



LA FOLLETTE HERE FIT AND HOPEFUL

Smiling Senator Welcomed by Admirers.

POLITICAL ISSUES AVOIDED

Candidate Withholds Comment Until Platform Speech.

HARD CAMPAIGN IS AHEAD

Candidate for Republican Nomination for President Will Commence Addresses in Oregon Today at Eugene.

Wearing the sanguine smile of a candidate and dispensing hearty handshakes on every side, United States Senator La Follette, Republican candidate for the Presidency, was received with open arms by 1800 enthusiastic admirers as he stepped from his train at the Union Depot on his arrival in Portland at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Senator La Follette firmly declined to enter into a discussion of the political issues of the campaign. He would not discuss the significance of the recent elections in Illinois and Pennsylvania, as regarded from the standpoint of a progressive.

"You will have to excuse me," he explained, when urged to discuss those subjects. "But these are matters with which I shall treat quite exhaustively in my address at the Gipsy South Auditorium in your city Tuesday night."

"I will say this much concerning the recent elections in the East, however. It seems to me that the results of those elections make it more certain that if the real, straight-out progressives in the progressive states of the Middle West stand firmly together, they will hold the balance of power at the Chicago convention, dictate the Republican National platform and name the party's nominee for President."

Senator Surveys Situation.

"Recent developments as they reflect the public mind, should encourage progressives in other states to increased effort. The danger of the progressive movement has been that President Taft would have enough delegates to give him the nomination on the first ballot. To the same extent that Roosevelt breaks into the Taft strength, the better will be the chance of the progressives to dominate the National convention."

"Progressives that are being chosen as delegates to the convention are stayers, men of strong and unyielding convictions and will stand by their contentions indefinitely. If Taft does not secure enough delegates to insure his nomination on the first ballot, the progressives will be found standing firmly by their guns. They will not only assist materially in framing the party's platform but will have a great deal to say as to who will be the Republican standard-bearer in the November election."

Senator La Follette had just arrived from Nebraska, where he successfully mastered a five days' campaign "endurance test," in which he thoroughly toured Bryan's home state, frequently speaking to as many as 12 to 20 audiences a day. Physically, he presented a convincing animated alibi yesterday to the report recently circulated that he had suffered a "nervous collapse." To see the man alone belies the slightest intimation that he has not or cannot "come back." He has.

Nebraska Thoroughly Toured.

"I had a most interesting and satisfactory trip through Nebraska," said Senator La Follette. "I entered that state and began my campaign April 5. For five days I traveled through the state, employing the convenience of local trains as the best means for reaching the greatest number of voters in the greatest number of places; generally speaking at every station along the railroad line. I do not know how many addresses I actually made, but in the last half day I was in the state I talked to 15 audiences."

"Of course some of the addresses were not longer than 20 minutes. You see, the railroads do not go out of their way any to accommodate me," said the Wisconsin man with a smile, "because of my vigorous fight for correction."

PNEUMONIA CURED BY THIEVING NURSE

DAN POWERS MAKES RECORD RECOVERY AFTER LOSS.

Attorney Leaves Bed in Hospital to Follow and Capture Man Who Stole Cash and Jewelry.

Though confined in a hospital with a severe attack of pneumonia, Attorney Dan Powers became suddenly convalescent Saturday night when he discovered that his attendant, Henry Gurtz, had decamped with a diamond stud valued at \$150, a watch and \$10 in money, all of which belonged to Mr. Powers. Over the protest of his physician, Powers left his bed, went to Vancouver, Wash., and took charge of a search which led to the arrest of the thief yesterday.

Powers was stricken early in the week and was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital. Gurtz, alias Newman, attended him and seemed to be trustworthy. Saturday the nurse took charge of valuables belonging to Powers, "for safe keeping."

Then Gurtz wheeled the patient to the bathroom and placed him in a tub. Making an excuse, he left the room and did not return. Powers became impatient and called assistance. Powers' record recovery followed.

When found in Vancouver Gurtz confessed and consented to return without extradition.

Powers says the theft and chase cured his pneumonia, and that he will be at his office today.

TOWN CONSTABLE KILLED

Chinese Resists Arrest, but City Marshal Kills Him.

BISHOP, Cal., April 14.—In a battle here today between a Chinese and town officers, Constable Reed and the Chinese were killed and Marshal Robinson was wounded.

Suspecting violation of a town ordinance, the officers sought admission to a Chinese restaurant and when it was refused forced the door. As it fell inward, the Chinese opened fire. Reed fell with a bullet in his abdomen. Unarmed, except for his billy, and twice wounded himself, Marshal Robinson kept going forward. While the Chinese was shooting, Robinson snatched Reed's revolver and began firing. Of four shots, three found their mark, killing the Chinese. Reed died 10 hours later. Robinson is not dangerously wounded.

