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New Difficulties Confront Colonel.

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DIXON HAS OPPOSITION

Bull Moose Organization Needs Its Plutocrats and Problem of Keeping Up Semblance of War on "Bosses" Perplexes.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 21.—All is not well in the Bull Moose party. As at Chicago, there are too many managers, too many leaders, and too many schemes. The big bull moose had ideas of his own as to how his campaign should be run, but those ideas do not entirely coincide with the ideas of the men who are to furnish the sinews for carrying on the campaign. Therefore, trouble is brewing.

One great difficulty in the bull moose camp is that there are too many plutocrats and political bosses in evidence. Plutocrats and bosses do not play politics as do those who are contending for the "rights of the people." When the bosses and plutocrats rule, the people do not rule, and what is bothering the big bull moose just now is to find some way by which the plutocrats and bosses can play politics in a way to make it appear they are fighting for "the people," and not for special interests.

Flinn and Munsey Oppose Dixon.

Trouble first started in the bull moose camp when Senator Dixon was chosen as campaign manager. Dixon does not suit Boss Flinn, of Pennsylvania, nor is he acceptable to Frank A. Munsey. Flinn objects to Dixon because he himself wants to manage the campaign, and Munsey objects because Dixon has no money to contribute. The Flinn-Munsey idea is that the campaign should be placed in the hands of a man of wealth, and Flinn would be acceptable to Munsey.

Immediately after Munsey announced his support of Flinn for campaign manager, Flinn laid out a plan of campaign where he reckoned something could be accomplished in November. And, strange to say, the Flinn proposal met with general approval on the part of anti-Roosevelt candidates for Congress, for State Legislatures and for other lesser jobs. But the Flinn idea did not appeal to Colonel Roosevelt, and the Colonel did not hesitate to express his disapproval. Then Flinn got sore.

The Flinn idea was one that strongly appealed to the average Republican, regardless of faction, as it was intended to poll the full Republican vote for all lesser candidates in every state, dividing the vote only on the head of the ticket. Of course, the plan was not feasible in all states, for in some states the law prohibits placing the name of any candidate on more than one ticket. But there are other states where a candidate, if he desires and is able, may have his name on every ticket in the field, and it was in those states, and especially in Pennsylvania and Maryland, that Flinn proposed to work his little scheme.

Flinn Proposes Compromise.

Of course, the Flinn proposition was in a way, a compromise with the Taft Republicans. It was a combination of all of the ticket save the head, and when there left it for the voters to determine whether the Presidential electors from a particular state should support Taft or Roosevelt. For instance, Flinn proposed in Pennsylvania that the Roosevelt ticket should be identical with the Taft ticket, save that it would carry at its head the names of Roosevelt and his running mate, yet to be chosen, instead of the names of Taft and Sherman. The candidates for Presidential electors, for Congress, for the State Legislature and for all state offices would be identical on both tickets. This is a state like Pennsylvania, would guarantee the election of the entire state Republican ticket, including Representatives in Congress and Presidential electors, and those electors would be bound by the result of the election. If there were more Roosevelt than Taft tickets voted, the electors would support Roosevelt, but if the Taft ballots were in the majority, the Pennsylvania electors would support Taft.

Colonel Roosevelt kicked over the traces when this plan was called to his attention. It savored too much of a compromise with the Republican party, he declared, and he would have none of it. He declared he was forming an absolutely new party and would not listen to any plan of compromise. So the fat went into the fire, and the hopes of not a few candidates for Congress dwindled when the Flinn proposal was cast aside.

A surprisingly large number of Republican Representatives in Congress wanted to have the Flinn idea followed, for they reckoned that if they could have the support of the Roose-

SCOTTISH WRITER IS DEAD

Andrew Lang Was Poet, Critic, Essayist and Anthropologist.

BANCHORY, Scotland, July 21.—Andrew Lang, critic, poet and anthropologist, died here today.

Andrew Lang was born at Selkirk, March 31, 1844. His writings extend over the period from 1872 and include ballads and lyrics, fairy tales, angling sketches, history, critical essays and translations. He was frequent contributor to periodical literature and was associated for a long time with the London Daily News.

In 1888 he was Gifford lecturer at St. Andrew's University on natural religion.

THIEVES LOOT WRECKAGE

Nevada State Police Go to Protect Cloudburst Victims.

RENO, Nev., July 21.—(Special.)—Because thieves are looting the wrecked homes of the survivors and victims of the Mazama and Seven Troughs cloudburst, Governor Oddie has sent state police to the scene. The thieves have been making a systematic search of the wreckage for property, while pretending to aid the work of rescue.

