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Cannon Gives Oregon Minor Appointments.

HERMANN TOO EARNEST

Final Appeal to Roosevelt Cost Him a Good Place.

WILLIAMSON WELL SATISFIED

He Gets the Committeeships He Desired, but Neither Member Will Be One of Those to Report on 1905 Fair Bill.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NORTH-

WEST. HERMANN-

Indian affairs. Election of President, Vice-Presiden

WILLIAMSON-Mines and mining

Irrigation.

JONES-Rivers and harbors

HUMPHREY-Merchant marine.

Education. Expenditures in Agricultural Depart-

CUSHMAN-Interstate and foreign

Private land claims.

Education. Immigration. War claims

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Ington, Dec. 5 .- For the first time in 22 years Oregon finds itself without representation on at least one of the committees that handle the river and harbor bill, but to make matters worse, Oregon will have no representative on the House committee on industrial expositions which is to handle the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill. Instead of securing rivers and harbors, which he sought, or insular affairs, which was offered him by Speaker Cannon only a few days ago, Congressman Hermann is given membership on the committees on Indian affairs and election of ent. Vice-President and Representative in Congress, while Williamson is made a member of irrigation and mines

There is an interesting story connected with Hermann's failure to go on insular affairs, after the offer made him by Speak er Cannon. When he learned that he was giated for insular affairs, and not the committee of his choice, Hermann consulted with his colleagues, with the result that the delegation resolved to make a last stand in the hope of forcing him on the river and harbor committee. The delegation united in a letter to President Roosevelt, in which it was stated in plain terms that Oregon had been badly treated at the hands of the Interior Department; that the Department of Justice has been almost if not quite as unjust to the state and to the delegation, and as a result there has sprung up considerable sentiment among Oregon Republicans that shows a trend in a direction injurious to Republican success in the state.

Effect of Politics Feared

It was said if the wishes of the state should be further ignored by the Speaker of the House, and Hermann should be denied the one committee place most sought and of most advantage to Oregon, this adverse sentiment at home would be strengthened and the chances of carrying the state for the Republicans in the election next year might be materially lessened. In fact, it was stated that a continuance of the policy of ignoring the wishes of the people of Oregon would very

On this ground, the delegation appealed to the President to interceds with Speaker Cannon to secure for Hermann a place on the committee on rivers and harbors. The President, of course, took no hand in the matter, but a copy of the delegation's letter was sent Speaker Cannon, with the result that Hermann, instead of getting a committee better than insular affairs, was given one of less import.

Representative Hermann, on the Indian committee, will be able to do a great deal in behalf of legislation affecting Indian ols and reservations in Oregon. He anys he is well satisfied with his assignment on this account. As Mr. Williamson ded on the two committees which he asked for he expresses gratification at his

Washington Outranks Oregon. The fact, however, stands out that Washington in the present Congress far out-Oregon in the committee places accorded its members. Jones has but the one committee, rivers and harbors, having relinquished public lands and merchant Humphrey succeeds to Jones place on the last-named committee, and is also a member of education and expenditures in the Agricultural Departent. Cushman goes on interstate and foreign commerce, handling railroad and canal legislation, the pure-food bill, etc., and recognized as one of the leading committees of the House, in addition to which he is on private land claims. French of Idaho is on education, immigration and

war claims Seniority of Service Counts. Washington's advantage over Oregon is gained largely through the fact that two

office and are now entering on their third terms. Both Oregon men are new. Had Moody been re-elected he would today have been made chairman of the commit tee on mines and mining, of which Williamson is now a member, and would have been well to the head of both public lands

and Indian affairs. In the 58th Congress the Pacific Northwest has no representaion on the public lands committee of the House, and will have little say in framing whatever legislation is attempted to correct the public land evils.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES.

Members Who Have Served Some Time Get the Best Places.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Following is

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5.—Following is the personnel of the important House committees, announced today: Appropriations — Hemenway, Bingham, Van Voorhis, McCleary, Littauer, Brown-low, Gardner (Mich.), Burkett, Gillette (Mass.), Smith (ia.), Marshall, Living-ston Please Beaton, Taylor, Underwood ston, Pierce, Benton, Taylor, Underw Brundige.

