

LA FOLLETTE USES ABUSE AS WEAPON

Malumious Circulars Against Taft Mailed by Thousand. Men of Wealth Pay.

60 PERSONS ARE KEPT BUSY

Country Flooded With Personal Letters to Voters After Senator Bourne's System—Insincerity Is Apparent in Actions.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 30.—From the present moment until the Republican National convention assembles next summer, the La Follette publicity bureau intends to keep up an incessant fight against President Taft in the hope of preventing his re-nomination. This is the avowed purpose of the bureau, and this is the manifest purpose of personal letters and circulars that are being mailed by the thousands from Washington to Republican voters in every part of the Union.

It is not admitted, and has never been admitted, that this bureau is working to bring about the nomination of La Follette, but with the Wisconsin Senator directing the work of the bureau, and with the management in the hands of his henchmen, and operating with funds supplied by his operations, there can be not the slightest doubt of the ultimate end sought.

Bureau is Underestimated.

Taft followers do not appreciate the amount of work which the La Follette bureau is turning out, nor as yet have they been inclined to attach much importance to it. On the contrary, they have been taking it for granted that Taft will be re-nominated, regardless of La Follette's opposition.

While this probably is true, and while La Follette's nomination in 1912 seems altogether improbable, yet the time will come when the Taft people will realize that they must make some sort of retaliation for the work now done by the La Follette bureau.

For two months this bureau has been in operation in Washington under immediate direction of Walter L. Houser, ex-Secretary of State in Wisconsin. In that short time the bureau has branched out from three offices to the entire floor of one of the largest office buildings in Washington, and two additional rooms are annexed every week.

Wealthy Men Pay Bills.

There are now 60 employees at work, either preparing anti-Taft campaign literature, or preparing it for circulation, and a very material payroll is maintained by funds contributed by wealthy men who have backed La Follette in his fight on the President.

Senator La Follette is contributing little but ideas and suggestions to his bureau, for La Follette is a conservative of money and has become famous for his ability to induce rich men to pay his political bills. Rudolph Spreckels, of San Francisco; Clifford Pinchot, who "is not in politics," as he said at Seattle; Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon; Medill McCormick, of Chicago, and other men of wealth, are all putting up for La Follette's bureau, and all are booming the game to defeat Taft.

The La Follette bureau is supported entirely by men who declare they are Republicans; men who in the past have been Republicans. Yet this bureau today is not only distributing literature defaming President Taft and lauding La Follette, but is shouting for Woodrow Wilson.

Manager is Evasive.

When asked what the bureau would do next year in the event of President Taft's re-nomination, the manager, Mr. Houser, said he was not prepared to reply. His reticence, considered with the fact that the bureau is lauding Wilson and commending him to voters, would seem to indicate that La Follette, and as many Republicans as he can control will turn to Wilson, provided the New Jersey man is nominated by the Democrats.

It is apparent from every viewpoint that the prime object of the La Follette bureau is to eliminate Taft. Some of the men identified with the bureau are not so enthusiastic over La Follette, and few of them at heart expect La Follette to be nominated or elected in 1912, but they are sure at the President and are willing to join hands with the Wisconsin man in his attempt to "wipe Taft off the map," as they put it.

Campaign is Defamation.

A representative view was expressed recently by Representative Phil Campbell, of Kansas, who said:

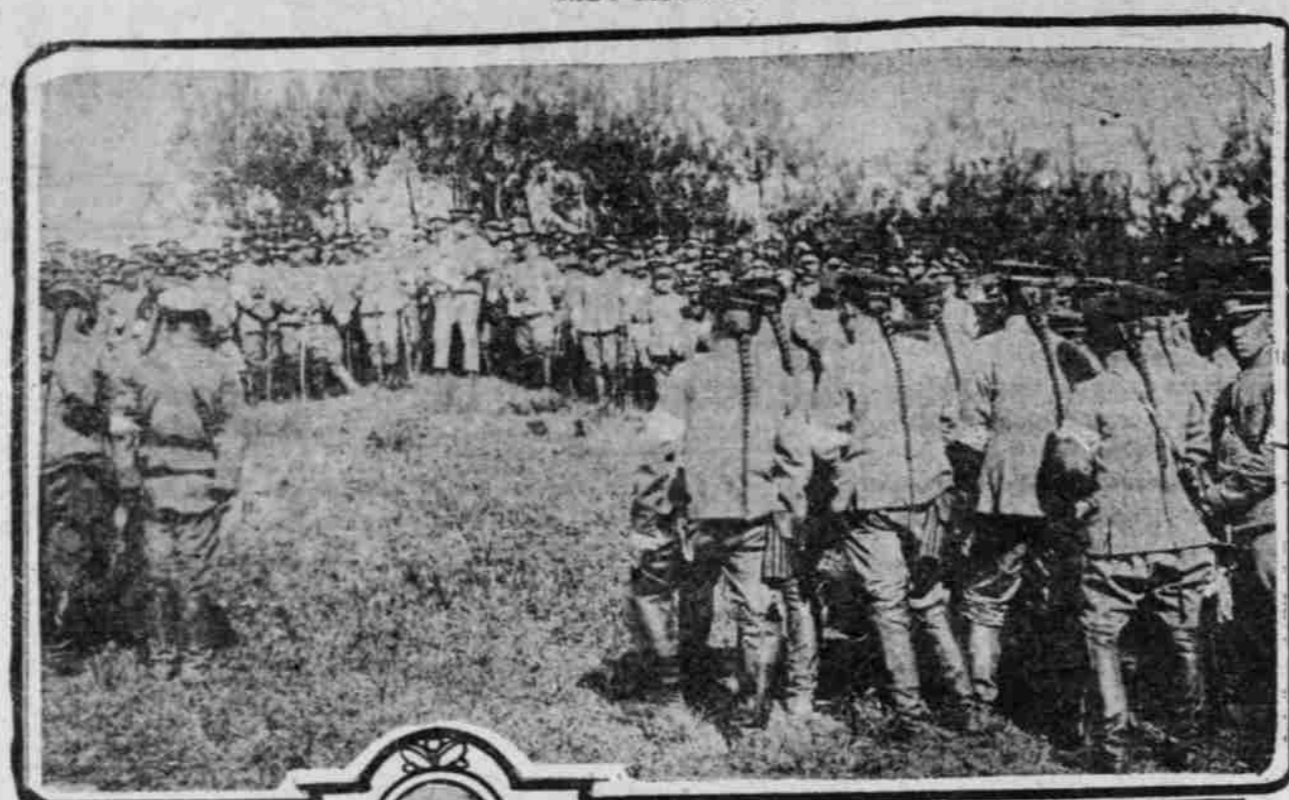
"This attempt on the part of Senator La Follette to conduct a campaign against President Taft will, without question, work against itself and fail of its purpose. It requires no deep observation to see why such an attack is made, though what La Follette expects to accomplish by it is beyond understanding. Undoubtedly La Follette wants to be re-elected. But still more deeply ingrained in his soul is the desire to defeat President Taft.

"The fact that Senator La Follette must know that he has no chance of the nomination makes his campaign through the 'progressive' Republican bureau look like a deliberate and vindictive attempt to divide the Republican party that defeat next November will be inevitable.

"There is no sincerity in his campaign. It suggests a campaign of revenge, not of honest issues. Contrasted with the attitude of the President, who, during his tour of the West, has been temperate in his speech, the actions of Senator La Follette stand out all the more grotesquely.

"La Follette seems to think that by attacking a party candidate and hopelessly dividing his party he will succeed in his purpose. But the American people know that a campaign of disrepute is not a campaign of reform, and the Senator will find in time his lack of sincerity will cause the rank and file of Republican voters to desert him."

PHOTOGRAPH OF CHINESE TROOPS TAKEN AT RECENT MANEUVERS AND LATE PORTRAIT OF CARRY EMPEROR.



TAFT IS DOWNCAST

Talk Construed as Admission of Possibility of Defeat.

PRESIDENT IS TIRED OUT

Weariness Apparent as Party Departs From Chicago for Pittsburgh—Republicans at Luncheon Surprised.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—President Taft surprised a large audience at the luncheon of the Hamilton Club today by what most of his hearers construed as an admission of the possibility of Republican defeat in the coming National election.

He was speaking to what had promised to be an enthusiastic audience of Republicans.

The Republicans present hastened to ascribe the President's utterance to weariness after his long tour of speech-making and especially after the three days' hard "campaigning" in Chicago. It was his last public utterance in Chicago before leaving for Pittsburgh tonight. He said:

"We are all, some people think, a little bit tired. The Republican party with reference to its continuance in the guidance of the Nation."

President is Hopeful.

"I am hopeful that the good people of the country, who know a good thing when they see it, have only shifted us a bit in an off year in order that we may be better hereafter and in order that we may be more careful hereafter, but with no intention of shifting from shoulders that are fitted to bear the burden of the present problems and carry them to a successful solution to those who are entitled to who have new theories of action that we do not believe in and we do not believe the people believe in."

"However, if it develops that they desire a change we shall loyally support the new government under any conditions with the hope that it will insure to the benefit of the country, but with the consolation that, if after one trial, the people think they ought to go back to the old party that served them so well in the progressive days of the Nation, why, we can bear that experience, that is all."

President is Tired.

