

TRIFF EXPERT TO COMMERCE TAFT

Meeting at Bar Harbor Fore-runner of Full Discussion at Beverly, Later.

LETTER MYSTERY SOLVED

Supposed Indorsement of Judge Kinkade in Ohio Proves to Have Been Only Introduction to Colonel Roosevelt.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 20.—Sailing from Eastport at 8 o'clock today, President Taft and his party, on the yacht Mayflower, arrived at Bar Harbor at 3 o'clock to remain until Saturday.

Mr. Taft will devote his mornings to golf and he and Mrs. Taft and the other members of the cruising party will be entertained by old friends here at luncheons, receptions and dinners.

The President will have an important conference tomorrow with H. C. Emery, chairman of the new tariff commission, on Mr. Emery's tariff inquiries abroad.

Reports have reached the President of the mystery surrounding a letter he was said to have given to Judge Reynolds Kinkade, of Toledo, at Beverly last Sunday.

Mr. Taft is still "keeping hands off" in Ohio and there is no indication of a change in his attitude prior to the selection of candidates.

Senator Hale arrived in Bar Harbor shortly after the Mayflower was sighted, and had a long talk with the President. Senator Hale is assisting in the arrangements for the President's trip to Bangor on Saturday.

Mrs. Taft and her friends on the Mayflower followed the President ashore later in the afternoon for a coaching trip along the shore drive.

BURTON NOT FOR GARFIELD Senator Ignores Kinkade in Mention of Leading Candidates.

CLEVELAND, July 20.—Senator Theodore Burton today made a statement late today on the gubernatorial situation in Ohio. Although refusing to commit himself, he indicated that James R. Garfield will not be his choice for the nomination.

Ignoring altogether the candidacy of Judge Reynold Kinkade, of Toledo, Senator Burton mentions three men who, he says, are the most prominent candidates for the Republican nomination.

They are Judge Oren Britt Brown, of Dayton; ex-Lieutenant-Governor Warren C. Harding, of Marion; and Secretary of State Carmel A. Thompson, in respect to Mr. Garfield, Senator Burton says.

"I have not given more than cursory attention to his recent remarks, but I am quite pleased with some of them. Many of his contentions already have been adopted, at least in principle, and no doubt further progress will be made by the Republican party along the same lines."

HONOR OFFERED TO TAFT President May Open Conservation Congress Ahead of Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, July 20.—President Taft will be invited to open the National Conservation Congress at St. Paul on September 5, according to a decision reached today at the conference between the executive committee of Congress and representatives of the Twin Cities board of managers.

It was also decided to open the congress on September 5 instead of September 6, the original date. The extra day will be known as "Governors' day" and all governors in the country will be invited.

been ordered to make a full inquiry into the cause of death. They visited the village police headquarters, and for a time it was believed they also were in the employ of members of the Rawns family.

Heavy Insurance Carried. It is not known who is responsible for engaging the second detective agency.

For a time, it was rumored that insurance companies carrying risks on Mr. Rawns' life for \$100,000 were the employers. This report, however, was denied. It was then stated that the detectives had been employed by railroad interests.

Several neighbors in the vicinity of the Rawns residence, stated they heard a single shot close to 10 o'clock on Tuesday night. None has been found who heard the shot Wednesday morning.

Rawns Worried About Graft Case. Friends and business associates of Mr. Rawns say he had been looking badly for several weeks. Some thought he was worrying over the investigation of the conspiracy by which the Illinois Central Railroad alleges it was swindled out of thousands of dollars.

On two successive days last week Mr. Rawns begged for and secured a postponement of his examination as a witness on a plea that his wife was ill. His examination was scheduled to be taken up again on next Tuesday.

Rawns left the Illinois Central Railroad in November, 1909, and became president of the Monon.

This Spring the Illinois Central fraud came to light. At the first hearing before Master in Chancery Thomas Taylor, Jr., Mr. Rawns testified that the car repair contracts all came under his supervision. He admitted he was responsible for farming out the cars to the various repair companies.