Judiciary-Jenkins, Parker, Alexander, Warner, Littlefield, Thomas (Ia.), Pow-ers (Mass.), Nevin, Palmer, Pearce, Gilers (Mass.), Nevin, Palmer, Pearce, Gli-lette (Cal.), Do Armond, Smith, (Ky.), Clayton, Henry (Tex.), Little, Brantley. Banking and Currency—Fowler, Prince, Calderhead, Lovering, Douglas, Powers (Me.), Spalding, McMorran, Weems, Mc-Creary, Daniels, Thayer, Lewis, Padgett, Bartlett, Thompson, Pujol. Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hep-burn Shorman, Warner, Mann, Lovering

burn, Sherman, Wagner, Mann, Lovering Stevens, Burk, Esch, Cushman, Kyle Stevens, Burk, Esch, Cushman, Ryle, Townsend, Davey, Adamson, Shackleford, Ryan, Richardson (Ala.), Lamar (Fla.). Hivers and harbors—Burton, Grosvenor, Bishop. Acheson, Alexander, Laurence, Davidson, McLachlan, Lorimer, Jones (Wash.), Bede, Lester, Bankhead, Sparkin. Ransdell, Burgess, Humphreys.

Merchant marine and fisheries Gros-venor, Miner, Greene, Stevens, Fordney, Wachter, Littlefield, Humphreys, Flack, Birdsall, Wilson (Ill.), Spright, Small, Davis, McDermott, Lucking, Goulden. Agriculture-Wadsworth, Henry (Conn.), Wright, Haughen, Scott, Haskins, Graff, Cromer, Lorimer, Brooks, Adams (Wis.), Lamb, Bowie, Burleson, Lever, Bezealle, Cassingham, Rodey.

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Cousins, William A. Smith (Mich.), Chas. B. Landis (Ind.), Perkins, Beidler, Foster (Vt.), Otjen, Capron, Longworth, Dins-more, Howard, Burleson, Scudder, Kehoe, Military affairs-Hull, Ketcham, Park.

er, Capron, Stevens, Dick, Mondell, Esch, Prince, Holliday, Young, Sulzer, Hay, Slayden, Broussard, Mahoney, Denny, Mc-Naval affairs-Foss, Dayton, Louden-

slager, Butler (Pa.) Mudd, Cousins, Roberts, Vreeland, Brick, Brandegee, Loud, Meyer, Late, Rixey, William W. Kitchin, Vandiver, Waddell.

Postoffices and post roads—Overstreet, Gardner (N. J.), Sperry, Hedge, Sibley, Snapp, Goebel, Steenerson, Stafford, Dar-ragh, Murdock, Moon (Tenn.), Griggs, Cowherd, Wilson (N. Y.), Klutts, Kalan-

ianole.

Public lands — Lacy, Mondell, Miller, Needham, Martin, Fordney, Volstead, Dixon, Knopf, Shiras, McCarthy, Shafroth, Griffith, Burnett, Foster (Ill.), Rucker, Glass, Rodey.

Indian affairs—Sherman, Curtis, Lacey, Marshall, Brown, Burke, Kuapp, Hermann, Buckman, Hinshaw, Hogs, Zenet, Stephens, Pitzgereid, Dougherty, McAndrews, Reid, Rodey.

Territories—Hamilton, Brock, Capron, Southwick, Powers (Me.), Jackson (Md.).

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Crumpacker, Hamilton, Olmstead, Smith (Ill.), Warnock, Needham, Sutter, Lan-Kinksid Jones (Va.). Maddock, Williams (Ili.), Patterson (Tenn.), Robinson (Ind.), Hill (Miss.).

