



TAFT BACKERS ARE ONE FROM OUTSET

Committee Named to Outline Campaign.

14 OF 18 LEADERS ATTEND

Organization Through State Under One Plan Aimed.

BEN SELLING IS CHAIRMAN

John F. Logan Resigns From County Central Body to Accept Secretaryship—Cheers Greet Step—Direct Primary to Rule.

Perfect harmony and genuine enthusiasm, a combination which bespeaks accomplishment, and an avowed purpose of complying strictly with the spirit of the direct primary law, marked the meeting of the Portland Taft committee at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon when permanent organization was effected by the election of Ben Selling, State Senator and president of the People's Power League, as chairman. John F. Logan was elected temporary secretary.

Fourteen of the 18 members of the committee were in attendance. D. O. Lively, W. M. Killingsworth and Waldemar Seton, unavoidably detained, sent either a letter or a telegram assuring the committee of their indorsement of the movement and declaring their intention of taking an active part in the campaign for President Taft's re-nomination and re-election. W. F. Woodward, the other member of the committee, is in the East, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Plan to Be Outlined.

After general discussion of the scope of the work to be undertaken by the committee and the programme that should be adopted to insure best results, in which the members of the committee generally participated, this subject was referred to Mr. Selling and Secretary Logan with instructions to formulate a plan of action and submit the same at another meeting, some time next week, to be called by the chairman. In determining upon this plan, Mr. Selling and Mr. Logan were instructed to confer with individual members of the committee. When the report has been submitted, it will be considered by the full committee of the whole, preliminary to adopting definitely a plan of campaign and appointing the necessary subcommittees.

"This is a meeting of patriotic citizens, friends and admirers of President Taft," said T. B. Wilcox, in calling the gathering to order. "Although I do not know anything about politics, I have always considered that a political campaign is not necessarily a quarrel or a fight. It properly should be one of education in which the opposing sides inform the people of the reasons for which they are contending. The purposes of this committee will be largely educational."

Selling Named Chairman.

Mr. Wilcox suggested that Senator Selling would make a satisfactory chairman. On motion of Dr. Andrew C. Smith, seconded by Dan J. Malarky, Mr. Selling was unanimously elected to head the committee.

"It would be a great mistake to make any change in our National administration at this time and turn the Presidency over to a Democrat," declared Mr. Selling, in accepting the chairmanship of the committee. "The only available Republican candidate is President Taft and he should be retained. He is the only Republican who can win and he is deserving of our indorsement. For some time I have been known as a progressive Republican and I shall continue to be such. But in declaring for President Taft and accepting the chairmanship of this committee in behalf of the President's interests, I am not giving up or compromising any of the progressive principles for which I stand."

In accepting the secretaryship, John F. Logan explained that because of press of business which would make it necessary for him to be out of the city for two months, he could only accept the place temporarily. At the same time, Mr. Logan announced that to remove any question as to his eligibility to serve on the Taft committee he had addressed a letter to W. R. Apperson, secretary of the Republican county central committee, tendering his resignation, not only as chairman, but as a member of that committee. This announcement received a round of applause from the committee.

Heart and Soul for Taft.

"Believing my action might cause criticism to be directed against me," said Mr. Logan, "I continued to serve as county chairman and at the same time serve on the Taft campaign committee. I today decided to resign the county chairmanship and have done so rather than to withdraw from this committee. I am heart and soul with the ideals and purposes of this committee."

"President Taft is not only the most available man for the Republicans to

20 JAPS HALTED BY TEACHER WITH FLAG

UNDER SCHOOL'S OLD GLORY SECTION BOSS IS SAFE.

Nipponese Workers, Angered at Orders Pursue Foreman—Miss Edna Merchant Is Heroine.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Holding an American flag in the face of a shrieking mob of Japanese section hands, Miss Edna Merchant, the plucky little Columbia schoolteacher, yesterday morning saved from rough handling and possibly from death James O'Brien, an O.-W. R. & N. section boss, who had fled before them into the building.

