

## CUMMINS, HADLEY AND CAPERS QUIT

### Three Leaders Refuse to Follow Colonel.

### OLD PARTY SATISFIES THEM

### Iowan Says Republicans Are Already Progressive.

### MISSOURIAN SEES NO NEED

### North Carolina Committeeman Declares Steam Roller Operated No More Ruthlessly Than When Roosevelt Directed It.

## NOTEWORTHY DESERTIONS FROM THIRD PARTY PROPOSED BY ROOSEVELT.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, refusing to join movement, says he believes problems can be solved more quickly through Republican party.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, says Republican party in his state is already sufficiently progressive and that third party is not needed.

John C. Capers, South Carolina committeeman, says he was one of engineers of steam-roller in 1906 and that its work under direction of President Roosevelt much resembled that of same machine in recent Chicago convention.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, progressive Republican candidate for the Presidential nomination at the Chicago convention, formally declared today against the new party movement led by Theodore Roosevelt and announced his allegiance to the old party.

In so doing Mr. Cummins said bosses could not be escaped by the organization of new parties and to those Republicans who, after intelligent inquiry, concluded that President Taft's renomination was the result of fraudulent votes, he pointed out, however, that disappointment or individual dishonesty cannot be a foundation of a new party.

## Steam Roller Engineer Quits.

John G. Capers, South Carolina member of the Republican National committee, who supported Colonel Roosevelt at Chicago, also formally announced his intention to support President Taft's candidacy. Mr. Capers, in a statement, said the work of the majority of the National committee "was not one whit more severe than the steam roller methods of four years ago."

"At that time," he said, "in behalf of Candidate Taft and under the direction of President Roosevelt, I was one of the engineers of the machine and helped flatten out the minority of the committee, who were in the same condition when we got through with them as were the 15 men of the committee at the Chicago convention at this time." Mr. Capers was one of the 15.

## Cummins Will Not Follow.

Senator Cummins' statement was his first public utterance since the Chicago convention renominated President Taft. Mr. Cummins pointed out that throughout his public life he had been fighting to make the Republican party the progressive party of the country and that while he had never hesitated to denounce party policies when he believed them to be wrong, or to criticize party leaders, he had always believed and still believed the Republican party offered more hope for substantial progress toward good government than any other political organization.

"I believe," he said, "that we can solve the problems before us more quickly and more successfully through the Republican party than through any other political organization."

## Republican Majority Progressive.

"It was but a short while ago that the progressive movement in the Republican party took on definite form, and yet at this time three-fourths of the Republican states are in the hands of the progressive Republican organizations and the membership of the party is overwhelmingly with us."

"We met defeat at Chicago, simply because we had not concentrated our energies upon abolition of a false and unjust basis of representation; but the basis can and will be overthrown and another system for the nomination of Presidential candidates will be substituted before another Presidential nomination is made."

## T. R. MAY CONTROL REGULARS

### Johnson Forces Plan to Put Taft Men on Defensive.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 5.—The conference of California progressive Republican leaders with Governor Johnson resulted today in a decision to make the fight for Roosevelt in California under the designation of the Republican party, according to authoritative information given tonight.

Efforts now will be directed to the election of progressive candidates for the State Senate and assembly. In addition to the drafting of a platform, the convention of September 24 will choose the slate of Presidential electors, and with the Johnson progressives

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## INSURGENTS END SENATE COMPACT

### HOUSE TARIFF AND EXCISE BILLS ARE DOOMED.

### Continued Co-operation Refused Because of Impossibility of Getting Benefits.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The working agreement between the Democratic and insurgent Republican Senators is at an end. It has been abrogated as the result of conference held since the metal bill was passed in the Senate by the Democrats in the absence of regular Republicans and without the aid of the insurgents.

The probable result will be that the House sugar and wool and excise bills will be presented to the Senate and voted down by a strict party vote. All the Republicans are expected to vote against them and it is probable some of the Democrats will join them in opposition to the House sugar bill, which would admit sugar free of duty.