It has been definitely determined that the number of deaths from the cloudburst was seven, while many more were seriously injured. A great crowd of sightseers visited the scene today.

DESERT BATTLE FIERCE

Turks Forced to Retire, but Make Stubborn Resistance.

MISERATA, Tripoli, July 21.—General Fara attempted today to dislodge a large body of Turks, which has been harassing the region from the oasis near Misrata. The enemy, however, made a tenacious stand in the desert beyond and a fierce engagement ensued.

The Turks were forced to retreat after four hours' sharp fighting. They suffered heavy losses. The Italian casualties were 19 killed and 87 wounded.

BIG CUNARDER TO BE WEDDING SCENE

NEW YORK BRIDE-ELECT BIDS FRIENDS TO NOVEL EVENT.

Saloon on Mauretania to Be Gaily Decked—Ship's Band to Play for Ceremony Before Sailing.

NEW YORK, July 21.—(Special.)—As the bride-elect in a steamship wedding to be held on board the Cunard liner Mauretania just before that vessel leaves New York for England next Tuesday, Miss Antoinette M. Schwartz, of New York, is inviting her friends to one of the most novel ceremonies to be held in New York this summer. Miss Schwartz is to become the bride of E. Alexander Montgomery, of Los Angeles.

In honor of the unusual wedding, one of the finest saloons on the Mauretania will be decorated with palms and flowers and the steamship's orchestra will play the wedding march. The ceremony will be followed by a reception, which will be held in the four hours that remain before the Mauretania steams across the Atlantic.

The wedding supper will be served by the Mauretania's steward after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will start on their honeymoon trip as passengers of the steamship.

BOLT LING OBSERVATORY

Lightning Plays Havoc Early Sunday on Council Crest.

A bolt of lightning crashed through the lookout platform of the observatory on Council Crest, during the electric storm yesterday afternoon.

The lightning struck the electric system that had been installed on the Crest.

The bolt struck about three feet from the station of the searchlight. It drilled a hole in a two by four timber, splintered the plank beneath and after setting fire to the observatory leaped several hundred feet to the house of Arthur Duchamp, proprietor of the Crest, melting the electric switch above his head and giving him a fright as it ran about the metal of the bed in which he was lying.

The flames started in the observatory were quenched almost immediately by a heavy downpour of rain. Aside from melting the electric switch in Mr. Duchamp's house, the lightning burned out fuses and fixtures at several places and linemen were called up to the Crest and passed a large part of the day repairing the damage.

2300 VOLTS FAIL TO KILL

Seattle Lineman's Foot Slips While Working on High-Power Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—Ralph Horton, 24 years old, a lineman employed by the Puget Sound Traction Light & Power Company, is recovering, although he received a charge of 2300 volts today while at work repairing a high potential wire.

His foot slipped while he was attaching a live wire to an insulator. In trying to avoid a fall he fell across the live wire and shore circled the current.

Fellow linemen rescued him and he was sent to the City Hospital. One light burns on the hands and chest are visible, but the victim suffered severely from the shock.

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Mr. Lorimer was on his way by automobile from Washington to Chicago in his touring car, accompanied by his secretary and William Cooke, of Chicago, who has been at his elbow all during the recent tempestuous scenes. They intended to make the trip in a leisurely manner, as Mr. Lorimer, worn by his experiences, needed the outing. Soon after passing Claysville this afternoon, the party encountered William McCormick, a farmer, driving a spirited horse, which took fright at the automobile.

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A collision seemed imminent and Lorimer directed his chauffeur to turn out. In doing so, the automobile collided with a telegraph pole and was wrecked. All the occupants were thrown out. Lorimer seized the harness of the rearing horse and thus avoided being trampled upon. His companions were badly bruised, but not seriously hurt. The farmer succeeded in calming his fractious horse, after which Lorimer collapsed.

The automobile was badly wrecked and the chauffeur went to the nearest farmhouse and by telephone directed a garage to send for it. Mr. Lorimer and his party returned to Claysville and took the first train for Chicago.

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NEW MIDDY CLIMBING TO TOP OF OLD SHIP, FALLS.

Youth at Annapolis Tries to Follow Custom and Pierce Cap With Spike on Topmast.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 21.—(Special.)—After a successful effort to climb to the topmast of the Hartford, Farragut's old flagship, now moored at the Naval Academy wharf, and pierce his cap with a spike which prolongs the highest point, thus fulfilling academy tradition, thought to be a necessity for all newly entered midshipmen, William L. Bullock, who entered the institution only six weeks ago, fell 100 feet to the deck while attempting to descend and broke his neck, dying instantly. His father, W. L. Bullock, of Corsicana, Texas, has been informed of the occurrence.

