

BOLT IF TAFT IS NAMED PREDICTED

Colonel Believed Determined to Run.

THIRD TICKET PLANS MAKING

Editorial Supporter Gives Hint of Movement.

FRAUD MAY BE CHARGED

Determination to Fight to Finish, if Not as Regular Then as Independent Seriously Credited by Politicians.

BY SUMNER CURTIS.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(Special.)—That Colonel Roosevelt will be a candidate for President before the people in November, even if not nominated by the Republican National Convention at Chicago, no longer is doubted in Washington political circles. It is apparent that he will regard any action resulting in his defeat at Chicago in June as due to fraud, and that he will feel justified in appealing his case directly to the rank and file of the voters.

In connection with the prospect of a bolt if Taft is nominated, a subject that now usurps the place that was occupied by the Republican party, an editorial in this week's issue of Collier's is regarded as significant. The editor of Collier's is generally recognized as being intimately associated with the Roosevelt movement. He certainly has been consistently energetic in opposing President Taft.

Third Ticket Suggested.

In an editorial on the situation in the two great parties in the current issue it is declared that the nomination of Roosevelt by the party of Roosevelt, built up by 25 years of deserving and trustworthy leadership, has focused the "progressive" votes to an extent thus far unexampled. If, in spite of the overwhelming evidence that most of the Republican party the immediate personal popularity of Colonel Roosevelt, the nomination of Taft is hulled through, and if, on the other hand, the Democrats nominate Underwood, Harmon or Clark, Roosevelt will, in our opinion, be forced by irresistible pressure to run on a third ticket—non-partisan progressive ticket. With a strong and progressive Democrat running with him as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, both the old parties would be up against a problem, even in the South.

Coincidence Is Noted.

It may be nothing more than a mere coincidence that this expression of editorial opinion from such a significant source comes at the same time as the ex-President's statement in Ohio to the effect that acceptance by the National committee of certain Taft delegates who are involved in contests "would be a deliberate violation of the popular will, and would relieve all Republicans of any duty to or any respect for any convention in which these men exercise a controlling part."

But the two things together go far toward strengthening the conviction that Colonel Roosevelt is determined to fight to a finish, if not as a regular, then as an independent or some other kind of a candidate.

Even before his statement of last night in Ohio was known here, the Taft manager declared that Colonel Roosevelt was preparing to bolt. They based their declaration on the statements of delegate figures, trying to show that he had 500 votes assured in the National convention as a result of primaries and conventions already held. They asserted he was laying the foundation for fraud charges, in case the majority of votes at Chicago were cast against him. Then came the statement quoted, and in reply to this came declarations from various quarters that a bolt is planned.

Smashing of Parties Proposed.

Aside from the general bolt proposed, there is a suggestion in the Collier editorial which is new to a certain degree. Long ago—before Colonel Roosevelt entered the contest, in fact—there was more or less talk about the possibility of radical progressives of the La Follette and Bryan type getting together for a third ticket in case both of the regular National conventions named conservatives, as the respective party standard-bearers. Such a movement was deemed likely if Taft and Harmon were the regular party candidates, for instance.

Recently, however, the talk involving the possibility of a bolt led by Colonel Roosevelt has been with the assumption that the Colonel would run with some kind of Republican label. Now it is indicated that there is a progressive, or rather an insurgent, move on foot to smash party lines entirely and induce Colonel Roosevelt to head a cause that will be open to Democrats as well as Republicans.

Wasco Postmaster Confirmed.

ORIGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 17.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of William E. Tate to be postmaster at Wasco, Or.

ANTI-TIPPING WAR DIVIDES DRUMMERS

MOVEMENT IN FAVOR OF PAYING LARGESS IS BEGUN.

Los Angeles Bell Boys Quickly Learn That Red Ribbon Wearers Are Unprofitable to Them.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—(Special.)—What appears to be a split in the ranks of the United Commercial Travelers of California because of the anti-tipping crusade, and which may become nationwide in scope, was precipitated in the Alexandria Hotel lobby today, when Irving D. Kuh, former head of the organization and delegate to its recent convention here, threw down the gauntlet to Artie Glass, one of the leaders of the anti-tipping war started at that convention. Kuh began organizing a force of traveling men in opposition to the campaign against tips, and action was swift for both sides.

To signify which side they are on, the men in favor of tipping are wearing white badges and the men against red ones. Within an hour after the distribution of the bits of ribbon the bellboys of every hotel in the downtown districts had been "tipped off" by the opposition to the fact that a red ribbon signified "no tips."

