'SMOKE OUT' LETTER GETS FEW REPLIES

Only Two of 15 Republicans, Indorsed by Bull Moose, Answer.

PERKINS AND MURNANE DUO

Members of Committee Strove to Create Impression That They Were Besieged With "Satisfactory" Epistles, Is Said.

Based on the statements of the 15 nominees on the Republican legislative and county ticket, who were indorsed by the Bull Moose convention Saturday, there is little wonder that the "smoke out" committee of the third party guarded with such great secrecy the letters represented to have been received from the nominees of the opposing party.

The fact is that only two of the 15 Republicans indorsed by the Bull Moose convention replied by letter to the formal inquiry of the committee as to whether they approved the principles of the new party.

The two Republicans, who wrote letters satisfactory to the committee which recommended their indorsement by the convention, were Dr. T. L. Perkins, for State Senator, and M. J. Murnane, for State Representative. W. Irving Spencer, also for State Representative, did not write a letter but signed the membership roll of the new party on the day of the convention and will accept the nomination. Dan Kellaher, for State Senator, was a charter member of the new party and did not have to certify as to his affiliation with the new party.

Eleven Decline to Answer.

The other 11 Republicans who declined to answer the "smoke out" letter, were: R. S. Farrell, for State Senator; C. A. Appelgren and A. W. Lawrence, for State Representative; Walter H. Evans, for District Attorney; R. G. Morrow, Circuit Judge, Dept. No. 2; W. H. Fitzgerald, Sheriff; J. B. Coffey, County Clerk; John M. Lewis, County Treasurer; Philo Holbrook, County Surveyor; Joseph H. Jones, Justice of the Peace, and Andy Weinberger, Constable.

Of those indorsed Messrs. Kellaher, Murnane, Spencer, Morrow, Fitzgerald and Jones will accept the nomination of the Bull Moose party, which will entitle them to have affixed after their political designation as Republicans on the official ballot the word "Progressive." The other Republican nominees have not decided as to whether they will accept formally the third party nomination.

The members of the 'smoke out'" committee strove to create the impression that they were besieged with "satisfactory" replies from nearly all of the Republican nominees, who were fairly clamoring for indorsement at the hands of the convention Saturday. Only the members of the committee were in a position to know that this was not the fact. They would not make the replies public and, when the convention was in session, Sanfield MacDonald, the custodian of the precious documents, refused to take the delegates into his confidence to the etxent of reading the letters or any part of them until forced to do so. And then he read only those that were decidedly unfavorable, eliminating the candidate from any consideration at the hands of the convention.

Finally the convention became so insistent, especially with reference to the leter of Dr. Perkins, that Mr. MacDonald was obliged to read an excerpt. But that was all the convention heard of the communication, repeated calls for the entire letter being spurned by Mr. MacDonald. Carefully scrutinizing the letter, Mr. MacDonald read the concluding sentence, which was as follows:

MacDonald "Always Progressive."

"I have always been a progressive in politics and, if elected, I shall use my best efforts in defending the Oregon system and enacting progressive legislation."

When this had been read the nomination of Dr. Perkins was made almost unanimous.

The full text of Dr. Perkins' letter, addressed to George Arthur Brown, state chairman of the Bull Moose party, was as follows:

"Fred R. Groce has just informed me of the action taken by your committee in recommending that the Progressive party indorse my candidacy for the State Senate. I shall surely be pleased to accept, coming as it does without strings or pledges. I consider it a great honor and words fail to express my appreciation. I have always been a progressive in politics and, if elected, I shall use my best efforts in defending the Oregon system and enacting progressive legislation."

Dr. Perkins Talks.

Discussing his indorsement by the Bull Moose convention and the circumstances leading up to that action, Dr. Perkins last night said:

"I did not solicit the nomination from the Progressive party. Mr. Groce came to my office Friday, the day before the convention met, with the message from Mr. Brown, chairman of the state organization, that the committee at a meeting the night before had indorsed me as a candidate for State Senator if I would accept the indorsement. It was then, and not until then, I wrote the letter quoted above."

