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NEW YORK CLUB IS STRONG FOR TAFT

Roosevelt Idea Finds No Favor at All.

REMARKABLE MEETING HELD

Renomination of President for Second Term Demanded.

COLONEL FORCES GLOOMY

Big Cut in Expenses Made at Headquarters—Ontago of \$7200 a Week Reduced to \$1000 a Day by Command.

DEVELOPMENTS OF DAY FAVOR TAFT CANDIDACY.

New York Republican Club members met last night and discussed the Taft candidacy. The club is strongly in favor of Taft and has decided to support him for a second term. The meeting was held at the headquarters of the club and was attended by a large number of members. The club has decided to send a delegation to the national convention in August to support Taft. The club has also decided to reduce its expenses to \$1000 a day. This is a significant reduction from the \$7200 a week that it was spending previously. The club has also decided to support Taft for a second term. This is a strong statement of support for Taft and shows that the club is committed to his re-election.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—Resolutions favoring the renomination of President Taft, condemning the doctrine of the recall of judges and judicial decisions as "populistic to an extreme degree," and declaring against a third Presidential term for any individual, all of which were intended as a direct slap at Colonel Roosevelt, were passed without a dissenting vote tonight at one of the most remarkable meetings held in the history of the Republican Club of the city.

Whereas, William Howard Taft, the President of the United States, is a candidate for renomination by his party, after four years of efficient and successful administration of the affairs of the Government; and

Integrity of Bench Upheld. Whereas, upon the subject of recall of judges and of judicial decisions he has consistently, wisely and ably maintained the integrity of the bench, the independence of the judiciary and the finality of decisions of courts of last resort;

Resolved, that the Republican Club of the City of New York hereby indorses the Administration of President Taft and his candidacy for renomination by the Republican party, and

Resolved, that the Republican Club hereby expresses its unqualified disapproval and condemnation of the doctrine of recall of judges and of judicial decisions. Such doctrines are contrary to the settled policy of the Government. They substitute impulse and passion for the well-considered judgment of courts of last resort, reached after careful research and study by judges of experience, trained and best qualified to determine grave constitutional rights; and

Third Term is Opposed. Resolved, that in the judgment of the Republican Club it has become and should be the wise policy of this country that no single individual should fill the great office of President more than two terms; and

Resolved, that the president of the club appoint a committee of 25 with power to add to its membership for the purpose of co-operating with other organizations to secure their adoption of similar resolutions and their indorsement of the principles herein expressed.

Gloom prevailed today in Roosevelt headquarters in the Metropolitan tower. Word has gone out that the bank roll man has given orders for radical retrenchment and that the payroll and other expenses are to be cut from \$7200 a week to \$600 a week or less.

Great Force to Be Discharged. Nearly all the employees are to be dropped, and their number about 300. Several high-priced political workers are to be retained. Wailing and gnashing of teeth are in order in the tower, for confiding and enthusiastic followers of the Roosevelt boom felt that their jobs would last at least until the June convention and salaries were liberal.

Roosevelt headquarters occupy all the rooms but one on the 24th floor and a suite of five rooms on the 25th floor of the Metropolitan tower. On next Wednesday morning—the day after the primaries—all the rooms on both floors but four or five will be given up and the furniture will be shipped away.

INDIANA IS STRONG FOR TAFT

Not One Ward in Indianapolis Gives Roosevelt Majority.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—(Special.)—Delegates to the Republican state convention, which will meet here on Tuesday to name four delegates and

CITY LIFE FALLS ON HETTY GREEN

RICHEST WOMAN RETIRES TO FLAT IN HOBOKEN.

Brownstone Mansion Left to Care of Son Eddie, While Mother Enjoys \$10-a-Month Home.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. Hetty Green, whose fortune, mostly self-acquired, is generally estimated at \$75,000,000, has gone back to her flat in Hoboken, leaving the care of the brown-stone mansion at 5 West Nineteenth street to her stalwart son, Colonel Eddie.

