

LEAGUE ALREADY IS BREAKING UP

Tactics of Head of So-Called Progressives Disgust Many Members.

ATTACK ON TAFT BLUNDER

Men Who Excel His President in Ability See Scheme to Boom Political Fortunes—La Follette and Bristow Stay by Him.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—The Republican Progressive League, organized about six weeks ago, is beginning to disintegrate. Several prominent Republican Senators who consented to become charter members have already regretted their rashness, and are looking around for a way to get out. They have come to the conclusion that the league is not what it purported to be, but is in reality organized to promote the political welfare of a few individuals. Hence, they will have no more of it.

A strange thing about the Republican Progressive League is the fact that its membership includes a score of men far more able and much more prominent than its head. Had it become a permanent institution, the men in the ranks would have outshone the titular head, for the really prominent members of the league were down as mere workers in the ranks, while the leader and organizer attained his prominence chiefly because he conceived the idea of forming the league and was willing to go down into its barrel and produce the necessary funds for advertising the league and maintaining a corps of clerks to distribute advertising matter.

Kicked Out of Senate Building. That the league is falling from grace is shown not only by the pending desertion of some of its most prominent members, but by the fact that indirectly the Senate has placed its stamp of disapproval upon the new organization. When the league organized, its president, without so much as getting permission from the committee on appropriations, appropriated several unoccupied rooms in the Senate office building, and there installed a corps of clerks whom he had employed. Soon the attention of the committee on rules was called to this matter, both by protesting Senators and by newspaper publications, with the result that the league was asked to vacate Government quarters. It is now occupying rented offices in Washington, which are paid for by the president of the league.

Attack on Taft Disgusts. It was the expectation of the organizers of the Progressive League that all progressive Republicans and some Democrats would be ready to join the movement for the advancement of the ideas of popular government. The platform adopted appealed to many, and at the outset there was more or less of a rush to join the new party. Then the president of the league rose in the Senate one night and read a speech in which he viciously assailed President Taft and belittled him as best he knew how. That speech created disgust among Senators who heard it—all save La Follette and Bristow—and that speech is the direct cause of the dissolution of the league. Senators who are preparing to withdraw have announced that they cannot be identified with any movement led by a supposed Republican who would descend to the depths attained by the president of the league in his attack upon the President.

BAILEY WILL BE WITNESS

Texas Senator to Tell How He Lost Lorimer Evidence.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—State Attorney Burke today ordered a subpoena duces tecum for United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, summoning him as a witness in the case against State Senator John S. Broderick, of Chicago, charged by former State Senator David H. Hoelstlaw with paying him \$2500 July 16, 1905, in Broderick's saloon in Chicago, for Hoelstlaw's vote for Lorimer for United States Senator. Hoelstlaw has a deposit slip for that amount on the "State Bank of Chicago," in which bank he said he deposited the money. The deposit slip was talked to by Hoelstlaw by the sub-committee investigating Lorimer's election, and the last knowledge of the whereabouts of the slip was when Senator Bailey held it in hand during his speech in the Senate in defense of Lorimer and denounced it as a forgery.

Bailey's explanation was that while he was addressing the Senate some one took the slip from his hand and that he cannot remember who it was. Broderick's case is set for trial Monday, March 20.

TACOMA LOSES TOURNEY

Mexican Movement Leaves No Cash for Northwest Maneuvers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—General Wood, Chief of Staff, today notified Senator Jones that on account of the movement of troops to the Mexican border, it will be impossible to hold military tournament at Tacoma this summer, as had been requested by people of Washington, Oregon and California.