Mr. Rawns has three daughters, all married. They are Mrs. Robert C. Brinkley, Mrs. Ralph G. Coburn and Mrs. D. N. Bigelow.

Rawns Rose From Ranks. Mr. Rawns was 55 years old, having been born August 20, 1855, at Delaware, O. He entered the railway service in 1870, beginning as telegraph operator for the Big Four.

Two years later he became division superintendent and superintendent of transportation of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. In 1890 he was made general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. He became general manager of that system in 1904 and in 1907 was made vice-president in charge of operations of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Mr. Rawns was elected president of the Monon. A permanent convention bureau committee was appointed by the Commercial Club, subject to the approval of the committee to act of each member appointed. It is the intention of the committee to get right down to work and to secure for Portland a large number of conventions for 1911.

The committee will subdivide into an executive and finance groups. The committee will do organization work and will supply every convention with a large supply of buttons, pointing out the advantages of Portland as a meeting place. Delegations will be supplied with literature telling the same story.

The committee will have its headquarters in the publicity offices of C. C. Chapman, publicity manager of the Portland Commercial Club. Here will be maintained a depository of experienced from the old-fashioned "experience meetings" will be held and those who have swung conventions will be asked to tell how it is done.

Delegations will be taught campaign yells and songs. They will be given pennants and generally instructed how to boom a city for a convention center. Following are the members of the committee: Dr. J. R. Wetberbee, John S. Beall, M. C. Dickinson, Phil Metcalf, Dr. O. W. Taylor, J. W. Murray, A. D. Charlton, W. E. Chan, Theodore Kruse, George W. Dixon, Julius L. Melzer, W. Van Schuyver, Jr., C. A. W. Moore, B. Josephson, Henry Ladd Corbett, J. C. Alnsworth, F. H. Ransom, G. F. Johnson, C. C. Chapman.

Cambridge Grad Suicide English Clubman and Minister Takes Life in New York.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Rev. Athelstane Cornforth, of London, a Cambridge graduate and member of the Eccentric Club of London, was found in a lone part of Colonial Park today with a bullet wound in his mouth. He died before the hospital was reached. A revolver lay near where the body was found.

A photograph of Cornforth was found in his pocket, on the back of which was written: "See photograph on other side. Communicate with my solicitor, N. H. Aaron, 64 Moorgate street, London, England, and my friend, A. W. Mendelsohn, in care of N. H. Aaron, Moorgate street, London, England."

A letter was also found, evidently from his brother, David Cornforth, dated San Francisco, and giving the address of 143 Hyde street in that city. The suicide was positively identified by his wife, who said her husband came to this country from England eight months ago with the view of entering a pastorate. Mrs. Cornforth said her husband was a man of means and of good standing. She was unable to account for his act. He left their city home on Irving Place yesterday afternoon, she said.

POINDEXTER'S ACT AS PROTRING CASE

Recent Oyster Bay Sensation Is Spoiled by Hot Shot Hurlled by Roosevelt.

SPOKANE MAN NEEDED AID

Knowing That Indorsement by ex-President Might Help Him to Senate, Representative Tries Game Which Does Not Work.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 20.—Miles Poindexter, insurgent, has followed in the footsteps of other zealous politicians who, in times past, have sought to make political capital for themselves out of the unauthorized and unwarranted use of the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

Like other political soldiers of fortune who preceded him, Poindexter has discovered to his sorrow that when T. Roosevelt wishes and intends to lend political support to any man he makes his own announcement and declares his own purpose.

There is no denying that the Poindexter incident is a sensation in Republican circles, both regular and insurgent. The regulars, friends of the present Administration, were dumfounded at the seemingly authentic press dispatches from Oyster Bay, for they realized at once that if the first reports were true, Roosevelt was on the verge of an open break with Taft.

