

COLONEL CALLED BRONTE CREATION

Mrs. Atherton Tells California Women Rochester Is Now Living in T. R.

SUFFRAGE VIEWS SCOUTED

Governor Wilson, Says Writer, Is Honest in Opposing Ballot for Women, but Will Change If They Help Him Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—More than 500 of the San Francisco women to whom Gertrude Atherton referred to as "oysters," because of their apathy toward assuming their new suffrage rights, crowded the concert-room of the Palace Hotel this afternoon to hear Mrs. Atherton speak at a mass meeting under the auspices of the Wilson-Marshall Democratic League.

Notwithstanding that at least two-thirds of the women present came solely to hear the literary celebrity who had called them names, the audience was obliged impatiently to wait through an hour of speeches by J. O. Davis, president of the Woodrow Wilson League, and other Wilson supporters.

Speaker Talks Rapidly. Mrs. A. C. Moore presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Mrs. Atherton said that it was her first attempt at a speech and she talked rapidly and covered a wide range of subjects. She jumped with ease from the Paris telephone system to Roosevelt's teeth and then flitted away into tales of Hindu lore. Yet her attentive auditors showed their appreciation by generous applause, except that section that remained silent when she pronounced her views of Roosevelt and his followers.

"I believe that every woman here is for Woodrow Wilson," said Mrs. Atherton, "because the people who are following Roosevelt are blinded as if by a religious fervor. They are carried away by their emotions, and are not able to judge correctly."

Colonel Likened to Rochester. "Sixty years ago Charlotte Bronte created Roosevelt. He is a 'Rochester' and always has been one. In the beginning I had a sneaking little affection for Roosevelt myself. But I find him to be only the selfish, self-seeking demagogue. During the years in which he administered the Presidency of the United States he did practically nothing for the people and to further the reforms he now pretends to advocate. The spirit of reform was in the air, and there was the same pressing need that there is now. If he is the man he claims to be, why did he not do something then, when he had the opportunity? And why does he wait until those reforms have had three years of momentous development before he champions them?"

Then Mrs. Atherton gave some feminine advice to the women voters. She told them that many women and "hooked" behind Roosevelt at Chicago when he declared himself in favor of woman suffrage, but his action in this regard was not praiseworthy, because he had not announced his position until the last minute and did it solely to win the women's votes.

Wilson Opposed to Suffrage. "Now, Governor Wilson is opposed to woman suffrage," she said, "and he is honest enough to say so. He will not change his views at the last minute, and if he has any old-fashioned prejudices, let him keep them. It really does not make any difference whether he is for or against it. Woman suffrage will triumph whether we have a President in favor of it or not. The way to do it is to elect Wilson and when he sees what the women have done for him he will naturally be for their enfranchisement."

Mrs. Atherton also uncovered one of her professional secrets. She said that some months ago she had been engaged to write an article upon social conditions in New York for one of the "punch" in it. She had made the article her appreciation of the acts of Frederick Townsend Martin and his colleagues in New York's "social uplift" holding their political "special uplift" action. The account was not favorable to the promoters of the meetings and the article was not published.

Morgan Declared Appreciative. The speaker said that she afterward heard that J. Pierpont Morgan, who with other big financial magnates, had been watching the growth of Socialism with grave apprehension, had got behind Roosevelt's Socialism, that his personal force and magnetism might lead Socialists and the Industrial Workers of the World under a false banner into a false path, and that under these conditions the policy of the magazine did not permit the publication of her story.

Then Mrs. Atherton told of the Hindu tradition that at intervals a demagogue appears to lead the people into false paths and encompass their destruction.

SUFFRAGE WORKERS UNITE

Co-operative Subject Talked of at Meeting of All Associations.

Co-operation and organization were the main themes of the speakers at the regular meeting of the Oregon state central campaign committee held yesterday in the Selling building. The Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, the Men's Society, the Collier Equal Suffrage League, the Civic Progress Circle and the Portland Equal Suffrage League were all represented.

