

TRICKERY CHANGED AGAINST BRANDELS

New Accusations Made Before Committee by Attorney for Opposition.

RAZOR DEAL IS OUTLINED

Clients Said to Have Alleged Fraud in Formation of Corporation—Equitable Officials Taken by Surprise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—New charges, alleging employment of L. E. Brandels by E. H. Harriman to obtain proxies in the celebrated fight for control of the Illinois Central Railroad, and Mr. Brandels' relations to the Equitable Life Assurance Society, were filed today with the Senate sub-committee considering Mr. Brandels' nomination for the Supreme Court.

Austin G. Fox, a New York attorney, in charge of presenting evidence for those opposed to the confirmation of Mr. Brandels, laid the new charges before the committee.

Firm Managed to Get Proxies.

In 1907, he said, when E. H. Harriman was fighting Stuyvesant for control of the Illinois Central Railroad, Sullivan & Cromwell, Harriman's attorneys, sent Waddell Catchings to Boston to employ Brandels, Dunbar & Nutter to secure proxies from Illinois Central stockholders in New England to be voted against Fish.

"Thereafter," said Fox, "Mr. Brandels' firm acted for the Harriman and widely sought to obtain proxies in its behalf. A number of letters soliciting proxies were sent out by Brandels, Dunbar & Nutter."

Acting for Harriman Denied.

"I have never acted for Mr. Harriman or communicated with him or with anyone who represented him, nor have acted, so far as I know, for any company with which Mr. Harriman was ever connected. No one connected with my firm has ever acted for Mr. Harriman or for any company with which Mr. Harriman was connected, except as follows:

"On November 22, 1907, a representative of the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, of New York, for whom we have acted from time to time, for nearly 15 years, requested my partner, Mr. Nutter, to aid him in connection with obtaining proxies for the annual meeting of the Illinois Central. Mr. Nutter, in the presence of Sullivan & Cromwell's representative, advised me that day whether there was anything in my merger fight which should prevent his acting in that matter and I told him none whatever, so far as I knew, Mr. Harriman had no interest of any kind in the merger question.

Denial Declared Entire.

"Mr. Nutter did act for Messrs. Sullivan & Cromwell, and either he or persons employed by him solicited in the most open manner, during the course of several months, proxies, applying among others to many gentlemen who were known to me and acted actively in favor of the merger.

"Mr. Brandels, in his book, 'Other People's Money and How the Bankers Use It,' Mr. Fox attacked Harriman and quoted from the opinion of Commissioner Lane (then of the Interstate Commerce Commission), telling of Mr. Harriman's interest in various roads.

Other charges made by Mr. Fox concerned an alleged connection of Mr. Brandels with two suits brought in 1908 against the Gillette Safety Razor Company. The suits were brought by stockholders, alleging mismanagement and general fraud. Mr. Fox said, appeared for the defendants, and Henry T. Richardson and Henry E. Williams for the plaintiff.

Fraud Charged in Suit.

"While the second suit was still being heard by the court, said Fox, 'I told Mr. Brandels that I had told him that Gillette, one of his clients, had been endeavoring to obtain control of the stock of the Gillette Company in order to accomplish it, he (Brandels) proposed forming a new corporation to which should be transferred the stock of the Gillette Company. Brandels further said that the purpose was to oust Mr. Joyce and Mr. Holloway, whom he represented in this suit with Gillette.'

Subsequently a bill in equity was brought by Joyce and Holloway in the Supreme Court of Maine on the ground that formation of the new corporation was a fraud on them. One of them caused a writ to issue in the early Fall of 1909. George C. Peters sued the Equitable for an accounting and distribution of its reserve assets. Mr. Fox told the committee that when the plaintiff amended the complaint, Brandels said in his speech before the Commercial Club, a demurrer was filed, but overruled, and an appeal was taken by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, where the decision of the lower court was affirmed. The case finally was dismissed.

