



DEMOCRATS TRY TO WIDEN BREACH

House Insurgents Are Asked to Form Party.

COMMITTEE PLACES ARE BAIT

Bourbon Leaders Scheme to Perpetuate Division.

SUCCESS NOT PROBABLE

Invitation to Insurgents to Name Candidate for Speaker and Be Represented Separately on Committees Unwelcome.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 29.—The Democratic ways and means committee, which is to make all committee assignments in the lower branch of the new Congress, has submitted a novel proposition to the Republican members...

The proposition of the Democrats is intended to keep wide open the old split between regular and insurgent Republicans, in the hope of rendering the Republican minority in the next House utterly helpless and ineffective.

Insurgents Can Gain Little.

In submitting this proposition to the insurgents, the Democratic leaders promise to give the insurgents representation on committees in proportion to the strength they show in organization.

What the Insurgents could hope to gain by any such deal as this is difficult to determine.

Minority membership on committees is not worth much at any time, and it is a foregone certainty that every insurgent member of the House will get some committee assignment, perhaps two of them.

Few Likely to Consider Deal.

Whether the insurgents will listen to Democratic promises and adopt the course suggested, remains to be seen, but a number of insurgents of the less radical type will certainly not agree to any such bargain.

PORTLAND MAN ARRESTED

Louis B. Cole Accused of Impersonating Army Officer in El Paso.

EL PASO, Texas, March 29.—(Special.)—Louis B. Cole, who says he is an Oregon politician, was arrested by officers of the Department of Justice this afternoon on a charge of impersonating an army officer.

PEACE COMMITTEE FORMED

Members of House of Commons Support Taft's Arbitration Treaty.

LONDON, March 29.—A general committee, to be made up of members of the House of Commons of all parties, is under process of formation, with the object of supporting President Taft's

SUFFRAGISTS SNIFF AS "ANTI" SPEAKS

MISS PHOEBE COUSINS ARGUES BEFORE ILLINOIS SOLONS.

"Votes for Women" Delegation Grows Indignant as It Hears Her Assault Equal Rights.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 29.—Snapping eyes and an indignant toss of the head from time to time evidenced the displeasure of Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Miss Harriet Grim and other suffragist leaders, as they listened to the address of Miss Phoebe Cousins, of Washington, D. C., in the Hall of Representatives this morning.

In language keenly sarcastic, Miss Cousins excoriated equal rights and the first important one against woman suffrage by a woman. Woman suffragist leaders were present when Miss Cousins began speaking. In a short time the galleries and lobby of the main floor of the House were well filled with a female gathering.

LOGGERS FLEE FROM FIRE

Blaze at Sixth and Pine Streets Does \$2000 Damage.

Lodgers in a frame building at the corner of Sixth and Pine streets had narrow escapes this morning, when, at 2:40 o'clock, fire broke out in C. Dappeler's restaurant on the ground floor and threatened for a time to wipe out the entire block corner.

The cause of the fire is not known, but when the fire department arrived the interior was burning briskly. It took an hour's work to quench the flames. For a time it was spectacular and patrons of the Oxford Hotel, adjoining the frame buildings, and near-by lodging-houses were aroused from their sleep in fright.

The total loss is about \$2000, of which \$700 was suffered by Dappeler's restaurant. Other concerns suffering damage were the Henry Investment Company, Sequest Bros., hardware merchants at 62 Sixth street, and a barber shop and the Palm restaurant, at 64 Sixth street.

A. L. Sequest and C. L. Sequest and their mother were asleep on the second floor of the two-story structure when the fire broke out. The flames were creeping through the floor of their apartments when Police Sergeant Kienlen and Patrolmen Epps and Rupert awakened them and led them downstairs to safety.

VIOLIN, AGE 241, IN ATTIC

Eugene Girl Finds That She Is Owner of Real Cremona.

EUGENE, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—What is believed by violin experts to be a genuine Cremona of 1670 has been found in Eugene, after having lain in the dust and oblivion of garrets for more than 40 years. It bears the inscription: "Andreas Guarnerius fecit Cremona sub titulo Santa Teresia, 1670." It is warped and mouldy, but its tone value has not been destroyed.