After his address, the President retired to his hotel for a rest. Though he professed no weariness, the three days' steady strain had told on him, and it was a tired man who led the Presidential party out of Chicago at 12 P. M. over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Pittsburgh.

The address before the Hamilton Club in which the possibility of defeat found expression, followed the laying of the cornerstone of the new home of the Hamilton Club, one of the leading Republican clubs of the Middle West.

The President motored many miles through the mud and gloom of a rainy day in Chicago today to keep the series of engagements that marked the end of his longest visit in this city. The President scorned to have the top lifted on his automobile, and with head bared a greater part of the time he rode through the drizzle.

His first trip of the day was to the stockyards, where he made a brief address on scientific agriculture at the National Dairy Show. The President also viewed the livestock exhibition. He said he was sorry that Pauline Wayne, the famous White House cow, was not present.

Four Years Fate of Mate.

Federal Judge Imposes Sentence for Killing of Cabin Boy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Charles T. Smith, second mate of the barkentine Makawela, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of a Japanese mess boy while off the coast of Australia last April, was sentenced today to serve four years in the McNeill's Island prison, by Judge Van Fleet, of the United States Circuit Court.

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Oregon Requisition Honored.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 30.—A re-



ABOVE, ARMY STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING RESULTS OF DAY'S MANEUVERS—CENTER, NEW TYPE OF GUN USED BY CHINESE ARMY—BELOW, LITTLE PU-YI.

quisition was granted from Governor Johnson's office today for the return of Oliver Williamson, under arrest in San Francisco. Williamson is wanted in Oregon to answer a charge of stealing a motorcycle from H. A. Gabbert, of Portland.

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LAND SHOW DRAWS THOUSANDS SEE PANORAMA

Willamette Valley Exhibit at Omaha Attracts.

Former Oregonians Register and Friends Meet Around Oregon Booth—Real Estate Men Banquet Delegation in Charge.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The second and closing week of the Omaha Land Show has been crowded, day and evening, with many events of interest. The Willamette Valley exhibit is getting the best of attention. Non-irrigation has become one of the principal talking points of the show.

A commendable feature of the land show as a whole is that there are few land syndicates in the show. The operations of land-selling concerns have a tendency apparently to undermine confidence of the seekers for information. The County Courts of the Willamette Valley are backing the display and the information given out is accepted as authentic, reasonable and satisfactory.

At the Oregon day exercises, held on Tuesday, a large crowd gathered. Thousands of badges—which were in demand—were distributed. These bore the names of the banner counties and the slogan was "The land where the four-leafed clovers grow."

Women Receive Apples.

The federated women's clubs of Omaha and other Nebraska cities held a celebration at the Coliseum on Wednesday, at which the Oregon delegation received considerable publicity and attracted attention to the exhibit. Several boxes of red apples were distributed to the clubwomen.

The Hawaiian Quintet and Twin City Quartet have cultivated special friendship for this exhibit and on occasions sing and sing in the booth for a quarter of an hour, gathering thousands around the display.

George L. Schryver, lecturer, from Salem, is doing good work with the Willamette Valley panorama. Thousands of people spend hours before this painting or cycloramic creation and from it form a somewhat comprehensive notion of the characteristics of the Willamette Valley.

Luncheon is Given.

Former neighbors and friends of David Linn, A. Quackenbush, J. A. Lindley, F. M. Jackson and J. A. Van Boskirk, Eugene, called and registered at the display and paid their compliments and sent their greetings. The Willamette delegation was entertained at luncheon at the Omaha Real Estate Exchange Wednesday. W. F. Groves and D. C. Freeman spoke for the delegation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fisher, of Corvallis; Mrs. T. L. Davis and Mr. Musgrave, formerly of Corvallis; D. W. Humbach, of Albany and North Benton, and also Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Lowmeyer, relatives of the Hollisters, of Corvallis, were among recent callers.

STATE'S GROWTH 45,809

Statistician Says California Will House 2,634,565 in 1912.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 30.—The population of California in 1912 will be 2,634,565, according to an estimate sent out today by the Governor's office.

The estimate was obtained by taking the figures of Statistician Leslie, of the State Board of Health, for 1911. The number added to the 1911 figures was 45,809.

General P. H. Ray Dies.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Brigadier-General P. H. Ray, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly today at Fort Niagara, aged 70 years. General Ray was in active service from 1861 to 1906.

Advice to Those of Baggy Cheek and Chin

(From Pilgrim Magazine)

Let the woman whose cheek muscles are beginning to sag and who by the same token is acquiring a double chin, remember to keep her head up. In the advice of a celebrated beauty expert. Let her bathe her face, neck and chin in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. The result will surprise her, the lotion being so quickly effective. This treatment tightens and reduces skin and muscles, also strengthening and toning up the same.

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