When Dr. Perkins had been nominated and the committee recommended R. S. Farrell for indorsement, there was a chorus of cries from the audience for Mr. Farrell's letter. But it was not forthcoming. Mr. MacDonald announced that the committee had received a letter from Mr. Farrell and that it, too, was "satisfactory." When the letter was demanded, Mr. MacDonald said he did not have it with him and did not know what had become of it. It was then that two delegates vouched for Mr. Farrell as a "safe progressive," who "was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Roosevelt in the state." With this recommendation, Mr. Farrell was unanimously given a place on the Senatorial ticket.

Mr. Farrell last night emphatically denied having written a letter to the committee and declared that he had authorized no one to make any announcement before the convention touching on his candidacy or his attitude respecting the Presidency.

New Tack Is Taken.

After the legislative ticket had been completed, the committee decided on a new tack in order to avoid showing its hand and disclosing a lack of "satisfactory replies" from some of the candidates who had been agreed upon for places on the county ticket. Accordingly, the convention voted to dispense with the reading of further letters and provided that any candidate who should be vouched for as a "genuine progressive" would be eligible for indorsement. It was on this basis that all of the candidates on the county ticket were named.

The indorsement by the Bull Moose convention of the 15 Republican and the two Democratic nominees was the equivalent of a nomination in each instance. In order to qualify as the nominee of the third party, these candidates must file their acceptances with the County Clerk not later than Saturday, October 5, in order to have the word "Progressive" attached to their Republican party designation on the ballot.

If the candidates so indorsed do not filed acceptances within the required time, the executive committee of the Progressive party county central committee, under authority conferred by the convention, will supply all vacancies on the ticket.

It was announced at Bull Moose headquarters yesterday that this committee would select a candidate to run against every Republican and Democratic nominee, indorsed by the convention Saturday, who fails to accept the nomination. It was explained that the Progressive party intends to have a complete ticket on the ballot in the November election in any event.

T. R. MEN WILL NOT RETIRE

Electors on Republican Ticket in Pennsylvania Stay in Race.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 30. — The Roosevelt men on the Republican electoral ticket in Pennsylvania will refuse to withdraw until October 9, when the time for making changes expires.

This decision was reached today at a conference of electors at which resolutions were adopted, declaring that Roosevelt was the choice of the Republicans of Pennsylvania for President and that the electors will not retire from the Republican ticket until they are assured their own ticket (Washington party) is safe from attack.

SPOKANE IS ROYAL HOST

PORTLAND ROSARIANS GUESTS AT BIG DINNER.

J. Grier Long and Others Pay Tribute to Coast City and Its Representatives.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The dinner given tonight by the Spokane Ad Club and Sons of Sol to the Portland Rosarians, traveling on a special train, and visitors from Coeur d'Alene was mirthful, to say the least. The megaphone and horns, reinforced by whistles and yells, kept things lively.

"You should all remember that Spokane today is but a village as compared to what this great center of the great Inland Empire will become," said Hi Eller, of the Poraland Rosarians. "The $2,000,000 hotel to be speedily erected in Spokane will soon be an incident. The object of the Rosarians, Sons of Sol and of similar organizations is to promote that spirit of co-operation by its citizens which will attract a growing stream of visitors to enjoy the grandeurs and beauties of the Northwest.

"Men and women from the East, when they once come to the Northwest, go back satisfied customers and get the habit and induce others to get the habit."

J. Grier Long, of Spokane, said Spokane was glad to welcome such a representative party from Portland. J. Howard and P. H. Quillan, of Coeur d'Alene, also spoke.

During the proceedings a solemn initiation of Spokane associates into the Royal Rosarian order was carried out by George M. Hyland, of Portland, sovereign of the order. The Spokane associates who were admitted were H. G. Duerfeldt, lord of the mortar; R. E. Bigelow, master of the wardrobe; J. M. Watson, keeper of the luggage; T. S. Griffith, guardian of the cows; J. J. Schiffner, G. W. Roche, wielder of the quill; Henry W. Wraight, royal chef; A. H. Verrall, master of the colors; Charles H. Larkin, duke de paste, and G. A. Heidinger, court musician.