Mrs. H. R. Vail, who represented the State Grange and who edits the women's department of the Pacific Grange Bulletin, announced that the campaign was receiving the support of the granges and that suffrage articles by leading women of the various societies would be published in the Bulletin.

Colonel Robert Miller, who presided, and W. M. Davis, representing the Men's Suffrage Society, both spoke on the need of co-operation from a financial point of view as well as from an organizational one. By working together, a dollar could be made to go as far as two did now. An important point, seeing that funds were none too plentiful, though from the careful way in which they had been managed they had gone further than could have been expected.

Seeing that the granges represent some 10,000 people, the fact of their support, as announced by Mrs. Vail, coupled with the valuable work that will be accomplished for the cause in the Bulletin, was a subject of rejoicing for the workers.

WOMAN WRITER WHO SAYS J. P. MORGAN IS BACKING ROOSEVELT TO DIVERT SOCIALISTS INTO FALSE PATHS.



GERTRUDE ATHERTON.

REBELS QUIT JUAREZ

Orozco Evacuates With Federal Forces Advancing.

FLANK MOVEMENT PLANNED

Effort to Be Made to Unite Insurrecto Forces at Sonora—Shops Closed by Those Fearful of Repetition of Looting.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Aug. 15.—Preparations for the evacuation of Juarez were begun early tonight and the first train was dispatched over the Mexican Central railway for the south. The last train is expected to leave at midnight. The citizens' vigilance committee is ready to take charge until the arrival of federal troops.

The last train will carry General Pascual Orozco and staff officers. It was said at Orozco's headquarters late today that an attempt would be made to enter Sonora by a flank movement, the advancing federal forces, who today reached Guzman, only 60 miles southwest of Juarez. This daring movement on the part of Orozco is planned, it is asserted, to avert the danger of passing direct to the west and connect with the rebel leaders in Sonora and make for the west coast. A brass band played a farewell concert in the plaza tonight as the rebel soldiers ran here and there packing their belongings. The evacuation was orderly. Fearful of the repetition of the looting of the town, merchants closed their shops. The citizens' vigilance committee, organized in El Paso some weeks ago, is ready to take charge of the town as soon as the last of the rebels leave and to maintain order until the arrival of the federal forces.

BOTH SIDES ALIKE ACCUSED. Railway Official Says Rebels and Rurales Commit Outrages.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Southern Mexico and the district along the border states are a seething caldron of violence, devastation and suffering, including outrages, murders and destruction of property, and the press accounts are a record of bloodshed. According to J. S. Reddoch, general superintendent of the National Railways of Mexico, who arrived here from Mexico today, "Out of the 42,000 Americans who lived there two years ago," said Reddoch, "there now are only 10,000 who have taken the chance to remain with their lives and remained to guard their property interests."

"The cutting off of hands, brutal murders and attacks on defenseless women and children are only mild forms of amusement for the rebels and rurales alike."

ARTILLERY CORPS WINS

GOOD SCORES MADE IN ANNUAL RIFLE COMPETITION.

Sergeant Banta Runs Up Big Score. Mooney, of Cottage Grove, Makes Record—Third Gets Place.

With most of the important medals and trophies in the hands of Coast Artillery Corps riflemen, the annual rifle competition of the Oregon National Guard closed yesterday at Clackamas station. The winning scores throughout were the highest yet recorded in the state.

Not only did the Coast Artillerymen capture the state team trophy, but they likewise got away with the individual championship, the Kern trophy, and the Governor's trophy away from the Third Regiment by a broad margin.

A number of exceptional scores were made by individual marksmen during the meet, which opened last Saturday. In winning the championship of the Oregon National Guard, Sergeant C. Banta, of the Sixth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Cottage Grove, piled up a total of 273 points out of 300 possible. The ranges were 200 rapid fire, 200, 600 and 1000 yards slow fire and a skiffish run. At 1000 yards, under the most difficult weather conditions, Sergeant Banta made 48 points out of 50 possible. Fifty points out of 50 was the score at 200 yards rapid fire made by Sergeant Butte Mooney, of Cottage Grove.