As the girl tugged at the halcyons and Old Glory fluttered aloft, the Nipponese faced her. The girl silently pointed to the flag with the implied warning of what would happen if they dared to attack a man under its folds. The flag waved the yellow men. As they halted O'Brien climbed out of a rear window, a distance of about 150 yards from the schoolhouse and the pursuit was again taken up. O'Brien, thoroughly frightened, climbed into a cottonwood tree. Miss Merchant telephoned to Sheriff Johnson, who, accompanied by Marshal Lewis and Deputy Olinger, found the Japanese recovered from their anger and dancing a kind of war dance beneath the tree. The Japs were taken into custody. Before Justice of the Peace Buck, three of the leaders were fined \$25 apiece and a fine of \$50 was assessed jointly against the other 17. The Japanese had become infuriated over orders the section boss had issued.

LAWRENCE TO OPPOSE HAY

Samuel Hill and Labor Head Among Backers for Governor.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—John C. Lawrence, public service commissioner, will be a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. An official announcement of his candidacy will be delayed, but it probably will be followed by the indorsement of C. B. Kegley, master of the State Grange, and C. R. Case, president of the State Federation of Labor, both of whom have pledged support to Lawrence.

The Lawrence gubernatorial campaign will have the personal and financial backing of Samuel Hill, organizer and ex-president of the Washington Good Roads Association, who has been an advocate of Lawrence's nomination ever since he broke with Governor M. E. Hay over the good roads policy of the state. R. A. Perkins, now president of the Good Roads Association, is supporting Hay.

From two of Lawrence's closest friends comes the story today that the public service commissioner has pledged himself to make the gubernatorial race.

BEACH SAND GROWS WHEAT

Redondo Experiment Produces 64 Heads on Single Root.

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Oct. 26.—Sixty-four four-inch heads of wheat are produced from one root as the result of experiments conducted by J. G. Buxton, of this city. Buxton desired to prove that good wheat could be grown in beach sand.

The sand he used was treated in no unusual way, and wheat planted in it was grown without water, fertilizer or cultivation.

MINISTER SHENG MADE SACRIFICE

Dynasty Yields to Demands of Assembly.

YIN TCHANG REPORTED SLAIN

General Chao Ehr Feng Also Believed Assassinated.

CANTON MAY HAVE FALLEN

More Cities Taken by Chinese Rebels and Fleet of Imperial Gunboats Is Said to Have Been Surrendered.

PEKIN, Oct. 26.—The answer of the reigning dynasty to the demand of the National Assembly that Sheng Huan Hui, Minister of Posts and Communications, be dismissed from office, has been a complete surrender to the Assembly. The Minister has been dismissed and Tong Shao Yi has been named as his successor. The Assembly charged that Minister Sheng had sacrificed the Chinese interests in the negotiation of foreign railroad loans. An imperial edict was responsible for the plan to nationalize the Chinese railroads, in consequence of which the present rebellion arose.

The government thus sacrifices the man considered by foreigners as the strongest member of the Cabinet, in order to avoid an open rupture with the Assembly.

Rebels Make Charges. The rebellious elements in the province of Sze-chuen, Hu-peh and Hu-nan formulated charges against the Minister and the subject was taken up by the National Assembly yesterday. Sheng was not present, but his secretary attempted to read a written statement from his chief. The members refused to hear him and cried, "decapitate Sheng!"

Tang Shao Yi, who formerly held the post, succeeds Sheng. The edict further released from custody the president of the Sze-chuen Provincial Assembly and other leaders in the riot at Cheng-tu.

Punishment is ordered for General Chao Ehr-Feng (reported assassinated) and Wang Ter Weh, the present and past Viceroys of Sze-chuen.

Generals Reported Assassinated. Reports have reached here, but are not verified, of the assassination of the War Minister, General Yin Tehang, and General Chao Ehr-Feng by their own troops. General Yin Tehang was presumed to be conducting the advance of the imperial army, and Chao Ehr-Feng was at Cheng-tu, in the province of Sze-chuen. The troops in the latter instance are reported to have gone over in a body to the rebels. It is also reported that Canton has been seized by revolutionists, and that there has been great bloodshed there. The rebels are reported to be preparing for an advance on Peking.