The instrument is the property of Miss Maribel Mayhew, who received it as a gift from her uncle, Theodore Renshaw, now of Deer Lodge, Mont., but formerly of Eugene. Mr. Renshaw traded a new \$10 violin and a double-billed ax for the old instrument more than 40 years ago, obtaining it from Marlon Zunwalt, who was murdered shortly after the trade. It lay forgotten in his garret until a year ago, when he sent it to Miss Mayhew, a violin student.

CREWLESS SHIP SAILS ON

Steamer Finds Bark With Canvas Set and Lights Lit, but Tenantless.

LONDON, March 29.—The captain of the steamer Branksome Hall reports that the four-masted bark Bute-shire, laden with nitrate, is roaming with sails set, but crewless in the Bay of Biscay.

The Branksome Hall bore down on the vagrant Monday and found her deserted and a lifeboat gone. The bark appeared to be seaworthy and in good shape and her lamps were still burning, indicating that she had not been long abandoned. A gale prevented an attempt to board her.

KOHLSAAT KNOWS OF LORIMER FUND

Facts Told by Man Who Keeps Name Secret.

EDITOR RESPECTS CONFIDENCE

At Risk of Jail, He Refuses to Tell Illinois Probers.

NEWSPAPER CODE FORBIDS

Statement That \$100,000 Was Used to Elect Lorimer Is Repeated to Committee—Hopkins May Be Forced to Testify in Case.

BY ARTHUR M. EVANS. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 29.—(Special.)—H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Record-Herald, today declined to disclose to the Halm investigating committee the source of information that had come to him concerning a \$100,000 fund raised to bring about the election of Senator Lorimer, on the ground that it would be a violation of newspaper ethics to do so.

The information which was given the Chicago editor-in-chief shortly after the White confession last Spring, was of such reliability that it was used as the basis for editorials urging an investigation of the Lorimer election. Upon taking the stand this morning, Mr. Kohlsaat was given a copy of an editorial published in the Record-Herald last month and, after declining to say whence came the information on which it was based, he proceeded to narrate the general facts in the case in his own way.

Friend Tells in Confidence.

"Shortly after the Chicago Tribune published Representative White's story last Spring," he said, "I met a friend of mine, a man of the highest character and intelligence and a man who does not make reckless statements, and he gave me a detailed account of the raising of \$100,000 to bring about the election of Mr. Lorimer.

Confidence Must Be Respected.

"As I say, this was given to me in confidence. The cardinal principle of an honorable, upright newspaper man is confidence. When I engage a cub reporter or put out a correspondent or a financial man on the street, I say: 'Now, one thing you must understand from the start, that when a man gives you a piece of information in confidence, you, under no circumstances whatever, must ever divulge his name. If you do you will be discharged, and I will sue you for libel.'"

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—A rumor was current tonight that the Chinese had surrounded and were attacking Blagovieshensk, capital of the Amur province, on the Amur River, in Asiatic Russia. The rumor is without confirmation.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR HELD CRIME

Asquith and Reid Unite in Like Sentiment.

TREATY TO PERPETUATE PEACE

Bible Tercentenary in London Is Occasion.

TAFT SENDS GREETINGS

Cause of Arbitration Promoted by Declarations of British Premier and American Ambassador. Bible Is Bond of Union.

LONDON, March 29.—Premier Asquith and Whitehall Reid, the American Ambassador, at a meeting of statesmen this evening, took occasion to eulogize the arbitration movement. They were the principal speakers at the tercentenary celebration of the completion of the English translation of the Bible, known as the King James version, in 1611.

Suffragettes interfered with the proceedings. When the Prime Minister began, they unfurled banners bearing the inscription: "Votes for Women." The banners were torn up after a fight.

