

JOHNSON'S CHANCE IS BUT FEEBLE ONE

If Colonel Were Nominated, He Wouldn't Need Californian on Ticket.

OTHERS ARE MORE LIKELY

Hadley, of Missouri, Looked Upon With More Favor, for Roosevelt Would Need His Strength in Middle West Districts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 4.—The Vice-Presidential boom of Governor Johnson, of California, promises to be short-lived; indeed, it is quite improbable that any Western Governor or any Western man will be brought forward as running mate on the proposed Roosevelt ticket.

The Johnson boom, of course, presupposes that Roosevelt, and not President Taft, will be the Republican nominee at Chicago. Johnson has an expectation that he would be nominated as vice-president with President Taft, and his backers are boosting him solely for second place on the Roosevelt ticket.

Westerners Not Needed. In the event Colonel Roosevelt is nominated, he will not need a man from the Pacific Coast as Vice-Presidential candidate; he will need, rather, a man from the Middle West, even the East, where his popularity is not as great as it is through the Far Western country.

Another thing that will operate against the nomination of Governor Johnson is that he is not known outside of his own state. He was first heard of a year ago when he won the nomination as an opponent of Roosevelt.

Hadley Would Help. But more than this, Hadley holds from a large state, and is a member of the Solid South, and a state that will count in the next election. He holds from a state where Roosevelt's popularity is not as great as it is on the Pacific Coast; in fact, his home is very near the center of the country, and if Roosevelt is nominated, he will be in a position to do with the political situation, he would seem to occupy the point of greatest vantage.

As yet there has been no Vice-Presidential boom in behalf of Governor Hadley, but there likely will be one, especially if the prospect is bright for the nomination of Champ Clark at the Madison square convention.

Police More Than Cosmetics. "Scrapping" is foreseen. For the fact of the matter is that some of these Governors thrust themselves forward in the hope of getting some glory and some honor out of their lineup with the Colonel. They are likely, before long, to begin "scrapping" among themselves as to who is entitled to the honor of running with Roosevelt.

Already Governor Bass, of New Hampshire, has talked with the Colonel in the hope of winning him over to his vice-presidential boom. But the Colonel for Bass has not been any more modest than Johnson about discovering in himself the right kind of timber for a Roosevelt running mate.

As only one of the nine Governors can be named to run with Roosevelt, if Roosevelt himself is nominated, there will be eight malcontents in the vice-presidential boom. But the Colonel can be counted on to express no preference, at least until the eve of the convention. He will not play favorites, and will let the chances of making solid friends be the same of making solid one friend.

Clown Turns Preacher. Funny Man Will Quit Sawdust Ring to Mount Pulpit. PERU, Ind., March 4.—After making thousands of persons laugh during the 10 years he has been a clown with one of the big circuses which has quarters here, Raleigh T. Wilson, of Lincoln, Neb., has resigned, and hereafter will devote his time to the saving of souls.

In his letter of resignation today, Wilson says that while he has no doubt of the ability to qualify as a minister, he wishes to reserve the right to re-enter the circus if he ever feels inclined to re-enter the sawdust ring.

PERSONS PROMINENT IN TRYING TO EFFECT STRIKE SETTLEMENT, AND SCENE IN LAWRENCE.



Above, Mrs. Charles E. Russell, Wife of Author; Mrs. Fremont Older, Wife of San Francisco Editor; William G. Hayward, of Western Federation of Miners; and Mrs. Frances Joffe, a Social Worker—Below Militiamen Prodding Strikers With Bayonet.

CHILDREN ON STAND

Boys and Girls Say They Were Hurling Like Rags.

USE OF BAYONETS TOLD OF

Working Conditions in Big Woolen Mills Unspeaking, According to Testimony of Hands of 14 and 15 Years of Age.

His father never made more than \$9 a week, he said.

Some Tell of Hunger. A number of other children testified along similar lines. Some complained that they seldom had sufficient to eat.

Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, submitted a letter from Dudley Holman, secretary to Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, declaring conditions at Lawrence had been exaggerated greatly.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, inquired of Lipson the purpose of sending children away from Lawrence.