After the passage of the metal bill, the Democrats appointed a committee to confer with the insurgent Republicans regarding future co-operation. Finally the Democrats of the committee were informed they could expect no further co-operation because of the impossibility of getting consideration of the insurgent measures. This condition was produced by the decline of regular Republicans to disappear from the chamber in sufficient numbers to allow the Democrats to get their own bills through without the aid of the insurgents. This programme made it impossible for the insurgents to get even a vote on their measures and they decided not to "play" any longer.

## WOMAN, 68, DIES AT BEACH

### Mrs. Charlotte A. Barton Victim of Sudden Heart Disease.

One-half hour after she had arrived at Seaside, where she had gone to pass the summer season, Mrs. Charlotte A. Barton, aged 68, died of heart disease at the Cullish cottage. Mrs. Barton left Portland Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Gilgen, in extremely good health and at 2 o'clock a funeral service will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. L. Rich, at 214 East Thirty-third street. Interment will be made in the Scott cemetery. Dr. E. Nelson Allen, of the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Barton was born at Yellow Springs, O. Seven years ago she came to this city and since that time has made her home with her daughters. She is survived by Mrs. Nelson Gilgen, a sister; S. S. Barton, a son, of Seattle, who is here, and a daughter, Mrs. Rich.

## OREGON DUE AT 3 TODAY

### Battleship Expected to Leave Astoria at 5 This Morning.

UNITED STATES SHIP OREGON, July 5.—(At sea 50 miles south of Cape Flattery, 6 P. M.)—The battleship Oregon, Lieutenant-Commander Jensen commanding, sailed at 12:30 A. M., July 5, from Tacoma for Portland and will arrive off the Columbia bar about 3 o'clock Saturday morning and cross an hour later.

Captain Jensen expects to leave Astoria about 5 o'clock and arrive at Portland Saturday afternoon about 3 or 4 o'clock.

Captain Archie Pease is on board and will pilot the ship across the bar and up the Columbia River. The weather is fine and the sea smooth. Officers and men anticipate a splendid week during the Elks' reunion.

## CAP EXPLODES; BOY HURT

### Seven-Year-Old Lad Plays With Dynamite and Rock.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—According to news which reached here today, little Wade Mosby, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mosby, of Disston, suffered severe injuries Monday afternoon by exploding a dynamite cap with a rock. The cap splintered the rock, pieces of which inflicted several injuries on his body. The exploding cap also inflicted injuries to the thumb and middle finger of the right hand.

The only wound considered dangerous is one at the lower edge of the ribs on the right side, where the little fellow was struck with a large piece of rock. Particles of rock also inflicted skin wounds on the face.

## RICH IDAHO BANKER SHOT

### C. A. Valentine Wounded, Robbed in Garage at Pocatello.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 5.—(Special.)—C. A. Valentine, a wealthy banker of this city was shot twice and seriously wounded last night by a highwayman who robbed him of a diamond ring and a diamond stud, valued at about \$1000.

Valentine was assaulted in his private garage upon his return from a motor trip down town and struck twice over the head with a gun. He managed to make his way to the back door of his residence, where he was shot down, his diamonds taken and his pockets rifled. Only a print affords a clue.

## Wasco Takes Two Days Off.

WASCO, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—On account of the Elks' convention in Portland, Mayor Ed McKee of Wasco has declared Wednesday and Thursday of next week to be legal holidays in Wasco. A large delegation of citizens accompanied by the Wasco band will attend the convention.

## INQUISITORS CLASH IN HANFORD CASE

### Evidence-Suppression Charge Is Made.

### OUTBREAK IS LONG EXPECTED

### Disagreement Among Committee Noted From Opening.

### WITNESS UNWILLING ONE

### Timber and Coal Land Dealer of Seattle Feared Injury to His Business if He Testified in Judge Hanford Probe.

SEATTLE, July 5.—The majority of the House judiciary sub-committee, Representatives Graham of Illinois, and McCoy of New Jersey, came into open conflict today with the minority member—Representative Higgins, of Connecticut—over the manner of conducting the inquiry into the conduct of United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford.

McCoy told of rumors that evidence was being suppressed and witnesses intimidated. Chairman Graham announced that the committee was seeking "incriminating" evidence.

