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ROOSEVELT DRAWS LINE AT LORIMER

Colonel Will Not Sit at Same Table.

OWN CLUB EXCLUDES SENATOR

Sudden Decision Is Surprise to Invitation Committee.

HURRIED TELEGRAM SENT

Wishes of Guest Prevail, Though Much Embarrassment Is Felt as Result—Lorimer Refuses to Make Any Reply.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today barred William Lorimer, junior United States Senator from Illinois, from the Hamilton Club banquet at the Congress Hotel by refusing to sit at the same table.

The occurrence startled politicians here and over the country. The unprecedented demand that the Hamilton Club deny one of its own members the privilege of attending the banquet came with characteristic abruptness from Colonel Roosevelt.

Guest List Scrutinized.

The Hamilton Club delegation, headed by ex-Judge John H. Batten, joined Colonel Roosevelt at the fallingsounds in Freeport, Ill., shortly after noon. The Colonel shook hands heartily with each member of the delegation and at once began questioning them concerning the banquet. "Is Speaker Cannon to be there?" he asked.

"Yes," Mr. Batten replied. "He has accepted the invitation."

"How about Senator Lorimer?" he asked.

Senator Lorimer is a member of the club," he was told, "and he has accepted an invitation to the dinner."

Declination Is Positive.

"Then I must decline to go," said Colonel Roosevelt, adding that he would feel the same about the presence of Senator Lorimer as he would of sitting down with members of the Illinois Legislature who are under indictment in the graft investigation.

The committee members looked their amazement and finally after some hesitation informed their guests that they would go back to Chicago and tell Senator Lorimer his views.

"No," Colonel Roosevelt replied, emphatically. "Send him a telegram telling him that I will not attend the dinner tonight if he is there."

The delegation of Hamilton Club men were perplexed. Their embarrassment apparently was not noticed by Mr. Roosevelt, who chatted with others while the perturbed delegates consulted as to what should be done.

Telegram Sent to Lorimer.

After some interval, the following telegram was dispatched to Senator Lorimer:

"Colonel Roosevelt positively declines to sit at the same table with you. Our invitation to you for this evening is therefore withdrawn."

The telegram was signed by ex-Judge John H. Batten.

The committee members were taken completely by surprise and their discussion of the event did not cease with the sending of the telegram to Senator Lorimer.

Judge Batten, as spokesman of the party, said that the incident was a complete surprise to him. He continued: "The club had invited a number of prominent Republicans, among them the Republican Governor of Illinois and various Congressmen, and it had not occurred to the men who arranged the dinner that they should not invite a Republican Senator. Under the circumstances there is nothing for us to do but respect the wishes of Colonel Roosevelt, the guest of the evening."

Senator Gives No Sign.

If Senator William Lorimer was surprised or hurt at the refusal of Colonel Roosevelt to sit at the banquet table with him, he gave no sign.

With his usual untroubled brow and his customary suavity of expression, he courteously declined to comment to newspapermen on what may seemed a most extraordinary incident.

The news of Colonel Roosevelt's demand of the Hamilton Club delegation that they inform the Senator of his ultimatum was given to Senator Lorimer when he reached his office, the president's room in the La Salle Street National Bank. He had just arrived from his summer home on Pikeside Bay when he stopped among the group of perspiring newspapermen.

A hurried resume of the dispatches from Prepost was given and a statement was asked from him.

"In that so," he said. "This is the first I have heard of it. No, no, I have nothing whatever to say. Nothing at all." He turned from the group, conversed with his secretary and then entered his private office. Some of the officials followed him.

Telegram Is False Alarm.

A telegram came and the newspapermen clustered around the door. Hurried messages were sent to "hold the election just a minute." Senator Lorimer, still cool and smiling, was again (Concluded on Page 5.)

MAN ALL ON FIRE DECLINES HELP

SAFETY OF OTHERS PLACED BEYOND OWN WELFARE.

Firemen, accustomed to thrilling experiences, astonished by George W. Watson's grit.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special)—His body enveloped in flames from his blazing trousers, which were saturated with tar, George W. Watson, of 6724 Twenty-fourth avenue Northwest, Ballard, this morning gave to the firemen of No. 6 engine house at Twenty-third avenue and Yesler, one of the greatest examples of firemen have ever seen.

Although his son and two other men endeavored to save him from burning to death, Watson cautioned them against the danger of catching fire themselves and sitting down on the curb pulled off the blazing clothing.

The clothing fell off in pieces under his fingers. Through it all Watson never whimpered. Then he appeared with burns that extended from his hips to his feet, while his back had a great burned spot and his arms and hands were frightfully blistered.

When the ambulance arrived he refused to go to the hospital, but insisted on being taken to his home at Ballard, a drive of more than six miles. His wish was respected.

Watson and his son, George Watson, were engaged in tarring a roof at Twenty-fourth avenue South and Main street when the accident happened. The father was melting tar in a five-gallon can when the bottom fell out of the can and the melted tar blazed up from the fire underneath it. Watson's clothes caught fire with the first flash.

EUGENE WOMAN ATTACKED

Masked Female Throws Carbolic Acid on Mrs. Thompson.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special)—Wearing a mask that wholly concealed her features, a strange woman last night entered the room of Mrs. Thompson in the Had building, where she attempted to throw the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid in the latter's face, at the same time exclaiming, "Now I have you where I want you."