The explanation given by Colonel Green today was: "Mother never wanted to live in the city. I got her to come with me in the uptown house last August, and at first she seemed pleased and contented. But she soon grew lonesome for her old friends in Hoboken, and all this winter she has been looking forward to the first days of Spring for going back. There is nothing in New York life to interest my mother. She prefers simplicity of her apartment and loves to have old neighbors around in the evening to sit and chat in a good old-fashioned way."

Mrs. Green's Hoboken home is not the first one she occupied there. For many years she lived in a \$19-a-month flat, but a few years ago she rented a \$40 flat in the same neighborhood and had it furnished. It is a little larger than the first flat and much more comfortable. She entertains her old neighbors at tea two or three times a week, and in the evening she is either receiving callers or visiting at neighboring homes.

CITY ATTORNEY COLLAPSES

Strain of Work Thought Too Great. Condition Is Serious.

Broken down under the strain of work in the City Attorney's office, in the opinion of his physician, City Attorney Grant was last night removed from his home to Good Samaritan Hospital. He is under the care of Dr. Alan Welch Smith, and is suffering from a combination of nervous trouble and other ailments. His condition, while serious, is regarded hopefully by Dr. Smith.

Appendicitis, at first thought to be the trouble, was found to be not present, and Dr. Smith blames chiefly the large amount of work done by the City Attorney in the past several months, for his condition. A breakdown was threatened some time ago, but the City Attorney managed to remain at work. Absolute rest for some time is now necessary, Dr. Smith says.

CANDY IS WINE FLAVORED

Market Inspector Has Analysis Made of Confection Sold in Store.

Analysis of chocolate candy made by Chemist Wells, of the Dairy and Food Commissioner's office, yesterday showed a small percentage of alcohol. The candy, obtained from a downtown drugstore, consisted of a hard center composed of sugar and chopped nuts, flavored with wine and covered with chocolate. When broken the aroma of alcohol was unmistakable.

The analysis was made at the request of Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, market inspector, who has held the opinion for some time that the sale of such candy should not be allowed.

IMMEDIATE SUIT CALLED

Defy of J. E. Morson Taken Up by Desert Land Board.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Hurling back at the defy of J. E. Morson, of the Deschutes Land Company, just what he requested, the Desert Land Board today named a motion to bring suit against the company to restrain it from further selling any options, assignment of liens or anything similar and the Attorney-General was so instructed immediately to bring such suit.

In addition the Attorney-General was instructed to investigate the stability of the bondmen on the company's \$30,000 bond.

ADMIRAL R. MEMBERS POOR

Fund of \$150,000 Set Aside by Terms of Melville's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The will of the late Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, probated here today, sets aside a fund estimated at \$150,000 for placing deserving poor and aged persons in institutions where they can receive proper care.

All medals, awards and other articles received by the Admiral during his naval and Arctic careers are given to the Pennsylvania commands of the U. S. Navy.

The Admiral's estate is valued between \$300,000 and \$400,000 and relatives and friends are liberally provided for.

PENSIONS LID REMOVED

Senate Votes Not to Be Bound by Rule Fixing Limit.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—By a vote of 19 to 17, the Senate today decided not to be bound by the rule of the committee on pensions fixing \$50 a month as the limit to be granted in private pension bills.

CONFERENCE MAY YET END STRIKE

Miners' Demand Halts Bill in Commons.

ASQUITH RAISES OBJECTION

Proposed Wage Stipulation Opposed by Government.

LABOR LEADERS AROUSED

They Say Prime Minister Has Shut Door Opened to Peace by Refusal to Specify Minimum Pay. Meeting Due Monday.

LONDON, March 22.—The settlement of the British coal miners' strike seems to depend on the results of a conference between representatives of the coal mine owners and miners, which has been summoned by Premier Asquith to convene on Monday.

Meanwhile the House of Commons will proceed no further than the committee stage with the government's bill, which was introduced in an endeavor to settle the strike.

This was the outcome of a day of kaleidoscopic changes in the strike situation.