Police More Than Cosmetics. "It was to care for them, to keep them from the dangers of the strike," said Lipson. "When we tried to get the children to the train, Lipson continued, 'the police pushed the women and children with clubs. They acted worse than Russian Cossacks in times of revolution.'"

Representative Campbell asked Lipson if the strikers had sent a committee to the mill owners. Lipson said a committee was sent on the occasion, and the members were thrown down the stairs.

This, he said, he did not see. Lipson complained that Governor Foss had not been fair to the strikers.

The chairman asked for details of the strike committee's visit to Governor Foss. He said the Governor told them that if a strike was arrested, the clerk of the court at Lawrence refused to accept cash for bail.

ROOSEVELT IS IN TANGLE

me a copy of this letter that I am writing to you, and also send a copy of the letter to Mr. Frank R. Noyes. "Mr. McClatchy states that Mr. Noyes informed him, about the story sent out by the 'A. F.', that Mr. Roosevelt had pledged himself to support Taft for a second term; that Mr. Noyes had and some information from sources entirely independent from those from which the Associated Press received the story.

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Spring and Summer Shoes advertisement for Knight's Morrison at Seventh Tull & Gibbs Bldg. Includes image of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, and text: "Our Spring Window Display is a revelation to the most fastidious" and "Come and see all the Styles for Men, Women and Children".

TAFT IS ASSAILED

Bristow Hints That Postmasters Are Coerced.

INVESTIGATION IS ASKED

Intimation Made That Federal Officeholders Friendly to Roosevelt Are Being Harassed by Administration Men.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A thorough investigation to determine whether postmasters are being coerced in the interest of any Presidential candidate is contemplated in a resolution introduced today by Senator Bristow, of Kansas, a progressive Republican.

The resolution, apparently aimed at President Taft, would urge an inquiry into reports that ten nominations for postmasters in North Carolina recently were withdrawn by the President to influence politicians in that state.

Resolution Creates Stir. The inquiry, probably by a subcommittee of the Senate postoffice committee, also would be directed to ascertain whether postmasters are being threatened with removal if they fail to give their support to certain candidates and whether Postoffice inspectors are being sent through the country as political emissaries.

The resolution created a stir, and there was an intimation that Federal officeholders in the South friendly to Theodore Roosevelt were being harassed.

Mr. Bristow presented a letter from George H. Lewis, Postmaster at Bessemer, Ala., addressed to W. J. Maris, a Postoffice Inspector. Lewis is a supporter of Mr. Roosevelt, and the letter written in response to one repudiating him for engaging in "pernicious political activity."

Lewis declared that his repudiation was due entirely to his support of the President, and charged, in retaliation, that Alabama was "seething with political activity" in behalf of Roosevelt.

Mr. Bristow's request the clerk began reading the letter, but had not proceeded far when Senator Gallinger objected. He declared it to be "an extraordinary proceeding," and said the reading of letters criticizing the President should not be tolerated by the Senate.

Senator Bristow then called for the letter and read it himself, the Senate giving careful attention. The writer especially charged activity in behalf of President Taft by Truman H. Aldrich, Postmaster at Birmingham. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Births Many Among Alices. NEW YORK, March 4.—A tabulation of birth records prepared by the Bureau of Vital Statistics here shows that a large percentage of the babies born in New York City have foreign mothers. The present birthrate is about 13,500 per month. Of this total, 899

SERMONS TO BE CANNED

Young Theologians Will Deliver Sermons to Phonographs.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The powers that be at the Willamette College of Theology have hit upon a plan which it is claimed will make the punishment complete for the young theologians. At the same time, it is hoped, the procedure will have a practical side, rendering great benefits to the rising aspirants for pulpit honors.

It has been ordained that the theologians deliver their sermons before a phonograph and listen to their reproductions before delivering them to the public.

The plan has been in operation for only a few weeks, but already seems to have much to commend it, and the results even at this early day eminently justify the best hopes of the originator. Owing to the marked success of the method it is proposed to organize a society for the general adoption of the movement.

MAN SMUGGLER CONFESSES

Boatman Caught Landing Chinese Is Member of Big Gang.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—John Carro, the San Pedro boatman arrested Saturday night in an unsuccessful attempt to land 27 contraband Chinese in the Oakland Estuary, confessed today to membership in a band of conspirators who have been carrying on extensive smuggling operations. He is said to have implicated several other persons. Carro, who is an Italian, said he had been paid \$1000 to bring the Chinese to this port, but said he did not know the name of the man who had given him the money.