A dispatch from Hongkong says that

SHAVE TOWELS TO COST DIME EXTRA

SHOPS MAY, HOWEVER, IGNORE UNION PRECEPTS.

Barbers Say Sanitary Precautions Prompt Additional Tax on After-Shave Steamers.

Hereafter a hot Turkish towel applied before or after a shave in all union barbers' shops in Portland will cost the recipient a dime in addition to 15 cents for the shave. At a meeting last night of the barbers' union the towel question was discussed pro and con and the meaning of the term "hot towel" decided upon.

A hot towel is a heavy Turkish towel or three linen towels. If the barber chooses and the boss of the shop does not object, the barber can use the hot towel without an additional charge, but the additional charge will be perfectly legitimate, according to the union scale.

The barbers took decided action in the matter of the use of a Turkish towel on more than one face. It was reported that some of the barbers were giving the "hot towels" and making no additional charge. With a Turkish towel restricted to one face, the additional dime is necessary to pay the cost of laundry, it is said. The action in the matter of the use of a Turkish towel more than once was taken by the barbers, they say, as a sanitary precaution.

SMOKING BAN OFF AT LAST

Walla Walla Commissioners Legalize Use of Weed in Council.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Lifting the ban against smoking in Council chambers, imposed by Mayor Tausick three years ago, City Commissioner Dice today pasted a piece of paper over the first word of the "No Smoking" sign, and a tacit understanding that has been in effect ever since the Commission took office was legalized.

Commissioner Dice does not himself smoke, but the dice that drifted from the pipe of Mayor Gillis, the cigar of Commissioner Struthers and the less expensive but more odorous tobacco of the reporters prompted him to take the action. He evidently could not conform his ideas of obeying laws with the sign and the actions of those in the chambers, so he removed the ban.

This is in line with several other moves of the Commission, which has made the meetings much less formal than those of the old Council.

RICH GOLD STRIKE MADE

Blue River Prospector Reports Find on Quartz Creek.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Ore samples assaying from \$52 to \$33-\$51.50 to the ton were brought down from the Blue River district by Leslie Furlong, a miner of 25 years' experience. The claims were located by a piece of float, exceedingly rich in free gold, which he found in Quartz Creek and traced back.

One piece of ore, which was taken from the center of a lead which he had traced for some distance, is almost a solid mass of the yellow metal. The vein is only two or three inches wide as traced thus far, but is wonderfully rich. Mr. Furlong has located a number of mines.

Mr. Furlong came to the Blue River district some time in May from Arizona, where he had been prospecting unsuccessfully. In working the placer claims which he has located, he has taken out from \$4.50 to \$18.25 per day.

SUIT TO BREAK UP STEEL TRUST BEGUN

Government Is Sweeping in Demands.

SUBSIDIARIES ARE ATTACKED

Gary and Frick Declared to Have Deceived Roosevelt.

ORE LEASES QUESTIONED

Voluntary Cancellation of Great Northern Contracts in 1915 Not Enough—Eminent Financiers Are Made Defendants.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 26.—The Government's long-planned suit to break up the so-called "steel trust" was begun here today in the United States Circuit Court. It is the most sweeping anti-trust action ever brought by the Department of Justice.

The Government asks not only the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, but the dissolution of all constituent or subsidiary companies, which are alleged to have combined in violation of the law to "maintain or attempt to maintain a monopoly of the steel business."

Thirty-six subsidiary corporations are named as defendants.

Big Men Made Defendants. J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry C. Frick, Charles Stebbins, James Gayley, W. H. Moore, J. H. Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel J. Reid, Norman B. Reim, P. A. B. Widener and William P. Palmer are named individually as defendants.

The United States Steel Corporation, the Carnegie Steel Company, the Carnegie Company of New Jersey, the Federal Steel Company, the National Steel Company, the American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey, the National Tube Company, the Shelby Steel Tube Company, the American Tin Plate Company, the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, the American Steel Hoop Company, the American Bridge Company, the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, all of which were organized under the New Jersey laws, and the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the Tennessee Coal & Iron & Railroad Company and the Great Western Mining Company are named as corporate defendants.

