

CAN OUR SURPRISES LA FOLLETTE MEN

Michigan Governor, Scheduled to Introduce Senator Speaks His Mind.

OSBORN DEFIES CRITICS

"Who Is Paying for This Hall?" Cries Objector, When Suggestion Is Offered That Wisconsin Man Withdraw.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—Governor Osborn took charge today of a meeting of "progressive" Republicans gathered to hear Senator La Follette, who failed to appear, and delivered an address that he had prepared to introduce the Senator, thereby causing an outburst of complaint from some of the auditors, who objected to the complimentary remarks of the Governor in referring to Senator La Follette.

The Governor declared that as between Taft and La Follette, he preferred Taft as the Presidential nominee, but asked that both Taft and La Follette withdraw from the race and join in nominating ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, or ex-President Roosevelt.

When the Governor adversely criticized some of Senator La Follette's acts and dubbed him a "politician who looked out for himself primarily," some of those in the audience yelled out that Governor Osborn had no right to make such remarks in a hall rented by supporters of the Wisconsin Senator.

Suggested Censorship Declined. "Well, what did you people expect when you asked me to preside?" asked the Governor with emphasis. "You know where I stood. Did you think I would let you censor my remarks? I am more sorry than you that the Senator was not here, but I am more than glad to pay for the hall, if that makes any difference to you."

Secretary Hannan, of Senator La Follette's staff, called up the Masonic Temple, where the crowd had assembled, shortly after 3 o'clock and asked that it be announced that the Senator would not appear. When the word was carried to Governor Osborn he proceeded to the platform alone, and after announcing that the Senator would not be present, he explained that he had prepared the remarks in advance and in view of the fact that they were to be published, he saw no harm in saying them.

In the latter part of the address a La Follette partisan in the rear of the hall began to shout: "Who is paying for this hall?" But he desisted when several near him suggested that he would better stop.

People Wait in Vain. As the Governor concluded, Frank Robard, state manager of the La Follette campaign, rushed to the platform and shouted:

"Where are you here? The Senator will be here within a half hour." At this the crowd returned to their seats and Governor Osborn added:

"Good! I'll stay and introduce him." A band, already hired, was ordered to the platform and played several selections, while Robard endeavored to find out where the Senator was, and finally hoping to get him to Lansing in some way to answer the Governor.

Half an hour later Mr. Robard decided it was useless to hold the crowd longer, and again the people were dismissed.

Mr. Robard criticized the remarks of Governor Osborn as "shameful," but the Governor asserted his right to say what he pleased to the people. Senator La Follette people had invited him to the meeting.

Intolerance Is Criticized. In the address that stirred the La Follette supporters, Governor Osborn said, among other things, "I am more than glad to pay for the hall, if that makes any difference to you."

"The Senator La Follette style of campaign tends to arouse the passions and make for a condition of public intolerance, which is always a danger, personal or individual intolerance because it has so much more force."

In Senator La Follette's speeches and writings—and in this connection let me say that I have taken and enjoyed La Follette's Weekly, and I am a subscriber to it—I don't think he distinguishes between men in big business and dishonest men.

"We have got to have big business in this country if we are to compete in the manufacture and transportation of the world's goods. But big business should not be permitted to oppress the people."

"I have noticed also that while Senator La Follette did great work in riding Wisconsin of corrupt railroad domination, he has never said anything against brewery dominations in that state."

"What I wish to make clear about this statement is that the Senator has taken up those things which might be termed 'popular' and that contained the least danger to himself. Now things may be entirely unfair, but I have thought it and do think it still, and I wish to say it to you and to him face to face."

Withdrawal Is Proposed. In conclusion the Governor said: "I hope Senator La Follette may be retained in the United States Senate during his entire lifetime. If he is elected President his influence will be over in eight years, even if he is elected for a second term. If he stays in the Senate, he will be on the fighting line for a quarter of a century yet. I don't believe he can be nominated for the Presidency. I do not believe that he can be elected if he is nominated."