The closing feature of the meet was the Kern trophy match, which was held yesterday forenoon. In this, company teams of four men each advanced from 1150 yards on D targets, which were exposed without warning, thus compelling the competitors to estimate distance and gauge range conditions speedily. This match was won by the Cottage Grove team, which for several years past has been carrying away a large share of the principal awards.

In the state individual match Sergeant A. A. Schwartz, of the Third Infantry, Company B, Portland, finished a close second to Sergeant Banta with 270 points out of 300. Third place was secured by Sergeant S. W. Pearson, of Roseburg, with a score of 265. Lieutenant O. A. Stevens, of Portland, finished fourth; Sergeant H. T. Conner, of Cottage Grove, fifth; Corporal R. J. Snyder, of Portland, sixth; Private G. E. Upton, of Portland, seventh, and Corporal R. D. Archer, of Portland, eighth.

Company B, Third Infantry, Portland, won the state trophy match. Sergeant L. A. Spooner, of the same organization, won the state medal match.

The winning score in the state team match was 1913 points out of 1200 possible. The Cottage Grove riflemen taking first place, Company B being second with a score of 997. In the Class B division of the state team match, first place was taken by the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, of Eugene, in second place.

In the state pistol match, fired yesterday, first place went to Sergeant V. C. Hucheson, of Company E, Portland. Sergeant Pearson, of Roseburg, took second place.

From among the riflemen who made the highest scores in the state meet a team will be selected for the international match in September. The selected Oregon team will compete with picked riflemen from British Columbia. The Washington National Guard will also send a picked team for participation in this meet.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Justices Take Vacation After Seven Months' Work.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Closing up shop until October 5, the Supreme Justices started on their vacation today after one of the most strenuous seven months in the history of that tribunal, 216 cases having been appealed to that court since January 1 of this year.

There were 185 cases disposed of by written opinions, not including all of the written opinions, however, as there were 208 of this class of opinions, including decisions on merits, motions, rehearings and other cases. The opinions averaged 41 for each justice.

The court starts on its vacation with 115 opinions on the trial docket ready for hearing and 130 cases on file not ready for hearing, or a total of 245 cases pending. There were 31 appeals filed in excess of the cases decided.

REBELS STRIP ENGLISHMEN

Horses and All Personal Belongings Taken by Zapatistas.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—Two Englishmen employed in a mine at a rebel stronghold in the state of Morelos yesterday. Their horses were stolen and then the rebels stripped them of clothing and all personal belongings.

The Englishmen made their way to a telegraph station and telegraphed for assistance. They will have difficulty in reaching here because of suspension of regular train service.

The Englishmen gave their names as C. H. Sterling and C. Cruikshank.

REFUGEES TO RETURN AT WILL

75 Men and Women Go to New Homes, Leaving Mexican Border.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 15.—Conferees of officials of the Mexican colonies in Northern Mexico ended today in no decision except that the return to Mexico would be left to the individual refugees.

Seventy-five men and women today took advantage of the \$100,000 appropriation by Congress and transportation was issued them by authorities at Fort Bliss to go to their new homes in Utah and other Northwest states.

Laundrymen to Meet in Tacoma.

The Oregon and Washington Interstate Laundrymen's Association will meet in regular annual session in Tacoma August 19, 20, 21. The sessions will be held at the hotel in Rainier National Park, at the foot of the mountain. At least 20 of the leading laundrymen of Portland will attend the meeting, leaving Portland at 10:30 Sunday over the Northern Pacific for their destination. The novelty of holding a convention at the foot of a "snow cap" originated in Tacoma, and will, no doubt, be thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

\$20 RAINCOATS \$14.75.