FAMOUS GOOSE EMULATED

Vancouver Hen Lays Eggs Which Weigh 34 Ounces to Dozen.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Eggs that average 34 ounces to the dozen are being produced by a pen of White Minor hens owned by Samuel J. Miller, a railroad passenger agent, whose hobby is to raise chickens, especially those laying large eggs. Eggs usually weigh 24 to 25 ounces a dozen. These chickens, which have been bred to lay big eggs, won prizes in the second annual harvest show here last year and will be on exhibition this fall.

Mr. Miller is not in the chicken or egg business for a profit, but if he were, would be compelled to sell his eggs by the pound or not profit by the heavy production of his hens.

RAIN INSURES GOOD CROP

Morrow County Expects to Harvest 3,000,000 Bushels of Grain.

HEPPNER, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—One and one-half inches of rain in Morrow County within the last 48 hours, assures a bumper crop of wheat. This last rain fell slowly and all went into the ground. It fell upon approximately 150,000 acres of grain. Should normal conditions prevail until harvest Morrow County will harvest 3,000,000 bushels of grain.

POINTED WARNING SENT TO MEXICO

American Rights Must Be Respected.

PEOPLE HELD RESPONSIBLE

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NOTE IS STRAIGHTFORWARD

State Department Says Intervention Is Not Intended—Consul Directed to Convey Message to Rebel General.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Warning was issued today by the United States to the Mexican government, as well as General Pascual Orozco, chief of the revolutionary forces, that the United States "expects and must demand that American life and property within the Republic of Mexico must be justly and adequately protected, and that this Government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or endangering American property or interests."

Interference Will Be Resented. The attitude of the United States, as expressed to both the rebel and federal officials, is that any interference with American citizens "will be deeply resented by the American Government and people, and must be fully answered for to the American people."

Acting Secretary Wilson, of the State Department, who issued special instructions today to Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City, and Marlon Leitcher, American Consul at Chihuahua, authorized the statement that intervention was not contemplated by the United States.

Ambassador Wilson was ordered to communicate at once the view of the United States to the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs, and a copy of his instructions likewise was sent to Consul Leitcher, with special representations, addressed to General Orozco.

Orozco Accused of Murder.

Orozco recently refused to recognize Mr. Leitcher as the American Consul representative because the United States withheld recognition of the rebel cause. The representations to Orozco accuse him of "practical murder" of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner enlisted with the federal, but summarily put to death last week when taken prisoner by the insurgents.

Though declining to justify participation of Americans on either side, the United States expressly stipulates that American combatants, when taken prisoners, must receive humane treatment in accordance with the international rules of war. The correspondence made public today is admittedly the strongest demand the United States is known to have made upon Mexico for respectful treatment of Americans, as well as other foreigners, and declares that a continuation of illegal acts is tending to create differences, difficulties and obligations, which it is in the interests of all true

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WOMEN TO SETTLE STRIFE OF WOMEN

SIX FEMININE JURORS CHOSEN TO JUDGE ROW.

Society Matrons, Suffragists and Club Members to Hear Tale of Woe Told by Sisters.

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Six married women, prominent in club, suffrage movements or otherwise, drawn from a list of 13 names supplied by Police Judge J. M. Arntson, tomorrow will sit on a jury to hear evidence in a neighborhood strife in which three married women are concerned. The jury of married women was chosen at the solicitation of Deputy Prosecutor George M. Thompson, who announced to the Court last week that he believed the case to be one of such a femininely technical nature as to bar masculine consideration.

Mr. Virginia W. Mason, 2501 North Washington street, state president of the National Council of Women Voters, heads the list of jurors. The others are Mrs. Viola L. Craswell, 215 South Thirtieth street; Mrs. Maud Thaden, 522 South O street; Mrs. Clara Lester, and Mrs. Berthe Knitvold, Kittelson. The women were served with jury summons Saturday and although some of them at first demurred at the thought of being judges of a neighborhood row, all consented to undertake the responsibility.

The case to be tried concerns the quarrels of Mrs. Jane Potok, Mrs. Nellie Potok and Mrs. Pelagia Lesiak, all of whom live in the same block at East Twenty-fifth street and Portland avenue.

JOHNSON HASN'T BAIL COIN

Pugilist Offers Check for Speeding; Magistrate "Trusts" Him.

EVANSTON, Ill., April 14.—When Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, was arrested here today for violation of the automobile speed laws, he did not have a dollar with him to deposit for bond fees with Justice Boyer. When asked for the bond fee, Johnson searched his pockets and then smiled broadly.

"I haven't that much money on me," said Johnson to the justice, "but I can write you a personal check."

