



MINERS DECLARE FOR STATE CONTROL

Pinchotism Is Attacked With Vengeance.

GLAVIS IS ROUNDLY SCORED

By Unanimous Vote Conservationists Are Swept Away.

OPEN ALASKA, IS BIG CRY

Next to Anti-Conservation Stand of Congress Is Declaration for Immediate Action in Vast Northern Coal Fields.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—The American Mining Congress not only placed itself on record today against all the policies of conservation, but by a vote that was practically unanimous, declared in favor of state control of all natural resources.

Conservation only as it relates to the prevention of waste was endorsed, then the Congress accepted a report of the committee on Alaska mining laws in which Glavis and Jones, the Land Office special agents, dismissed by Ballinger, were attacked.

The delegates applauded E. A. Wright, of Nevada, when he classed Colonel Roosevelt among the conservationists, whose activities were in one resolution characterized as "mere sham and pretense."

Pinchot Gets Tribute.

Wright paid tribute to Gifford Pinchot as an honest, sincere man, but he added that the same could not be said of most of the other prominent conservationists, chief among them "a recent occupant of the White House, who, instead of conserving Federal revenues, raised Government expenditures to an amount that equaled each year the entire amount of the National debt and made the Presidential office cost the people \$125,000 a year."

The conservation delegates began losing heart long before the resolutions committee submitted its report and when it was read, and showed that the committee had gone much further than any one expected in declaring for absolute state control, they backed down entirely and but one or two feeble protests were raised against it as it went through.

Next to the anti-conservation stand to which the resolutions pledged the congress, greatest interest was aroused by the report of the Alaska mining laws committee which advocated immediate opening of the vast coal fields beyond the Arctic Circle, denounced the proposed leasing system as confiscatory and unjust to legitimate claimants and declared for more home rule and less interference from Washington in the affairs of the northern territory.

Land Court Is Backed.

A land court, which is said to have the endorsement of President Taft, was favored by the committee, which registered its objection to the Federal Land Office acting in the triple role of detector, prospector and judge in the matter of coal claims.

It was in this report that the slap at Glavis and Jones was given. Referring to the activities of the Land Office agents the report said that many of the special agents had not visited Alaska, but had written their reports on Alaska in Seattle and added:

"It might be well if it were generally known that Special Agents L. R. Glavis and Horace T. Jones, whose attacks on the interests and integrity of Alaskans have been so widely quoted have never been within 500 miles of the coal fields of Alaska."

Other Government agents, the report continued, "would not recognize a coal mine if they were transported to it in a palace car."

The place for the next meeting of the congress will probably be selected tomorrow. Arizona has two cities in line for the honor, Douglas and Prescott and one of them probably will get it.

Conservation Theory Opposed.

"Resolved, that in common with citizens of the United States engaged in the industries, we approve the theory and practice of true conservation which means utilizing and developing with the least possible waste, the natural resources of our country.

"We recognize, as men engaged in one of the most important industries of our country, the value of true conservation and the intimate relation to the mining interests, and recommend the enactment of such legislation, both state and National, as will bring about a beneficial development of mines, the public lands, the public water rights and the timber 'conserved' within our great Western country for the best interests of the present and future generations without unnecessary waste.

"We condemn, however, as unwisely, as opposed to the best interests of the American people and as wholly unnecessary to the success of any plan of true conservation, legislation or proposed legislation which tends to make the miners and other citizens of the public land states, who invest their time, labor and capital in the development of the natural resources contained within such

WOMAN FINDS SHE HAS 2 HUSBANDS

WIFE OF JAMES F. LIVERMORE SECURES DIVORCE.

Marriage to Edward A. Bevis Not Having Been Annulled, That With Local Man Is Made Void.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Not until seven years after her marriage to James F. Livermore did Mrs. Jean F. Bevis discover that she had not been properly divorced from her first husband, Edward A. Bevis, according to testimony which she offered before Judge Conley, of Madera County, in the Superior Court today.

She obtained an interlocutory decree from Bevis in the Los Angeles County courts March 24, 1903, the records showed. Mrs. Bevis testified she was advised that the divorce was complete and she did not wait for a final decree. Instead, she went to Portland, Or., and there was married to James F. Livermore, September 30, 1903. Just six months after her interlocutory decree from her first husband, she has lived there with Livermore ever since, she said.

Early in this year, Mrs. Bevis testified, she discovered that the supposed divorce from Bevis was not binding and she commenced suit to annul her marriage to Livermore.

"If the law did not compel me to grant this annulment, I would not do it," said Judge Conley. "If there were any way to deny the decree, I would do it."

FRUIT RATE CUT IS MADE

Voluntary Action of Railroads Will Benefit Portland.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Convinced that a complaint recently filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission had elements of justice, the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake Railroads today decided to "beat out" the commission by voluntarily making the reductions asked on citrus fruit rates.