Men! You save \$5.25 on your raincoat by taking the elevator. Jimmy Dunn, room 315, Oregonian Bldg.

HOUSE SUSTAINS SUPPLY BILL VETO

President Refuses to Turn Out Civil Service Employees After Seven Years.

COMMERCE COURT UPHELD

Opposition to Tribunal Declared to Emanate From Persons Who Are Not in Sympathy With Its Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The House by a vote of 153 to 107 today refused to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill over President Taft's veto. Majority Leader Underwood was unable to hold his followers, and many voted with the Republicans.

The President's objections were based chiefly on the provisions attached to the bill for the abolition of the Commerce Court and for limiting the tenure of civil service employees to seven years. The veto message had been approved by the Cabinet at a special meeting called to consider it.

Taft Condemns Subterfuge. Mr. Taft's message was strong in its condemnation of the way Congress had attached special legislation to an annual appropriation bill. The President wrote he approved any system of promoting efficiency in the civil service and favored a civil pension system, but he could not approve any legislation to turn out of office employees who had given their best years to the Government.

The President defended the Commerce Court vigorously and wrote that opposition to it came from those who had not been in sympathy with its decisions.

One effect of Mr. Taft's veto is to hold up his own pay, that of every member of Congress, every Federal judge and every employee of the United States Courts. Some leaders have proposed to pass a resolution to extend all last year's appropriations to December and adjourn Congress without passing the bill.

Democrat Would Change Rule.

When the reading of the veto was over, Representative Stephens, of Nebraska, Democrat, introduced a resolution for the passage of any vetoed measure by a majority vote. A two-thirds vote of both houses now is required.

Mr. Stephens declared Mr. Taft had used the veto power more than it had been used in the first half century of the Nation's history.

A joint resolution extending the appropriation of 1912 for the remainder of the month of August was passed by the Senate late today. The resolution already had passed the House and will now go to the President.

ALL VOTERS TO GET BOOKS

Law Provides for Issue of Pamphlets Only to September 11.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A defect in the initiative and referendum laws, which has been discovered by Secretary Olcott, would deprive thousands of voters of the right to pamphlets if the law were to be literally followed, but Secretary Olcott has decided to overlook this provision and forward pamphlets to all of the registered voters.

The provision in question requires that the Secretary of State send out the last pamphlets September 11. Voters may register until late in October, but under the law those who registered after September 11 would be left without pamphlets.

Secretary Olcott considers this provision so obviously different from the general intent of the act that he will disregard the technicality and take the minutes, so that all registered voters will be supplied.

The pamphlets will not be issued until about September 11, according to the latest advice received by the Secretary. They will then come from the presses at the rate of about 100,000 per day and will be mailed by the State Industrial School investigation. The use of the rapid addressing machine, which is now the property of the state.

GIRLS TELL OF FLOGGING

Idaho School Probe Reveals Tales of Alleged Maltreatment.

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, Aug. 15.—More than a dozen girls told today of floggings with heavy straps at the State Industrial School investigation. Iva Horrigan testified that the superintendent beat her with a strap as she lay over a counter with her body bared from the waist down.

Thirteen other female inmates said the superintendent had whipped them. Gladys Chapman swore that her hips had been beaten black and blue by the matron, who hung her over a bathtub. Cayenne pepper was used by Miss Leary, a nurse in the hospital, to punish the girls, according to other witnesses.

Six States Follow Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Six states have now evinced a desire to incorporate into their statute books a similar law to the proposed Blue Sky bill, according to Corporation Clerk Babcock. These states are Oklahoma, North and South Dakota, Washington, Minnesota and Iowa. The interest shown by these states is the direct result of the wide publicity given to Oregon through its efforts to throttle wildcat corporations, says Mr. Babcock.

False Teeth Hid, She Says.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Because her husband hid her false teeth, Mrs. T. P. Radford has filed suit for divorce. Mrs. Radford also alleges in her complaint that her husband has been cruel, inhuman, domineering, overbearing and hid her clothes to prevent her attending the funeral of a former friend. The couple were married in Marion County, March 23, 1903.