Miners Make Suggestion. In the debate in the Commons the miners' representatives intimated that if the government's bill were amended in the committee stage to provide for daily minimum of \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for boys working underground, the miners would not insist on the inclusion of their entire schedule and the way would be clear for the speedy passage of the measure and the settlement of the strike.

It had been generally believed that the government would make this concession to the miners, but Premier Asquith's refusal to accept a labor amendment inserting a clause providing the \$1.25 and 50 cents minimum or to put any fixed rates in the bill changed the situation.

Labor Leaders Angry. Enoch Edwards, labor member of Parliament and president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, said the government had closed the door which they had left open the previous night, while William Brace, another representative of the miners, said the refusal meant that if the bill were passed as it stood, the miners would not return to work until their schedules of

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DALZIELL WANTS REID TO EXPLAIN

ALLEGED REMARKS OF AMERICAN ROIL SIR HENRY.

Question Will Be Pushed in House of Commons as to Authenticity of Interview.

LONDON, March 22.—(Special.)—Sir Henry Dalzell has decided to press his question in the House of Commons as to the authenticity of the interview with Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador, printed in a New York newspaper, in which the American diplomatic representative was quoted as saying that conditions in England just now were similar to those in France before the revolution.

The question was withdrawn a few days ago, owing to pressure brought on Sir Henry by the government. The question was again submitted today, in an altered form, and passed by the Speaker. As it now appears, it asks the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs "whether his attention has been drawn to the interview with the American Ambassador to Great Britain, in the course of which he is reported to have expressed the opinion that general political conditions in the country at present are the same which prevailed in France before the revolution, and whether he will ascertain from the American Ambassador whether the interview is accurately described."

There is a general disbelief that Mr. Reid was so indiscreet. The language attributed to him, and it is known also that the government has no wish to raise an issue with the United States over the matter.

Mr. Reid is expected to return to London from West Park March 25, in preparation for his visit to Belfast on the 26th.

It is reported that he has recovered from his attack of bronchitis and influenza.

ALUMINUM TRUST BEHAVES

Decree Enjoining Certain Relationships Is Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A decree to make the Aluminum Company of America square with the Sherman anti-trust law practically has been agreed on and its finishing touches were discussed here today between Assistant Attorney-General Fowler and George E. Gordon, general counsel for the corporation.

The decree, it is believed, will not provide for a dissolution of the corporation, but for injunctions against certain of its contractual relations.

NORMAN M'LEOD MISSING

Former Salem Man Disappears From Post on California Road.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., March 22.—(Special.)—Norman McLeod, track foreman of the Pacific Electric trolley lines' western division, is mysteriously missing. Officers throughout the southern end of the state are searching for him, but thus far without any success.

McLeod, who is 32 years old, formerly had charge of Southern Pacific track work at Salem, Or.

THREE GOVERNORS SIGN FAIR DEEDS

Washington, Idaho and Montana Flags Fly.

STATES' SITES ARE CLAIMED

San Francisco Genial Host to Northwest Officials.

GOOD WILL IS EXPRESSED

Hawley First to Affix Signature to Document Conveying Tract at Panama-Pacific Exposition. Hay's Plot Is Largest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—(Special.)—The signatures of the three governors of Washington, Idaho and Montana—Marion E. Hay, James H. Hawley and Edwin L. Norris—this morning affixed their signatures to deeds to the building sites on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, whereon their respective state buildings will be erected.

The deeds were ready for the signatures of the Governors when they arrived at the Exposition building at 10 o'clock. Governor Hawley, of Idaho, was the first to sign. He consulted a blue print on the wall a moment and then, indicating a lot with his pen, said: "Idaho will take this one."

Hawley Keeps Pen. Director of Works Conrick turned to the desk and on the deed indicated the location of the lot in red ink, then affixed his own signature upon it as the representative of the exposition.

The deed was passed to Governor Hawley, who signed it with an ordinary steel pen, which he reserved, remarking that the pen would later be placed in the Idaho building as one of the state's exhibits.

