

## HANNA SEES FINISH OF "MOOSE" PARTY

Man Who Backed Colonel Heavily With Cash Urges Union With Republicans.

### TARIFF IS RALLYING CRY

Politicians Forecast Storm to Follow Passage of Underwood Bill. Diminishing Strength of Third Party Apparent.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 6.—Politicians in Washington are disposed to attach great significance to the fact that Dan Hanna, of Ohio, has come out publicly in favor of reorganizing the Republican party.

His change of front is another indication that the third party is disintegrating. Following Frank A. Munsey, another Bull Moose "angel," Hanna has reached the conclusion that the Democracy can only be overthrown by a reunited Republican party and he is ready to take part in the reunion.

The third campaign Dan Hanna was perhaps the heaviest contributor to the Roosevelt campaign fund, for he acknowledged having given \$172,000 of his own money to help the Coolidge fight. There was no question then where Hanna's sympathies rested. Now in one of those early deserters from the Society of Survivors of Armageddon, and through his Cleveland newspaper has appealed to Republicans and ex-Republicans to get together in opposition to their common foe.

#### Third Party's Chance Nil.

Quite a few of the more adroit politicians in the third party have come to realize since the Democratic tariff program took shape, that only through a reunion of the Republicans and Progressives can the Democracy be overthrown. The third party has not shown signs of gaining strength such as to justify the belief that it can absorb the greater part of the Republican party and a considerable part of the Democracy. On the other hand, all late indications point the other way and show that the Progressive party is itself being absorbed. The late city elections in Chicago and St. Louis demonstrated beyond doubt that the third party is fading and the same thing was proved still more recently in Michigan. City elections elsewhere and registrations in cities that are preparing for local elections tell the same story. Everywhere the third party shows only a small percentage of the strength it manifested in November last.

Just as the third party is going into disintegration, the Democratic party is reviving the tariff issue. With two exceptions, the Progressive members of Congress took steps to condemn the Underwood tariff bill while it was before the House, and no Republicans more bitterly condemned the Democratic bill than did those Progressives who voted their sentiments. The two exceptions were Kent of California, a political freak, who is now practically a Democrat, and Bryan of Washington, who induced all parts of the bill that did not affect the industries of his own State. Both men are political accidents.

**Tariff Is Rallying Ground.**

Shrewd men like Hanna realize that the tariff issue is the best in the Democratic party, giving the warring elements of the party the best sort of reason for burying their minor differences and getting together on things essential. The tariff is to be the issue in the next campaign. The Underwood bill is anathema to Progressives as well as to Republicans and is equally determined to bring about its repeal at the earliest opportunity. The bill is bound to stand for the next four years, no matter what happens, but it can be repealed at the end of that time if the Republicans strengthen their ranks to carry out the ideas advanced by Mr. Hanna and others and bring about a complete readjustment of differences.

It goes without saying that any reorganization of the Republican party must be along Progressive lines. Reputations of progressive ideals must be given to the leaders, and the old party leaders who brought the party into bad odor must not again be placed in control. There is no fear that this will be done. The men most active in urging a reunion are disposed to instigate men like Aldrich, Cannon and others, and they have the strength beyond a doubt, to keep these old leaders in the background.

It is conceded that Dan Hanna is in touch with the trend of events and that reorganization of the party is bound to follow the enactment of the Democratic tariff bill.

### ROAD SEEKS LAND TITLE

Northern Pacific Willing to Pay Taxes if Patent is Rushed.

Taxes if Patent is Rushed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 6.—The fact that large areas of Northern Pacific land in the northern tier of states are not yet taxed is not due to activities on the part of the railroad company to prevent or delay the issuance of patents, as has been frequently charged, but is due to the dilatoriness of the Interior Department in examining these lands and issuing the patents. The explanation made to Secretary Lane by Thomas Cooper, land commissioner of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Cooper has submitted to Secretary Lane an elaborate statement showing that there are 2,758,224 acres of the company's land subject to patent in the following states: Oregon, 2540 acres; Washington, 255,245; Idaho, 86,842; Montana, 2,239,177; Wyoming, 9640; North Dakota, 47,118; Minnesota, 24,628; Wisconsin, 2540; total, 2,758,224 acres.