"That's all right, Jack," replied the justice. "I'll trust you until Thursday, the date of your hearing on this charge."

Johnson was driving with his wife when arrested. Both he and Mrs. Johnson protested being taken to the police station. The champion attempted unsuccessfully to arrange the matter with the motorcycle patrolman who arrested him.

BOAT UPSETS, 40 DROWN

Passengers From British Steamer at Amoy Buried Under Water.

AMOY, April 14.—A boat into which the passengers of the British steamer Seang Chung were disembarking capsized today, and 40 persons, mostly women, were drowned.

The Seang Chung had just arrived here from Shanghai.

DR. HILL TO SPEAK TONIGHT FOR TAFT AT ARMORY

Dr. John Wesley Hill, of New York, will address the voters of Multnomah County in behalf of President Taft at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Hill is president of the International Peace Forum and is an orator of national reputation. He is a vigorous, effective and entertaining speaker and an experienced campaigner. De Caprio's band will furnish music on the streets and at the Armory before the speaking. Dr. Hill will be introduced by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, chairman of the meeting.

This will be the only Taft meeting of the campaign in this city. At the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

STEAMER TITANIC HITS AN ICEBERG

Wireless Flashes News of Mishap.

VESSEL IS CALLING FOR HELP

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ONE BERG 250 FEET HIGH

Guano Liners Reaching New York Tell of Having to Plow Through Great Fields of Ice—Passage Takes Four Hours.

MONTREAL, April 14.—The new White Star liner Titanic is reported in advices received here late tonight to have struck an iceberg.

The news was received at the Allan line offices here in a wireless message from the captain of the steamer Virginian, of the Allan line.

It was said the Virginian had been in wireless communication with the Titanic, which had been reported being in collision with an iceberg and asked for assistance. The Virginian reported that she was on her way to the Titanic.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Special.)—Twenty-five icebergs, one of which was 250 feet high, were encountered in a sea of ice miles in length, by the steamship Carmania, of the Cunard line, which arrived today. While the steamship was ploughing through the ice, the wireless operators picked up a message that stated that the steamship Niagara, of the French line, was having trouble in the ice zone. The Niagara was found at four later with several of her forward plows sprung by the ice. They were above water, so the captain said he needed no assistance.

The field of ice was reached Thursday afternoon. It took four hours to run through it.

HOOD RIVER TRACT SOLD

W. S. Farris Secures Fine Orchard Piece and Will Make Home There.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—The 20-acre tract bought last week by J. C. Skinner from W. H. Johnson again changed hands this week. W. S. Farris buying the property on the protected side of Leona Hill, is one of the best orchard pieces in the valley, and makes a beautiful home location. Consideration was \$25,000. Mr. Skinner received in part payment Council Crest residence property in Portland.

Mr. Farris, who recently disposed of several small Hood River tracts, says he bought the place as a home and will move there immediately.

Sandy Road Improvements Started.

TROUTDALE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Improvement of the Sandy road from Troutdale to Rose City Park has commenced. The road will be macadamized the entire distance with crushed rock from the county rock crushers located near Latrobe Falls. Fifteen teams are employed and about 50 men. The surface will be rolled and top-dressed with fine screenings and sand.

WHEAT OPERATOR TO REAP \$1,000,000

SUDDEN PRICE TURN SAVES ADOLEPH J. LICHTSTERN.

Dealer Wins Long Fight to Keep Control and When Loss Is Nigh Crop Rescues Him.

CHICAGO, April 14.—(Special.)—After years of bitter fighting while awaiting favorable developments in the wheat market, Adolph J. Lichtstern now bids fair, according to reports, to reap \$1,000,000 of profits from his manipulation of May wheat. About a year ago Mr. Lichtstern was reported as having approximately 7,000,000 bushels of May wheat. A week ago he is supposed to have had nearly 29,000,000 bushels. His holdings meantime have varied between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels.

On this wheat he has been paying carrying charges that will approximate \$7500 a day. Mr. Lichtstern last year was forcing the fighting and giving no quarter. This year he has been on the defensive and has been forced to buy continuously to keep the market at a figure equal to that at which he first contracted for his May wheat.

At the time when it appeared as though nothing except the enlistment of most unusual influences would help Mr. Lichtstern, there came reports of damage to soft winter wheat in the Ohio Valley and prices started aloft.

DOGS OUTBOWL SPEAKERS

Vancouver Canines Voice Protest to Shouting of Holy Rollers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—A number of unruly dogs tonight disturbed a street meeting of the Holy Rollers, or Disciples of the Apostle Faith, at Fifth and Main streets. Several speakers began to preach in a very loud voice, yelling with all their might.

A large St. Bernard dog, which had been asleep on the sidewalk, was awakened and began to bark at his disturbers. As the preachers shouted from a series of noises which completely drowned the heavy voices of the men.