At the suggestion of the chairman, R. E. Bigelow, J. J. Schiffner proposed that the Rosarians and the Coeur d'Alene visitors be admitted honorary members of the Spokane Ad Club, which was carried with appropriate yells and horn music.

In course of the proceedings Marshall N. Dana, of the Rosarians, recited a poetical apostrophe to Spokane, composed yesterday while at the fairgrounds by Mrs. Elizabeth Kane Stephens, of Portland. Other speakers were: George Kleiser and George L. Hutchins, of Portland; Charles H. Larkin, A. H. Verrall and J. J. Schiffner, of the Spokane Ad Club. Elsie Edwards and W. R. Langford sang. There were 200 guests present. R. E. Bigelow, president of the Ad Club, was chairman.

CLUB OPPOSES SINGLE TAX

North Albina Association Goes on Record Against Measure.

The North Albina Improvement Association, in session last night in the fire hall on Albina avenue, went on record as opposed to the proposed graduated tax measure and single tax. An open meeting was held, in which the measure which will be voted on in November was discussed, and a resolution adopted declaring that the measure, under the guise of a single tax, aims at the very root of prosperity by taxing homes and farms and contains certain delusions and snares prepared expressly to appeal to as many classes of voters as possible, with a bait held out to each, as delusive as untrue. The resolution concluded:

"Resolved, by the North Albina Improvement Association, that we are unalterably opposed to single tax in any of its forms and denounce it as impracticable, unjust and confiscatory in its objects, and ask all good citizens to assist us in defeating this monstrosity at the coming November election.

"Finally, we hold the principle of the single tax is fundamentally wrong, unjust, unreasonable, inconsistent and in the face of its purposes it is wrong and its adoption would mean ruin to the farmers of Oregon, without whose success and prosperity the cities could not prosper."

FALLING TIMBER HITS MAN

H. Casper Badly Injured While Driving Under Old Bridge.

While driving under the west approach of the old Steel bridge yesterday afternoon, H. Casper, a teamster, residing at Fourteenth and Salmon streets, was possibly fatally injured when a big piece of timber fell and hit him. He suffered severe injuries about the right eye, both legs below the knees, left side and middle of his back. There is a possibility that his skull was fractured.

Casper was returning from the O.-W. R. & N. dock when, without warning, a loosened timber fell. He had no time to escape it.

After being rushed to the Good Samaritan hospital, Caspar was attended by Dr. H. F. Ong. Dr. Ong said last night that his condition is doubtful.

Supreme Court Convenes Today.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Members of the Supreme Court are arriving after their vacation and tomorrow the first opinions since August 15 will be handed down.

EXPOSE IS PROMISED

United States' Course in Nicaragua Criticised.

BOYCOTT MAY BE RESULT

General Juan Leets Declares Attitude of State Department Is Resented in Every Central American Country.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—Sensational revelations touching the recent intervention of the United States in Nicaragua are promised by General Juan Leets, who arrived here today from Salvador to appear before the Senate committee, which will investigate revolutionary affairs in Nicaragua.

General Leets comes here prepared to submit to the Senate committee official documents and private correspondence between United States and Nicaraguan officials.

Attitude Is Resented.

General Leets said the attitude of the State Department in the Nicaraguan embroglio and the use of American marines to suppress the revolt is resented in every Central American country. He said that unless the Senate takes action to counteract the anti-American feeling, a propaganda favoring a boycott against all commodities from the United States will sweep every Latin American country.

He said President Aurerojo, of Salvador recently used troops to suppress an anti-American demonstration in the capital of Salvador which resulted from the landing of marines in Nicaragua.

General Leets said that in the present Nicaraguan revolution all news except that calculated to create in the United States sentiment favorable to the action of the American authorities in Nicaragua has been suppressed by Minister Weitzel, and he added that American authorities control the telegraph lines and have exercised strict censorship over all cables.

News Declared Suppressed.

He said that although mail dispatches published in Salvador told of several engagement in which the American marines participated and in one of these near Chinandema, the marines suffered a loss of several killed and wounded, the news had been withheld from the American public.