CHINESE READING MANIFESTO OF THIRTY-DAY TONG TRUCE.



Celestials Grouped About the Bulletin Which Denies the Hop Sing and Bing Kong Armistice.

TONGS MAKE TRUCE

Armistice Bulletin Brings Joy to Chinese Fearing Death.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES

Indictment for Murder of Hop Sing Member Wednesday Morning Is Expected Today—Assassin Is Sullen and Silent.

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man's law was powerless to bring about. The peace conference at Fourth and Davis streets combined the chiefs of every Portland tong, between 15 and 20 in number, with the head men of the Hop Sing and Bing Kong tongs, and the delegates of the Peace Society.

Peace Party Men Active. Wong Wok Lee, president of the San Francisco Peace Society; Ng Hak Tong, president of the Seattle Peace Society; Mui Chin Mon and Gee Hong On, committeemen of the society from San Francisco; Lee Mei Gin, president of the Portland Peace Society; Mo Lee Tong, vice-president; Leong Jue Hing, secretary; and Lee Hong, committeeman, all of Portland, aided in arranging terms of the truce.

For the rival tongs appeared Lee Wai, chief of the Hop Sing, and Jun Bong, chief of the Bing Kong—both with several lesser officials. The peace society is hopeful of extending the armistice into lasting peace. During the next few weeks numerous conferences will be held looking to a permanent treaty.

Mr. Lee Tong, vice-president of the Portland peace society, is optimistic, as is also the secretary, Leong Jue Hing. "There will be no more shooting for at least a month—maybe never," they said.

From San Francisco it is reported a representative of the Chinese Six Companies is hastening to Portland to add that society's influence to the cause of peace.

Latest Victim Mourned.

Though there is mourning among the Chinese friends of Leong Yin Lock, who was killed from ambush by Ah Low, a Bing Tong gunman, early Wednesday morning, the regret is not confined to Oriental quarters.

For 12 years or more the latest victim of tong troubles had been cook at E. House's restaurant, 121 1/2 Third street, at the door of which he was assassinated. He had many white friends, some of them on the police force. These describe him as a gentle, kindly man. Some say he was not a tong man. The belief is quite general that his assassin mistook the cook for another. In support of this theory it is pointed out that the captured murderer warned him of the local colony, but evidently has been summoned to the tong war.

Ah Low, the assassin, is sullenly silent. Witnesses in the case against Ah Low were examined yesterday by the grand jury, and it is expected that an indictment will be returned today.

ALBANY CHINESE IS MARKED

Man Goes Into Hiding When Strange Pair Visits City.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Albany had its first taste of excitement as the result of the Chinese tong war today when Loo Wai, a prominent Albany Chinese, told his friends he was going into hiding because his life had been threatened. Friends in Portland were warned to him. The situation was further complicated when two transient Celestials arrived on the noon train and began a tour of inspection over the city. One of them caused a small sensation by going to the local telephone office and talking to a party in San Francisco's Chinatown for three minutes, paying \$5.88 tolls on his message. He also talked to two different parties in Portland, paying heavy toll bills.

The two transients refused to talk to anybody and have not registered at any hotel. They are being shadowed by the police.

MURDERERS BELIEVED HERE

Sheriff at Roseburg Holds to Robbery Theory in Murder Case.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Sull clinging to the theory that Lee

HUGHES, BURTON ROOT IS FAURED

Republicans of Connecticut Would Support Either, Says Hartford Editor.

PARTY STRONGEST IN STATE

State Depends on Tariff and Return of Business Stagnation Is Considered Possible—Democrats Favor Wilson.

(Below is the first of a series of articles to appear in the Oregonian analyzing the political situation in various states of the Union. It is written by Charles H. Clark, editor of the Hartford Courant, and presents the situation in the State of Connecticut.)

