



WESTERN STATES WILL ACT ALONE

Governors to Call Conservation Congress.

FROZEN OUT BY EASTERN MEN

Portland or Spokane Will Be Scene of Meeting.

PARDEE ALONE OBJECTS

Other Western Delegates Seem to Be Unit for Independent Action in Favor of State as Against National Conservation.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the California delegation at the second National Conservation Congress in the St. Paul Hotel, this afternoon, the question requesting Governor Hay, of Washington, to call a conservation meeting in the Spring, at which the Congressional delegations, Governors and other officials of the Western States would attend, was taken up.

The convention is proposed to allow the Westerners opportunity to consider methods and the particular needs of conservation adapted to their respective states, apart from Federal control of the resources. None of the members of the California delegation would say whether or not the Californians went on record favoring the Westerners.

Pardee is known to be a strong supporter of Federal control of resources.

L. L. Brownson, one of the California delegates, declined to discuss the meeting, as did the others who attended, but said with emphasis that such a meeting of Western people would be likely.

Mr. Brownson would not state whether the Western meeting would be opened to the people of the East, but believed that all the Western Governors would attend. It is believed this conservation meeting in the West was planned by the Governors at the Salt Lake City meeting, called by Governor Hay last month to protest against the limited time allowed them in the program of the Congress now in session.

SPANISH VETERANS MEET

Grand Army Men Are to Be Guests on Night of September 16.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the open meeting of the Spanish Veterans Association, which will be held at their hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, on Friday, September 16. The chief event of the meeting is to be a reception for the delegates who attended the National encampment at Denver during the last days of August and who are bearing a message from Theodore Roosevelt.

Clyde Nicholson is among those who are devoting their time to the success of the meeting. He announces that arrangements have been made for the attendance of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a number of well-known citizens of the state. At the smoker which will follow the regular meeting, the defenders of the flag, old and young, will be entertained by speeches, songs and stories.

ALLEGED SPY IS ARRESTED

England's Authorities Detain German Army Officer.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Sept. 6.—The German army officer who was arrested yesterday, while engaged in sketching the fortifications here, is still detained at Fort Purbrook. The man's name is supposed to be Elmer and he is connected with the construction division of the German land forces. Documents found on the alleged spy are said to include sketches of the forts all along the hills. The papers have been dispatched to the War Office.

TAFT REDUCES SENTENCE

College Man Imprisoned as Counterfeiter Aids Officers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Taft has commuted to four years the sentence of Joseph A. Haas, who was caught in 1907 by the secret service in a raid on a counterfeiters' plant at Bradwood, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh. Haas was sentenced to five years and is now in Leavenworth penitentiary. Haas is a college man and a scientist. While in prison he gave information on which counterfeiters now serving long sentences will be retraced when they are released.

GERMANY FEARS SPIES ON AIRSHIPS

AERIAL PASSENGER LINES TO BE KEPT FROM FRONTIER.

Capture of English Spies on Island of Borkum May Cause Conclusion of Visitors.

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—So widespread has become the alarm in military circles at the danger of espionage that the airship passenger line recently opened at Straasburg may have to be abandoned.

The military authorities complain that many passengers on the initial trips were foreigners and that some of them carried cameras. Fear that photographs will be made of the fortifications of Straasburg and other defensive works near the French border has led to the demand that the airship line be transferred to some other place.

Since the arrest of two Englishmen on the island of Borkum on the charge of espionage, the spy scare has been growing. Military experts assert that espionage is being carried on among the European powers to an extent hitherto unprecedented. One result of the alarm is the demand that the regulations regarding the admission of visitors to the North Sea islands be much more stringent. It is proposed that civilians shall be warned away from Heligoland entirely and the island converted into a second Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—An attempt to cross the straits between Gibraltar and Ceuta in an aeroplane will be soon made by a French aeronaut.

ENGINEERS WILL BUILD

Canal Builders Will Also Erect Panama Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The construction of the fortifications along the Panama Canal is to be done by a new engineering organization which is building the canal itself. Such a decision has been received by President Taft at Beverly last week. General Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army, and other officials interested, in commenting on the decision today, General Wood said it was desired to avoid duplicate organizations of engineers in the same territory.