ARMY OFFICERS PROMOTED

New Law Allows Many to Be Advanced in Rank.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It is announced at the War Department that the following officers will be promoted immediately under the provision for the reassignment of the ranks in the

Army appropriation act, approved March 4, 1911.
To be Colonels of Cavalry—Charles H. Watts, N. H. Bishop, Frank A. Edwards, Frederick W. Bibly and Edwin B. Anderson.
To be Lieutenant-Colonels of Cavalry—Hugh L. Scott, Lloyd S. McCormick, Horatio G. Sichel, Herbert J. Storum, William J. Nicholson, Edwin F. Brewer, Fred W. Foster, Augustus P. Blockhorn, Jacob G. Galbraith, Henry J. Goldman, William C. Brown, Henry L. Ripley, James B. Egan, George H. Morgan and James Gaston.
To be Colonel of Field Artillery—Ell D. Hoyle.
To be Lieutenant-Colonel Field Artillery—Edward A. Miller.
To be Colonel in the Coast Artillery Corps—William C. Haflerty.
To be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Coast Artillery Corps—Ira W. Haynes, Willoughby Walker and Isaac N. Lewis.
To be Colonels of Infantry—William B. Smith, H. C. Croll, George S. Young, William A. Mann, William C.

WOMAN PIONEER WHO CAME TO OREGON IN 1845 IS DEAD.



The Late Mrs. Emily Marlin. THE DALLES, Or., March 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Emily Marlin, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crossen, of this city Wednesday, at the age of 87 years, was a niece of Jesse Olney, the author of Olney's Geography, and a cousin of Emily Olney Kirk, the fiction writer. She was born in Portage County, Ohio, in 1824. She crossed the plains in 1845 in the McCarter ox-team train, reaching Oregon in October. She was married to Henry Marlin at Tualatin Plains by Rev. James Gerish in 1846, and lived at Oregon City, Astoria and Eugene, coming west of the mountains in 1848 and settling in Klickitat County. In 1873 she moved to The Dalles. Her husband died in 1896 and she spent some time in California with her sons. She returned to The Dalles to make her home with her daughter in 1904. She is survived by a brother, Justin Olney, living at Oakland, la.; six sons and a daughter.

Butler, Robert C. VanVleet and Alexis R. Paxton.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel of Infantry—Edward P. Fendleton, Charles R. Noyes, Charles M. Tritt, John S. Park, Daniel L. Howell, Willis T. May, Joseph M. T. Partello, Samuel W. Dunning, Harris L. Roberts, George Bell, Jr., Lawrence J. Hearn, Frank B. McCoy, Jacob H. Bacon, Walter K. Wright and Richard M. Blatchford.

Candy Poisons School Children.

PATERSON, N. J., March 11.—Seventeen hundred pupils in the Paterson public schools have been warned by the school authorities to abstain from eating candy until an investigation has determined the cause of the death of William Bider, a pupil of a city school. Circumstances indicate that he was poisoned by candy purchased near the school. Within the last month several children attending the school have been compelled to remain at home on account of illness, their symptoms in most cases indicating stomach poisoning. Samples of the suspected candy have been seized, and it is expected that several arrests will follow.

Jap Premier Celebrates Treaty.

TOKYO, March 11.—Marquis Katsuma, Premier and Minister of Finance, gave a dinner tonight for Ambassador O'Brien and the staff of the American Embassy in celebration of the conclusion of the new commercial treaty between Japan and the United States. An element of politicians numbering between 200 and 300 is endeavoring to create sentiment in opposition to the treaty and to embarrass the government on the ground that it yielded to America's demand for a limitation of Japanese immigration. The movement is generally deprecated and is considered of little significance.

Upper Berths Still Discarded.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Although reduced Pullman berth rates have been in effect since February 1, passenger traffic officials on lines entering Chicago declare there has been no appreciable increase in the demand for upper berths, the price for which was cut to 80 per cent of that for lower berths. Several passenger traffic managers yesterday expressed the opinion that the public generally has not been fully acquainted as yet with the fact that upper berth rates are cheaper than those for lower, and that it will be several months before this information has been fully disseminated.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sees Hull House.

CHICAGO, March 11.—A former "first lady of the land" met and discussed the work of one who has been described as the greatest living woman in the United States. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt shook hands with Miss Jane Addams at Hull House yesterday. The meeting was at Mrs. Roosevelt's request. Miss Addams showed the former President's wife through the West Side settlement houses and explained every phase of the work being carried on there, to the delight of her visitor.

