Reno prizefight than they gave to the biggest battle of the Boer War. The rounds were described in detail, and the scenes at the ringside fully pictured. Opinions of the affair were quoted from both Britons and Americans and nearly every paper discussed the fight in long editorials.

The sporting world is less surprised at the fact that the negro won than that the whites at the ringside permitted him to win.

"I would put my money on the black man," said many Britons before the fight. "Only I know that if he shows promise of victory, the whites will kill him."

Practically all the editors here wrote of the struggle with symptoms of nausea.

"The days of the ring are over," says the Daily Telegraph. "Whatever glories it ever possessed have vanished. The Reno encounter was deplorable, not only because it was disgusting, but because it aggravates the color problem."

BIPLANE FALLS 100 FEET

When Engine Stops, Airship Dives to Earth—Aeronaut Unhurt.

PITTSBURG, Kan., July 5.—Arch Hoxsey, in a Wright biplane, dived almost straight downward from a height of 100 feet here today after his engine had gone dead. The machine was demolished, but Hoxsey crawled out from a mass of planks, wires and staves, unhurt.

It was the last day of a four days' aviation meet here. Hoxsey was soaring at a height of 500 feet, when his motor stopped. He tilted his planes and had floated down gently to within 100 feet of the ground, when one of the staves gave way, the aeroplane's nose dropped and the machine crashed to the earth.

HARVEST ON; HANDS FEW

Asotin County Farmer Hopes for 35 Bushels to Acre.

ASOTIN, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The Asotin County harvesting season begins here this week with threshing in portions of the farming district. The wheat crop is in excellent condition, and it is believed that the entire crop will average about 35 bushels to the acre.

The grain here was never in such good condition. The weather for the past ten days has been ideal for the ripening and filling out of the wheat. No signs of shriveling or burning has been noticed. Harvest hands will be scarce.

HAWLEY WILL RUN AGAIN

Representative, Back From Washington, Voices Wishes.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Representative Willis C. Hawley, who has just returned from Washington, declared today that he will be a candidate for election, but is not certain as to the time he will file his declaration.

GOVERNOR HUGHES, WHO WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER, AND OTHERS WHO ARE MENTIONED FOR SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENTS.



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RACE RIOTS HAVE LONG DEATH LIST

Fourteen Negroes and Two Whites Dead.

DISTURBANCES FOLLOW FIGHT

Reno Contest Blamed for Outbreaks Over Country.

BAN IS PUT ON PICTURES

Four Big Cities Forbid Film Reproductions in Fear of Trouble—Reception of Champion in Chicago Cause of Anxiety.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)—Riots of minor degree, but fraught with perilous possibilities, have broken out all over the country, following the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno. The latest dispatches from various sources show that 14 negroes have been killed. Two white men are dead and there are broken heads and men wounded by razors, clubs and bullets by the score.

In the city 50 "bad" negroes were arrested at the first abolition and locked up to prevent trouble. They will part with their winnings on the fight in the police courts and may be cooled off by that time. More trouble is expected here Thursday, when Johnson arrives. He will be greeted by two bands, the Eighth Regiment (colored) and the Colored Elk's band, and there will be a parade of 90 automobiles.

Chicago Awaits Effect.

Fearing riots, the authorities in Washington, Cincinnati, Atlanta, New Orleans and other cities have positively forbidden the fight pictures. Philadelphia refuses to prohibit the production of the pictures and Boston and Chicago will wait and see what effect they produce before taking action. A summary of the rioting shows the following results:

Uvalde, Ga., two negroes killed, five seriously wounded; Mounds, Ill., two negroes dead; Little Rock, Ark., two negroes killed; Shreveport, La., two negroes dead, one wounded; Houston, Tex., one dead, three wounded; Keystone, W. Va., one dead; Macon, Miss., one killed; Plaque Min., La., one killed.

North Only to See Pictures.

Scores of whites and blacks were injured in riots in Pittsburg, New York, Wilmington, Del., Indianapolis, Omaha and other points. It is regarded as certain that the fight pictures will be prohibited all over the South, where they would be certain to provoke fresh riots. In Northern cities, where the sporting fraternity sways any political power, the films will probably be shown, but if trouble breaks out, they will be stopped. Municipalities tonight are considering the advisability of having two sets of picture films.

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CHILD SUCKS BLUE VITRIOL FOR CANDY

DYING GIRL TELLS MOTHER SHE ATE SOMETHING "BLUE."

Finding of Bits of Copper Sulphate With Toothmarks May Explain Little One's Death.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Bits of copper sulphate found in a deserted house at 8984 Perry street, South, may explain the mysterious poisoning of little Rosie Childichimo, who died last week after horrible convulsions, supposed to have been caused by strychnine. The sister of the little victim, herself only a child, today took Will G. Davis, inspector of the City Board of Health, to the Perry-street house, not far away from where the children lived. They had been playing there on the day she was stricken.