This action means that Southern California orange and lemon growers can hereafter ship into the Northwest and as far as Fargo, N. D., parload lots of fruit at a flat rate of \$1.15 per hundred pounds, now the rate on oranges across the continent. These Northwest shipments will go principally via San Francisco.

Heretofore consignments destined for the Northwest, east of the Rocky Mountains have gone to Kansas City or St. Louis for trans-routing, making an added tariff from the central distributing point.

The Southern Pacific will hereafter ship via the coast route to Portland and thence by Northern and Canadian Pacific to the interior. Thousands of tons are expected to go that way.

BOY DESERVES WHIPPING

Teacher Who Punishes Young Fighter Acquitted of Assault.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—After sitting in a stuffy courtroom half the night at Newport, Idaho, a little town across the river from Newport, Wash., on the Idaho-Washington state line, Mrs. B. E. Steele, principal of the Newport school, was last night acquitted of battery on one of her pupils, Justice of the Peace R. M. Anderson dismissed her.

Alwin Vandewater, a lad of 7 years, was fighting on the way home from school. Constant warnings failed to have the desired effect and Alwin was punished by the little woman school teacher. When school was dismissed Alwin tearfully told the story of the whipping to his mother. The mother sided with the boy and caused a warrant to be issued for Mrs. Steele, charging battery. The trial followed immediately. Mrs. Steele will continue to teach the Newport school. She recently came from the East.

DISGRACE BORNE SILENTLY

Son of Rich San Franciscan Goes to Jail Rather Than Ask Aid.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Louis Bianchiani, son of a wealthy San Francisco wholesale merchant, escaped with a five months' sentence in the County Jail today, having had a felony charge of attempt to commit grand larceny reduced by Superior Judge Hughes.

Bianchiani was caught picking the pocket of a patron of the State Fair. He has served already nearly one month in jail. The charge was reduced at the request of the District Attorney, who did not want to see the youth sent to state's prison. Bianchiani refused to ask aid from his father in San Francisco, saying he did not want his folks to know of his disgrace.

ENRAGED BULL GOES MAN

Farmer's Life Saved by Son Who Turns Dog Into Corral.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—James Crawford, a well-known Mill Creek farmer near Colville, was yesterday morning gored by a Jersey bull and narrowly escaped fatal injury.

Mr. Crawford was rendered unconscious and his head and face frightfully bruised and lacerated. On entering the corral he did not notice that the bull had broken the rope fastening. He shut off all escape by closing and latching the gate.

His 10-year-old son saw the predicament and threw the dog into the enclosure, diverting the attention of the bull and saving his father's life.

T. R. SUBJECT OF TIRADE BY PARKER

Democrats' Ticket Not Yet Determined.

MURPHY CONTROLS MEETING

Denunciation of Republican Interests New Yorkers.

ALL HIS CAUTION NEEDED

Temporary Chairman Declares Federal Officeholders Were Compelled to Aid ex-President in Battle at Saratoga.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The first session of the Democratic state convention today was a brief intermission in the business that has brought together here the delegates of the 61 counties of New York State.

This business was the selection of a candidate for the head of the ticket and it promised to keep the leaders out of bed all night. The convention came to order at 1:07 P. M., perfected a temporary organization, listened to a brief arraignment by the temporary chairman, Alton B. Parker, of the Republicans in general and the political ascendancy of Theodore Roosevelt at Saratoga in particular, and then adjourned to await the judgment of the leaders.

Session Will Begin at 1 P. M.

Tomorrow at 1 o'clock the convention will meet again in the hope of agreeing on a candidate selected in the meantime. All questions of availability come ultimately before the triumvirate of which Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, is the dominating personality; Daniel Cohanlan, the mouthpiece, and J. Sargeant Cram, the adviser-in-chief.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic committee, admits that Murphy controls the situation. Out of 450 delegates he controls 425, Kings County, led by John H. McCooey, of Brooklyn, and Erie, led by William Fitzpatrick, of Buffalo, more than 200. Upstate leaders recognized tonight their hopelessness to effect any coalition strong enough to oppose him with any show of success.

Murphy Needs His Caution.

The problem that Mr. Murphy faces is one that needs all of his caution, experience and judgment. He must find a candidate who will be strong enough to run at least an even race with Henry L. Stimson, backed by Theodore Roosevelt; one who will command the support of Democrats of all shades of opinion, and who can win the support of W. R. Hearst, whose favor or disfavor may decide the day.

Important meetings that may last longer after midnight are in the committee.

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GILL RETURNS TO TAKE COMMAND

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SEATTLE MAYOR IS EMPHATIC

Wardall Is Declared Inexperienced but Conscientious.