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Reserving a reasonable independence, the Hartford Courant has been connected with the Republican party ever since that party was organized in the '50s. Those who read this article, giving the Courant's view of Connecticut politics, will undoubtedly feel that they are seeing the state through Republican spectacles, but the effort has been made to state the case just as it appears in this office, without prejudice or ulterior direction.

In the opinion of the Courant the state of Connecticut is under normal conditions safely Republican. Since the adoption in 1901 of the constitutional amendment by which the Governor was elected by mere plurality of the voters, there has been but one Republican Governor, Chief Justice Simeon D. Baldwin, who was elected on a local split in the Republican party in 1910, and re-elected in 1912 when the Progressive movement broke out. But in 1914 Judge Marcus H. Holcomb, Republican, was elected Governor by an overwhelming plurality, and a clear majority.

Hughes Easiest to Elect. Among Republicans the discussion of Presidential candidates, so far as the Courant is able to ascertain, is mainly limited to Hughes, Root and Burton. The other candidates named are practically never heard of. The opinion of the party, so far as discussion reveals, seems to be that Hughes would be the safest choice, but there is hesitancy about creating another vacancy on the United States Supreme bench; that Root would be the hardest of all to elect, although the ablest, if once in office, and that he is as unwilling as Hughes to take the place; and that Burton is, at least as good as any of the candidates—safe, sound, honest and thorough.

As for the Progressives, they have lately come back to the Republican party. In 1912 the Republican candidate for Governor, who was defeated, had in round numbers 67,500 votes, and the Progressive candidate had 21,000. But in 1914 Judge Holcomb, Republican, who was elected, had 91,000 and the Progressive candidate only 29,000. The Republican vote increased just about as much as the Progressive vote fell off, and the whole vote of the state declined 19,000. It is generally believed that the Progressive vote will count for little in the state by itself.

State Depends on Tariff. As regards the issues, Connecticut depends largely on the tariff, and there is a general conviction that the tariff is the only issue which will prevail before the war brought on its unnatural prosperity, is liable to return just as soon as the fighting is over. On the other hand, there has never been evidence of much public interest. In the matter of preparedness the state is largely in favor of such action. It is scarcely possible to find any party in Connecticut, especially since Connecticut has large interests in that country. And in the matter of the European war, there is no appearance of politics.

Regarding the result of the next election upon returning prosperity, the feeling is generally that it will be a Congress which will re-establish adequate protection. The attitude of the country with regard to preparedness, as indicated by Congressman H.N.I. is only one of the factors that create the sentiment which prevails in Connecticut.

The Democratic party has survived so long in this state, and it will continue to do so, but the indications are that in Connecticut it will have an uphill fight.

As regards the coming election in Connecticut, it is the opinion of the Courant, as already intimated, that the state will be carried by the Republicans.

HISTORIC BOOK IS HELD

FINDER OF CLIFF HOUSE REGISTER AT OREGON CITY WANTS \$100.

Request of McLaughlin Memorial Association for Gift of Relic to Collection Is Denied.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The historic Cliff House register, brimful of interesting notations and in reality an autograph album of pioneers, is due to return to the oblivion from which it came a week ago after being lost for half a century.

The book is in the possession of G. G. Faulkner, the man who found it when the Cliff House was being torn down to make room for the \$750,000 addition to the Hawley mill. Directors of the McLaughlin Memorial Association today declared their intention of asking Mr. Faulkner for the book.

Mr. Faulkner, however, has no intention of surrendering the book unless he is paid.

"What do you consider the book worth?" he was asked.

"About \$100," he replied.

"And if you sell it for \$100, what will you do?" was the next question.

"Why, then my children and grandchildren can look at it. The book will not take up much room, and all the time it will be growing older and more valuable," he said.

Port Orford Man Will Run

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—It is announced semi-officially from Curry County that Frank E. Tichenor, of Port Orford, will stand for the Democratic nomination for Joint Representative for Coos and Curry counties in the next Legislature. The office has been filled for the past six years by E. F. Pico, of Siletz River, who is a Republican, and there hasn't been a Democratic joint Representative sent to the Legislature from this district for many years.