In his address Mr. Asquith said: "The English Bible belongs not only to the subjects of King George, but to the whole English-speaking world. One of the truths which I firmly believe is rooted in the faith of Christian men and women on both sides of the Atlantic is that war between English-speaking people would be not only a crime against civilization, but an unforgivable breach of those commandments which are enshrined in the testament on which both nations have been bred."

Mr. Reid said: "From the men and from the peoples nurtured on the precepts of the Bible and mainly on this version came the recent statesmanlike proposal of the President of the United States and the inspiring response of King George, through Sir Edward Grey, which promises to make war as a settlement of any dispute henceforth between any English-speaking peoples impossible, and between any other civilized nations discreditably."

BIBLE BINDS TWO NATIONS

Taft Sends Message Rejoicing in So Precious Tie as Scripture.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Felicitations on the Bible centenary celebration in London today were expressed through Ambassador Reid from President Taft as follows: "The tercentenary celebration of the publication of the King James version, Royal Albert Hall, London, England: It affords me very great pleasure to pre-

JOAQUIN MILLER JOINED BY WIFE

AFTER SEPARATION OF TEN YEARS COUPLE REUNITED.

With Daughter, Spouse Hurries West to Beside of Poet of Sierras.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 29.—(Special.)—After a separation of more than 10 years, Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, and his wife are reunited, and he was able to see his automobile ride both today and yesterday.

Alarmed at the reported relapse of the poet, following Miss Miller's departure for New York to close her studio, mother and daughter hastened at once to the hospital, where a happy and touching reunion took place. A decided improvement in the condition of Miller has been noted by nurses of the hospital since the arrival of Mrs. Miller and the poet's daughter, and he was able to see his automobile ride both today and yesterday.

Mrs. Miller is at the present at "The Heights," making preparations for the home-coming of the poet, who, according to present plans, will be taken there on Thursday.

Mrs. Miller left California with her daughter 10 years ago in order that Juanita might obtain the advantages of a musical education in the metropolis. She has resided in the East since then. When Miss Miller went east a few weeks ago she induced her mother to return to California.

NURSE GETS HALF MILLION

Mrs. Lamberson Receives This From Late ex-Mayor of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.—(Special.)—That the late John Bryson, ex-Mayor of this city, gave Mrs. Gladys Lamberson, now Mrs. Woodward, \$500,000 during the 15 years preceding his death, while she was his nurse and special friend, is the statement made in a deposition today by his son, Isaac Bryson.

This is the first definite figure ever named, though it was generally believed that the woman had obtained a large amount, possibly \$100,000. This deposition and many others locally were taken for use in New York in the \$50,000 damage suit of Mrs. Jean J. McKay Glidden against Mrs. Woodward for alleged alienation of Glidden's affections. That case will come to trial two weeks hence and promises sensational disclosures.

Glidden, who is the local representative of the Palace Hotel Company, made a somewhat remarkable confession this evening.

"Gladys Lamberson," he said, "had a strange hypnotic power which fascinated nearly every man she became acquainted with, and, sorry to say, I became better acquainted with her than most men."

KAISER WANTS AMERICANS

Berlin Paper, Replying to Critics, Tells Why Singers Engaged.

BERLIN, March 29.—Criticism in the Prussian Diet and the Berlin press regarding the management of the Imperial opera, especially in connection with the engagement of American artists, calls forth from the Berliner Mittag Zeitung a report relative to Emperor William's tendency to encourage foreign singers.

PLAY PIRACY IS CHARGED

Stenographers Caught Working on Manuscripts in Office Raid.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Federal Secret Service men today raided the offices of the Chicago Manuscript Company in La Salle street, charging the concern with pirating copyright plays. Eight girls—stenographers—working in the offices were subpoenaed, each with the manuscripts on which they were working.

Warrants were issued for Alexander Boyer, who is said to be the owner of the company, and for his wife, Mrs. Anna Boyer.

The raid followed complaint by Ligon Johnson, of New York, counsel for the National Association of Theater Producers, who charges that the Chicago company would send its stenographers to plays, have them take down the dialogue in shorthand and note the stage directions, and that copies of this manuscript would be sold far below the royalty price.