No Other Result Possible. No other result could follow, and yet the process of reasoning could they figure out how and why the insurgent could give such unrestrained indorsement to the worst enemy of the Congress.

As the regulars were depressed and annoyed, so the insurgents were delighted, for in their camp it was recognized that if Theodore Roosevelt, who see his way clear to champion the cause of Miles Poindexter, the most radical of all insurgents, he might, with thorough consistency, indorse the less radical among them, and aid in their return to Congress. They felt sorely in need of Poindexter's aid, and were encouraged by his announcement to believe that they might receive it for the asking.

But the sensation, like the insurgent election, was short-lived, and the plain, direct statement dictated by Theodore Roosevelt after he had read the press accounts of Poindexter's visit, left no doubt in the public mind that the Poindexter incident was either the creature of wild imagination on the part of reporters, or the deliberate work of a political brigand.

The latter assumption would seem to be borne out by the fact that a dozen different papers, represented by a dozen different men at Oyster Bay, all containing the same account of the Poindexter incident, were either the creature of wild imagination on the part of reporters, or the deliberate work of a political brigand.

Hot-Shot Explodes Balloon. However, the highly-inflated Poindexter balloon which ascended from Sagamore Hill was exploded by a hot shot from the hunter recently returned from the African jungles.

It must be remembered that Miles Poindexter, when he went to Oyster Bay, was a stranger to Theodore Roosevelt. It must also be remembered that Poindexter sought the interview with Roosevelt, and waited in Washington ten days after the adjournment of Congress in order to get the much-desired audience.

It must also be recalled that Poindexter, before leaving Washington, declared he was going to Oyster Bay in the hope of securing Roosevelt's support in his Senatorial fight. And it must be recalled that Poindexter was one of the leading much-talked-of writers who has long been a friend of the ex-President, and who returned with him from Africa not many weeks ago.

The situation before Poindexter went to Oyster Bay was briefly this: He found himself entering the campaign opposed by every other member of the Washington delegation; he had incurred the open hostility of President Taft and the entire Administration, as well as of the regular party leaders in Congress; he was opposed at home by the men who have built up the Republican party until it now has an unenviable record in the state; he was going into the fight under the Republican banner, yet with a record for Democracy in Congress that is not equalled by the record of Champ Clark, the Democratic leader of the House, and with it all, his own record for congressional accomplishment was absolutely a blank. He sorely needed help, and he figured that nothing would do him so much good as the T. R. brand of approval.

Conference Proves Boomerang. The day after the Oyster Bay conference Poindexter found himself just where he was when he left Washington, with the additional handicap placed upon him by the dictated statement from Roosevelt that his last act handicap, if not more serious, is equally as serious as the open opposition of President Taft. For the brief moment, Poindexter stood on an unprecedented boom, but when the boom burst, the slump was terrific.

Many peculiar stories emanate from Oyster Bay when T. R. is on the job, and many times the political waters are muddied by authentic or apparently authentic reports from Sagamore Hill. But none was more perplexing than the original Poindexter sensation.

Here was a stranger to Roosevelt seeking and apparently receiving indorsement at a conference sought by the stranger. Here, apparently, was the most astute politician in America taking the word of a perfect stranger as to the political situation in an important state, without looking on the other side, or consulting well-known and tried friends who had much at stake in the present Senatorial campaign.

Here was Colonel Roosevelt, according to report, indorsing the most rabid of insurgents after he had indorsed the antithesis of Poindexter in indorsing his own life-long friend, Senator Lodge. And the public was asked to believe that the Colonel, after a most friendly conference with President Taft, was preparing to send a good stab and adjudge him guilty of charges that have been clearly and thoroughly disproved, and all on the word of and to help a perfect stranger. No greater strain was ever placed upon the credulity of the American people.

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Colonel Roosevelt was pleased to learn that Poindexter was supporting his conservation ideas, and that was all there was to the conference.

