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LA FOLLETTE MEN READY TO GIVE UP

Switch to Roosevelt's Banner Forecast.

MCCORMICK SHOWS TREND

Illinois Republicans Urged to Work for Colonel.

DESERTIONS ARE RUMORED

Wisconsin Senator's Nervous Break- down Partly Responsible for Loss of Hope on Part of Or- ganizers of Boom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—It is apparent from developments today that the organizers of the La Follette Presidential movement are about to throw up the sponge. Senator La Follette's nervous breakdown, which may be more serious than his close friends have been willing to admit, is partly responsible. It certainly has served as an excuse for some persons identified with the movement to throw their energies into quarters that show the likelihood of more practical returns.

Two weeks ago there were intimations of desertions from the rank of the La Follette boomers. When a round-up was held here several days ago, participated in by Gifford Pinchot and his brother, Ames; Louis D. Brandeis, of Massachusetts; Charles R. Crane, Professor C. E. Merritt and Walter Rogers, of Chicago, together with several members of Congress who have been staunch defenders of the Wisconsin Senator in his Presidential aspirations, it was rumored that efforts were making in the La Follette camp to turn his strength over to Roosevelt. The reports were emphatically denied. Now, however, there is tangible evidence of the drift away from La Follette.

McCormick Issues Statement.

Medill McCormick, who several months ago attached himself to the La Follette propaganda and was made head of its publicity bureau, tonight gave out the following statement, addressed to the Illinois Progressive Republican League:

"Considering all the circumstances, including Senator La Follette's physical condition, in the opinion of the overwhelming majority of 'Progressive' Republican members of both houses of Congress, 'Progressives' in Illinois must unite to send Roosevelt delegates to the next national convention.

"With Roosevelt and Jones the progressives can sweep Illinois and establish in state and Nation progressive administrations which will substitute a policy of positive leadership for a policy of compromise with principle and concession to special interests.

The Jones mentioned as a running mate on the ticket with Colonel Roosevelt is the "progressive" Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in Illinois.

The managers of the Republican "Progressive" campaign committee, which was another name for the La Follette Presidential organization, have done their best to maintain his light in the face of the situation that has developed within the last few weeks.

Senator's Illness Drawback.

Even since the Senator was stricken with an illness that compelled the canceling of his speaking engagements, two or three days ago, statements have been issued declaratory of a determination to keep his campaign going and to continue a vigorous fight for delegates in every state where the movement has secured a footing. Tonight, however, W. L. Houser, chairman of the La Follette campaign committee, issued a statement which, to those who read between the lines, will indicate a conviction on the part of the Wisconsin Senator's managers that his personal cause practically has run its course.

Those in close touch with recent developments expect announcements quickly to follow from Gifford Pinchot and others who have been identified with the La Follette campaign of the transfer of their active support to Roosevelt forces.

Clerks Still at Work.

So far as physical conditions are concerned there is not as yet any evidence of a slackening of the vigor of the La Follette fight. The extensive quarters here are occupied by a force of clerks, but for how much longer this will continue is problematical.

Those who have lent bone and sinew to the La Follette movement are men contesting for principles which they advocate not merely for the purpose of being heard, but because of their sincere belief in the soundness and wisdom of those principles. They are aiming to accomplish results and have for some time been convinced that the La Follette movement could not acquire sufficient momentum to give any assurance of success.

It has required no hunting around for some of the men who originally attached themselves to the La Follette standard to find another leader. Some of them were Roosevelt men originally, but they also were anti-Taft men as much as anything else, and their re-

SHOWHOUSES WANT ISHI TO BE ACTOR

FOUR VAUDEVILLE THEATERS BEG INDIAN TO APPEAR.

Primeval Man Offered Big Salary to Become Footlight Star—College to Give Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Ishi the Indian fresh from the forests, the primeval man who even now, after some months in a large city, doesn't know the difference between a gin fizz and a barbecue, whose quaint antics and still more quaint accomplishments have drawn great curious throngs to the affiliated colleges museum each Sabbath afternoon, can now name his own figure and burst right into vaudeville.

In the past week the sole remaining representative of a defunct tribe has been made four separate and distinct offers to step right out on the stage platform and act, while managers of local showhouses are willing to let Ishi sign his own contract.