Public buildings and grounds—Gillett (N. Y.), Bartholdt, Burleigh, Howell (N. J.), Connor, Martin, Miner, Rodenburg, ris, Bankhead, Brantley, Thomas (N. Miers, Shephard, Biber, Scarborough Labor-Gardner (N. J.), Bartholdt, Mc-Call, Vreeland, Foster (Vt.), Conner, Spaiding, Goebel, Caldwell, Gilbert, Madock, Hearst, Hughes (N. J.).

Militia-Dick, Hull, Gaines (W. Va.), Smith (Ill.), Steenerson, Ames, Smith (Penn.), Crowley, Ruppert, Wyley (Ala.), Bassett, Kiliher. Invalid pensions — Sulloway, Gibson, Samuel W. Smith (Mich.), Calderhead, Deemer, Holliday, Hunter, Bradley, Fuller, Meirs, Crowley, Lindsay, Snook,

Lucking, Hopkins. -Loudenslager, Patterson (Pa.). Draper, Campbell, Ames, Brown (Pa.), Hogg, Longworth, Richardson (Ala.), Wiley (Ala.), McLain, Houston, Crow. District of Columbia—Babcock, Samuel W. Smith (Mich.), Allen, Wadsworth, Morrell, Powers (Mass.), Morgan, Slemp, Davis (Minn.), Campbell, Wiley (N. J.), Meyer, Cowherd, Sims, McAndrews, Pou,

Irrigation of arid lands-Mondell, Reed er, Tierrell, Dwight, Marshall, Cooper (Pa.), Williamson, Underwood, Hitchcock, Van Duser, Bell (Cal.). nigration and naturalization-Howell (N. J.), Adams (Pa.), Skiles, Douglas, Evans, Gardner (Mass.), French, Rupert,

Robb, Benny, Livernash Consuls-Crumpacker, Burleigh, Hughes (W. Va.), Pearce, Cassell, Dunwell, Kennedy, Ames, Griffith, Hay, Burleson, Pat-

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Panama Finds Traitors in Own Camp.

FOUR OFFICERS DEPORTED

They Declare Innocence, and Say It Is All a Plot.

A LETTER IS INTERCEPTED

Prisoners Were Members of the Colombian Battalion Which Declared Allegiance to New Republic-Dare Not Return.

COLON, Dec. 5.-Through a letter the Panama Government has discovered what is alleged to have been a plot against the life of General Huertas, Commander-in Chief of the forces of the Republic of Panama, and an effort on the part of a few army officers to persuade the garrison at Panama to revolt. If such a plot really existed, it was promptly nipped in the bud by the apprehension this morning at Panama of four elleged conspirators, who were immediately brought under guard to Colon and shipped hence to Port

The prisoners were all born in the interior of Colombia, and have been upon the isthmus for years. They were members of the Colombian battalion, which gave its support to the new government when Pope Pius is trying to secure more cordial the republic was formed, and which was relations between France and the church. commanded by General Huertas. They all took the oath of allegiance to the new republic, and continued to serve in the

army. One of them is a Colonel named Ferrol, two are Majors, and the fourth is the Adjutant of General Huertas. They declare the charge that they were engaged in a conspiracy is the work of personal enemies, and that some Colombian who was deported from the isthmus immediately after the establishment of the republic, November 3, sent a letter from Port Limon addressed to Colonel Ferroi. The communication was written in terms implicating them in such a plot. At the same time, they say, the writer advised some of the officials at Parama to secure and read the letter addressed to Colonel This was done either last night or this

The four persons were arrested this morning at the barracks and lodged in tail. This afternoon they were conveyed to the railway station, where they were placed on board a train bound for Colon. According to their statement, they were not allowed to make any explanations. The writer of the letter, they say, may have been prompted by a desire to injure them because they turned Panamans, or the whole plot may have been concocted in Panama in order to get them out of the country because, as Colombians, they were disliked here. They do not dare to go to Colombia, where, they assert, they will be treated as traitors. The governnent will pay their passages to Port Limon. They are entirely without funds, and have no means of earning a living. but they express the hope that ultimately they will be permitted to return to the

Upon arriving here, the prisoners were placed in jail. The reports in circulation that they attempted to assassinate General Huertas are not true. Nevertheless, the government, doubtless, had some evidence against them to justify the step of deporting them.