Mr. Cooper said that in the 20 months from July 1, 1911, to March 31, 1913, there had been patented to the railroad company only 70,000 acres, at which rate it would be 65 years before patents would be issued for the two and three-quarter million acres made for patent; also, in addition to the two and three-quarter million acres, the company estimated that at least 1,000,000 acres additional not surveyed would be ready for patent within a year; also that this quantity would be still further increased as surveys now in progress are completed.

The consequences of the delay in the issuance of patents, as explained by Mr. Cooper, are:

First and most serious, the railroad company is unable to dispose of its lands because of the uncertainty of its title. Therefore, the settlement and development of the country is seriously retarded.

Second, the company is not required to pay taxes on indemnity lands until patent is issued, and therefore it is escaping the payment of taxes on 1,000,000 acres of indemnity lands included in the foregoing, the annual tax

on which it is estimated, would be from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Third, lands within the place limits being taxable from the date of survey, the company, for its own protection, is obliged to pay taxes on the 1,567,482 acres of place lands, to some of which it may never have title.

The report of Mr. Cooper shows that of 77,486 acres of Northern Pacific land in Oregon ready for patent only 1129 acres lie in the place limits, and therefore are taxed; 219,218 acres in Washington out of a total of 265,345 pay taxes and 38,017 acres in Idaho are now taxed.

Under the terms of its grant the railroad company is not entitled to mineral lands, other than coal and iron, and it is the understanding of the company that the delay in issuing patents is due to apprehension on the part of the railroad company that some mineral lands might be inadvertently included in some of the patents. This apprehension is probably the greater because the Government is today suing the Southern Pacific to recover oil lands patented to it under the grant.

Mr. Cooper said to Secretary Lane that about 32,000,000 acres had already been patented to the Northern Pacific and he did not know of a single acre of this area that had proved to be mineral in character. This statement surprised the Secretary. Mr. Cooper explained that there had been instances where persons thought they had discovered valuable mineral on the company's lands, but the company in all such cases had

## PIONEER AVIATOR'S MEMORY HONORED

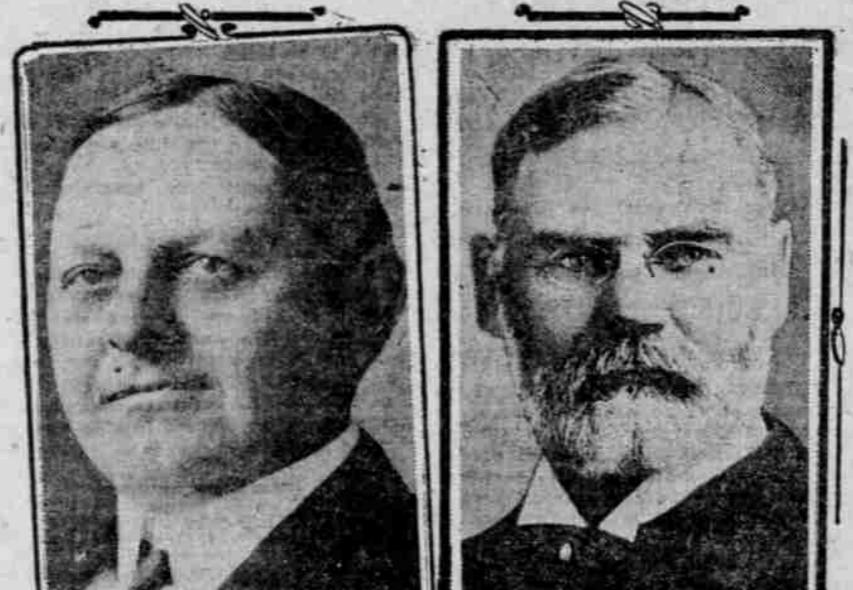
Medals Presented in Name of Experimenter to Eiffel and Glenn H. Curtiss.

### BRONZE TABLET UNVEILED

Work in Wireless Telegraphy and Air Navigation Declared to Be Bond of Union Between America and France.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Three workers in the field of aviation, one dead, the other two living, were honored.

### LEADERS ON OPPOSING SIDES OF DEBATE IN HOUSE, NOW DRAWING TO CLOSE, OVER TARIFF BILL



Oscar Underwood, Democratic Leader. (Photo Copyright by Edmonston.)