Governor Hay, of Washington, having previously made the selection of his lot, signed next, after which Governor Norris, of Montana, affixed his signature to the selection made for his state.

Washington's Lot Largest. The lots are all 100 by 200 feet in size, excepting that of Washington, which has an area of more than one acre. The locations selected for Idaho and Montana are in the Presidio, directly west of Nevada's location. The lots face directly upon the wide esplanade that lies between the bay and the building sites.

There was no contest among the

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GERMANY'S REPLY MADE TO ENGLAND

BRAND NEW FLEET AND TWO ARMY CORPS PLANNED.

Berlin Government Shows Teeth at Britain, Following Speech by Winston Spencer Churchill.

BERLIN, March 22.—The establishment of two additional corps to the Prussian army, increases in the Saxon and Bavarian armies and the establishment of an extra naval battle squadron is Germany's answer to the recent speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, given today by the submission to the Federal Council of the new army and naval bills.

Purported details of the measures appear in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. For the extra naval battle squadron three additional battlehips and two cruisers are to be constructed before 1920. The estimated additional annual cost is \$24,250,000 in 1912, \$31,750,000 in 1913, and \$28,500,000 yearly after that.

The personnel of the navy will be increased by 75 officers and 1400 men annually until 1920, over and above the increase provided for in the existing naval law. The bill provides for an increase in submarines and for several dirigible balloons.

The army reforms will increase the peace footing by 25,000 men. They include the creation of two field artillery regiments, one Saxon cavalry regiment, one Prussian infantry regiment, and additional three battalions to bring up the strength of all regiments from two to three battalions, and the introduction of machine gun companies in every existing regiment. New corps will be stationed on the French and Russian frontiers.

The bill provides increased pay for the men.

CANADA LOSES BY TREATY

France Increases Minimum Tariff in Face of Trade Compact.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 22.—That Canada's commercial interests in France is not entirely satisfactory to this country is indicated in a statement given to the House of Commons by the Secretary of Trade and Commerce. The treaty has been in force three years. Canada bought from France \$5,000,000 more last year than it sold to that country.

The statement was provoked by a resolution urging steps to increase the trade and it was shown that ever since the treaty was adopted, France has been raising the minimum tariff against Canada. This affects the volume of exports.

Improved steamship service is now proposed as one means of stimulating trade.

AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

Jones' Request for Road Fund at Vancouver Added to Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 22.—The Senate military committee has adopted Senator Jones' amendment to the Army bill appropriating \$3600 for the completion of a road in the Vancouver military reservation. When the bill is before the Senate it will offer a further amendment appropriating \$30,000 for the construction of roads around the Vancouver Army post.

Another Jones amendment adopted by the committee reduces tolls on Alaska cables to 50 per cent of the present rates for six months, beginning July 1.

After the Secretary of War will be authorized to regulate the tolls according to what is shown by this experiment to be right. Senator Jones believes the six months' experiment will justify cutting of tolls one-half.

FEET TO TAG CRIMINALS

Los Angeles Police Adopt New System of Identification.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—A footprint system of criminal identification will be used by the police of Los Angeles in the future, according to an announcement made today by Chief of Police Sebastian.

Experiments were made by the detectives here with the result that the application of the Bertillon system to the feet was decided upon. The experimenters declared there was less chance of the appearance of the feet than that of the hands, and, therefore, that pedal identification was preferable to manual.

HAWLEY WANTS WARSHIPS

If Fleet Is Back From Orient, It Will Be Sent to Portland.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In answer to his request for the presence of battlehips in Portland harbor during the Ellis' grand lodge convention in July, Representative Hawley has been advised by the Navy Department that if the Pacific fleet has returned from its cruise to the Philippines by that time vessels available will undoubtedly be sent to Portland for the celebration.

The department is unable to determine definitely at this time just when the fleet will return from the Philippine cruise.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE HELD

Case of Mrs. Pankhurst and Others Will Come Up March 28.

LONDON, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, joint editors for "Votes for Women," Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Tulk had another appearance in the Bow-Street Police Station Court today to answer to the charge of conspiracy and inciting to commit malicious damage to property.