NO GREAT CHANGES SEEN

Executive Says He Will Look Into Graft Charges, but He Knows of No System Whereby Lawbreakers Are Protected.

WARDALL REMOVES CHIEF.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—Charles W. Wapenstien was removed from the office of chief of police by Acting Mayor Wardall at 4:30 this afternoon, two hours before Mayor Gill returned from his three weeks' yachting cruise in Northern waters.

Acting Mayor Wardall kept his action secret until late tonight when, after a conference with his advisers, he announced that the chief of police had been discharged.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Hiram C. Gill, Mayor of Seattle,

is back on the job. The yacht Rainier, on which the Mayor and his friends were guests on a cruise in Northern waters, came into port at 6:30 o'clock this evening and tied up at Lillico's float. Ten minutes later, Mayor Gill took up the reins of government.

Six mountain goats and a huge bear were in the yacht's storeroom. Brown as the shooting jacket which he wore, and carrying guncases and grips, Mayor Gill came off the yacht in excellent humor. Up the British Columbia coast, at a place named Knights Inlet, he had met Senator Potts, who was also on a hunting trip. Senator Potts related what had happened during the Mayor's absence; that Max Wardall was acting Mayor, and told of the charges against Chief of Police Wapenstien.

Gill Speaks Right Out.

Asked what he purposed doing about Wapenstien, Mayor Gill said: "If 'Wappy' has been mixed up in graft, I'll fire him. I want to look into these things myself. I've heard an outline of what has taken place and if there is any foundation for the charges against the Chief of Police, I'll cut him off at the pockets. I am in hearty sympathy with any fair investigation of the men connected with the city government. So far as I am personally concerned, I know nothing of a system whereby lawbreakers have received police protection. However, if

RECIPROCITY IS SOUGHT

Canada Will Communicate With Washington About a Matter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 29.—Canada, probably within the next few days will, communicate with Washington as to the proposed opening of negotiations looking to reciprocity arrangements between the two countries.

FIRE IS 26 STORIES HIGH

New York Department Succeeds in Quenching Blaze in Skyscraper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Firemen today had the somewhat novel experience of fighting a fire in a skyscraper, 26 floors above the street level. The fire broke out in the offices of a fire insurance concern in the lower Singer building and dense smoke was pouring from the windows on the Broadway side of the structure when the firemen arrived.

The fire did little damage.

WIFE GIVES ALL TO SAVE HUSBAND

ACCUSED TRAINROBBER NOT DESERTED IN HIS NEED.

Jewels, and Even Wedding Ring, Go to Raise Cash for Prisoner's Defense in Spokane Trial.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Sitting silently in the courtroom, in the Federal building, is a woman whose faithfulness is the comment of everyone who hears of sacrifices made to protect her husband, facing a life sentence in the Federal penitentiary for train robbery.

She is Edna Howells. Damning as is the evidence against her husband, C. D. Howells, who was arrested at Seattle, and in spite of the repeated positive identification, she is fighting with all her love to have him freed.

One thing lacking for the defense was the fact that Howells had no money to secure the attendance of witnesses outside the jurisdiction. This is in the face of the contention of the government that Howells robbed the Great Northern Express Company of \$15,000 a year after the mail robbery. Howells has not shown himself to be in funds and his only chance lay in the presence of certain witnesses, by whom he hoped to establish an alibi.

In palmer days his wife secured two beautiful diamond rings. When the case developed that money was needed she forgot her love for the jewels, forgot everything but the dire needs of her husband, and sold the two rings for \$100 apiece, less their true value. Her wedding ring went, too, toward raising the necessary money and what little she had saved as a stenographer for A. C. Edwards was placed at the disposal of her husband and his attorneys.

Ever since her husband's arrest she has been kept away from him, as the government took the position that if there was anything to conceal, Howells would confide in his wife and have her aid him. Now she is by his side in the courtroom constantly.

SHOES LEAD TO DIVORCE

They Belong to Another Woman and Husband Can't Explain.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A pair of woman's shoes forced the dissolution of the spouse from the husband and enabled Samuel Grant, a railroad construction superintendent of Fairbault and St. Paul, Minn., to secure a divorce here in the District Court today.

While building a railroad at Jerome, Idaho, Mr. Grant was joined by his wife, Sarah Grant, formerly a Duluth society belle. She had not been long with her husband before she discovered a pair of woman's shoes in one of the rooms in which Mr. Grant was then living. She demanded an explanation. He could give none. In an hour she had packed up and left him, going back to Minnesota.

Evidence was introduced to show that Mrs. Grant was very jealous, making it impossible for her to keep in harmony with her husband. She presented no defense and the court granted the husband the decree. The community property rights were settled out of court.

