RECEIVERS NAMED FOR ALMEDA MINE

Ohio Stockholders Not Satisfied With Management of Company.

ONE OWNER NOT WORRIED

Vice-President Says Concern Owns 1000 Acres of Pay Dirt and Has Done $500,000 Development Work on Good Prospect.

Armed with an order signed by United States Judge Bean and appointing him temporary receiver of the property, Robert Tucker entered the offices of the Almeda Consolidated Mines Company, 207 Board of Trade building, shortly before noon yesterday, and took possession of the books and records of the mining corporation. Mr. Tucker was accompanied by a deputy United States Marshal and Howard T. Williamson, of Dayton, Ohio, and R. W. Montague, of this city, counsel for stockholders of the concern residing in Dayton and Springfield, Ohio, on whose application Judge Bean delivered the management of the corporation into a temporary receivership.

The application for appointment of a receiver for the company was made before Judge Bean in chambers yesterday forenoon by Mr. Williamson and Mr. Montague, whose Ohio clients have invested approximately $100,000 in what they allege in their complaint was practically worthless stock of the corporation. These stockholders employed Mr. Williamson and sent him to Oregon to look after their interests.

Extravagant Claims Made.

The Almeda Consolidated Mines Company was organized in 1905 with a capital stock of $15,000,000 to engage in the general mining business. The incorporators were: O. M. Crouch, John F. Wickham, Reece C. Kinney and L. B. M. Simons, all of this city. These same men have had the management and control of the property since its corporation, Mr. Crouch now serving as president, while Mr. Kinney has served as secretary virtually ever since organization was effected.

The company is supposed to own about 40 mining claims, aggregating 800 acres, in the Galice mining district, Josephine County. The extent of the deposits of gold, silver and copper in these claims and the possibilities of the development of the property were extravagantly presented in the prospectus issued by the company. This official recital of the fabulous worth of the holdings included the representation that 23,800,000 tons of ore were "available." To reduce this enormous ore deposit, read the prospectus, would require the operation of a smelter having a capacity of 100 tons a day for 720 years. The promoters of the company were cautious not to place a definite valuation on the property in the prospectus, but quoted numerous reports from the assay office as to the amount of gold, silver and copper found in the samples.

Fabulous Valuation Claimed.

"But this did not prevent the stock salesmen from placing a fabulous valuation on the property," said Mr. Williamson, yesterday. "One of these agents informed prospective purchasers of stock that the tangible assets of the corporation and its holdings aggregated $490,000,000. Enterprising salesmen for the concern even assured investors that an offer of $7,000,000 had been refused by the company for its property and that the officers were losing sleep in their efforts to keep out of the way of the Guggenheim and Standard Oil interests, who were scrambling wildly to acquire ownership of the company's Southern Oregon holdings.

"According to a report made by the officers of the company, stock to the amount of $13,325,000 had been issued December 1, 1910. We will not be able to tell how much additional stock has been disposed of since that date until the examination of the company's books, which are now in the hands of an expert, has been completed.

Stock Sold to Poor.

"Based on the extravagant misrepresentations of agents of the company, its stock apparently has been sold throughout the United States. The par value of the stock was $5 a share but it was unloaded at from $1 to $2.50 a share. Approximately $100,000 was taken by this company out of Dayton and Springfield and the great bulk of it was obtained from poor persons who could not afford to lose the money."

The formal complaint on which Judge Bean granted the application for the appointment of a temporary receiver, in addition to alleging mismanagement of the property affairs and general allegations of fraud on the part of the officers and directors of the corporation, charged insolvency, borrowing money and giving as a bonus for the loan treasury stock of the company, illegal issuing to the officers and directors of promotion stock and gross misrepresentations in the prospectus and writings as to the true value of the properties of the company.

Mines May Pay Dividends.

"With the elimination of the promoters from the control and management of the corporation," said Mr. Williamson, "we hope to be able, by placing the property in the hands and direction of bona fide stockholders, to convert the project into a reasonably good paying investment. This result can never be attained under the management that has heretofore controlled the property.

"The operations of this company furnish only another proof of the need in your state for a 'blue sky' law such as I understand will be submitted to the voters in the November election. With such a statute, no concern would have been able to continue to carry on its business on such a scale as has been followed by this concern without interference from the proper state authorities."

It is admitted by counsel for the Ohio stockholders that some development work, including the installation of a 100-ton smelter, drifting, shafting and tunneling, has been done by the company. But it is charged that the location of the smelter is such that its successful operation is absolutely impossible. It is further alleged by counsel for the complaining stockholders that not a single shipment of commercial ore has been made from the property since the company was organized seven years ago.