Bullock was with his roommate, Midshipman Alston, also from Texas, when the fatal accident took place. He left Bancroft Hall at half past 3 and the accident took place within ten minutes. He reached the highest point of the mainmast without serious difficulty and transfixed his cap on the spike at the top. In attempting to descend Bullock tried to slide down a single rope and his hands were evidently burned by the rapid descent. He attempted to grab the mast or other ropes and lost his hold completely. Bullock struck the crossbars of the mast in his fall and it is believed that he then received the fatal injuries. He struck the deck 100 feet below and lay lifeless. Naval surgeons were brought to the scene promptly and pronounced him dead.

FEDERATION SPLIT LOOMS

Industrial Workers Likely to Leave if Moyer is Upheld.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 21.—That if Thomas Campbell, of Butte, Mont., is expelled from the Western Federation of Miners he will take with him all the members of the Industrial Workers of the World faction is the generally expressed belief of delegates to the 20th annual convention of the federation. Tomorrow at Victor the convention will continue its executive hearing of the fight between Campbell and President Moyer.

While members refuse to commit themselves, the sentiment seems to be in favor of Moyer. The split in the federation may have momentous results. If the Industrial Workers of the World members withdraw it is thought they will seek to form a rival organization to the federation.

Campbell charges that Moyer and other officers of the federation are not working in the interests of the organization. Counter charges of a similar nature are made by Moyer.

Woman's Right to Office Defined.

SALEM, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—A woman who is elected to the office of County School Superintendent may in the first of next year, providing the woman's suffrage amendment carries. This is the substance of an opinion given by Attorney-General Crawford.

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Two Accused of Complicity in Murder.

"BIG JACK" SELIG MAY YIELD

Underworld Tells of Two Others Who Are Hiding.

ONE IN JAIL AS WITNESS

Sam Paul and "Bridgey" Weber Are Accused as Principals. "Dago Frank" and "Gib the Blood" Sought by Police.

NEW YORK, July 21.—(Special.)—Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty announced early tonight that three more men had been arrested for complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal and that three others had been arrested as important witnesses. He refused at the time to give any names, but it was learned later that the men arrested as principals were Samuel Paul, "Bridgey" Weber and "Jack" Sullivan, "king of the newsboys," all of whom had been under suspicion for several days. When asked if Police Lieutenant Becker was one of the men held as a witness, Mr. Dougherty answered: "We will not go into that now."

"Big Jack" Zelig, sought by the police in their efforts to clear up the murder of Rosenthal, was reported today to be in Far Rockaway and not trying hard to keep under cover. He is expected to surrender tomorrow and declare he had no connection with the hiring of the actual murderers. That the band whose leadership is credited to Zelig will not be sufficient to substantiate any charge against him.

Spy is Missing.

From the underworld sources which supplied the information of Zelig's whereabouts comes the story that "Dago Frank" was the spy who watched Rosenthal and informed the men before his murder that the gambler was in the Metropole. "Dago Frank" is missing, as is his intimate associate, "Gib the Blood."

The coercion of the four men who killed Rosenthal into taking that murderous work is traced to their anxiety of making friends again with Zelig, whom they had offended. Zelig is credited with a raid on his own account upon several of the stuss games they were known to play when he was in need of cash. He was successful, it is charged, but following the rule of his kind he robbed the bankroll of the proprietors, not disturbing

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TRAIN CROSSES RIVER, AS TRAGEDY IS ENACTED.

Three Men Fishing on Bank Hear Cries of Boy, but Make No Attempt at Rescue.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 21.—(Special.)—When passing Vandalla Slough in East St. Louis this morning, Leo Deatherage, engineer on the Vandalla line, witnessed from his cab window the drowning of a 12-year-old boy, who later he learned was his younger brother, William.

Deatherage was in a heavy freight engine hauling a long train from the other side of the river. The engine was going slowly near the slough. Deatherage saw every move in the tragedy.

Just before he pulled into the round house in East St. Louis he remarked to his companion that several boys had been drowned in the slough and told of seeing another accident as his train had passed. A minute later a message was delivered to him telling him that his brother had been drowned.

Because several men were near when William ventured into deep water, Deatherage did not stop his engine to go to the rescue. Three negroes fishing on the bank ten feet from William, heard his cries as he went down, but made no effort to assist him.

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