The disagreement has been noted from the opening day, but today Chairman Graham referred to himself and McCoy as the majority and took occasion to state vigorously that the majority would rule.

## Timber Dealer Testifies.

Charles F. Peterson, a timber and coal land dealer, was called to the stand and testified that he had seen Judge Hanford under the influence of intoxicating liquors. One night about eight months ago he had gone into a barroom on First avenue and had seen Judge Hanford leaning on the bar in an intoxicated condition with his left arm on the bar and a glass in front of him.

"He resembled a man who was drunk," said the witness. "There is no question in my mind that he was drunk."

On a later occasion the witness testified he had seen Judge Hanford leaning on the bar of a Second-avenue saloon at 11 o'clock at night with both arms on the bar. "There is no question in my mind that the man was very drunk," said the witness. Two months ago, witness testified, in a third barroom, he had seen Judge Hanford at 5 in the afternoon leaning on the bar drunk. Two weeks ago, witness testified, he had seen Judge Hanford, apparently intoxicated, walking north on Second avenue with ex-United States Senator Samuel H. Piles. "If he wasn't drunk, the Judge was approaching that condition very rapidly," witness testified.

## Higgins' Ire Aroused.

Hanford's counsel cross-examined (Concluded on Page 2)

## SEVEN DIE OF HEAT IN MIDDLE WEST

### CHICAGO TRAFFIC HINDERED BY HORSES FALLING DEAD.

### Great Lakes Region Temperature 92, St. Louis 90, Davenport 96 and Peoria, Ill., 94.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)—Chicago and the Middle West and South-west sweltered through a hot, humid day today, with scant relief at night and no prospect for relief for three days at the outside.

This section of the Great Lakes region experienced a maximum temperature of 92, with humidity above 80. There were seven deaths directly attributed to the heat and many prostrations were reported.

Traffic in the loop district was hampered by horses falling dead. The wooden paving blocks also exuded quantities of tar upon which many horses fell. Once down, the tired animals refused to get up and mounted police were kept busy handling traffic around the dead and disabled horses.

Chicago had plenty of company in its suffering. St. Louis was but two degrees cooler at 90, while Cincinnati reported 88, Phoenix, Ariz., baked under 100 degrees; San Antonio reported 94, the same as Peoria, Ill., Davenport, Ia., had 96, while New Orleans was comparatively cool with a temperature of 88 or eight degrees hotter than Winthrop.

## ROSEBURG JAIL IS ROBBED

### Keq of Beer, Evidence of Guilt, Is Plundered.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—To make a successful raid on one of Myrtle Creek's soft-drink resorts only to have the confiscated liquor stolen by unknown parties a few hours later was the unusual experience of Sheriff Quinn Wednesday night.

Following the raid of the Roseburg resorts late Wednesday, two deputy sheriffs were sent to Myrtle Creek, where they swooped down on the establishment of Jefferson Roberts. In return for their search the officers confiscated a barrel of Salem beer, which was taken to the City Jail pending shipment to Eugene for analysis. When the officers visited the jail Thursday morning they found the door ajar and the beer missing.

District Attorney Brown says he has evidence pending to indicate the party responsible for breaking into the jail, and that warrants of arrest will probably be issued within the next 24 hours.