In the house Davis found numerous pieces of copper sulphate, used in electric batteries. Several pieces had eaten some candy and "something blue."

On the other hand, J. J. Rippeau, who made the examination of the child's stomach, inclines to the belief that copper sulphate being a corrosive would have left traces in the stomach which he says he failed to find.

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DIRECTOR NEWELL WILL BE DROPPED

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SECRETARY KEEPS UP FIGHT

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WESTERN TRIP PLANNED

Reclamation Projects to Be Examined at Close Range—Recent Order of Withdrawal Means Essential Conservation.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 5.—(Special.)—The reorganization of the Reclamation Service was discussed today at a three-hour conference between President Taft and Secretary Ballinger.

Although no official information could be obtained, it was reported that the future plans for reclamation do not include the retention of Frederick K. Newell as the director of the service. Mr. Ballinger would not discuss this phase in any way. It is known, however, that the Secretary has long regarded Mr. Newell as inimical to his plans for the Reclamation Service. Mr. Newell has openly opposed Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Ballinger in turn has publicly stated that he did not regard Mr. Newell as the man for the place occupied by him.

Just when and how Mr. Newell is going could not be learned.

Secretary Coming West.

Secretary Ballinger left for Washington tonight. He will remain there a few days and then start on a long trip to the West, in the course of which he will visit several Indian reserves and probably look over some of the reclamation projects now under way. His trip, including a brief rest at his home in Seattle, will occupy from six weeks to two months.

When Secretary Ballinger alighted from the train here this morning, he was met by the usual crop of resignation rumors.

"I am not a quitter," he said, "and never have been. I did not bring a resignation with me and will not leave one."

After he had lunched and conferred with the President, Mr. Ballinger was told of a later rumor that he would resign after the special Congressional investigation committee had made its report.

No Thought of Resigning.

The only suggestion of resignation that came in reply was in the Secretary's smile. "I am in this fight, and I am going to see it through," he said.

The recent withdrawal of waterpower sites and phosphate and petroleum lands (Continued on Page 2.)

HEARST'S LEAGUE HAS SHUT UP SHOP

INDEPENDENCE QUARTERS IN CHICAGO ARE ABANDONED.

Political Outcasts Find Prospect Cheerless, Now That Dream of Power Is Over.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)—The sanitation officers have finished their work with the Independence League. The remains repose in the political ash can and the quarters have been disinfected for the arrival of new tenants. The league is nothing more than a memory to the political nondescripts who lived for a time in a rose dream of offices that were to come to them when the "new party" was in power from the White House down. There was a Charles H. Mitchell, who was to be Chief Justice of the United States. There was Dr. Howard S. Taylor, who was to be a United States Senator from Illinois. There was George Washington McCasklen, who was to be Secretary of the Treasury, and goodness knows how many more were to be United States judges, collectors of internal revenue and United States marshals.

All dreams went well until the supply of "dope" ran out. Then they awoke and scattered. The first hard jolt came when Charles H. Mitchell polled only 7000 votes for state's attorney, and since then the league has crumbled away until there is nothing left but the odor.

Now the leaguers are looking for holes under the Democratic tent. The outlook is pretty cheerless. The Independence Leaguers were small fry to start with, kicked out of the parties because they could produce no strength.

\$25,000 FOR AIRSHIP RACE

Time Limit for Chicago-New York Contest Set at Seven Days.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)—Rules and regulations to govern the proposed aeroplane race from Chicago to New York were made public today. The contest is to begin at Chicago on October 8 with not less than three entrants, who must have previous records of sustained flights of an hour or more.

The time limit of the race is seven days and the contestants are allowed to make as many stops as they please. To win the prize of \$25,000 the winner must make a flight before any flight of the same or greater distance has been made in any part of the country. The start must be within the city limits of Chicago and finish within the corporate limits of New York City.

Wild Man Displays Revolver.

The following morning Kirby's condition appeared somewhat improved and he was allowed to continue his journey to Roseburg, accompanied by drivers dispatched from Lairds. As the men reached a shallow stream in the dense thicket, about four miles distance, Kirby suddenly uttered a loud cry, and at the same time started to jump from the buggy. The driver grappled with the maniac, with the result that the latter drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. Being unarmed the driver released his hold, and Kirby disappeared in the deep canyon that parallels the road.

Residents in the neighborhood were notified and a posse was soon in pursuit. Notwithstanding that they searched until late at night, nothing was seen of the demented man until yesterday morning, when travelers noticed him standing on a rock in the middle of a stream with wearing apparel limited to an undershirt.

Rocky Island His Abode.

Urged to come ashore, Kirby said that he was being pushed by men bent on taking his life, and that he would never be taken alive. Asked relative to his name and address, he stared with madness and exclaimed that he had but two friends in the world, S. K. Bykes, a hardware merchant of Roseburg, and George Crane, who conducts a saloon on Alder street, Portland.