Opposition to the anti-tipping propaganda gained ground rapidly, and something new is expected from the headquarters of the crusaders.

MUSIC MAY WIN AT EUGENE

Guarantee Fund for Proposed Chautauque Unavailable Yet.

EUGENE, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—After a careful canvass for a guarantee fund of \$10,000 for a Chautauque for Eugene this summer, and failing to get more than half of the amount, the committee of the Commercial Club having this matter in charge, has decided that it will be impractical at this time to attempt the organization of a Chautauque for Eugene. The committee is rather of the opinion that it would be better to spend in securing again the weekly band concerts in the park blocks that were so popular a few years ago. The Chautauque, it is argued, would last but a week or ten days, while the Friday night band concerts would make pleasant the whole summer and would reach even a larger number of people than the Chautauque.

While the committee felt the probability of a Chautauque course paying all expenses without need of recourse to a guarantee fund, it was thought better not to attempt the project unless the guarantee was subscribed.

ARMOUR FIRM IS INDICTED

Government Charges Violation of Meat Inspection Laws.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Armour & Co. were indicted by the Federal grand jury today, charged with criminal violation of the meat inspection laws in alleged interstate shipment of meats without inspection by Government agents. The indictments were returned before United States District Judge Landis.

The indictment contains four counts. The maximum penalty for such violations as are charged is imprisonment for two years or a fine of \$10,000, or both.

A similar indictment was returned against Fred Oppenheimer, a Chicago commission merchant, who is charged with having shipped meat not slaughtered under Government inspection to the branch plant of Armour & Co. in Davenport, Ia., last March.

LADS SMOTHER IN GRAIN

Bodies of Two Are Found in Feed Box by Father.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—The country-wide search for Robert and Urban Nicholls, brothers, aged respectively 6 and 4 years, who mysteriously disappeared on April 28, came to an end when their bodies were found in a stable near their home here today.

The bodies were in a feed-box in the stables, in which their father was in charge. It is believed the boys were playing around the stable, fell into the feed-box head first, and, since the feed perished, their bodies were found by their father.

AUTO INJURES TACOMA MAN

S. J. Maxwell Seriously Hurt as He Alights From Streetcar.

TACOMA, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—S. J. Maxwell, secretary of the Pierce County Taxpayers' association, was seriously injured tonight by being struck by an automobile.

Mrs. Maxwell was alighting from a streetcar at North Twenty-first and Steele streets. The automobile was driven by E. E. Jeffries, manager of the Tacoma Paper Company. Maxwell was bruised and cut about the head and body and was unconscious more than an hour after being carried home. He will probably recover.

ADVISORY RECALL VOTED

Arizona House Would Limit Tenure of Federal Officials.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 17.—The bill providing for the "advisory recall" of Federal Judges and United States Senators by a majority vote of the people passed the House today. It had already passed the Senate and goes now to the Governor, who has expressed his approval.

Under the terms of the bill an adverse vote against a Federal Judge or Senator would be considered advice to the Governor of Arizona to impeach and dismiss such Judge or Senator.

NOBLEST NOBLE OF ALL SEES PORTLAND

Al Kader Greeted Imperial Potentate.

DEPARTURE IS SPECTACULAR

Noisy Demonstration Accommodated W. J. Cunningham.

RULER GETS ROSE SHOWER

Flowers Bombard Big Shriner as Special Train Leaves—Eastern Delegates Depart for Home.

AMID A VERITABLE SHOWER OF ORANGE ROSES AND prolonged cheers from 500 loyal Portland subjects, William J. Cunningham, of Baltimore, ruler of all the Shriners in North America, was sent from Portland yesterday afternoon, smiling and happy, on his homeward journey after passing nine busy hours in company with the nobles of Al Kader Temple and as the honored guest of all Portland.

The arrival and departure of "the noblest noble of them all" was made spectacular. During his visit he was surrounded by the brilliantly clad nobles of Al Kader temple and fashionably gowned women. He was literally bombarded with flowers.

It was the imperial potentate himself who, just before the train started, proposed "three cheers for Portland." The shouts echoed above the din and roar in the station. Women and men joined in the chorus of appreciation of Portland's hospitality.

As the special train rolled out of the station many Portland Shriners sought the honor of the last shake with the imperial potentate. Two members of the patrol mounted the observation platform of the imperial case and hung on until it entered the bridge across the Willamette.

Noisy Farewells Said.