One Lease Declared Illegal. Louis W. Hill, James J. Hill, Walter J. Hill, E. T. Nichols and J. H. Gruber are named as trustees in connection with ore companies. The Steel Corporation's lease of the Great Northern Railway ore properties, which the directors of the steel company formally decided today to cancel, is alleged to be illegal. The action of the directors was taken only a few hours before the filing of the bill. The Government acknowledges that it was ad-

YOUNG MEN JOIN COOKING CLASSES

KNOWLEDGE SO GAINED WILL SAVE TAKING WIVES.

Intending Homesteaders Propose to Carve Fortunes in Desert Without Feminine Aid.

LOGAN, Utah, Oct. 26.—The domestic science classes at the Utah Agricultural College no longer are sacred to women. Harley Greaves and John Short, two students prominent in college affairs, have enrolled themselves in the cooking classes. Uniformed in the regulation immaculate aprons they wrestle daily with the educational gas range, making copious notes on kitchen waste, food values, marketing for profit and other kitchen mysteries.

"We intend to homestead 320 acres of desert land apiece," said Greaves, "and we're not going to starve to death while we are doing it. We intend to eat often and well and we don't intend to get married or hire a cook."

The cooking range is still a baffling mystery to them, although both are good camp cooks. They were highly complimented on the first loaves of bread they turned out, but it was discovered that they had built a campfire in a sequestered corner of the campus and baked the bread in a "Dutch oven."

NEW LINE FOR GARDEN CITY

Robert Strahorn Files Incorporation Papers at Olympia.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of a railroad line which at last will provide Walla Walla with transcontinental train service have been filed in Olympia by Robert E. Strahorn, president of the O. W. R. & N., and formerly president of the mysterious North Coast Railroad during its construction before it was known to be a part of the Harriman system.

This line will be a continuation of the North Coast Railroad, which is now built to North Yakima and will connect direct by way of North Yakima, Walla Walla and Pendleton with the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific to Omaha and Chicago, thereby putting the Garden City in direct touch with all the big centers in the East.

COAL IS SCARCE AT NOME

Lack of Ship Facilities Blamed for Shortage in North.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—That Nome faces a coal famine is news brought to port by the steamer Eureka, which arrived here this morning from Bering Sea ports. According to those on the Eureka, coal has now reached the price of \$40 a ton at Nome. They declare that there is a shortage of 7000 tons at the Nome bunkers. There is little hope for relief, for the season is so late it is impossible to dispatch another steamship for the Northern city.

The shortage of coal is said to be due to the unusually heavy trade between American Pacific Coast ports and Panama. Three steamships originally intended to carry coal to Nome were chartered at a higher price for this trade.

7 CHILDREN HURT IN AUTO

Little Patients Out for Airing in Coliseum in Golden Gate Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Twelve persons—three women, seven children, patients from the Children's Hospital, and two men—were injured today in a head-on automobile collision in Golden Gate Park today. The machine in which the children were out for an airing, a limousine, remained upright, but its windows were smashed and the children were out by flying glass.

The other car turned over, throwing its five occupants to the ground. Edward Chase fell beneath the car and was pinned across the chest. The life-saving crew from the ocean beach station finally got him out after almost tearing the wrecked machine to pieces.

DR. BLUE GOES TO HAWAII

Surgeon of Rat-Killing Fame to Take Charge of Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Dr. Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, who has been stationed in this city for some years, will sail for Honolulu November 4, to become chief quarantine officer of the islands. He will be accompanied by Assistant Surgeon G. W. McCoy, who will relieve Dr. Donald Currie at the leprosy laboratory on Molokai.

Blue and McCoy came to this city several years ago, at the time of the bubonic plague scare, and inaugurated the rat-killing crusade which resulted in the extermination of hundreds of thousands of rodents before the medical men were sure that the danger was passed.

PURSE FOUND, MONEY GONE

Centralia Man Discovers Wallet Beneath Floor of Boards.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—While moving boards behind the Rose Theater here today J. E. Langdon found a purse that was stolen from the apartments of W. B. Keir Tuesday.