One Stockholder Not Worried.

Dr. L. A. Kent, 770 East Yamhill street, who owns a block of stock in the company, takes an optimistic view of the situation and is not the least concerned as to the soundness of his investment.

"The company owns about 40 mining claims, aggregating 1000 acres, in Josephine County," said Dr. Kent, last night. "I am not prepared to say how much of the money realized from the sale of stocks has gone into the property, but I do know that the officers have done a great deal of development work, including about 7000 feet of tunnels, cross-cuts and shafts, besides installing a smelter.

"I am one of the oldest stockholders in the company and am entirely satisfied with my investment. I have visited the company's property a number of times and know that the claims are all right.

"The officers have been doing everything that they could towards developing the property and putting it on a paying basis. No, the stockholders have not received any dividends yet, but I am convinced that the mining claims are all excellent and will eventually produce satisfactory dividends.

"Officers of the company have just completed plans for prosecuting their development activities aggressively. This will probably be delayed because of the institution of the suit by the Ohio stockholders."

"This is simply a case of an attorney hunting a job," said L. B. M. Simons, vice-president and director of the company, last night. "There is no justification whatever for the appointment of a receiver, as we will be able to show in court. The company owns 1000 acres of as good mining land of its character as is to be found anywhere in the Pacific Northwest. We have already expended $500,000 in the development of the property and have done everything that could be expected reasonably by the stockholders."

POLITICAL CLUB UPSET

UNION LEAGUE NOT GLAD BECAUSE TRYON IS SEATED.

Congratulations Withheld by Members on Learning California Taft Delegates Named.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Four matter-of-fact words that slid peacefully enough over the wires from Chicago have burned all the insulation off the composure of the Union League Club, and when E. H. Tryon, president of the club, awoke in Chicago this morning he came into immediate personal contact with their voltage.

Tryon is also one of the two Taft delegates from California seated by the National committee after a contest. In jubilation over the decision in his case, he telegraphed to the club: "Have won my contest."

The telegram was posted on the club bulletin board, where it immediately began to attract the attention of Republican members who did not agree with their president. Their annoyance found expression in the following night message to Mr. Tryon at the Congress Hotel, Chicago:

"Your telegram addressed to the Union League Club, stating you had won your contest, duly received and posted. Owing to the fact that Roosevelt carried the state by 77,000 over Taft, we regret exceedingly that the National committee decided in your favor; and as many of the Union League members are strong supporters of Roosevelt, we feel that we cannot offer you our congratulations. We respectfully remain, your fellow members."

TIMBER IN THIRD RANK

INDUSTRY STANDS HIGH IN PRODUCTS PRODUCED.

Washington Leads All States in Value of Output and Added Value by Manufacture.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Lumber and timber manufacturers rank third in value among the products of the industries of the United States, according to the 1912 statistics made public today by Director Durand.

The census figures show that there were 40,671 lumber and timber establishments and 784,989 persons engaged in the industry, of which number 46,825 were proprietors and firm members; 19,840 were salaried officers, superintendents and managers; 18,088 were male and 8717 female clerks. The average number of wage earners was 695,019.

The value of products were $1,156,128,747. The value added by manufacture, which is the difference between cost of materials and value of products, was $648,011,168.

Louisiana led all other states in number of wage earners, with 46,072, and Washington ranked first for value of products, $89,154,825, and value added by manufacture, $52,275,954.

A Talk With a Friend.

Harper's Weekly.

"So you refuse to buy my car, do you?" said Whibley.

"I certainly do, Whib," said Hinkley. "When I want a car like yours I'll go to the 5-and-10-cent store and get a new one."

A Slap in Politics.

"Why are Irishmen always laying bare the wrongs of their country?" asked some one in the House of Commons.

"Because they want them re-dressed," thundered a well-known National member.

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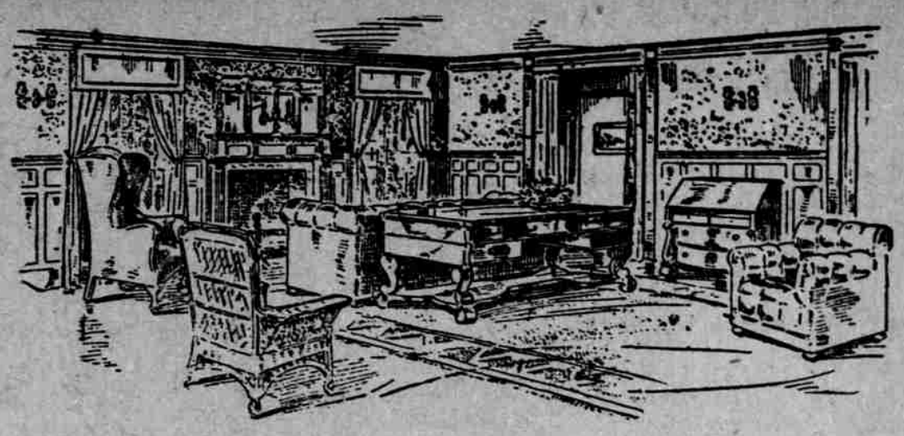