A reduction of several millions of dollars in the total estimates for appropriations for the military establishments, including rivers and harbors expenditures, as compared with a few changes, and that they were now ready for submission to Congress through the Secretary of the Treasury. One feature of the estimates calls for the construction of permanent buildings in the Philippines for the use of the Army, rather than temporary structures, such as have been the rule.

MORE COAL BRIQUETTES

Production in United States Shows Slow Growth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Coal briquetting is slowly increasing in the United States. The production in 1909, according to a compilation by E. W. Parker, of the Geological Survey, reached 125,651 short tons, valued at \$422,497. The output in 1908 was 90,258 tons, worth \$225,027 and in 1907 46,424 tons, worth \$125,426.

The survey has an experimental briquetting plant at Pittsburg. The German press used has a capacity of 2 1/2 to three tons an hour, tests having been made with lignites from California, Texas and North Dakota, which were all briquetted successfully without a binding material.

POSSE LYNCHES 2 NEGROES

One Other Is Fatally Shot, and Two Make Their Escape.

ATHENS, Ga., Sept. 6.—Telephone messages received here today from Carlton, Ga., where five negroes were killed last Thursday night after an effort to attack the daughter of Robert Huff, a planter, and rob and murder the other members of the Huff family, indicate that two of the accused negroes still are at liberty.

Chief Bolton, one of the negroes, resisted arrest and was probably fatally shot. Two of the other blacks, Ogleby and Brooks, are reported to have been captured by posse and lynched, while the remaining two, brothers, named Brooks, made their escape.

SETTLEMENT IS DELAYED

Coatmakers Refuse to Return to Work Until Terms Are Stated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Uncertainty as to how far the terms of the recent settlement of the coatmakers' strike apply to cutters and pressers engaged on piece work has resulted in delaying the return to the shops of nearly three-fourths of the 40,000 workers who participated in the strike.

MONTT'S SUCCESSOR DIES

Term of Acting President of Chile Is Cut Short.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 6.—Vice-President Elias Fernandez Albano, Acting President of Chile, since the death of President Montt, died today from pneumonia after an illness of six days. Senator Manuel Comas, vice-president of the Council of State, succeeded to the office of Acting President.

INSURGENTS WIN SEVERAL VICTORIES

Primaries Shake Regular in Hampshire.

BASS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Senator Burrows Downed by Townsend, in Michigan.

LA FOLLETTE SUCCESSFUL

Stafford Only Regular Representative in Congress From Wisconsin, Is Downed at Primaries. State Is Insurgent.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—On the first test of the direct primary law in New Hampshire today, the regular faction of the Republican party for the first time suffered the insurgent element to make inroads.

Returns from the election, tonight, indicate that in the Republican contest for the nomination for Governor, Robert P. Bass, insurgent, has defeated Bertram E. Ellis, regular.

Returns from 150 districts out of 290 in the state give Bass 5747 and Ellis 5123.

Result Causes Surprise. The gubernatorial fight has been a warm one, but few people have predicted that New Hampshire, so long rock-ribbed in its Republican regularity, would favor the so-called "progressive" element in the party. Attempts have been in the past to swerve the Republican voters from the old-time groove, notably those led by Winston Churchill, the novelist, but they have failed.

There was no contest for the Democratic nomination.

Sulloway Is Successful. Returns in the First Congressional district indicate that Representative Cyrus A. Sulloway, regular Republican, leads Sherman E. Burrows, "progressive," by about two to one.

The names of 4025 party aspirants were on the primary ballot as candidates for positions on the ballot next November, the greater portion being those anxious to obtain seats in the Legislature, although direct primary acts applied to all offices.

In several towns the Democrats failed to comply with the law in obtaining a position on the primary ballot, so that the contests in these communities were confined to Republicans.

Rain is falling in many parts of the state.

LA FOLLETTE SWEEPS STATE

Wisconsin Downs Senator's Opponent; La Follette Candidates Ahead.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6.—United States Senator R. M. La Follette has swept the state of Wisconsin in the primary election for renomination, defeating his opponent, Samuel A. Cook, of Nechaw, by from three to five to one.