All offers for Ishi's act have been referred to Ralph Merritt, controller of the University of California, and the Indian's fate, as just plain Indian or star performer, is decidedly up to him. In turn Merritt will probably refer the offers to the university regents.

Ishi is wanted by the Empress, Pantagos and Fortola theaters, on Market street, the fourth bidder wishing to keep the name of his showshop a secret.

CITY HIGH AS CAR BUYER

Purchase of Street Railways for Year Second in United States.

Among the cities of the United States and Canada, Portland ranks second in the number of new streetcars and interurban cars placed in service in the last year. Chicago, which bought 215 new cars, takes first place. Portland bought a total of 147 cars.

Figures for several other cities are: New York, 135; Boston, 110; Detroit, 104; Minneapolis, 100; Toronto, 85; Philadelphia, 82; Buffalo, 63; Oakland, 60; Kansas City, 46; Winnipeg, 32; Spokane, St. Louis and San Francisco, 25 each; Rochester, 18; Seattle, 13.

All the new cars placed in commission in Portland were of the prepayment type, which are the accepted standard in all modern American cities. Of the new cars purchased in the larger cities of the United States, fully 96 per cent were of the prepayment type. Only the smaller towns and interurban lines continue to use the old-style cars. In the year just closed 1334 new cars were bought for various lines in the United States and Canada.

POWER VESTED IN GENERAL OROZCO

Mexican Fighter Gover- nor of Chihuahua.

SENSATION SEEMS BREWING

Reports Say De la Barra Is to Take Madero's Office.

CABINET MINISTER HALTS

One of President's Official Family Suddenly Retraces Steps to Cap- ital on Receipt of Mysteri- ous Telegram.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—General Pascual Orozco was installed as Governor of the State of Chihuahua today, according to passengers arriving here tonight on the first train to reach Juarez since Wednesday. No demonstration attended the inauguration or the arrival in Chihuahua of the mutinous Juarez garrison. Orozco will direct the suppression of uprisings in Northern Mexico.

Abram Gonzales, Minister in President Madero's Cabinet, was reported to have left on a northbound train at Santa Rosalia, his journey to Chihuahua being interrupted by the receipt of a telegram which it is said threatened a sensation.

Passengers say that Chihuahua is a city with reports that Francisco De la Barra is to be recalled from his present mission to Italy and again be made acting President.

The train left Chihuahua at noon today, at which time the city was quiet.

SISTERS SAVE 30 PATIENTS

Invalids Taken From Burning Insti- tution at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Sisters of Mercy, in charge of St. Catherine's Home, rescued 30 invalid patients today from a fire which partially destroyed the home. The fire was discovered by the patients. Their screams for assistance aroused the Sisters, who calmed the frightened invalids and hurriedly rolled their coats into the street. Meanwhile firemen assisted in the work of rescue and the women were removed to an annex of the home.

During the fire, 200 incorrigible girls at the Magdalen Home, near by, were kept locked in the building by attendants and several fainted from fright.

LAKEVIEW HAS HOT FIRE

Opera-House, Store, Lodging-House and Residence Destroyed.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the Opera-house, the Willis Furniture Company's store, the Antlers lodging-house and the residence of A. L. Thornton at 5 o'clock tonight. The total loss is estimated at more than \$25,000.

The origin of the fire is not known. It gained headway in a short time and the local fire department had hard work to keep it from jumping across the street and destroying the Lakeview Herald office.

MINERS FIGHT TARIFF CUT

Coeur d'Alene Operators Send Pro- test to Senators.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Prominent mining operators of the Coeur d'Alene district assembled here tonight and unanimously urged that a protest be sent to Representatives in Congress against the Underwood metal tariff revision bill.

The second deep cut in the valuation of lead in the New York market is regarded with grave alarm by the mining men in this district.

PRICELESS GIFTS MADE

J. P. Morgan, Jr., and Ogden Mills Give to American Museum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the American Museum of Natural History tonight important gifts to the museum by J. P. Morgan, Jr., and Ogden Mills were announced.

Mr. Morgan presented his almost priceless collection of meteorites and minerals and Mr. Mills gave the George Catlin collection of 250 oil paintings of Indians and the life of the redskin in the West between 1822 and 1849.