Germany Recognizes Panama.

COLON, Dec. 5.-The German Consul ere, Herr Heur, yesterday officially advised the government of Panama that he had received cable instructions from Germany to formally recognize the Republic of Panama. Consequently the Consul today paid an official visit to Prefect Meldenez here, and tendered him, in behalf-of | Dramatic and musical. Pages 18-19. Germany, congratulations and best wishes | Fashions and household. Pages 34-35. for the welfare and future prosperity of Youths' department. Page 38.

the new republic. The prefect made a suitable reply and offered the republic's sincere thanks for Germany's recognition.

LEGISLATION IS CONSIDERED. Panama Junta Now Trying to Deolde on Form of Government.

PANAMA, Dec. 5 .- Now that the canal treaty, the question of greatest interest in the Republic of Panama, has been settled, the junta is devoting all its energies toward arranging plans for legislation, and for the administration of the republic, to be presented to a convention which, it is said by members of the government, will assemble here soon. No decision has yet been reached as to how the members of the Panaman legislative body shall be

Some persons prominent in the affairs of the republic desire that the municipal authorities shall elect a certain number of representatives from each province, while others insist upon the holding of popular elections, declaring the municipal authori-ties do not represent the will of the pecple, as they were elected during the Colombian regime. The government expects shortly to have ready a law prescribing the manner of the holding of elections.

Ex-Executive Expected Monday. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Ex-President Wos y Gil, of the Republic of Santo Do-mingo, is expected here next Monday.

W. J. Bryan Arrives in Paris. PARIS, Dec. 5.-William J. Bryan arrived here today.

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Hitchcock Will Not Reinstate Thomson.

SENATORS FILE OBJECTION

Would Be Unjust to Receiver · Since His Acquittal.

SECRETARY FIRM IN POSITION

He Contends the Indictment of the La Grande Official Has Impaired His Usefulness, and the President Concurs.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton Dec. 5.-Notwithstanding the fact that a Federal Court jury acquitted Asa B. Thomson, suspended receiver of the La. Grande land office, of the charge of accepting a bribe, Secretary Hitchcock declares mson cannot be reinstated. The Secretary informed Senator Fulton that the mere fact of Thomson having been indicted indicated that "something was wrong," and the indictment, regardless of whether Thomson was adjudged innocent, had impaired his usefulness as a Government official. He then and there told the Senator the delegation must recommend some new man for appointment to this receivership. When the Oregon Senators learned this morning of Thomson's acguittal, they forwarded to Secretary Hitchcock telegrams announcing this fact,

This result is precisely as we anticipated We believe now, and we have always believed, that no man in Oregon has a better character for integrity and good standing than has Mr. We have been satisfied from the first, and are still satisfied, that any charge against him which in any manner affects his integrity or his competency or fitness for the position of receiver of the land office, is not well-founded, and his removal, in our opinion, would be an act of gross injustice to a good

After the Secretary had received the foregoing note, The Oregonian correspondent inquired at his office what, if any, change it had made as to the Secretary's determination to dismiss Thomson, and was told the Secretary stood firm, and, moreover, that in calling on the Oregon Senators to name a new receiver, the Sec- last. retary acted by specific direction of the

President. Senator Fulton said today, when told of ommended to succeed Thomson, and nothing is likely to be done until Secretary Hitchcock's formal acknowledgment of the letter mentioned is at hand. Both Senators are indurnant to think that Thomson, in view of his acquittal, is not to be reinstated, but they have not determined whether to engage in a protracted contro versy with the Secretary over this matter.

TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT.

Oregon Senators and Hitchcock Will Discuss Land Affairs With Him. OPEGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash. Dec. 5 .- At the request of Senator Mitchell, President Roosevelt has called on Secretary Hitchcock to submit at his earliest convenience a full and detailed report of the existing public land situation in Oregon, as he sees it. As soon as this report is completed, the President Intends to call the Secretary and two Senators to the White House with a view to coming to an understanding about the management and control of public lands in Ore-

During his visit today, Senator Mitchell told the President that he and his colleagues had received many letters complaining about the Interior Department's policy, which he said had created general discontent and caused complaint against the Secretary and President. He assured this was the paramount issue before the represented.

people, and something should be done to allay the unfriendly feeling that is cropping up everywhere.