CANADA DRAWS SETTLERS

Steamers Diverted in Order to Carry Northbound Immigrants.

ANTWERP, March 29.—The diversion of European migration from the United States to Canada is said to be seriously affecting the Atlantic steamship lines. The Red Star line today gives up to the American-Canadian line two of the best special emigrant steamers afloat, the Gothland and the Samland. These vessels, heretofore to be operated from Rotterdam to Canadian ports.

MURPHY CHARGES PLOT AT ALBANY

Stetson Is Accused of Deal With Platt.

SENATORSHIP HELD OBJECT

Tammany Chief Bitter in His Attack on Lawyer.

HE CALLS HIM TRUST ALLY

"Boss" Says He Brazenly Works to Elect Man of Express Magnate's Choosing Through Republican Votes—Record Assaulted.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Charles Murphy came out tonight in a statement attacking Francis Lynde Stetson, a New York lawyer, accusing him with working openly with Frank H. Platt, son of ex-United States Senator Platt, in making a deal with the Republican machine to elect a man of his own selection for United States Senator.

He charged Mr. Stetson with being the "mysterious power behind the insurgent movement at Albany."

"All efforts to discover the identity of the man really responsible for this action have been vain," continued Mr. Murphy's statement, "until yesterday, when with brazen effrontery, Francis L. Stetson, a political fixer, stepped into the limelight and boldly assumed charge of the entire movement."

Who Is Stetson? Asked.

"Who is this F. L. Stetson?" asks Mr. Murphy, and then proceeds to ask if Mr. Stetson is not the same man who acted as counsel for the steel trust, "the greatest piece of stock watering and stock jobbing in modern times and which is just about to be investigated by the Congress of the United States."

"Is he the attorney also for J. P. Morgan and for Thomas F. Ryan?" he asks the man who organized the Northern Securities Company? Did he organize the International Mercantile Marine—the shipping trust; the rubber trust; the harvester trust and other similar bodies?"

Stetson Held "Interests."

Along this line Mr. Murphy proceeds with his attack, listing a dozen corporations of which he declared Mr. Stetson was a director and then adds: "This man is not alone the representative of the interests—he is the representative of the interests—he is one of the interests."

Murphy's attack on Stetson was seriously interpreted, but most of those who heard it, agreed that its chief significance was that the end of the fight was not as near as recent developments showed.

AGREEMENT IS NOT IN SIGHT

Rumor Says Murphy Is Just About Ready to Support Cady Herrick.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—The third session of the Democratic Senatorial caucus lasted long enough to permit Senator Cullen to move for an adjournment until 10:30 tomorrow. The expectation that an over-night agreement would be reached whereby the insurgents would be made to see their way to an adjournment was not realized.

One of the rumors afloat tonight was that C. F. Murphy favored Judge D. Cady Herrick, if assured of enough insurgent votes to elect him. It was said, however, that the insurgents would not pledge themselves to Herrick, but prefer John D. Kernan.

An interesting factor appears to be a division among the Republicans regarding the expediency of helping the insurgents name a man. This has encouraged the regular Democrats to procrastinate.

Most significant of the statements made tonight was that by Speaker Fresby, who said positively that a Senator would be chosen before April 5.

"NOT INTERESTED"—STETSON

Lawyer Thinks Murphy Is "Largely Justified in Resentment."

NEW YORK, March 29.—When told of Murphy's attack upon him tonight, Mr. Stetson said: "I don't care to have you read it to me; I am not at all interested in anything Murphy has to say about me."

"Mr. Murphy is entitled to form any opinion of me he sees fit. I think he is largely justified in his resentment."

WIFE AND BAIRNS WARNED

Armed Indian After Camas Prairie Man, Family Takes Flight.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Guy Chapman and children are fleeing from their home at Camas Prairie to White Salmon, having received a message from Mr. Chapman at Goldendale that Dave Inyard, a half-breed Indian with a gun, was after him, and might appear on the premises at any moment. Inyard was released from the penitentiary recently after serving a sentence for shooting an Indian two years ago.