It was a noisy, good-natured demonstration that was accorded Mr. Cunningham and the members of his party in the few minutes that they passed in the depot before departure. The varicolored costumes of the Portland patrol, to which was added the dignified white of the patrol from Pyramid Temple, of Bridgeport, Conn., together with the festive dress of the women and the deep red of the rose bouquets gathered from Portland yards, provided a gay scene.

Mr. Cunningham was escorted from his headquarters at the Portland Hotel to the depot by the full Arab patrol of Al Kader Temple, the officers and committee members, together with hundreds of individual Shriners who came to bid their chief good-bye. "Three cheers for our imperial potentate," cried J. E. Werlein, president of the Portland patrol, just before the party boarded the train.

James Kirk, of Bount Temple, of Baltimore, quickly followed with three cheers for Portland. Al Kader temple, the Al Kader patrol, Bount Temple, and other Shriners followed.

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JURIST HAS "SPITE FENCE," IS CHARGE

NEIGHBOR OF JUDGE GRAHAM ASKS ITS REMOVAL.

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Advised That It Should Make Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—(Special.)—Judge Graham is accused in a letter to the Board of Supervisors of maintaining a "spite fence" on his premises in Vallejo near Steiner street.

The charge against Graham is made by G. V. Smith in a communication to the public welfare committee of the Board. Smith's letter was written following the proposed ordinance suggested by Supervisor Hayden to make spite fences illegal. Considerable discussion has resulted from Hayden's proposed ordinance by which no fence could be built to a greater height than 10 feet.

The complaint against Judge Graham is as follows: "I would like to call your attention to the fact that Judge Thomas P. Graham, of the Superior Court, has maintained a spite fence at his home in Vallejo street near Steiner for several years. This fence is between his house and flats owned by my father, and I think is one of the few that should be investigated by your committee, in view of the fact that it is maintained by a public official of the City and County of San Francisco."

"If you desire further information in regard to this matter I would be glad to furnish it. Yours very truly, G. V. SMITH."

It is probable that at the next meeting of the public welfare committee both Smith and Graham will be summoned.

COUNTY JUDGE FINED \$500

Chicago Officials in Contempt Over Democratic Convention Muddle.

CHICAGO, May 17.—County Judge Owens was fined \$500 today by Superior Court Judge McKinley for contempt of court in violating the Superior Court injunction restraining the County Judge from interfering with the Cook County Democratic Convention April 15.

Chief of Police McWeeny, Assistant Chief Schuetler, Sheriff Michael Zimmerman and Election Commissioner Casnecki each were fined a similar amount.

Several days before the Democratic Convention, Judge Owens directed that Commissioner Casnecki, the Republican member of the Election Commission, organize the convention and call the roll of delegates. Superior Judge McKinley, on the petition of County Chairman McEllen, issued an injunction restraining interference by the County Judge or his aides, but Judge Owens ignored the injunction and at his orders the doors of the Army were battered down and those delegates allied with the Hearst-Harrison faction entered.

GREAT NORTHERN IS LOSER

Court Ruling May Mean Dissolution of Oil Company.

ST. PAUL, May 17.—The State Supreme Court today affirmed a lower court in overruling a demurrer filed by the Great Northern Railway Company in an action brought by Clarence E. Vanner, a stockholder, against the railway company and others to compel the restoration of properties valued at \$24,000,000 to the railroad company from the other defendants. The decision is said, may mean the ultimate dissolution of the Lake Superior Company, Limited, owned by James J. Hill, L. W. Hill and others.

The opinion says the railroad company's action in vesting the title to certain iron properties in trustees was illegal and that the plaintiff is entitled to a decree of restoration. The case will now be tried on its merits.

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HILLES SAYS T. R. "STRANGLER" SUIT

New Attack Based on Harvester Case.

TOWNSEND MAKES STATEMENT

Harvester Order to Discontinue Inquiry Is Recited.

EVIDENCE THOUGHT CLEAR

Senator Urging Prosecution Is Put Off With Promises, While Protracted Delay Is Planned, Says Taft's Secretary.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Taft's secretary, Charles D. Hilles, gave out a statement today concerning the delay in the prosecution of the International Harvester Company in President Roosevelt's Administration in 1907. It was not known here that Mr. Hilles had left Mr. Taft's party in Ohio. He went tonight to rejoin the President.

"I have come to Washington to get United States Attorney Townsend's statement in reference to the Harvester case," says the statement. "Townsend was in 1907 one of the attorneys in the Department of Justice, and had made an investigation of charges against the International Harvester Company."