Lyle to Make Big Shipment.

LYLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Lyle will make the largest single shipment of sheep on August 16 ever known in its history, when 60 cars will be loaded for Chicago. The shipment will consist of 20,000 Spring lambs, principally from Glenwood. An average price of \$3.75 was obtained.

Centralia to Have Moose Lodge.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The charter of the Chehalis lodge of Loyal Order of Moose will be opened in Chehalis September 2 with the initiation of over 100 candidates. The Tacoma lodge will put on the floor work, and a big delegation of the Seattle lodge will be in attendance.

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\$30.00 Suits \$15.00
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In the Young Men's Shop —Second Floor

\$12.50 Suits \$ 6.25
\$15.00 Suits \$ 7.50
\$18.00 Suits \$ 9.00
\$20.00 Suits \$10.00
\$22.50 Suits \$11.25
\$25.00 Suits \$12.50
\$27.50 Suits \$13.75
\$30.00 Suits \$15.00
\$32.50 Suits \$16.25

LADIES: The latest New York models in man-tailored Suits and Coats for Fall are arriving daily. On display on third floor

BEN SELLING

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Morrison Street at Fourth

37 FILE ON LAND

Squatters Make Entry on 6000 Acres in Cowlitz County.

SOME ARE OLD RESIDENTS

Conflicts May Arise That Will Delay or Cause Denial of Some Applications—One Visitor Arrested on Kalamia Charge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—When the United States Land Office in this city was opened this morning to receive filings on the land in Cowlitz County, there were many waiting in line. They came to the city last night and on early trains today, and when the Land Office doors opened they had long before lined up to take their turn. When the office closed at

4:30 o'clock, 37 applicants, one of whom is a woman, had made application to file on homesteads. In all, about 6000 acres of land were filed upon during the day. It is understood that one squatter, a woman, is yet to file.

All of the land to be filed on was embraced in a survey made by the Government at the request of squatters on it. This survey was completed and submitted to the Government August, 1910. Many applicants have been living on the land for several years, some nine years, it is said.

The odd numbered sections are covered by a grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and several tracts in the even numbered sections have been covered with scrip for some time. There is also a withdrawal by the Government for power site purposes of the smallest subdivision, any part of which is less than a quarter of a mile from the north fork of the Toutle River, being in sections 7 and 8 and a small part of section 5.

It is quite likely that some claims will not be granted for legal reasons. The applications of those filing will be inspected in the local Land Office as soon as possible.

There may be contests and several hearings. The Land Office force was kept so busy that none could find time to eat until about 5 o'clock. When E. O. Connolly, who had been squatting on a claim about 40 miles from Castle Rock, was here to file today he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Edward Close, of Kalamia, charged with burglary and destruction of property.

It appears that Connolly's cabin was burned last May, and he went to logging camps to work to secure funds so he could continue his squatting. While away, it is alleged, Charles Helmore jumped Connolly's claim and built a cabin on it. Recently this cabin was burned, and Helmore charged Connolly and W. V. Hyde with the act. Hyde was also arrested. He has a family. Connolly is a single man. Both were committed to make their respective filings today before they were taken to Kalamia.

Cos County Teachers Honor Chief. RANDON, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—During the session of the Teachers' Training Institute Tuesday, County Superintendent W. B. Bushnell presented with a handsome Turkish rocker by Professor S. F. Ball in behalf of the teachers of Cos County.

The gift was a token of the esteem in which the teachers hold Superintendent Bushnell and their appreciation of his 18 years' consecutive service as superintendent of the county schools.

Centralia Man Succumbs to Illness.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Hamilton Pletcher, a prominent resident of Centralia, died at his home yesterday after an illness of long duration. A recent operation performed in Seattle proved unavailing.

Tasmania sends a great many apples to England.

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