It was a very little thing on which to hinge such a half-raising story, and the fact that an attempt was made to place Roosevelt on record as indorsing the Poindexter Senatorial campaign on any such slight provocation as this soon caused him to change his mind.

What, for a single day, promised to be Poindexter's strongest card in the political play, became his heaviest handicap. Poindexter was better off before he made the pilgrimages.

It would seem that Poindexter risked all on this chance, and the mere fact that he did so is evidence enough that he was a stranger not only to Roosevelt, but to Roosevelt's methods.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS ADVANCED Increased Salaries in Oregon and Washington Ordered.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 20.—Three clerks in the Salem, Or., Postoffice will be promoted under the authority granted today, one from \$800 to \$900; one from \$900 to \$1000 and one from \$1100 to \$1200.

Promotions in the State of Washington were ordered as follows: Tacoma, two from \$1100 to \$1200; Walla Walla, one \$900 to \$1000, one \$900 to \$1000; Vancouver, one \$1000 to \$1100; Wenatchee, one \$900 to \$1000, one \$800 to \$900; Bremerton, one \$800 to \$900; Centralia, one \$800 to \$900; Everett, one \$800 to \$900, one \$900 to \$1000, one \$1000 to \$1100, one \$1100 to \$1200; Bellingham, one \$800 to \$900; Mount Vernon, one \$800 to \$900.

MINISTER TRUE FARMER

ALTERNATION OF CROPS PROVED PRACTICAL. Rev. J. M. Cornelson, Presbyterian Missionary to Umatilla Indians, Says Diversified Plan Best.

PENDLETON, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—That diversified farming is practical in Umatilla County is demonstrated by Rev. J. M. Cornelson, the missionary from the Presbyterian church to the Indians upon the Umatilla reservation, and who maintains his home at the Tutuilla mission, just east of Pendleton. While editors and newspaper reporters have been pleading with the wheat barons to alternate their crops, have a harvest each year from all their land instead of depending on the one crop, the minister and the community, the missionary farmer-preacher has undertaken to demonstrate by actual example the practicability of the editor and the professor.

On ordinary wheat land, exactly the same as is being used exclusively by his neighbors for the growing of the world's greatest cereal, Cornelson is growing corn, potatoes, squashes, pumpkins, cantaloupes, watermelons and several other of the common vegetables. He does not irrigate, but he has diversified into a different method of soil tillage taught by the "dry farming" experts and in this manner he has grown successful gardens for two successive years. Both seasons are proving signal triumphs for him, for they have been dry and exceedingly poor garden years. Unlike wheat, the other crops do not depend on the Spring after danger of frost was past, and for that reason they did not profit by the excessive winter moisture which gave the Fall sowing wheat such a good start and brought it through to maturity despite the dry Spring and Summer.

Though Cornelson thinks he has already demonstrated the fallacy of the crop-cropper theorists he will continue to do what he can in the good work, through the number of acres he has in the Fall sowing, which is a good start and brought it through to maturity despite the dry Spring and Summer.

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Boy Sets Fires in Revenge. CHICAGO, July 20.—Because a "big appraisal, when the valuation was fixed at \$250,220. Mr. Rockefeller has not indicated whether or not he will fight the appraisal.

MARINES FIGHT GASOLINE Schooner's Cargo Explodes, Salvaged Portion Again on Fire.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 20.—The American marines at the naval station here had a lively time today with a cargo of gasoline that, in turn, blew up a coastwise schooner and all but burned up the naval station.

Rockefeller Assessment Quadrupled CLEVELAND, July 20.—East Cleveland appraisers have placed a valuation of \$1,950,000 on John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill estate. This is an increase of 400 per cent over the last

freeman" chased him away from a fire engine-house, Leroy Holsener, 12 years old, today admitted he set fire to seven buildings. The fire caused over a thousand dollars' damage. The boy said he set fire to the buildings in order to "get even" with the fireman who chased him.

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