The President told Senator Mitchell that while he was anxious to ferret out and prosecute persons guilty of perpe trating fraud, he did not wish to do any thing that would tend to obstruct business or harass innocent people, nor did he intend to sanction any practice that would interfere with men who are taking up land with honest intentions, or that would make bonafide entrymen suffer because of someone who had perpetrated fraud. He said if he could, after the conference, see any way in which the present policy has been carried too far, he would have the abuse corrected. A few days ago the President gave similar

assurances to Senator Fulton Senator Mitchell then showed the President the telegrams announcing Thomson's acquittal and sharply criticized the Secretary's determination not to reinstate Thomson. He added that Hitchcock's policy is hurting the State, and making it more difficult for the Republicans to retain control. Senator Mitchell also told the President the people of Oregon were greatly displeased at the selection of C. A. S. Frost to assist in prosecuting the persons indicted in Oregon land fraud

ON HAND TO ANSWER CHARGES

Smith Wooley, Aspirant for Assayer at Boise, Meets the President

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 5 .- H. Smith Wooley, the recently appointed assayer of the Boise Assay Office, against whom a fight is to be made because he is a Mormon, is in Washington to answer new charges that have been brought against him, but will be detained somewhat because of the absence of Secretary Shaw from the city. Wooley was introduced to the President today by Senator Heyburn and Representative French. To the President he stated that he could clear himself if given a fair hearing.

The new charges, it is learned, allege that Wooley, while Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, accepted money from persons against whom complaint had been made for infringement of the Internal revenue laws, and by reason of receiving such compensation, made improper use of his influence in their behalf Wooley has fortified himself with copies of official correspondence had in the case in question, and his supporters in the Idaho delegation believe he will be vindicated. Nevertheless, it is felt that the investigation that was made into the charges by representatives of the Treasury Department has been unfair and prejudiced, inasmuch as only persons an tagonistic to Wooley were examined and no attempt was made to learn his side of the case. Senator Heyburn is determined that Wooley shall have a fair hearing.

Giving Indians Right to Sell Lands. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 5.-Senator Foster today introduced a bill authorizing the Puyallur Indians to sell or lease their lands, and also making valld titles that have been conveyed by the Indians since March

Representative Jones today recommended the reappointment of O. C. Truax as Postmaster at Tekoa, Wash.

National Republican Appointments. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-Chairman Hanna, of the Republican National Com mittee, has appointed William F. Stone of Baltimore, sergeant-at-arms, in place of the late Mr. Wiswell. He also has appointed Elmer Dover as assistant secretary of the committee

DIVORCED FOLK UNDER A BAN Rhode Island Episcopalian Churches Head a Strong Campaign.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec, 5.-Clergymen of the Rhode Island Diocese, headed by the Right Rev. W. W. McVickar, Episcopal Bishop, who have been endeavoring for years to have the state divorce laws amended, have entered into an agree-ment regarding the matter of marrying divorced persons. Out of 600 clergymen laws ame in the state, more than 200 have agreed to make it as difficult as possible for divorced persons to remarry, and to treat questions of marriages in such a way as to advance interdenomi national comity. Of the number signing the agreement, 63 ministers will refuse to marry a person of another denomina tion than their own, who have been di-vorced, and who could not marry again according to the ecclesiastical laws of that denomination; 18 agree not to marry a person who has been diovrced for any cause. In cases where divorce has been granted for unfaithfulness, 115 ministers declare they will only solemnize the the President the public land situation in marriage of the innocent party. Nearly Oregon was becoming very acute. That all the denominations in the state are

Washington Meets Its First Defeat

MULTNOMAH THE VICTOR

Captain McMillan Makes Only Touchdown.