"It shows conclusively," the statement continues, "that President Roosevelt compelled his Attorney-General to discontinue the Harvester prosecution in the Fall of 1907, 18 months prior to the Colonel's retirement from office."

Blame All Laid to Colonel.

"President Roosevelt's term expired two years after the matter had been placed in the hands of the prosecuting officer, as the result of an investigation. It now is apparent that those who were about to begin; that about a year and a half before President Roosevelt went out of office, George W. Perkins took a hand in the matter, and that in a remarkably short time thereafter, the whole matter was suppressed, stifled, strangled, or put through some other process, which, by whatever name you call it, I have no doubt, was quite satisfactory to the Harvester Trust. If anybody was responsible for it besides President Roosevelt and officials acting directly under his instructions, it does not appear from the record."

"Mr. Townsend began his inquiry in the Spring of 1906. On February 21, 1907, Mr. Bonaparte transmitted Townsend's report to United States District Attorney Sims at Chicago, instructing him to take up the matter, with a view to the institution of criminal prosecution against the individuals and corporations implicated."

Prosecution Already Advised.

"Mr. Townsend had recommended prosecution. Sims wrote that if the report 'proves to be correct, it is my judgment that civil prosecutions can be successfully maintained against the Harvester Trust,' and that probably evidence was available."

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AUTOMOBILE CRASH KILLS W. H. DONAHUE

GIANT MACHINE EXPLODES IN DITCH ON LINNONTON ROAD.

Prominent Portland Man Whose Wife Is En Route East, Dies Victim of Speed Mania.

Thrown from the 90-horsepower automobile in which he was speeding on the Linnonton road three miles from Portland, William H. Donahue, owner of two restaurants and other property in Portland, of 27 the Rose Friend Apartments, Seventh and Jefferson streets, was last night so severely injured that he died on the way to St. Vincent's hospital.

A few minutes before automobile owners on the road found his mangled body beside his exploded machine. Donahue was seen by Detective W. H. Royce, H. W. Metzger, 226 Front street; C. E. Berg, 309 Morrison street, and G. E. Carroll, of 961 Hawthorne avenue, going at a speed estimated at 50 miles an hour toward Portland, on the level stretch of road, as his car swayed from side to side as if some part of the steering mechanism was broken. Within half a mile of the three automobile parties, the machine went into the ditch, and a moment afterward exploded and caught fire.

Speeding their machines to their fate, the auto parties raced to the scene of the explosion. There Detective W. H. Royce, Mrs. Royce and Carroll dragged Donahue from beneath the car.

Royce hastily had Donahue placed in the automobile of Jack Justice, a chauffeur. C. E. Bunn, of the Carman Manufacturing Company, held the body in his arms as the chauffeur put the car to its limit in speed and raced to the hospital. When they arrived there Donahue was dead. A fractured skull and internal injuries were the cause of death.

Mrs. Donahue left Thursday night for Boston for a pleasure trip. Donahue was seen by several parties last night speeding down the Linnonton road toward Cliff Inn, and the same parties saw him start back.

At the place of the accident a drift of sand crosses the road, and it is thought that with the steering gear out of order he was unable to guide the car to provide for a slight skid at this point. The car turned about and was pointing in the opposite direction when it came to rest.

2 SAVED FROM DROWNING

Capsize Canoe Rescued From River by Naval Militia Men.

John Williams and John Borton were saved from drowning last night at 9:30 o'clock, when their canoe overturned by a crew from the cruiser "Bostwick" in the vicinity of East Stark street, when members of the Naval Militia heard cries of distress. The rescuers were hindered somewhat by reason of the darkness. When found one man was holding onto the overturned canoe and the other was swimming. Both were exhausted.

The members of the Naval Militia who went to their aid were: Butler Montag, Charles Kurz, Jerry B. Buford, Frank Rent, Byron Beattie, Lee Burns, John Williams lives at Twelfth and Morrison streets, and John Borton at 416 Clay street.

PLEASANTRY HAS 2 BARBS

Washington Enjoys Joke About Restoring Country to Indians.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(Special.)—Here is a story that was enjoyed today by members of both parties in the House and Senate cloakrooms. It is related that a man called on his neighbor, armed with an imposing-looking document.

"Bill," said the caller, "I want you to sign this petition."

"What is it?" his friend asked, suspiciously.

"Well," was the reply, "it now looks as if Roosevelt would be nominated at Chicago and Bryan would be named at Baltimore. This is a petition praying that the country be restored to the Indians."