Corrupt Customs Men Discharged.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Charles F. Leach, Collector of Customs at Cleveland; Joseph T. Ball, his special deputy; Miss Reila New, a clerk, and William J. Conner, an examiner in Leach's office, were notified of their removal from office yesterday. The discharge of the four follows an investigating committee's report, resulting instances where importers had paid money for favors and mentioning other irregularities of administration and misconduct.

Calumet & Hecla Cuts Dividend.

BOSTON, March 11.—A quarterly dividend of \$6 a share, compared with \$7 a share three months ago, was declared today by the directors of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company. When the dividend is paid on March 25 the stockholders of the company will have received \$14,886,000 in dividends since its incorporation.



Men's Spring Suits

Predominating colors for the season are tans and grays—note the new pencil stripes in tans, grays and blues.

Boys! Take Notice! With every Boy's Suit or Overcoat we give, free, a Bat and Ball, or Catcher's Mitt, or Infielder's Glove, or Baseball Uniform.



BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison at Fourth

VALID RATE SHOWN

Lemon Transportation Cost Alleged Unconfiscatory.

ROAD'S ASSERTION FOUGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Vigorously Attacks Contentions That New Rate on Lemons Is Unjust to Railway.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—

Judge Mack, of the Commerce Court, today concluded the taking of testimony in the appeal of the railroads from the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission establishing a rate of \$1 per 100 pounds upon lemon shipments to Eastern points. There will be a brief hearing in Chicago on March 11. This will be followed by arguments before the whole court in Washington beginning on April 2. The application to lemon shipments

SIX GRANDSONS TO BE PALI-BEARERS AT AGED WOMAN'S FUNERAL.



Mrs. Minerva R. Cummings, aged 84 years, died at her home at 456 Syracuse street, Friday, and the funeral will be held from the same place at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. Mrs. Cummings came to Oregon from Whitesall, Wis. 11 years ago and at the time of her death was the oldest of four generations living in this city. In addition to the four daughters and one son who survive Mrs. Cummings, she leaves also a sister aged 83 years. At the funeral of Mrs. Cummings, her six grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

of the gross ton mile transportation cost of 1.506 mills upon which the railroads base their contention that the rate established by the Commission is confiscatory was vigorously attacked by W. E. Lamb, attorney for the Commission today.

Mr. Lamb drew from Railroad Statistician James Peabody the admission that the average freight haul is 376 miles, while the average haul of lemons is about 1260 miles; and upon this admission Mr. Lamb based the contention that the gross ton mile cost, including, as it does, all short hauls, the expense of handling, which is greater than long hauls, is valueless as proof of the alleged confiscatory nature of the lemon rate.

LOW RATE DEPENDS ON ICE

Citrus Fruit Shippers Must Pre-ice Products to Get Reduction.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today extended from April 1 to April 15 the terms of its recent order in the case of the Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange and other shippers of citrus fruit from California points.

Mormon Recruiting Meets Check.

LONDON, March 11.—Hans Freese, who was sent to England by the American Council of Women, has seen Winston Spencer Churchill, the Home Secretary, concerning Mr. Churchill's statement in the House March 6 on Mormonism. Mr. Churchill at that time said the government's attention had been attracted to recent allegations of Mormon activity among English women, and that he was having an investigation made. The assertion was that young girls were induced to emigrate to Utah. Mr. Freese said that Mr. Churchill told him he had been convinced by later information on the subject that the matter was exceedingly serious, and he would do his utmost to put a stop to the practice. Mr. Freese also has enlisted the active help of the Archbishop of Canterbury and of the Bishop of London.

Gould Not Fighting Kuhn-Loeb.