INSTRUMENT IS MARVEL

New Mechanism at Fort Stevens Can Detect Objects 23 Miles Off.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A new instrument of remarkable power is about to be installed in all observing stations at Fort Stevens. This instrument in general features resembles a powerful telescope, and is capable of detecting the approach of an enemy's fleet at a distance of 200 yards and, when focused on the object sought, it gives the exact range or distance to that object.

It is so mounted that it gives the direction in degrees and minutes. The instrument's mechanical features are so delicately arranged that it automatically corrects for curvature of the earth's surface.

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNS

Fire in New Orleans Threatens to Spread to Other Buildings.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Fire broke out in the Times-Democrat office at midnight, threatening to destroy the entire building. The Picayune building adjoins the Times-Democrat building.

SULTAN OF SULU COMING

His Majesty Leaves Chicago for San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Immensely pleased with the reception accorded him by President Taft and other officials of the United States and with his visit to the Nation's Capital, His Majesty, the Sultan of Sulu, departed today for Chicago, where he will arrive tomorrow morning.

WORK ALMOST SUSPENDED

Cholera Causes Steamers to Refuse Business at Naples.

NAPLES, Sept. 29.—The work of the port has been practically suspended in consequence of the cholera epidemic in the poorer quarters of the city. All foreign steamship lines refuse to take on either passengers or freight here.

AIRSHIP BEATS TRAIN 187 MILES

Brookins Wins Race and \$10,000 Prize.

LONG DISTANCE MARK MADE

Only Two Stops Recorded, Chicago to Springfield.

SPECTATORS GO JOY WILD

Continued Flight Record Smashed by Wilbur Wright's Pupil, Who Will Next Race Barney Oldfield, Auto Champion.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 29.—Aviator Walter Brooks today broke the American long-distance continued flight record and won \$10,000 prize when he alighted in the Illinois State Fairgrounds here at 4:27 P. M., seven hours and 21 minutes out of Chicago, after having sailed his Wright biplane 187 miles with two stops.

The delays were at Gilman, Ill., 75 miles from the starting point in Chicago at 11:30 A. M., and at Mount Pulaski, Ill., 163 miles from the starting point in Chicago at 3:20 P. M. The first stop was for oil and gasoline; the second was for that and because his pump had broken.

Big Prize Is Won.

Brookins, in his long sail, broke the American long-distance continued-flight record and thereby won the \$10,000 prize offered by the Chicago Record-Herald, which conducted the attempt.

Brookins reached the fair grounds eight minutes ahead of the Illinois Central special train. His average flying rate was 33 miles an hour. He found difficulty in alighting.

The crowd surged about him till he had to make a personal appeal to get the throng back. When the Chicago crowd arrived at the grounds, nearly half an hour after the aviator, Brookins said:

Where have you been all the time?

"I got here and have been waiting to lunch with you as I promised. Here you have kept me waiting half an hour."

Asked about the flight, he said:

"Near 1,000,000 See Flight."

"Why, it was nothing—only staying up, that's all. It was one of the prettiest flights I ever made. Everywhere I was flying low enough, and I went as low as 300 feet several times. I could see the people staring up at me from every acre around. There must have been 750,000 looking at me."

At 8 P. M. Brookins met officially by John Crebs, president of the fair association, and the air man turned over to the official a message penned by H. H. Kohlhaas, of the Chicago Record-Herald, reading:

"To the president of the State Fair Association:

"With the compliments of H. H. Kohlhaas; via the first airline from Chicago to Springfield."

Brookins announced he would make exhibition flights tomorrow afternoon at the fair grounds, when a squadron of cavalry will keep back the crowds.

Sunday afternoon he will race Barney Oldfield for a mile, Oldfield driving his 200 horsepower automobile. Brookins says he expects to win.

The aviator tonight is guest of Mr. Crebs, who requested a squad of police to keep the crowds far enough from the house so Brookins could sleep.

FRENCH AIR MEN WANT PRIZE

Foreign Experts to Try to Win Championship From Curtiss.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The French aviator cracks are tuning up for the American meet, and the thoroughness of their preparations betrays a determination to bring back to France the International Trophy which Glenn H. Curtiss won at Rheims a year ago. At that time the American covered 12.42 miles in 15 minutes, 59.4 seconds, establishing a world's record.

The team selected is made up of Alfred Leblanc, Hubert Latham and Leon Morane. Each is putting the finishing touches on a specially built monoplane.

Today Leblanc tried out his new Bleriot model, equipped with two coupled 50-horsepower revolving Gnome motors. It is understood the racer developed extraordinary speed.

Hubert Latham has been practicing with his new 100-horsepower flyer, and is said to have attained a speed of something like 70 miles an hour. The international cup must be won three times in succession to become the property of any club. The coming competition will be the second of the series, with the advantage of the first victory resting with the Aero Club of America.



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