F. E. McGovern, Republican, who

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ROOSEVELT FIST IS QUICK TO ACT

INCIDENT OF MIDNIGHT WALK NOW RECALLED.

Would-Be Assailant of President Knocked Senseless Before Secret Service Man Can Help.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The self-possession displayed by Colonel Roosevelt in handling a crank at Island Park, N. D., yesterday recalled among his friends an incident which occurred when he was President. The incident was kept quiet at the time. Accompanied by Secret Service Agent Craig and Secretary Root, the President agreed to go on a midnight walk. Craig was 15 or 20 feet behind the two statesmen. They were walking down Connecticut avenue when Craig was horrified to see a big man jump from behind a tree and lunge at the President. There was a smash and a thud, and the President was rubbing his right fist, which he had bruised when he sent it crashing against his would-be assailant's jaw.

Craig turned his attention to the man, who had been knocked senseless. He worked for him 15 minutes before he restored him to consciousness.

RUEF'S HEALTH IN DANGER

Physicians Say Former Boss Is Not in Condition to Return to Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Several physicians testified today in Judge Lawlor's department of the criminal court that the health of Abraham Ruef would be in danger should the former political boss be returned to jail while his appeal against a 14-year sentence for bribery is pending.

Judge Lawlor, who had ordered Ruef to show cause why his \$300,000 bond should not be cancelled, announced that the law was not clear in his own mind, and that he would allow a further continuance as requested by the attorney for the defendant.

For the first time since his trial was interrupted by an attack of appendicitis three years ago, T. V. Halsey, a former official of the Pacific State Telephone and Telegraph Company, will appear in court tomorrow to answer to a charge of bribery. Since the original interrupted trial in 1907, Halsey has never been well enough to appear in court.

DAILY PAPER IS PLANNED

Grants Pass Courier Will Be Published Every Day.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—This city will soon have a daily paper. The Rogue River Courier is making arrangements to publish every day.

The first issue of the daily will appear about September 18. Several changes will have to be made in the office and mechanical departments to meet the new demands upon the employees.

A daily paper has long been needed here and the business houses and advertisers have clamored for a newspaper plant that will meet the growing needs of the community.

ACCUSED VETERAN LET GO

Another Inmate of Soldiers' Home Confesses to Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Samuel Sheehan, a veteran of the Yountville Soldiers' Home, who has been in jail three months under indictment charging him with forging a pension check, was released today by United States District Judge Delavan.

Several weeks ago, Joseph O'Sullivan, another veteran at the home, confessed that he had forged Sheehan's name on the pension checks.



BALLINGER TO BE UPHELD, IS REPORT

Majority of Committee Backs Secretary.

PINCHOT GETS MINORITY

Garfield and Glavis to Receive Plaudits of Few.

DEMOCRATS MEET TODAY

Kansas Republican Insurgent Will Support Minority Members in Fight for Immediate Publicity of Findings.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—Democratic

members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, which will meet tomorrow, have practically agreed on their report.

While the exact nature of the majority report is not known, it is reported that the decision has been reached to vindicate Secretary Ballinger. Contrary reports were also in circulation.

It was said, but without apparent authority, that the Republican members who formerly had been reported as strongly in favor of vindicating the Secretary, were inclined to modify their view.

Minority to Uphold Pinchot.

The minority report, it is said, will approve of the course of Gifford Pinchot, ex-Chief Forester, James R. Garfield, ex-Secretary of the Interior, and Louis R. Glavis, the discharged chief of a field division of the General Land Office. There is no doubt that the report will condemn the Secretary of the Interior.

Representative E. H. Madison, of Kansas, a Republican insurgent, will support the Democratic members in the fight to be made at the session tomorrow for immediate publicity of the findings of the committee.

Mr. Madison has prepared a separate minority report, which will uphold Mr. Pinchot. The Republican members of the committee now here, are: Senator Nelson, Minnesota, chairman; Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, and Representative Samuel L. McCall, of Massachusetts.

Hurry Call Sent Out.