James R. Mann, Republican Leader. (Photo by Bain.)

disposed of the lands at their agricultural or timber value, without making any charge for the altered mineral, and none of the lands thought to be valuable for mineral had developed into paying properties.

The position of the railroad company, as explained by Mr. Cooper to Secretary Lane, is that it cannot and does not wish to take exception to any precautions the department may deem necessary, in the way of examination of the lands before the issuance of patents, for fear that the department would proceed, forthwith, to make such examinations and investigations and then issue patents to the non-mineral lands without further delay.

For the past ten years, Mr. Cooper said, the railroad company has done everything in its power to hasten the examination, adjusting and patenting the grant. Secretary Lane was greatly surprised at the explanation made by Mr. Cooper, especially as his statement of the case was an direct variance with previous reports made by the Government.

The Secretary promised to investigate the subject immediately and to proceed in accordance with the facts as he finds them to be.

### CUCARACHA SLIDE BOTHER

Point in Canal Path Nearly Closed as Result of Trouble.

PANAMA, May 6.—Increased activity has been shown in the Cucaracha Slide of the Panama Canal south of Gold Hill during the last few days. The cut at that point is nearly closed, only 70 feet being left across the canal.

As this is the beginning of the rainy season, still greater trouble is expected and dredging pipes have been laid around the slides to the south to prevent the backing of the water in case a movement occurs during the heavy rains.

The Cucaracha Slide, which is known as a normal or gravity slide, is one of the largest type in the Isthmus. It gave great trouble to the French Company in 1887, when it reached a maximum area development of about 62 acres. Most of the damage to soil and surface debris, according to Government experts, have slid into the cut from this slide since it first became active.

### STUDENTS WAR ON CLUBS

Cornell Seniors Take Step to Stamp Out Snobishness.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 6.—The fact that large areas of Northern Pacific land in the northern tier of states are not yet taxed is not due to activities on the part of the railroad company to prevent or delay the issuance of patents, as has been frequently charged, but is due to the dilatoriness of the Interior Department in examining these lands and issuing the patents. The explanation made to Secretary Lane by Thomas Cooper, land commissioner of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Cooper has submitted to Secretary Lane an elaborate statement showing that there are 2,758,224 acres of the company's land subject to patent in the following states: Oregon, 2540 acres; Washington, 255,245; Idaho, 86,842; Montana, 2,239,177; Wyoming, 9640; North Dakota, 47,118; Minnesota, 24,628; Wisconsin, 2540; total, 2,758,224 acres.

The question has been agitated for some time.

#### Fletcher Heads Boys' Club Seminar.

The Boys' Club Seminar was organized at a meeting of those interested in playgrounds and Summer camps for boys, held at the Portland Hotel last night. The following officers were elected: President, William T. Fletcher; secretary, L. H. Weir; treasurer, Hamlin Corbett. Professor Arthur E. Wood, of Reed College, delivered a paper on "Boys' Camps" and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, in a short talk, suggested the establishment of a permanent Summer camp for Portland boys.

#### Artificial "Booze" Inspected.

JOLIET, Ill., May 6.—Federal officers raided 20 saloons here today as part of an investigation of a charge that saloon-keepers were making artificial liquors out of an extract.

Postal Savings Bank Grows.

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., May 6.—(Special) The Postal Savings Bank was installed in Independence in February, 1912, and has grown until the deposits have reached \$2180.

More than 8,000,000 savers are slaughtered each year in the United States.

told the Senate committee on territories that Congress must follow his views with reference to development of the Alaska coal lands or face a campaign of publicity which he and his followers will make against them. He insisted the coal lands of Alaska must be developed only under the leasing law, and served notice that he will fight any legislation which proposes to convey title to these lands to private persons.

Moreover, Pinchot insisted that the Government must build railroads before providing for the opening of the coal fields and in response to questions admitted his belief that if this were done the clamor for the opening of coal lands in order to provide tonnage for railroads would be so great that Congress would pass the leasing bill. It is his purpose as far as he can to maintain the status quo in Alaska until Congress comes to his terms.

How the whole committee stands on Pinchot was not disclosed.

### NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Methodist Edifice at Wendling Is Free From Indebtedness.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., May 6. (Special)—The new Methodist Church at Wendling was dedicated Sunday. Dr. E. H. Todd, vice-president of Willamette University, at Salem, delivered the dedicatory sermon. After the services a basket dinner was served. The evening sermon was delivered by Rev. J. T. Abbott, superintendent of the Eugene district.