General Leets telegraphed tonight to United States Senator Fall at El Paso requesting that the Senate committee set a date for instituting the Nicaraguan inquiry.

REFERENDUM VOTE COMES

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action on the part of Mayor Rushlight to prevent a miscarriage of plans.

"If the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company wishes the people to express themselves on the granting of the franchise to a competing company, why wait until next June, holding up any work of its rivals for eight months? Let us put the matter on the ballot at once and find out whether the people of the city desire competition in the electric light and power field," said Mayor Rushlight, in defining his attitude in the rather tense situation.

Burgard Chose to Present Motion.

Councilman Burgard will probably introduce the ordinance this morning calling for the special election. He was closeted with Mayor Rushlight yesterday and it is understood has consented to place the matter before the city's legislative body.

Before Mayor Rushlight took a hand in the franchise contest two attacks, strain enough for an ordinary day, were made upon the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. At the request of the Council, City Attorney Grant prepared an opinion for the Council questioning the franchise rights of the company and advising that a resolution be passed authorizing him to test their validity in the courts. The other blow was the raising of the legal point that the referendum petitions being circulated in the interest of the power company were of no value, as they asked for signatures calling for a vote upon a question not enacted, the Mayor not having affixed his signature to the Northwestern Electric franchise.

Franchise Validity Questioned.

City Attorney Grant's communication to the Council regarding the franchise rights of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in the City of Portland follows: "The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company claims to exercise franchise rights in the City of Portland as follows: As the successor in interest of the Albina Light & Water Company under ordinance No. 107, approved March 5, 1890, passed by the former City of Albina; also as the successor in interest of H. A. Hogue et al., under ordinance No. 595, approved June 29, 1887, passed by former City of East Portland; also as successor in interest of George W. Brown, under ordinance No. 984, approved June 21, 1891, passed by the former City of East Portland; also as successor in interest of George W. Weidler, under ordinance No. 3538, approved September 8, 1882, passed by the former City of Portland; also successor in interest of P. F. Morey, under ordinance No. 4932, approved October 7, 1886, passed by the former City of Portland.

Court Proceedings Suggested.

"None of these ordinances are limited to time. The question as to whether or not these are valid franchises at the present time would not be settled in any opinion from this department. Sooner or later the question of whether these franchises are perpetual or constitute a mere license, revocable by the Council, will have to be determined. Therefore, I suggest, if it meets with the approval of the Council, that the City Attorney be authorized to institute proper proceedings in the courts to test the question of the rights of said company under said ordinances."

The question of the validity of the referendum petitions was raised by attorneys for the Fleishhackers. They hold that until the franchise of the Northwestern Electric Company has been signed by the Mayor it would not be a subject for a referendum vote call. This attitude was assumed by everyone at the City Hall who has any extensive information regarding city laws.

Petition's Legality Discussed.

"I cannot see how the referendum can be invoked on a question which has not gone into effect," said Mayor Rushlight. "To my mind there has been too hasty action in the matter. Before circulating the petitions they should have waited until I filed the franchise with the City Auditor, after which they would have 15 days in which to circulate the papers."

President Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, did not wish to speak in the matter of the legality of the petitions, simply saying he was satisfied that they were good. Franklin T. Griffith, counsel for the company, confessed that he knew nothing of the legal point involved, as he had nothing to do with the circulation of the petitions.

However, that point was relegated to the background when Mayor Rushlight took steps to give the voters of the city a chance to vote on the Northwestern Electric franchise at the special meeting of November 2.

President Josselyn Talks.

Following is the statement made by President Josselyn on the circulation of the petitions and the attitude of his company towards the prospective competitors:

"Our attitude with regard to the entrance into this field of the Northwestern Electric Company has been one of the utmost candor and frankness. We absolutely believe that to duplicate the investment of light and power in this city would work an irreparable injury to every consumer. Believing that, and having the experience as well as the authority of every Public Utility Commission in America, which has time and time again decided this question, it seems only fair that the people have a chance to vote, not upon competition, but on the duplication of the investment and its attendant waste of money.