"If he is really interested in progressive Republicanism and in the welfare of the Republican party, I propose that he withdraw as a candidate, join me in asking President Taft to withdraw, and then permit the party to settle upon Albert J. Beveridge or Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for President. I will go with him to either man. This will calm the passions in the party, supply a candidate who has the respect and confidence of the people, and who will present a front to the enemy that will be invincible."

"As between Taft and La Follette, I am for Taft."

SAGINAW "CABBY" TO BLAME La Follette Put Aboard Wrong Train and Without Ticket. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—To a Saginaw "cabby" is assigned the blame for United States Senator La Follette's inability to carry out his engagements to speak today at Lansing and Owosso. The driver took the "progressive" Presidential candidate to the wrong depot.

NEBRASKAN WHO STARTED MOVEMENT TO PLACE ROOSEVELT'S NAME ON STATE PRIMARY BALLOT.



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HARMON NOT CHOICE

Opposing Ohio Democrats Organize, Fearing Traitors.

RECORDS TO BE SCANNED

Chairman of Conference Believes More Republicans Will Vote for W. J. Bryan Than for Any Other Democrat.

SENATOR MAKES NO REPLY

Osborn's Proposal to Withdraw Fails to Evoke Comment.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO SAY NO

Colonel Roosevelt, "but I'll wager he didn't make it. Three times within the past few weeks he has been mentioned. I wrote to him twice and found that he had not said what he was quoted as saying. So you see, I can't discuss it."

BORAH ACTIVE FOR ROOSEVELT

Idaho Senator's Attitude Known, but He Is Noncommittal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, declined today to affirm or deny reports that he is leading a movement to secure Roosevelt's delegates from Northwestern states.

When flatly questioned about his supposed activity in Roosevelt's behalf, Senator Borah said he did not care to be quoted. In response to another query the statement that he is active in Roosevelt's behalf.

It is known positively that Senator Borah will do everything he can to bring about the nomination of Roosevelt.

The story that reached Washington today from Boise was that Senator Borah had been in correspondence with "progressive" leaders in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana, "sounding" them as to the outlook for obtaining delegations favorable to Colonel Roosevelt. The selection of Senator Borah to look over that territory is only part of the general plan of organization to which reference heretofore has been made.

Tobacco Companies Work Separately

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—Having been dissolved as one great corporation by order of the Supreme Court of the United States, the American Tobacco Company, the Liggett & Myers Company and other former concerns in the American Tobacco Company began operations in the Kentucky markets today as separate companies.

Woman Made Deputy Sheriff.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—True to his promise to appoint several women Deputy Sheriffs, Sheriff Harburger today named Mrs. Caroline Truax, widow of the late Justice Truax, of the State Supreme Court, as a member of his staff.

Fowler Abandons Flight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Robert G. Fowler's transcontinental flight from Los Angeles to New York was abandoned today, according to announcement of the aviator's manager. Fowler expects to make exhibition flights along the coast.

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SHORT SPEECHES

ROLPH'S METHOD

Mayor-elect of San Francisco Writes Only 2500 Words in Inaugural Address.

APPOINTMENTS KEPT DARK

New City Executive Admits He Has Revised List Within Last Few Days—He Will Be Silent Till He Takes Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—When, next Monday afternoon, Mayor-elect James Rolph, Jr., delivers his inaugural message before the Board of Supervisors, he will have established a record for brevity in such addresses. Mayor Rolph's entire message, it is understood, comprises between four and five pages of legal cap, not more than 2500 words at the utmost and will occupy in delivery possibly 20 minutes.