The barking of the dog and the shouting attracted other dogs anxious to exercise their vocal chords. In a few minutes not less than five dogs were barking, each trying to outdo his neighbor, until all together finally made so much noise that the street speakers, outdone, marched away, singing a church hymn to the accompaniment of the dog chorus.

FRIGHTENED TEAM DROWNS

Horses Rush Off Slip at North Albina Ferry—Driver Injured.

A team, driven by L. Verhagen, belonging to the Western Fuel Company, was drowned in the Willamette River Saturday afternoon at the North Albina ferry when the horses became unmanageable and ran down the ferry slip into the water.

Mr. Verhagen saved himself by jumping, but sustained a bruised shoulder. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. His injuries are slight. As the wagon was loaded with wood at the time, the horses could not be recovered before they were suffocated. After several attempts the horses and wagon were raised to the surface yesterday afternoon. Mr. Verhagen lives at 551 Goldsmith street.

Wife Deserter Arrested.

CONDON, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Charles H. Williams, a jeweler and optician of this place, was arrested in Moro, Sherman County, yesterday, charged with refusing to support his wife and three children, who are living in Condon.

TAFT DELEGATES NOW NUMBER 347

President Continues to Hold Big Lead.

172 PLEDGED TO ROOSEVELT

Last Week's Results Divided Between Candidates.

CONNECTICUT VOTE NIGH

Solid Delegation for Taft Foreseen in Nutmeg State—Oregon, Nebraska and Delaware Will Decide in Few Days.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN DELEGATES ELECTED.

Table with columns for STATE, TOTAL, TAFT, ROOSEVELT, UNDETERMINED, and CONTINGENT. Lists delegates for various states including Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, etc.

CHICAGO, April 14.—(Special.)

Delegates elected to the Republican National convention 10 date April 16, or more than half the total number to be elected. Of these, 347 are instructed for, pledged to or known to favor Taft; 172 are for Roosevelt, 38 for La Follette and four for Cummins. Two are uncommitted, with preference unknown, and 12 contested. The Roosevelt men announced 116 contests before Pennsylvania voted, but only those districts are set down as contested where there appears to be good ground for contest, with a prospect of being sustained by the National committee.

Taft continues to gain delegates and hold his lead, although Roosevelt's strength has been decidedly increased by the vote of Illinois, Maine and Pennsylvania. To offset these losses during the past week, Taft has won in Louisiana, secured the New York delegates at large, all except three of the Kentucky delegation and six of Vermont's eight, besides scattering delegates in Missouri, Iowa and Michigan.

Coming Week Important One.

The first convention this week will be that of Hawaii Monday to elect two delegates. The Connecticut convention meets Tuesday and elections of delegates presage a solid Taft delegation of 12. On the same day Delaware will hold a convention. This will be followed on Friday by the direct Presidential primaries in Oregon and Nebraska.

In the latter states La Follette's campaign has been instrumental in dividing the insurgent strength, which had been drifting to Roosevelt. In Oregon the aggressive campaign made for Taft has had telling effect. A close race between Taft and Roosevelt in Nebraska is predicted, neither expecting to score a majority, and the result hinging on the size of the vote diverted from Roosevelt by La Follette.

A revival of the Wisconsin man's boom in California has followed Rudolph Spreckels' announcement of fidelity to him as against Roosevelt and the Senator's approaching tour of the state is expected to weaken Roosevelt still further. The fight has been supposed hitherto to be between Taft and Roosevelt, but it is now to be three-cornered, with La Follette not decidedly out of the running.

Colonel Out of Iowa Race.

In Iowa the struggle is between Taft and Cummins for control of the state convention to be held April 24. Roosevelt's candidacy having fallen flat in that state, and Taft has been gaining steadily in the county conventions. Kansas is thoroughly organized for Roosevelt, who is making steady gains there, and is expected to win nearly all, if not all the state delegation of 20. The Taft men are disorganized and accomplish little, while Roosevelt has 20 county clubs with 10,000 active workers.

Maryland has just adopted a direct primary law, under which primaries are to be held on May 6. It is welcomed by both Taft and Roosevelt men, but is predicted that the result will be a solid Taft delegation bound by the unit rule. It provides for election of delegates to a state convention, which is to elect delegates at large and by districts, but allows voters to

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SCENES ATTENDING ARRIVAL IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY OF UNITED STATES SENATOR LA FOLLETTE, OF WISCONSIN, REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



On the Left, Senator La Follette Greeting Supporters From His Automobile at the Union Depot—Center, Senator La Follette. With the Candidate's Suite—On the Right (Reading From Left to Right), Mrs. La Follette, Senator La Follette and Thomas Neuberger, Manager of the La Follette Campaign in Oregon