72,000 HORSES INSURED

\$10,800,000 Policy Taken for Trip Across America.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.—Announcement was made today that a local insurance company has written a policy for \$10,800,000 for the protection of transportation of 72,000 horses from Los Angeles to New York for the French government. This is said to be the largest livestock insurance policy ever issued.

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BURTON IS IN RACE

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CUMMINS ALSO COMES OUT

Iowan Sends Affidavit From Washington, and Similar Ones Will Be Filed in Other States, Including Oregon.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—Theodore E. Burton, ex-United States Senator from Ohio, today officially became a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. Three declarations of candidacies for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention filed with Secretary of State Hildebrandt were accompanied by formal statements signed by Mr. Burton, giving permission for the use of his name in connection with the Presidential nomination.

The declarations were filed by United States Senator Harding, Governor Whitis and William Cooper, Proctor, Cincinnati manufacturer. Each declared that his first choice for the Presidential nomination is Mr. Burton, but did not indicate a second choice, as requested by the Ohio primary law. Secretary of State Hildebrandt, however, has ruled that the naming of a second choice is not necessary when only one candidate for President has notified him of his candidacy.

Only tomorrow and Friday remain in which candidates for nomination for President and delegates to the National Convention of both the Republican and Democratic parties may file declarations. The primary election will be held April 25.

DES MOINES, Feb. 23.—United States Senator Cummins, of Iowa, today filed an affidavit with the Secretary of State as a candidate for President on the Republican ticket. The affidavit was sent from Washington and was filed by John Jamieson, state binder.

Similar affidavits will be filed immediately in Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, Oregon and Colorado.

Politicians received word today that the name of Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, will not go before the Republican primary in this state in April.

GRAFTING WAX DISCOVERED

Hood River Orchardist Says Formula Does Away With Heating.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—After a study of many years A. Nielsen, a native of Switzerland, who has been on a local orchard for the past seven years, says he has compounded a formula for orchard grafting wax that does not have to be heated before application.

Mr. Nielsen's announcement has been met with a welcome among orchardists. Herebefore, when top grafts were being placed on old, worthless trees or young trunks, the branches of which had become injured, it was always necessary to carry a heating pan and build a fire from time to time.

80 MILES MADE ON SKIS

Idaho Man, 62, Reaches Nampa From Snowbound Valley.

NAMPA, Idaho, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—To travel 80 miles through the mountains on skis is no trick, for L. Lowry, 62 years old, who has arrived in Nampa from snowbound Long Valley, Mr. Lowry came out as a representative of the citizens of that section to take up with railroad men the problem of clearing the Idaho Northern branch of the Oregon Short Line that has been blocked by deep slides since January 21.

"We're running short of food up here," he said.

Painless Parker--Outlaw

His Confessions

CHAPTER XVII.

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are dark, I have had a great deal to say in describing the Mongolian Snake plant, and the Heathen Chinese peculiarities."

"I take it from a man who knows, the Heathen Chinese has something on the Medicine Man, your 'Heathen' dentist, who is willing to go the limit in his craft from being exposed."

"The tricks they played on me in New York were dark enough. And, I am thankful to say, they were vain."

"In one year, 1904, they framed up against me malpractice suits to the tune of \$275,000."

"If I had been wrong, you can see where I would have got off. How vain that sort of campaigning against me proved is shown by the fact that they never won one of those cases!"



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there, but I guess we can pull through," said Mr. Lowry. "On the days before the railroad was used to get something to eat and we can do it again if necessary."

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most of them they never tried to win the "moral" effect upon the public.

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Exhibit A for the Medicine Men in their fight against Painless Parker found a resting place on a Morgue slab, thanks to the 'ethics' of the embattled Dental Trust.

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