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TEMPERANCE WORKER DIES

Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt Long Active as W. C. T. U. Lecturer.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt, for 40 years an honorary president of the World's Women Christian Temperance Union, and a traveler in many lands in behalf of temperance, died in this city today.

Mrs. Leavitt was born in 1830. She traveled 200,000 miles, and, with the aid of interpreters, spoke to people in 51 languages in behalf of temperance, morality and Christianity.

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HINES FIGURES IN NEW LORIMER ROW

Discharged Stenog- rapher Questioned.

SHARP TILTS ARE FREQUENT

Ex-Employe of Committee Re- iterates Cry of "Fake."

CONTEMPT CHARGE FACED

Senate Investigators Would Learn Connection Between Blumen- berg's Charges Against Burns' Reporter and Lumberman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Discharged as an official stenographer of the Senate Lorimer investigating committee and awaiting possible further punishment for contempt, Milton W. Blumenberg today took the witness stand before the committee to tell why he branded as "manufactured" the stenographic report by J. E. Sheridan of alleged phonograph admissions by Charles McGowan.

Statements made Saturday night before the committee that the notes were "faked" were repeated under oath. The tense situation into which the investigation has unexpectedly shunted resulted in sharp passages between counsel and members of the committee.

Contempt Not Explained.

Blumenberg's discharge came after he refused to explain his conduct Saturday in ordering his stenographers to quit reporting the proceedings. Resolutions were adopted looking to his punishment for contempt, and the committee attorneys began a search for precedents to bring Blumenberg before the bar of the Senate.

The testimony of J. E. Sheridan, the 19-year-old stenographer of the Burns Detective Agency, was then completed. The witness declared his notes were genuine. He reiterated that he had not attempted to report all that came over the phonographic apparatus from the room in which detectives were talking to McGowan, but that he took only what he deemed material. A willingness to submit to any test of speed was expressed. His now famous notebook was turned over to the committee.

Storm of Questions Follows.

Blumenberg told how he "examined" Sheridan's testimony as to his "qualifications," and how he watched over his shoulder as he read his notes on the witness stand. Then followed a storm of questions from members on (Continued on Page 2.)

SEEDS TO REPLACE GOLD IN PLACERS

INVESTORS TO SIFT SANDS IN LANDS NEAR MEDFORD.

Tract Purchased for \$292,000 in Foots Creek District Will Be Developed for Orchard.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—First gleaming of the gold from the land and then planting the property to apple and pear trees, is the plan of Alex. Hall and W. H. Goss, who have purchased 2100 acres of placer ground on Foots Creek for \$292,000. The deal was closed tonight.

The two men represent an Eastern mining syndicate which has placer property throughout the country said to aggregate more than \$5,000,000 in value. The property on Foots Creek includes the Bowling, Lance, Mattie, Mathews, Osborne and Short properties, a district already known for its free gold and also its rich orchard land.

The plan is to wash the hills and bench lands with hydraulic pumps, dredge out the gold and return the residue along the banks. Small hills and hillocks will be leveled and when, in the opinion of the engineers, the available gold has been secured, the district will be put into final shape and planted to fruit trees.

Foots Creek is well known as a placer region, the Champlain brothers having operated a dredge there for some time on a very profitable basis. The present dredge will be on the west fork and, according to the promoters, operations will begin as soon as the dredge arrives. Mr. Hall and Mr. Goss were formerly prominent mining men in Butte, Mont., and declare that Southern Oregon promises to become one of the richest mining sections in the country.

ACTOR ASKED FOR ALIMONY

Mrs. Theodore Roberts Wants \$100 a Week but No Divorce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Theodore Roberts applied in the Supreme Court today for \$100 a week alimony and \$1000 counsel fees, pending trial of her suit for a separation. Her husband is now playing the star part in "The Bird of Paradise," at the Maxine Elliott Theater.

Mrs. Roberts had abandoned her suit for divorce brought last Summer, and she told Justice Davis that this was done because as a member of the Roman Catholic Church she could not seek a divorce. Roberts has no property, he declares, except a motor launch valued at \$500 and a piece of land in California worth \$250.