Mrs. Thompson struck her assailant's arm and most of the acid ran down her neck, arms and chest, though her right cheek was burned slightly by the fluid. After throwing the acid the masked woman locked Mrs. Thompson up in her room and made her escape.

Mrs. Thompson is the divorced wife of a traveling salesman and lives with her brother. She denies knowing the name of her assailant, or of any motive which might have prompted the attack.

CONVICTS FIRE FORESTS

Escaped Felons Cut Off Pursuit by Menacing Countryside.

THE DALLAS, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special)—To prevent their recapture by guards from the Washington State Penitentiary, two escaped convicts today set fire to timber in the neighborhood of Lyle, Wash., and the flames spread rapidly through the forests. Telephone messages from Lyle tonight said that the fire had scattered in several directions and that it was feared a wind would spring up and menace many homesteads and the town of Lyle.

The convicts were members of a road gang from the Walla Walla Penitentiary and escaped yesterday. They were "trusties." They fled to the hills back of their camp and managed to elude pursuit until today, when the guards secured bloodhounds to follow their trail. Thus beset, the fugitives started the fire and cut off their pursuers.

OAKESDALE DOCTOR WEDS

With Pasadena Bride He Attends Another Wedding Soon After.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—(Special)—One of the prettiest Summer weddings of the season was that of Miss Mary Edith Macklin, daughter of Mrs. Emma Macklin, of Pasadena, and Dr. Henry N. Whitelaw, of Oakesdale, Wash., which took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 1147 North Mentor avenue, Pasadena. Rev. W. Dodge officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitelaw remained in the city until tonight, when they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Horrell and Dr. Bruce Lemmon, which took place in the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, after which accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Lemmon, they left for a honeymoon trip.

AGED ALBANY MAN DIES

Bliss C. Flagg Passes Away at Age of 78—Three Children Survive.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special)—Bliss C. Flagg, for many years a resident of Albany, died today at his home in this city, aged 78 years. He leaves three children: Mrs. Jessie Davenport, of Medford; Harvey Flagg, of Bridal Veil, and E. J. Flagg, of Albany. He was a member of the Methodist church of Albany.

AMENDMENT IN DISFAVOR

Texas Legislators Want Franchise Taken From Negroes.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 8.—The lower house of the Texas Legislature today, by a vote of 31 to 24, instructed Senators and Representatives in Congress to work for the repeal of the 14th amendment to the Federal Constitution conferring franchise on negroes.

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TAFT IS IGNORED IN RESOLUTIONS

Roosevelt's View Is Indorsed at St. Paul.

COMMITTEE IS IN TURMOIL

Sub to President Decided on by Vote of Ten to Eight.

FIGHT IS PRECIPITATED

Platform Demands Regulation of Water Supply by National Commission—Mines and Surface Rights Are Separated.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 8.—

The committee on resolutions of the National Conservation Congress was in a turmoil overing on it all day today. Eventually the committee agreed to recommend a night session of the convention and a platform demanding National control of natural resources.

Henry W. Wallace, of Des Moines, was elected president and Austin Latshaw, of Kansas City, treasurer. Thomas Shipp was re-elected secretary.

The big fight of the committee meeting, which it was promised would be carried to the floor of the convention, concerned the mention of the name of Theodore Roosevelt as the originator of the policies recommended by the committee, and ignoring that of Mr. Taft.

The resolutions as reported by the committee subsequently were adopted by the congress.

Taft's Name Omitted.

The sessions of the committee were executive, but the warfare became known. Violent speeches were made, demanding that the policies advocated by the congress not only were those of Mr. Roosevelt, but those of President Taft, and that the name of President Taft should be specifically mentioned.

This occurred during the afternoon, when there were only 18 members of the committee present under the chairmanship of Senator Frank Pardue of California. The vote to include the name of President Taft was lost, eight to ten. The resolutions as adopted by the committee followed.

The second National Conservation Congress, made up of delegates from nearly every state and territory of the United States, met at the call of a great moral issue. In session assembled at St. Paul, does hereby adopt and solemnly declare the following platforms of opinion and conclusion concerning the inherent rights of the people of the United States:

Special Interest Rejected.

"Heartily accepting the spirit and intent of the Constitution and adhering to the principles laid down by Washington and Lincoln, we declare our conviction that we live under a government of the people, by the people, for the people, and we repudiate any and all special or local interests or platforms of policies in conflict with the inherent rights and sovereign will of our people."

"Recognizing the natural resources

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PIUS X MOVES TO CHECK MODERNISM

DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CLERGY TO BE WATCHED.

Bishops Charged to Remove Distressing Influences and to Require Oath of Loyalty.

ROME, Sept. 8.—Pope Pius X has issued a *motu proprio*, giving new and practical measures to be adopted against the growing modernist campaign.

The pontiff reiterates all of the rules previously set forth against modernism and especially in the encyclical *Pascendi* and adds that the bishops and rectors of Catholic colleges must watch attentively the development of the young clergy, seeing to it that they are well prepared to combat error, forbidding them to read newspapers and periodicals and avoid distracting them from their studies.

Every professor in beginning his course, every acolyte before being promoted, every new confessor, canon or holder of a similar office, and every ecclesiastical official before taking possession of his post must take an oath of loyalty to the healthy Catholic doctrine and discipline.

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