When stolen the purse contained nearly \$300 in cash, besides valuable papers, but only the papers were in the purse when recovered by Mr. Langdon.

GIANTS GRUMPLE UNDER AWFUL FIRE

Athletics Take Championship by Batting.

NEW YORKERS FAIL IN CRISIS

Silent Treatment Most Fitting for Game, Says Matty.

13 TO 2 IS DOLEFUL STORY

Better Team Won, Declares Losing Team's Star Pitcher—Extreme Youth Is Conquered by Experience and Own Errors.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON. (Copyright, 1911, by the New York Herald Company; all rights reserved.) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Perhaps the silent treatment would fit the game today as well as any other. In the first place the Athletics put over everything they tried and got all the "breaks," and then they hit the ball all over the lot besides, a combination that was never known to be beaten in baseball.

When the game started, both clubs were up against it for pitchers and the selection was bound to be a sort of lottery. Connie Mack had Bender and Plank as his possibilities. The Indians had pitched on Tuesday and had used a lot of curves, which kills a man's arm. He has the reputation of not being able to come back in one day.

Plank Used Up. Plank had worked for one inning yesterday at the Polo grounds and had warmed up most of the afternoon. That tenth inning was a strain on him, and he is not a robust man. Like most left handers, Plank seldom can repeat under bad conditions.

Would Mack work Bender or Plank? He had both of them warming up and from indications he was uncertain about his choice himself up to the very minute the game started. Then he picked Bender.

McGraw had Ames, Marquard, White and Crandall as possibilities. Marquard, Ames and Crandall had all pitched yesterday, and of the trio Ames had done the best work, holding the Athletics scoreless for four innings. But, he too, is a curve pitcher and four innings did a great deal to kill his arm. McGraw apparently took the best chance that he had by picking Ames.

Bender Is Magnificent. Then the game settled down into the question of which man would waken up. The answer was discovered in the fourth inning. It was Bender. He pitched a wonderful game and deserved all the credit in the world.

After delivering a victory in Tuesday's contest, when he virtually had to pitch himself out, he came back strong today and held the Giants to four hits. The break of the game came in that fourth inning, when Ames, Athletics fourth pitcher, in the third. An error by Ames in the fourth took the team completely off its balance and started it on the road to defeat.

Baker, who has been a great troublemaker in the series, started it by singling and on the hit-and-run play Murphy hit to left field and Baker went to third. The hit-and-run play worked for them there.

Hesitation Is Costly. Davis smashed a hard grounder to "Larry" Doyle, who was playing in close, and he made a good stop, but hesitated for the fraction of a second to glance at Murphy starting for first base. He had a double play within his grasp right there, but tried the right thing when he threw the ball home.

The score was a tie at the time, and Doyle realized in that one instant he had to think that the run coming home might mean the game.

The play at the plate was close and it looked to me as if Meyers had Baker blocked off, but Connolly called him safe. It was one of those plays that could have been called either way if Doyle had not taken the time to glance at Murphy on first base, the run would probably not have been scored.

Fan's Cry Breaks Tension. But the real crisis of the game came on the next play and it was the one which broke the back of the New York club and gave the Athletics the championship of the world. With Murphy on second base and Davis on first, Barry laid down a little bunt intended for a sacrifice.

Ames fielded the ball in plenty of time to get the runner at first, but hit Barry in the head with the ball. It bounced far out into right field. As long as I remember anything I shall call the remark some fan shouted above the din on that play.

"Nice headwork," this "bug" cried at Barry as the ball caromed off into the outfield. And in spite of the fact that I felt that the championship of the world was going away with the Giants with that ball, notwithstanding that I knew it was the crisis of the game, I laughed out loud. Perhaps it was the snap in the tension that we all had been under for 24 hours.

Ball Is Tossed Far Away. As soon as Murray got the ball he threw it away to left field and against the fence and Barry came all the way

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LEFT, YIN TCHANG, RIGHT, SHEN G HSUAN HUAL. THREE SCENES IN CANTON.