GAME CLOSES AFTER SCORE

Captain Speidel Fails to Kick at a Crisis of Game, and Local Players Plow Through Collegians to Victory.

WASHINGTON'S FIRST DEFEAT. October 17-At Corvallis, Washington, 5: Ocegon Agricultural College, 0. October 24-At Seattle-Washington,

5; Whitman College, 0. October 30-At Pullman, Washington, 10; Washington Agricultural College, 0. November 14-At Seattle, Washington,

November 20-At Seattle, Washington, 2; Nevada, 0. November 26-At Seattle, Washington, 5; Idaho, 0,

December 5-At Portland, Washington, 0; Multnomah, 6.

MULTNOMAH, 6.

WASHINGTON, 0. This is what happened when Multnomah hit the line. What a mouthful that line makes! What joy filled the quaking hearts of the Multnomah rooters, what cheers and yells and screams rent the air when McMillan, pushed by a ton of human flesh and brawn, planted the oval over Washington's line for the only touchdown in the game, and the one that won for Multnomah one of the most terrific football battles ever fought on the local field. And what a battle it was! Will any one who saw Multnomah carry the ball

from the 40-yard line across Washington's

most line ever forget it?

There were about seven minutes of the second half to play when Captain McMillan's men got the ball. The darkness was falling; so thick was the gloom that it was impossible to see across the field. Everybody knew that this was Multnomah's last chance. If they were to score they must travel 40 yards to a goal defended by Il of the best football players that had graced the Multnomah field. But no task seemed too great for Multnomah Here was a time when generalship and team work counted, and like veterans of countless football battles, Multnomah started after the pigskin-chasers from Washington. First it was Corbett. Then t was Horan. Then it was Cook, MacDonald was the one weak spot in Washington's line, and at this youth Multnomah flung its backs with the force of a thunderbolt. McMillan took his hand in the plunging and onward went the march. Each clash was a gain. The pace cut out by Multnomah was terrific. It was won-

derful and spectacular, it was bruising. "Hurry," Moaned the Rooters.

Yard by yard the struggle went on. The minutes seemed to be racing. One minute was gone, two minutes, three minutes. Would Mulinomah ever get across Washington's line? "Hurry, hurry," moaned the crowd. Hearts ached from rapid pulsation, and nerves jarred like a thous discordant bells. "Hurry, Multnomah," begged the root-

ers along the side lines. Staid men of business clutched and clung to their nearest neighbor. Players on the side lines cursed and supplicated all in a breath. They danced, they waved their hands and talked incoherent nonsense at the approaching darkness. Three minutes and a half-Corbett, his flaxen mop the only thing distinguishable in the gloom, smashed into the line. The crash of flesh meeting flesh sounded hollow and sickening. Five yards now. Come, Cook. Again brawn met brawn. Cook answered the call, and the ball was ground into the turf at Washington's yard and a half line. Coach Knight was frantic. He bellowed at his charges like an angry bull. He pleaded, he begged. "Hold them, Washington, hold

The call was in vain. Bruised and battered, breathless and with defeat as inevitable as death, they made a gallant stand. But they were as helpless as a puling baby, for McMillan with his team behind him shot at Washington's line as if he had been hurled from a catapult. With every muscle straining to its bursting point; with eyes shut and teeth tightly clenched, Washington held the avalanche of humanity that fell. For the space of a second her line held. Then it began to fall, slowly, just as a glant tree starts to fall when the stroke of the ax has severed its last fiber-then with a sweep and a swish the players struck the ground. In the tangled vortex was Mc-

Goal Crossed in Nick of Time.

Two minutes to play. The stillness of death settled over the crowd that had a moment before been a mad, clamorous mob. Those in the rear could not tell whether the line had been crossed or not. Then a shrill voice piped, "Over." Like a train of powder the about traveled over the crowds on both sides of the field, and then bedlam broke loose. The sudden strain on tense muscles was released; heart thumps that had drowned the hearing calmed. High above the din of the cheering rose the bark of a dog, and men

and boys and the women present laughed (Concluded on Page 14.)