This message will be full of succinctly stated facts. Its entire tenor is in keeping with the attitude of Mr. Rolph since his election, that deeds and not words are what are going to characterize him during the four years that he will fill the Mayor's chair. It is understood that the subject of the permanent City Hall will be touched on and the early purchase of the Spring Valley water plant, two projects that the Mayor-elect has already placed before the incoming Board, shall live up to the charter. When I am the Mayor and duly qualified to make appointments, I shall make such appointments as are to be made, giving to the public my reasons in each case. I do not believe, therefore, I should make any announcements until Monday.

List Is Rejected.

"Late information reaching me concerning the political party espoused by certain of the men that I have had in mind has caused me to recast my appointments. The law is specific in regard to the number of men of any one political faith who may sit on public commissions, and for that reason I have had to recast my list. There are many men who should be considered before Monday and I look forward to a busy week," concluded the Mayor-elect.

For a month the new Mayor has held daily conferences with his new Board of Supervisors so that his new regime may be started immediately he takes oath of office. All his committees have been appointed and the work has been hard at work for weeks, notwithstanding they can take no official action until seated. This move is unprecedented in municipal affairs.

GOULDS MAY BE OUSTED

COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE WABASH ROAD FROM HIM.

Wallace Protective Committee Is in Opposition to That Indorsed by Kuhn, Loeb.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—George Gould and his financial associates will be ousted from the control of the Wabash Railroad, now in the hands of receivers, if the plans of the protective committee for the 4 per cent refunding bonds, headed by James N. Wallace, of the Central Trust Company, are carried out. This is the latest committee organized in opposition to the Pierce committee, representing the Equitable Trust Company, trustee of the bonds.

According to an announcement by the Wallace committee, calling for deposits of bonds, the January interest on which was today defaulted, it is necessary, if the bonds are to be made good, "that the interests responsible for the management of the road during the last year shall not continue in control."

While seeking to wrest control from Mr. Gould, the Wallace committee, according to its announcement, hopes to retain F. A. Delano as president of the road.

"If the able physical operation of the property under Mr. Delano can continue," the announcement states, "and if the financial control shall rest with those in whom the investing public have confidence, ample sums will be forthcoming to enable the Wabash not only to meet its present obligations, but to provide for future development."

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COURT TO SCAN TREATY

PULP ISSUE LEFT TO JUDICIAL DETERMINATION. Administration Unwilling to Leave Doubt as to Congress' Purpose in Re-enacting Pact.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The international tariff controversy over the question of admitting wood pulp and paper into the United States free of duty from all countries having treaties with this Nation guaranteeing "most favored nation" treatment, was passed on to the courts today by the President's action. The procedure will be expedited and it is expected that the issue soon will reach the United States Court of Customs Appeals.

The dispute revolves about section 2 of the late Canadian reciprocity agreement, the only operative part of the proposed pact, which grants free entry to Canadian wood pulp, print paper and paper board made from wood cut on "unrestricted lands," or lands where no limitations are imposed upon the exportation of the wood or its products.

Importers of these commodities from Russia, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Austria-Hungary, New Zealand and Finland have claimed free entry under "most favored nation" treatment. Most of these countries also have taken up the question diplomatically.

Pending a settlement, the Treasury Department assessed the duty on the importations and held the protests of the importers in abeyance. To get the question before the courts, the department today denied formally the right of free entry to any importations except those from Canada.

The Treasury Department, it was understood, was inclined to grant the appeal of the importers for free entry, but the President was unwilling to place the paper industry on the free list when there was doubt in this respect as to the intent of Congress in re-enacting the Canadian agreement.

American to Be Deported.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—John G. Smith, formerly a resident of Felida, is reported to be in a hospital for the insane in Brandon, Manitoba, and the Canadian authorities have ordered him deported. The United States Immigration Commissioner at Montreal has written to the County Board of Commissioners and arrangements have been made to turn Smith over to the Sheriff here.

Bank Asks Federal Charter.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 2.—The Treasury Department today received an application from the officers of the Lebanon State Bank to convert that institution into the Lebanon National Bank, with a capital of \$35,000.

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