Senator Frank J. Flint previously announced that he would not attend the sessions here and Senator Root, of New York, who has been abroad, cannot arrive in time for the deliberations. An urgent call has been sent to Representatives Denby, of Michigan, and Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, to hurry here.

It is apparent to the Republicans that the Democrats, aided by Representative Madison, could force through the contemplated resolution.

Should Messrs. Denby and Olmstead arrive Thursday and the meeting, called for tomorrow, be postponed until that time, the Republicans then would have five members on the ground and the Democrats alike number.

MORMONS TO MOVE TO MEXICO BODILY

LEADER SAYS DIAZ WILL NOT FORBID POLYGAMY.

Large Tract of Land in Coahuila Secured for Colony—Utah Will Soon Be Abandoned.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Hamilton Smith, president of Mormon Church, who has participated in the consummation of the sale of 50,000 acres of land for the Mormons in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, is authority for the statement that President Diaz has assured the Mormon Church that polygamy and other practices of the church will be permitted without interference in Mexico. Mr. Smith also stated that his people will abandon Utah and settle in Mexico, when they will not be prosecuted for their religion and its practice. He declares that the United States has gone out of its way in passing unjust laws to deprive Mormons of their rights.

The Mormons already own 45,000 acres of land and have a well-established colony in Mexico, adjoining the 50,000 acres just acquired, and hold options on many more thousands acres not far from Eagle Pass in Texas. It is planned to have 600 families in Mexico within two years.

FAIRBANKS SEES HYSTERIA

"Down With Demagogue, Up With Patriot," Says ex-Vice-President.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks today, in speaking to the survivors of the Mexican War, declared "There is too much hysteria abroad in the country," and said the watchword should be, "Down with the demagogue and up with the patriot."

After paying tribute to the bravery and courage of the Mexican War Veterans, who are holding a National convention in this city, Mr. Fairbanks said:

"There is too much hysteria abroad in the land. There are many counselors, but too many false prophets. Fortunately, the American people are beginning to bear on the problems which face them that deliberate rational judgment which has been their salvation in the past. Our country and our institutions have cost too much in the pretentious blood of her immortal sons to be given over either to time-servers, or chance, or anarchy."

This will be the last National meeting of the followers of General Scott and Taylor, who in the days of '48 annexed a large territory on the south to the United States.

BLACK HAND STILL ACTIVE

Two Attempts Are Made to Destroy Homes of Italians.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Activities of the dreaded Black Hand show no diminution, two attempts being made today to destroy the homes of Italians who refused payment to the society.

A blackmailer sought to blow up and burn the house of Frank Mazetta, a contractor, in Thirty-eighth street, Brooklyn, because he would not pay \$10,000. Mrs. Mazetta had fled to Europe with her children, fearing they would be kidnapped. Firemen checked the flames in Mazetta's home and threw unexploded bombs out of the window.

Black Handers ignited a can of explosives against the front door of Giovanni Palmero's house in East Ninety-seventh street early today. The fuse burned out without exploding the can.

LAWYERS DECLINE FEES

Many Shy at Defending Men Accused of Lynching Etherington.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Several attorneys, asked to defend some of the men indicted for murder in the first degree in connection with the lynching of Carl Etherington, refused to accept the appointment from the hands of the court today. These men said they were opposed to lynching. At length, one legal firm accepted the appointment of the court.

Nearly all of the 58 persons indicted in connection with the disorders here on July 8 last were formally arraigned in court today.

HOTEL MANAGER ARRESTED

Man Taken in Custody for Showing Johnson-Jeffries Picture.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Edward Burke, manager of the Congress Hotel Company, was arrested today on a charge of allowing an exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures in the hotel on the night of August 28.

The pictures were exhibited to a party of 300 men during the course of a banquet.

BOWERS NOW RECOVERING

Probable New Supreme Judge Now Beyond Danger, Says Doctor.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Solicitor-General L. W. Bowers, mentioned as a probable appointee to the Supreme Court bench, who has been ill for nearly a month here, was reported tonight by Dr. Frederick Coggeshall to be well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Bowers has been suffering with bronchitis, which, following an operation on his throat, became so severe as to cause anxiety.