WAR DECLARED ON FROGS

Vancouver Commercial Club Would Abate Croaking Nuisance.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—Vancouver's famous frog pond came in for considerable attention by the Vancouver Commercial Club last night. The pond under the auditorium, at Third and Washington streets, is a veritable breeding place for mosquitoes as well as a lousy-voiced frog. The chorus of these frogs make nights painful for those who try to sleep in that vicinity.

A resolution was passed by the Commercial Club asking the City Council to abate the nuisance.

MATE FOUND WITH OPIUM

Drug Also Concealed in Stateroom of Liner's Third Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—In a search of the stateroom of Third Officer Kenney, of the liner Siberia, United States Customs Inspector Etnow found 18 tins of opium today. The contraband was concealed behind a false panel in the room.

Kenney was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being a smuggler, and opium was found in his possession. He is being held for trial in the Federal Court.

DARROW JURY MAY BE SECURED TODAY

7 Finally Accepted; 5 Taken Tentatively.

ACCUSED ASSUMES CHARGE

Demeanor Shows No Trace of Former Nervousness.

TALESMEN ARE QUERIED

Young Los Angeles Millionaire Who Was Prospective Juror Is Excused When He Says His Views Have Changed.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—The active participation of Clarence S. Darrow, noted lawyer and author, in his own trial for alleged jury bribery was begun today. It was after seven talesmen had been accepted finally as jurors by both sides that Darrow took charge of the examination for the defense and questioned the men as to their qualifications to determine his guilt or innocence.

When adjournment was taken this afternoon five more prospective jurors had been passed tentatively and the exercise of further peremptory challenges was postponed until tomorrow morning, when, it is believed, the jury will be completed.

"You would not think of sitting on a jury that meant so much to me if you had an opinion as to my guilt, would you?" was a question asked of those Darrow examined.

Darrow Is Composed.

One of those to whom he had directed the query, "Have you had any opinion as to whether I was guilty?" replied that he had believed "it would be a great pity if a man occupying such a high place in the world were guilty of such a crime."

There was in Mr. Darrow's manner no trace of the nervousness and dejection which had been apparent since his indictment. "From the beginning of the trial, last Wednesday, the defendant, who as a lawyer had pleaded in behalf of others in many of the greatest cases in the history of the country, appears to have gradually regained his poise and optimism, so obviously shattered by the startling denouement in the McNamara case and his own indictment for the alleged corruption of jurors."

Because he had been accused of a crime 40 years ago and almost convicted, O. M. Dunbar, a retired business man, said that he had a strong prejudice against circumstantial evidence. He told the story of the affair, which he said had cast a shadow upon his entire life. It was not until a year after his acquittal, he said, that the real culprit had confessed. Dunbar was one of the 12 men locked up tonight.

Prospective Juror Suspicious.

F. E. Golding, a young Los Angeles business man, another of the men passed by both sides, said that the alleged bribery of Talesman George N. Lockwood by Bert Franklin "in broad daylight and on a prominent corner looked suspicious."

"Something like a stage play with the orchestra fluttering and the lights turned low, didn't it?" commented Attorney Rodgers.

"Yes," replied Golding, "and I thought if Mr. Darrow would take part in anything like that he was a man of too much judgment to do it that way."

This far 24 men have been examined, 14 of whom were excused for cause or on peremptory challenges, which were exercised today for the first time. Five of the men now in the box are subject to challenge without cause, but it is generally believed that not more than three will be discharged tomorrow morning and that the jury will be completed before adjournment tomorrow noon. However, only four names remain to be drawn, and a special venire may be necessary, which would delay the selection of the jury until some time next week.

Millionaire Changes Mind.

Homer Laughlin, Jr., the young Los Angeles millionaire, who spent the night locked up as a prospective member of the jury, saved the defense a peremptory challenge today by modifying his reply to a query as to his qualifications and was excused.

Given ample time while virtually a prisoner for the night to analyze his mental attitude as to the case, Laughlin, in a lengthy statement to the court, declared that, contrary to his answers yesterday, he had arrived at the conclusion that he would not be qualified to sit as a juror.

He said that when being interrogated yesterday he had not fully appreciated the case in its entirety. He realized, he said, that he held stronger prejudices than he first supposed against the union labor leaders. The court then released him.

Wilbur Wright Is Ill

Aeroplane Inventor Suffering From Typhoid Fever.

DAYTON, O., May 17.—Wilbur Wright, noted aeroplane inventor, is suffering from typhoid fever at his home here. Attending physicians say his illness has not assumed an acute form.