ALLEN RAIDER IN HILLSVILLE CELL

Sidna Edwards Caught in Mountains.

SUCCESS SPURS HUNTERS ON

Nephew of Leader of Outlaw Clan Protests Innocence.

MOVING PICTURES TAKEN

Rumor Heard Fugitives Have Offered to Surrender if Permitted to Plead Guilty to Charges of Second Degree Murder.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 22.—Sidna Edwards, cell, rugged mountaineer of 22, sat calmly in the darkness of the little brick jail here tonight, the first catch of the posse that have been scouring the mountains for those of the Allen gang who escaped after the courthouse assassination of March 24, when a judge, prosecutor, Sheriff and two bystanders were killed and two others were seriously wounded.

Young Edwards, emaciated and worn from a week's wandering, tonight protests his innocence and the hunters, spurred on by a day's success, are up in the Blue Ridge, hunting his brother, Wesley Edwards, his uncle, Sidna Allen, and his cousins, Claude and Friel Allen.

No Resistance Is Made. Detectives Legrand Felts and W. W. Phaut, heading a posse, came upon Edwards at 4 o'clock this morning, asleep in an empty cell, near his home. He was unarmed and made no resistance.

Jack Allen, his uncle, one of the Allens who was not at the courthouse on the day of the tragedy, joined his nephew on the way in and galloped along with the party. They entered in and paused while moving-picture men clicked off a few hundred feet of film. Detectives carrying rifles followed closely.

Edwards Husted to Jail. The party turned in at a little lane where the raiders a week ago drew rein and left their ponies while they went to wipe out the human legal fabric of Carroll County.

Edwards was hustled to the little jail. He protested against being put in a musty cell and wanted to occupy the corridor, but the keeper locked him up.

Jack Allen came out and said to the newspapermen: "My nephew, Sidna, is the most peaceable man in the whole country. He would not know what to do with a gun if he had it."

Questions Anger Allen. A little questioning angered Allen, and he declared his family was being misrepresented grossly.

"Fists will fly pretty soon," he said, as two detectives escorted him over the hill.

Rumor flew persistently about the countryside today that the Allen gang, still at large, discouraged by the taking of Edwards and probably impressed with the futility of flight, had sent a proposition to Governor Mann offering to surrender if they should be permitted to plead guilty to murder in the second degree.

Surrender Proposal Rumored. Such a proposal was said to have been made to Detective W. G. Baldwin at Roanoke by a relative of the Allens, but the detective refused to verify it.

Governor Mann in Richmond tonight said he had heard of no such proposal.

Sidna Edwards and his brother, Wesley, were the principals in an escape that started the trouble that culminated in the shooting at the Courthouse. The Allens had attempted to oust an uncle, a minister, named Gardard, from his pulpit, and were arrested for breaking the peace. Floyd Allen attempted to free them and had been convicted and sentenced for interfering with an officer when the shooting on March 14 was begun.

"Fences" Routed Up. The authorities are rounding up those who are charged with complicity in helping the Allen gang escape. Gordon Edwards and Alexander Thomas were held today for aiding and abetting criminals and released on \$500 bonds.

Prosecutor Landreth said today that the trials would be called on April 15. When court convenes on Tuesday other indictments for the murder of Jurek Augustus Fowler, who died a few hours after the fray, will be reported.

PORTLAND LEADS COUNTRY

City Shows 24.7 Per Cent Increase in Weekly Bank Clearings.

Portland leads all the cities in the United States in the increase in bank clearings for the week, the gain over the corresponding period of last year being 24.7 per cent. Los Angeles was the nearest competitor for first place with a gain of 24 per cent.

The city's total clearances were \$14,870,000 while the totals at Seattle were \$11,211,000. Seattle showed a loss of 3 per cent and was the only city on the Coast to register a decrease.

The clearings at Spokane were \$4,135,000, with a gain of 1.3 per cent, and the totals at Tacoma were \$2,211,000, with an increase of 13.0 per cent.