Kirby then became ugly and refused to talk, further than to inform his followers that he was armed and would fight a gallant battle. For some reason the fellow insists on remaining on the rock in the stream. When last seen he appeared cold and several bruises and scars on his body were evident. Where he cached his clothing is not known. Sheriff Penton, of Roseburg, and Sheriff Gage, of Coos County, accompanied by armed men, are in pursuit of the man, but up to a late hour tonight he was still at large. Hundreds of camping parties are in the vicinity of Lairds, and consternation prevails. Many of the campers have sent word that they will return home unless Kirby is captured at once.

COOK'S RECORDS FOUND?

Miner Declares He Climbed Mount McKinley—Inquiry to Follow.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 5.—P. J. Carrigan, an able bodied seaman and placer miner, who arrived in Colorado Springs a few days ago, made the assertion today that he had climbed Mount McKinley and found there the copper tube and records left by Dr. Cook to establish the latter's assertion of having first ascended the mountain.

Carrigan's story is regarded by John R. Bradley, Dr. Cook's former backer, as sufficiently plausible to warrant careful investigation.

CHERRY PICKER PARALYZED

Man 68 Years Old Falls From Tree in Eugene and Is Badly Hurt.

EUGENE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—W. Yergle, of 655 West Seventh street, fell from a cherry tree to the roof of a house yesterday, the force of the fall partially paralyzing him.

For some time he could not move at all and even now he cannot move either of his arms. He was taken to the general hospital. Mr. Yergle is 68 years old.

FOLK DEMOCRATS' GUEST

Ex-Governor of Missouri Leaves Denver for Oregon.

DENVER, July 5.—Ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, was tendered an informal luncheon by some of the Democratic leaders in Denver today. Those present were ex-United States Senators T. M. Patterson and Frank J. Cannon; Governor Shafroth and ex-Governor Charles Thomas, and Judge Ben Lindsay. Governor Folk left this evening for Oregon.

RIOTERS TO FACE TRIAL

Law Against Mobs Constitutional, Decides Judge.

CAIRO, Ill., July 5.—Men indicted by a special grand jury last February for attacking the county jail to take out a negro will have to stand trial, according to Judge W. W. Duncan, who decided today that the law against mobs was constitutional.

Trials of the 12 men will come up next Tuesday in the Circuit court.

SPAIN TAKES NEW STAND

Further Orders May Be Forbidden Until Revision of Concordat.

MADRID, July 5.—Premier Canalejas will submit to the King on Thursday a bill forbidding further religious orders to enter Spain until the pending negotiations at the Vatican for the revision of the concordat are ended.

WILD MAN DEFIES CAPTURE IN WOODS

J. J. Kirby, of Portland Is Demented by Drink.

DOUGLAS COUNTY IS AROUSED

Escape Made From Friends on Threats to Kill.

CAMPERS ARE DISTURBED

Scantily Clothed, Kirby Was Last Seen on Rock in Midstream. Body Appears Bruised—Posse Searches in Vain.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Believed to be demented by alcoholism, J. J. Kirby, at one time a resident of Roseburg, but for the past two years of Portland, is running wild in the vicinity of Lairds, a hamlet 20 miles east of the Roseburg, Coos Bay stage line, and defies the officers to effect his capture.

Telegraphic information received here late today is to the effect that Kirby first arrived at Lairds Sunday afternoon, and at that time showed evidence of insanity. He was very nervous and admitted, upon questioning, that he had been drinking heavily. Realizing his condition, the proprietor of the hotel to which he applied for supper induced him to remain over night, and upon his promise to do so, employed a man to watch over him.

Residents in the neighborhood were notified and a posse was soon in pursuit. Notwithstanding that they searched until late at night, nothing was seen of the demented man until yesterday morning, when travelers noticed him standing on a rock in the middle of a stream with wearing apparel limited to an undershirt.

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CAPTAIN M'GUINNESS DIES

Retired Naval Officer to Be Buried With Military Honors.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Captain John T. McGuinness, commander in the United States Navy, retired in 1887, died here yesterday. His funeral will be held from St. James' Cathedral tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The commanding officer of the First Battalion of the First Infantry has been ordered to furnish the required pallbearers, and the First Infantry Band will play. The soldiers of this battalion will attend the funeral in a body. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Captain McGuinness came here three months ago and has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. F. M. Gay and Miss Mary McGuinness. His death was sudden.

CHILD IS GIVEN TO MOTHER

Colorado Court Awards Custody of Son to Mrs. Wilson Mitchell.

DENVER, July 5.—The Colorado Supreme Court today awarded to Mrs. June Van Buskirk Wilson Mitchell, of London, England, the custody of her young son, George Russell Wilson, whose grandparents, living in Las Animas County, this state, fought for the possession of the child.

Mrs. Mitchell's former husband, Francis Wilson, divorced her a short time before his death. Her present husband, Percy Mitchell, is said to be a wealthy civil engineer, and, with his wife, is now in Montreal.

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