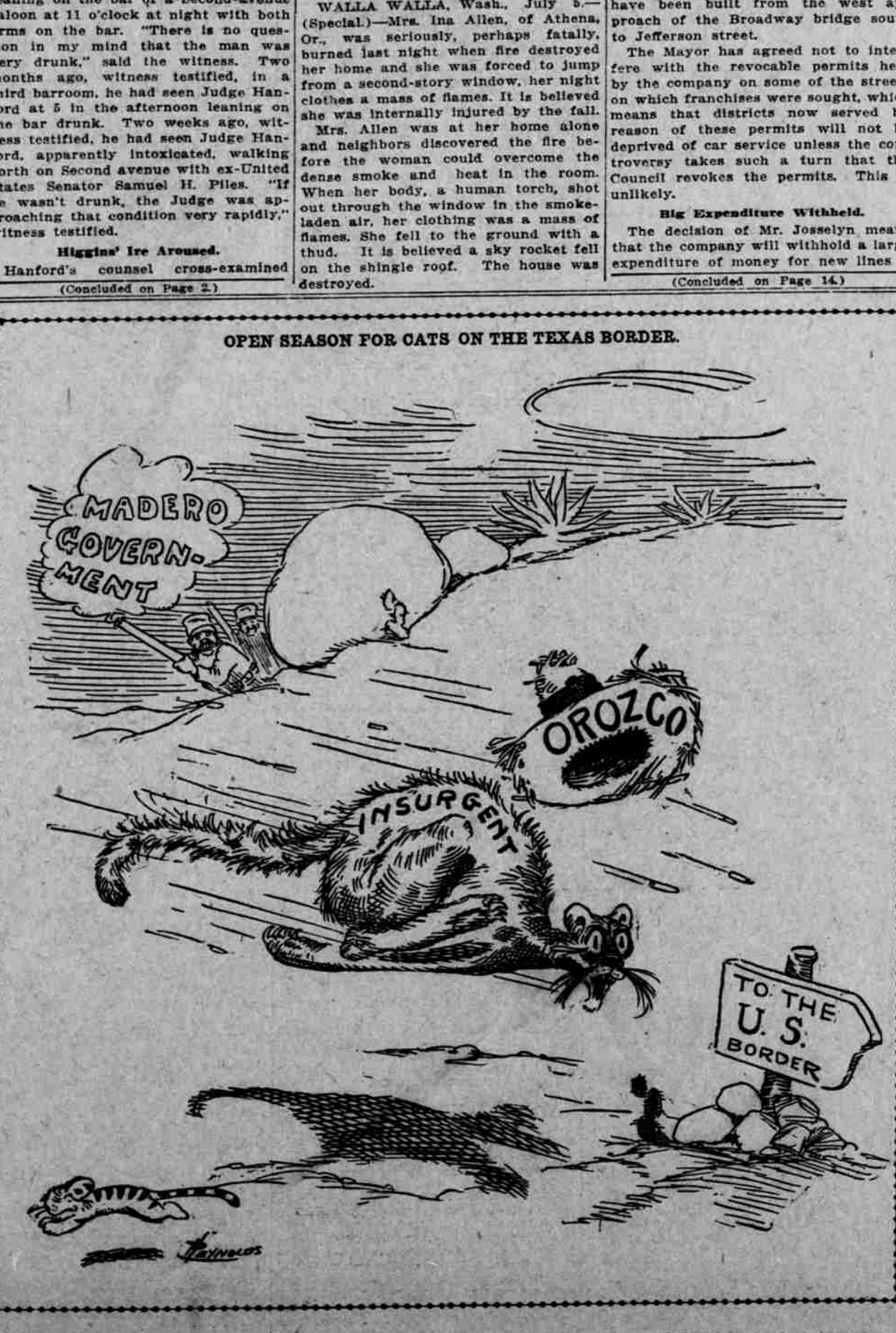
## OREGONIAN HUMAN TORCH

### Athena Woman Leaps From Window—Fall May Be Fatal.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ina Allen, of Athena, Or., was seriously, perhaps fatally, burned last night when fire destroyed her home and she was forced to jump from a second-story window, her night clothes a mass of flames. It is believed she was internally injured by the fall.

Mrs. Allen was at her home alone and neighbors discovered the fire before the woman could overcome the dense smoke and heat in the room. When her body, a human torch, shot out through the window in the smoke-laden air, her clothing was a mass of flames. She fell to the ground with a thud. It is believed a sky rocket fell on the shingle roof. The house was destroyed.