NEW YORK, March 11.—In regard to many published statements suggesting that George J. Gould was endeavoring to succeed in an agreement with the Kuhn-Loeb-Rockefeller interests as to the control of the Missouri Pacific, his brother, Frank J. Gould, last night said such reports were unwarranted. Mr. Gould was emphatic in declaring that hints or suggestions that George Gould was directly or indirectly connected with the movement to secure representation for the independent interest on the board were without the slightest foundation.

Rio Grande Engineers Ask More.

DENVER, March 11.—United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill arrived here last night to attempt to adjust the dispute between the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and engineers employed by the road. The engineers have demanded a wage increase of 3 per cent and are prepared to strike on refusal of the demand.

Calve Marries Gaspari.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Emma Calve, the operatic singer, and Alton Gaspari, the Florentine tenor, were married abroad more than a year ago, according to a statement made today by an intimate friend of both artists just before they sailed away for Europe.

Neither Mme. Calve nor Signor Gaspari would discuss the subject.

Rebels Will Hand Over Outlaw.

PRESDIDO, Tex., March 8, via Marfa, Tex., March 11.—Sancho Alvarado, a noted outlaw, and three of his gang have been captured by the Insurrectos under Jose de la Cruz Sanchez. The leader has sent word to the American authorities that he would deliver the outlaw on Texas soil for punishment. A few years ago Alvarado killed United States Customs Inspector Chapman, and since that time has been a fugitive from the American officers. He has made frequent raids into Texas, but his operations also extended to Mexican territory, and he was long ago declared an outlaw by the authorities.

Man Falls Four Stories to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Falling from a fifth-story of his hotel here today, Edward H. Tucke, an attorney of Lowell, Mass., was crushed to death today on the skylight four floors below. No one saw Tucke fall, and the cause of the tragedy is unknown. He was heard to enter his room early this morning by the night clerk, and nothing more was heard of him until roomers on the second floor were startled by the crash of glass when the body struck the skylight. Tucke has a family in Lowell, Mass.

Kansas Passes Compensation Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—The workmen's compensation act drawn by the joint committee of labor was passed by both houses of the Kansas Legislature today. The act will apply only to hazardous employment where

15 or more persons are working. New York is the only State that has a similar statute. If a workman dies of injuries, his dependents shall receive three times the amount he earned the

preceding year, but not to exceed \$3600 and not less than \$1200. In case he leaves no dependents the expense of medical attendance and funeral shall be paid by his employers.



SIGNOR ALESSANDRO BONCI

The World Renowned Tenor and the Greatest Living Exponent of the Art of Singing

Assisted by Mr. Harold Osborn Smith and the

MATCHLESS KNABE

THE WORLD'S BEST PIANO

At Heilig Theater, Wednesday Eve., Mar. 15

What the Artist Says of the Artist's Piano: Wm. Knabe & Co., New York. Gentlemen: On this, my first individual concert tour, I have at last an opportunity to choose the piano, which to me represents the ideal instrument for the singer. It has always been my desire to possess for my own use and for the accompaniment for my songs an instrument that not only vibrates in unison with a fine voice, but which always possesses that sympathetic and sustaining quality, which blends so beautifully.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY REED-FRENCH PIANO MFG. CO. SIXTH AND BURNSIDE

SEE THIS SPECIAL RATES ON DENTISTRY FOR THIS MONTH

Alba Bros. Full Set of Teeth.....\$5.00 22-k. Gold Bridge Teeth.....\$3.00 22-k. Gold Crowns.....\$3.00 Gold Fillings.....\$1.00

EXTRACTION EXAMINATION AND TEETH CLEANED FREE

More and more people are finding their way to our luxurious and commodious offices at the corner of Second and Morrison streets, upstairs. We have the entire corner.

Is Your Business Dull Can you improve it? Of course you can, by putting in a MECHANICAL WINDOW DISPLAY. The kind of advertising that pays.

THE STUBBS ELECTRIC CO. 61 Sixth Street, Have a complete line of ELECTRIC MOTORS for this purpose, both for rent and for sale. PHONE FOR PARTICULARS. A 1696, M. 1696.