The new edifice is free from debt.

The money for the erection of the building was raised by people of Wendling, except for a small donation by the church extension society of the denomination.

Kelly Lumber Company, Rev. G. A. Gray, of Monroe, and Rev. Henry B. Lewellen is superintendent of the Sunday school.

Plant Juice is a vegetable remedy that has proven of great benefit to elderly and aged as well as the younger generation. As a general tonic, vitalizer and invigorator, it is unequalled. It tones up the mind and body and gives energy and strength. Those suffering from poor circulation, impoverished blood, low vitality, indigestion, gas or bloating after meals, headache, dizzy spells, a feeling of faintness or weakness, hot flashes, pains across the back or in the joints, etc., should take a glassful of Plant Juice daily. Try it and see for yourself. The Plant Juice man is at the Owl Drug Company's Store, Seventh and Washington. Get a bottle from him today, and if it does not help you, we will refund your money.

reinstated as a Second Lieutenant tonight by executive approval of his nomination by the Senate.

An attempt to have President Wilson notified at once of confirmations made at today's executive session was made by the Democrats. Senator Smoot objected and cited the usual procedure of waiting two days before such notification was given the White House. Lack of a quorum prevented a vote on the question.

### DEBATING TEAMS TO MEET

North Bend and Springfield High to Contest at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 6.—Sportsmen at the meeting of the high school debating teams of North Bend and Springfield here Thursday evening the high school championship of the state in debating will be settled. These two teams have eliminated all the schools in their respective districts from the ranks.

A preliminary debate in Oregon outside of Portland are held under the auspices of the State High School Debating League. The state is divided into districts and the supremacy in each district is decided first. The district champions then contest each other until two are left.

After some investigation in connection with which there will be no fees, the appraiser was compelled to admit today that the financier personally had no property here, as it is all in the name of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

### OWNERSHIP VOTE IS MIXED

Lincoln, Neb., However, Decides to Retain High Saloon License.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 6.—Voters of Lincoln today decided to retain the existing system of high license of saloons; early returns in the municipal election indicating a majority for the "wets" of approximately 600. This was the first election under the commission form of government, and party politics was not involved, the two issues being municipal ownership and saloon licensure.

Indications are that not all of the municipal ownership advocates are elected.

### WORDS OF WOMEN DOUBTED

Banker Tells Fair Audience of Financial Standing.

CHICAGO, May 6.—At a luncheon here today, John B. De Voney, a Chicago banker, squarely faced a roomful of women and told them that in financial deals their word was not as good as that of a man.

He was addressing members of the Women's Association of Commerce and he saw that in their faces which caused him to add:

"This is only natural, perhaps, because it is only recently that women have interested themselves in business."

DALEY NOW BACK IN ARMY

Former Football Star Is Reinstated as Second Lieutenant.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Charles D. Daley, the former Harvard and West Point football star who quit the United States Army to enter private life, was

restored to the service yesterday.

Daley was honorably discharged in 1911.

He was addressing members of the Women's Association of Commerce and he saw that in their faces which caused him to add:

"This is only natural, perhaps, because it is only recently that women have interested themselves in business."

DALEY NOW BACK IN ARMY

Former Football Star Is Reinstated as Second Lieutenant.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Charles D. Daley, the former Harvard and West Point football star who quit the United States Army to enter private life, was

restored to the service yesterday.

Daley was honorably discharged in 1911.

He was addressing members of the Women's Association of Commerce and he saw that in their faces which caused him to add:

"This is only natural, perhaps, because it is only recently that women have interested themselves in business."

DALEY NOW BACK IN ARMY

Former Football Star Is Reinstated as Second Lieutenant.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Charles D. Daley, the former Harvard and West Point football star who quit the United States Army to enter private life, was

restored to the service yesterday.

Daley was honorably discharged in 1911.

He was addressing members of the Women's Association of Commerce and he saw that in their faces which caused him to add:

"This is only natural, perhaps, because it is only recently that women have interested themselves in business."

DALEY NOW BACK IN ARMY

Former Football Star Is Reinstated as Second Lieutenant.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Charles D. Daley, the former Harvard and West Point football star who quit the United States Army to enter private life, was