## OPEN SEASON FOR CATS ON THE TEXAS BORDER



## JOSELYN GIVES UP FRANCHISE BATTLE

### Bridge Rental Strife Causes Withdrawal.

### MAYOR'S PLAN TURNED DOWN

### Carriage Sought by Property Owners Must Wait.

### BIG EXPENDITURE DELAYED

### Company Not Anxious to Build to New Districts and Is Ready to Carry Controversy to High Courts, Says President.

When it developed yesterday that Mayor Ruhlright and members of the street committee of the Executive Board would be unable to reach an agreement with B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, as to the proper valuation of the franchises sought by the company covering about 40 streets in the city, Mr. Josselyn withdrew from a meeting held in the Mayor's office with the announcement that the company will make no further endeavor to acquire the franchise until the valuation question of bridge rentals and other points at issue can be settled on a basis satisfactory to the company.

With this culmination of the franchise question, which has been battered about by City Council and Executive Board committees for nearly a year, the hopes of residents of several parts of the city that streetcar extensions would be made into their districts this Summer were shattered.

## Long Fight Promised.

From the tone of the meeting it may be years before the questions at stake can be settled, President Josselyn stating that his company will fight the bridge case to the highest court in the land. This is one of the most important questions in the controversy.

Among the principal districts affected are those east of Mount Tabor, where two extensions of the Mount Tabor line were planned; the Harrison-street territory, where a line was proposed, and Seventh street, where a line was to have been built from the west approach of the Broadway bridge south to Jefferson street.

The Mayor has agreed not to interfere with the revocable permits held by the company on some of the streets on which franchises were sought, which means that districts now served by reason of these permits will not be deprived of car service unless the controversy takes such a turn that the Council revokes the permits. This is unlikely.

## Big Expenditure Withheld.

The decision of Mr. Josselyn means that the company will withhold a large expenditure of money for new lines it (Concluded on Page 14)

## GIRL GRADUATES MUST ECONOMIZE

### EXPENSIVE FROCKS AND FLOWERS MAY COME UNDER BAN.

### Petition Presented School Board Pleads for Official Action to Curb Growing Extravagance.

That the time has come when there should be some official regulation of the expenses in connection with the graduating exercises of the Portland high schools, was the substance of a petition presented by Mrs. F. S. Walton at yesterday's meeting of the School Board.

The petition was in the form of a resolution which was passed at a recent meeting of a score of women whose daughters were members of the June graduating class of the Washington High School, and grew out of what many believed to be an extravagant and inappropriate display in dress and flowers at commencement exercises.

Mrs. Walton pointed out that many of the graduates are young women, earning their way, and the necessity of conforming to the class standard in the matter of dress and other accessories for such occasions incurs hardships on them and on many parents that can be easily avoided. She said that the assessment for flowers was \$3 per student, when the gardens of the city were fragrant with choicest roses.

Director R. L. Sabin said he did not see how the School Board could enforce such a rule, but that he fully indorsed the resolution and would do all he could to bring about a more moderate outlay for such expenses. Director M. G. Munley also approved the resolution.

## MULE GOES ON RAMPAGE

### Antics of Democratic Emblem Regarded as Good and Bad Omen.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—A Democratic mule raised high jinks at the Courthouse today, and suspicious ones regard the incident as an ill omen for Governor Wilson. As a result of the animal's escapee the handsome tree in the Courthouse yard, planted when the building was erected, was destroyed and the country officials are angry.

The mule, which belonged to a contractor, became frightened while being driven through the grounds, and the driver was unable to control the animal. The long-eared emblem of Democracy ran at full speed into the tree, which was uprooted. The mule was not hurt.

"Sure omen of Democratic success," said Assessor Jack, as he gazed upon the wreck. "I am sorry we have lost the tree, but am thankful that the mule is safe. That's just what the Democrats will do to the Republicans next Fall."

County Clerk Mulvey and other Republican officials took a different view of the escapee of the animal. They were certain it augured for Republican success.

"That mule got gay quick, just like the Democrats usually do," said Mr. Mulvey. "The Democrats do a great deal of blowing before election, but afterward have little to say. The mule won't be half so sprightly tomorrow as it was today."

## SANE FOURTH WORKS WELL

### Statistics Show Great Decrease in Killed and Injured.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)—Shall the country continue to have a "sane" Fourth of July? The answer is indicated in the figures prepared here today.