The Chinese, who are said to have paid \$500 apiece to the leader of the smuggling ring, are patiently awaiting deportation at Angel Island and show little concern. Government officials said other arrests in the case probably would follow within two or three days.

ROTHSCHILD IS ATTACKED

Assassination Thrice at Banker but Fails to Hit Him.

LONDON, March 4.—An attempt to shoot Leopold Rothschild was made by a man today as he was entering a motor car in front of the bank in St. Swithins Lane. Rothschild was not hit.

The man apparently had been awaiting for a chance to murder Rothschild. As soon as he saw the banker he whipped out a revolver and fired three times.

A detective standing on the opposite side of the lane was struck in the mouth, neck and chest and the windows of the automobile were smashed. The assailant was arrested.

Christianson Shot by Own Revolver. HARRISBURG, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—A revolver in the pocket of Carl Christianson, proprietor of the Star Theater of Brownsville, exploded while he was passing through here today on his way to Junction City. The hammer of the revolver caught on a side brace of the buggy seat as Mr. Christianson

attempted to rise and a 44 caliber bullet passed through the leg just below the knee and lodged beneath the skin. The injured man was attended at the Drs. Dale and Long Hospital. He gave the pocket firearm away to a bystander.

AMERICANS FLEE MEXICO

(Continued from First Page.) under General Blanquet will leave the City of Mexico for Chihuahua tomorrow and that he will be followed by reinforcements. The report was received here with reservations. Blanquet was one of the Diaz Generals. Recently he has been campaigning against Zapata in the South.

Prohibition Regulation Stands.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 4.—The Department of Justice has ordered Grant Victor, United States Marshal in Eastern Oklahoma, to enforce the Federal prohibition law in the old Indian territory. The name as prior to statehood, it became known here today.

Simple Home Remedy for Wrinkled Faces

(From Popular Monthly) Thousands are spending fortunes in frantic efforts to remove the signs of premature age from their faces. Such women willingly pay almost any amount of money for worthless wrinkle removers, of which there are many. They have only to get an ounce of powdered saxolite and half a pint of witch hazel at the drug store and mix the two. Apply this daily as a refreshing lotion. The effect is almost magical. Even after the first treatment a marked improvement is noticed and the face is a snug, firm feeling that is most pleasing.—Adv.

You will tone up your system and feel better for taking, in the morning, 1/2 glass of

Hunyadi Janos Water advertisement. Includes image of a bottle and text: "NATURAL LAXATIVE Best Remedy for CONSTIPATION".

When nothing else will start dirt You KNOW

SAPOLIO advertisement. Includes text: "WILL DO IT Works Without Waste CLEANS-SCOURS-POLISHES".

PRINTING advertisement. Includes text: "Portland Printing House Co. J. L. Wright, Pres. and Gen. Manager. Guarantees of cure for Tenth and Taylor Sts., Portland, Oregon."

DEATH AND CANCER TO BE FEARED advertisement. Includes text: "I cure the cancer; no knife; no money required until you're well. Guaranteed of cure for inbred all patients. Call and see me, or write Dr. T. A. LOVIG, M. D., Cancer Specialist, Madras, Oregon."

BRONCHIAL TROCHES advertisement. Includes text: "Save the voice in all kinds of weather. Invaluable to singers and speakers for clearing the voice. There is nothing more effective for Throat Irritation, Hoarseness and Coughs. Sixty years' reputation. Sold only in boxes. Sample mailed free. JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass."

A Reason for Existence advertisement. Includes text: "VERY business house in Portland spends money for printed matter. More than one-half the printed matter turned out is just printed matter. It isn't the printer's fault. He prints the matter you supply. He does the best job he can. But unless the printed matter has a punch you are throwing away the money you spend for printing. I'll supply the punch for a reasonable charge. Then your printed matter will be a paying proposition." Includes image of a punch and text: "501 Yeon Bldg Telephone Main 1138 Frank A. Ryder Advertising Service".