"The company that I represent is probably the largest single taxpayer in Portland, therefore it is more interested than anyone else in the welfare and prosperity of this community. Whatever affects the community must necessarily affect us. Therefore, whatever will produce the best results for Portland will redound to our prosperity.

Competitors Are Criticised.

"What is the situation in Portland today? A group of capitalists from another city wish to profit personally from the many years of hard labor given to upbuilding of the city without bearing any of the burden of the work. At this late day they wish a franchise given them in order that they may exploit the city. They do not wait until the people have had a chance to vote upon the question of whether it is proposed to regulate all public utilities, they much prefer to get in ahead of any such statute. If the referendum had never been invoked against the state law the question of determining the value of a competitive condition would now be before a commission.

"In a little more than one month a vote will be taken by the people of the entire state on the regulation of all public utilities by the present Board of Railway Commissioners. The whole question, should the law be adopted, could be examined from a scientific and a business standpoint. It is either a good thing or a bad thing for the consumer. We can prove, we believe, that it is a bad thing. We believe we can prove that the consumer will pay more in the end for his light and power. If we can do that, then the invoking of the referendum is a public good, and we stand ready at all times to prove this proposition, backed up as we are, by every State Public Utility Commission and by every student of municipal economy in the United States."

TWIN CITIES ARE HOSTS

CHEHALIS AND CENTRALIA WELCOME FAIR CROWDS.

Exhibition Now On Promises to Rival Anything of Kind Attempted in Western Washington.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Although rain threatened to interfere with the fourth annual fair of the Southwest Washington Fair Association, yet not a whit was the enthusiasm of the managers and exhibitors dampened thereby from the opening of the gates to their close tonight.

In Agricultural Hall a wonderful display of grains, grasses, fruits, etc., is to be seen, while in the large rooms under the grandstand, where the commercial exhibits of merchants and others are being shown, many interesting things are to be seen.

The fair will rival anything of its kind ever previously attempted in Western Washington. The stock exhibits will be a great feature and the way various animals for this feature came in it is more than likely that extra accommodations will have to be provided. Among the most interesting stock exhibits are the Holsteins from the farm of William Bishop, of Chimacum. There are also many thoroughbred cattle of the same breed entered. E. L. Brewer, of Satsop, whose 4-year-old Olympia's Fern is a champion butter cow, is here with a bunch of 13 Jerseys. N. B. Coffman, the well-known Chehalis breeder, also has his Jerseys entered. In the Durhams, A. Chalmers, of Forest Grove, Or., has the best exhibit, having brought a carload of fine animals.

The horses that have arrived for the racing events that will begin Tuesday afternoon give assurances that the track events of various kinds will be up to a high standard and will afford lovers of racing several most enjoyable afternoons of good sport.

People who wish to attend the fair may buy their tickets to either Chehalis or Centralia. The grounds are midway between the Twin Cities and a splendid electric car service runs regularly between the cities, with a station at the main entrance. There are splendid hotel accommodations in both Chehalis and Centralia and the citizens of both towns hope to make it pleasant and enjoyable for all visitors. Indications are good for record-breaking crowds.

CLUB TO OPPOSE SALOON

Men of Third Presbyterian Church Complete Organization.

The men of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church, Thirteenth and Pine streets, met in banquet session last night at the call of Dr. A. L. Hutchison, pastor, to form a men's club for the district adjacent to the church.

The main purpose of the organization is to perform needed social work in the community and work toward the general betterment of the neihgborhood. The club decided last night to co-operate with the men's club of the Sellwood Methodist Church in entering a strong protest against the invasion of saloons in that vicinity and particularly to oppose the establishment of a saloon at Milwaukie street, near Mall street, in the neighborhood of the new barns of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Their protest will be presented to the license committee of the Common Council next Thursday.

The club elected the following officers: President, J. E. Werlein; vice-president, L. P. Hewitt; secretary-treasurer, George A. Thompson.

Prohibition Candidate Is Busy.

B. Lee Paget, Prohibition candidate for United States Senator, spoke last night at Gresham. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock he will speak at Sellwood and at 8 o'clock at Sixth and Washington streets.

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