Three years under the old plan gave the following casualties:

Year	Deaths	Injuries
1909	154	4249
1908	183	5469
1907	214	5068

When the agitation for the more civilized observance of the day gained ground, and for three years the figures were:

Year	Killed	Injured
1911	24	881
1912	30	900

Estimated. Last year there was one death in Chicago. Thirty-four persons were injured. Today no deaths were reported in Chicago, and the list of injured was small.

## CATERPILLAR PEST SEEN

### South Lorane Road Settlers Worried Over Pests' Appearance.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Settlers along the South Lorane road are somewhat worried by the appearance of an army of caterpillars at a point about two miles from this city, where every vestige of foliage is being removed from the trees. The patch attacked is about a mile square.

So far the appearance of the pest has not been reported at any point where damage to trees would be serious. Fruitgrowers are hoping that the pest will stick to the mountain balm, as its destruction is not of great consequence.

The leaves of the mountain balm contain a syrup which seems to attract the caterpillars. No pest of this sort has ever been known before in this section of the valley.

## BILL HELPS TOWNSITES

### Borah Would Devote Part of Fund to Civic Improvements.

## 385,000 ELKS TURN EYES ON PORTLAND

### All Elksdom Vibrates as Ruler Arrives.

### ROYAL WELCOME IS ACCORDED

### Grand Officers Marvel at Great Scope of Plans.

### HEADQUARTERS BUSY SPOT

### Committees Get Work Under Way and Many "Giants" of Fraternity Already Reach City—Vast Volume of Business Awaits.

Portland became the center of interest for 385,000 Elks in the United States when, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon John P. Sullivan, grand exalted ruler, and his party of distinguished grand lodge officials arrived in the city on a special train to begin the preliminary work in connection with the 48th annual reunion which opens here officially next Monday.

With their arrival the work of the grand lodge officers and committee members was under way. Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary, immediately opened headquarters in the Multnomah Hotel and before 6 o'clock the grand exalted ruler, as well as every other grand lodge official, was at work with the plans for the tremendous amount of business that is to be transacted next week.

James R. Nicholson, of Springfield, Mass., grand esquire, immediately took up the preliminary work in preparation of the annual parade of 20,000 Elks which will take place on Thursday.

## Parade Assumes Proportions.

With George L. Baker and Adjutant-General Finzer he went over some of the detail and routine work and learned that the Portland parade probably will exceed in size and spectacular features any other previously held by the grand lodge. Today they will go over the proposed route of the parade and then will begin the actual work for its prompt movement at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thomas B. Mills, chairman of the board of grand trustees, and the only candidate for grand exalted ruler immediately opened his office in the Multnomah Hotel. He went into early conference with Cary L. Applegate, of Salt Lake City, a member of the board.

As the party stepped from the train the Elks' administration band, which with the welcome squad was lined up inside the rails at the Union Depot, struck up "Auld Lang Syne."

Sullivan was the first man to alight. In boyish fashion he waved his straw hat in response to cheers of the crowd and stepped rapidly forward to shake hands with K. K. Kuhl, chairman of the convention committee. Soon he was surrounded by other Elks, visiting members as well as those of the Portland lodge.

Closely following him was Fred C. Robinson, the hustling, grand secretary, who tugged valiantly at the big suitcase, which, from its weight, evidently contained much correspondence and many documents, the property of his office.

## Leader is Most Popular.

Another great cheer went up when Thomas B. Mills stepped from the car. Mills is mighty popular with Elks from one end of the Nation to the other and has been termed "the best club man in Elksdom."

The party held an informal reception inside the train shed and it was after considerable delay that the long procession of automobiles headed by the band and the welcome squad started up Sixth street. All along the route men and women waved purple and white pennants and many of them flags to greet the grand lodge party. The grand exalted ruler and other officers acknowledged the salutes with waves of their hands and by doffing their hats.

The procession moved on Sixth street to Oak, thence to Third, and back to the Multnomah Hotel. In all the high buildings heads and shoulders appeared from the windows and joined in the welcome by the lodge members. The visitors congratulated the officers of the Portland commission upon the splendid decorations everywhere in evidence. They declared the court

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