The Mrs. Roberts named in her original action does not appear in the papers.

JUDGE DENOUNCES TIPPING

Partners Who Supply Pocketless Waiters Quarrel Over Gains.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Tipping was branded as illegal and un-American by Judge Brentano today. Partners in a corporation which bought the "tip concession" from hotels and cafes were in Circuit Court for the second time within a few months, quarreling over a division of the profits.

For the second time they heard themselves called violators of the law. They supplied cafes with attendants, whose uniforms contained no pockets, and all gratuities were turned in to the promoters.

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GLEWS ARE FOUND IN BOMB MYSTERY

Dickinson's Face Bears Marks of Quarrel.

WOMAN'S FLAT SHUT TO HIM

Letter Written by Suspect to Mrs. Taylor Held.

MAN'S MOVEMENTS TRACED

Police Say ex-Portland Resident Was Locked in His Rooms Day Before Fatal Explosion and Think He Made Bomb Then.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Investigation today into the mysterious murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor by the explosion of a bomb in her apartments last Saturday night brought out some alleged facts that the police regard as significant in connection with the recent movements of Charles M. Dickinson, formerly of Portland, Or., who was with the woman when the explosion occurred.

A few days before the explosion, Dickinson and Mrs. Taylor had a quarrel, the police say, in which the woman scratched Dickinson's face. Later Mrs. Taylor called on her sister, Mrs. Evans, and expressed fear of Dickinson.

Letters Held as Evidence.

A letter, signed by Dickinson, found among the dead woman's effects, the police say, begged that he "be taken back."

In Dickinson's pocket the police declare they found what was apparently the answer to his letter, which read:

"If you know what is good for you, you will stay away from my flat."

On the day before the murder Dickinson passed many hours, the detectives learned, locked in his room and they are now investigating on the theory that the bomb was manufactured in his room.

Dickinson's Face Scarred.

With the scars of the scratches said to have been inflicted by Mrs. Taylor still showing on his face and looking haggard from the effects of his two days' incarceration, Dickinson was arraigned before the Coroner today, and there met his aged father, postmaster at Champlain, N. Y.

"I am innocent of this, father," he told the old gentleman.

"I believe you, my boy," he replied.

The elder Dickinson obtained from the Coroner permission to have the hearing put over until Wednesday.

Woman's History Clouded.

Concerning the matrimonial history of the Taylor woman much conflicting evidence has been taken, but according to Commissioner of Police Doughty, it was learned that one J. H. Taylor, supposed to have been a husband of the murdered woman, died in December, 1911, in a sanitarium at Plattsburg, N. Y.; that a man named Howard Taylor, a friend of the woman, died in Binghamton, N. Y., and that Howard Walker, also supposed to have been a husband, is alive and is being searched for by the police.

Efforts to find the messenger boy who delivered the bomb to Mrs. Taylor have proved futile.

DICKINSON'S RECORD IS GOOD

Portland Police Find No Cloud in Reputation of Bomb Suspect.

At the request of the police of New York, local detectives made a thorough investigation yesterday of the history of Charles M. Dickinson while in Portland.

Detective Hawley traced Dickinson's career while he lived in Portland. His employment was found to have been as given in "The Oregonian" yesterday; with Chief Engineer Boschke, of the North Bank road, the Clear Creek Lumber Company, Harvey O'Bryan and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. All his former employers gave him an excellent recommendation.

The detective also found a young woman who was a close friend of Dickinson when he worked here, and she added her testimony as to his good qualities. No instance was found where he had any sort of dealing with the use of explosives.

GEMS TAKEN FROM ASHES

Burned Trunk Contains \$6000 in Diamonds and \$500 Molten Coin.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 5.—Two steeplejacks sealed today the tottering walls of the Hotel Helena to a corner room in the fifth floor and recovered diamonds valued at \$6000, a molten chunk of gold and silver worth about \$500, and the ashes of a large roll of currency.

The property belonged to Mrs. John C. Barth, mother of Henry C. Barth, the proprietor of the hotel, who, in her hasty exit from the hotel yesterday afternoon, left her valuables in her trunk. Only a narrow shelf of the flooring of the room remained, but upon this was the burned trunk, with the valuables in its ashes.