AMERICANS ARE WANTED

Appointment as Financial Advisers to Persia Suggested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—Advice from Teheran state that the Parliamentary committee has proposed the appointment of Americans as financial advisers to Persia, to replace the Swiss citizens, who are subject to French and German influence.

GREAT HARVESTER CONCERNS TRUST

Missouri Wins Decision in Ouster Suit.

PENALTY OF LAW INCURRED

Subsidiary Company Formed Merely to Evade Statutes.

THREE MEN CONTROL ALL

Practically All of Mower and Binder Business, and Large Proportion of Other Harvester Lines Are in Hand.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 6.—Special

Commissioner Theodore Brace, in his report to the Supreme Court in the ouster suit filed today declared the International Harvester Company of New Jersey a trust and a combine for the purpose of destroying competition in the manufacture and sale of harvester machinery.

The International Harvester Company of America is declared to be merely as a selling agent by the New Jersey company in evasion of the Missouri laws, which prohibit the licensing of the New Jersey concern, by reason of its enormous capital of \$120,000,000.

Existence Mere Fiction. The subsidiary corporation, according to Commissioner Brace, once had capital, but now has none. Its existence as a separate corporate entity is a mere fiction to evade the laws.

The Commissioner found that the McCormick Harvester Company, the Deering Harvester Machine Company, Warner, Bushnell, Gleason & Co., the Plant Manufacturing Company, D. M. Osborne & Co. and the Milwaukee Harvester Machine Company, the latter being a respondent, were in active competition prior to 1902. In June, 1902, Cyrus H. McCormick went to George W. Perkins, of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of New York, and sought his aid in relieving competitive conditions.

According to the findings, Mr. Perkins soon perfected a plan whereby the McCormick Company and the other named companies, except the Milwaukee company, ostensibly sold their properties to William C. Lane, Lane, the Commissioner found, pretended to sell them to the International Harvester Company.

Stock Is Apportioned. The original companies received stock in the new concern, apportioned according to the appraised value of the properties and for their bills receivable, stock in the same company equal to the same amount. The officers of the original companies, except the Milwaukee company, practically identical contracts at the same time in the office of an attorney of J. P. Morgan & Co. Morgan & Co. had previously purchased the Milwaukee company. Lane, an ostensible purchaser of the original companies, the Commissioner found, was a figurehead. The new company was controlled by four members of the old companies, as was the International Harvester Company of America.

The whole stock of the New Jersey corporation was transferred to a voting trust composed of George W. Perkins, Cyrus H. McCormick and Charles Deering. Other companies avoided in 1902 are the Columbia Corrugate Company, the Mexican Sial Company, the Illinois Northern Railway Company, the Aultman Miller Company, the Minnie Company and the Keystone Company, the last three being manufacturers of harvesting machinery.

In 1904 it acquired the Weber Wagon Company and patents of the Bettendorf Axle Company, and in 1906 the Kemp Company.

In the first five years the sales of the companies in the United States amounted to nearly \$200,000,000. In Missouri the company does about 20 per cent of all business in agricultural tools, implements, vehicles and machinery; in the binder line 30 per cent, and in the mower line 75 per cent.

Attorneys for the company contended that the organization was a legitimate transaction in the ordinary course of trade.

The report points out that the company was organized to control the binder and mower business, and that the companies that entered the combine manufactured practically nothing except harvesting machinery.

"I find that the International Harvester Company, a combine created for the purpose of restraining trade, lessening competition, regulating, controlling and fixing prices of agricultural implements, tools and machinery sold and offered for sale in Missouri.

Sales Concern Is Evasion. "That the International Harvester Company of America is maintained by the New Jersey Corporation as a separate corporate entity for the sole purpose of making sales of its products and for that purpose it obtained a license to do business in evasion of the laws which preclude the International Harvester Company of New Jersey from obtaining a license and by means thereof has secured a monopoly in mowers and power to secure a further monopoly in the sale of agricultural tools, implements and machinery in the state.

"The respondent by becoming a member of such a combination in furthering the purposes thereof by the evasion has been guilty of a violation of the anti-German influence.

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