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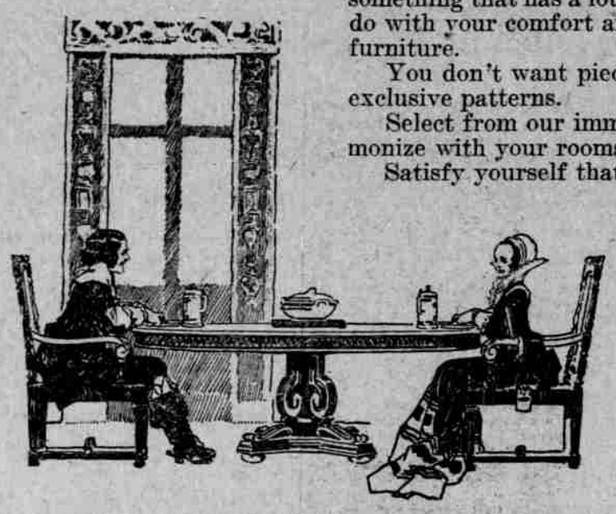

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DEMAND IS FRAMED

Roosevelt Leaders Call for Reversing of Decisions.

"GROSS FRAUDS" CHARGED

Letter of Protest Sent to Chairman Rosewater Declares Party Integrity Is Assaulted by Committee's Action.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Demanding that the Republican National committee rescind its "fraudulent actions" in unseating delegates, or bear the "responsibility of assassinating" the Republican party, leaders of the Roosevelt forces, including the Governors of states who urged Roosevelt to run for the nomination, sent today the following letter of protest to Chairman Rosewater:

"Representing, as we do, the Republicans of our respective states, or the delegations duly elected to the National Republican Convention, we thus advise you, in order that hereafter the matter may be one of record, that you are prostituting your positions, violating every tenet of fair dealing and decency and assassinating the Republican party.

Protestants "Will Not Submit"

"You are perpetrating gross frauds and disfranchising Republicans of the different states. You are engaged in a deliberate attempt to thwart the will of the rank and file of the Republican party and thus convert the party of progress into one of reaction. You know this, we know it, the Nation knows it. We, in our individual capacity and the Republicans whom we represent, will not tolerate or submit to your illegal, outrageous and larcenous acts.

"We demand that you reconsider your unlawful actions thus far taken, that you cease your assault upon the integrity of the Republican party, and that you perform your functions in Republican fashion with fairness and honesty.

Rescinding of Decisions Demanded.

"Unless you rescind your fraudulent decisions, upon you shall rest the responsibility for the attempts to assassinate the Republican party, and for all time to come you will have the contempt and execration of all liberty-loving, square-thinking and reputable citizens.

The protest is signed by the following:

Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of California; William E. Glasscock, delegate-at-large from West Virginia; Gordon D. Wheeling, National committeeman-elect, of New Jersey; Robert R. McCormick, Illinois; A. L. Garfield, Ohio; Edward O. Carrington, Maryland; Marion Butler, North Carolina; William Flinn, delegate, Pennsylvania; Del B. Heard, Arizona; W. R. Stubbs, Governor of Kansas; S. S. McNinch, North Carolina; Robert S. Vessey, Governor of South Dakota.

OLD FAMILIES LINKED

GRANDSON OF LONGFELLOW AND ENGLISH ARTIST MARRY.

Socialistic Ritual Used to Unite Edmund T. Dana and Jessie Holliday of England.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 15.—(Special.)—With a ceremony characterized by its brevity and simplicity and attended by only 15 guests, the wedding of Edmund T. Dana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Dana, of Cambridge, grandson of the poet Longfellow, and Miss Jessie Holliday, of Harrow-on-the-Hill, England, an artist and suffragist, took place at noon today on the lawn of the Dana estate on Brattle street.

Edmund M. Parker, of Cambridge, a Justice of the Peace and close friend of the Dana family, performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom were unattended.

A simple low-neck, short skirt was worn by the bride. Mr. Dana wore a white flannel suit, with soft shirt and collar and shoes to match. The double ring ceremony was used, the bridegroom giving the bride a plain gold band ring and receiving a chased silver ring in return.

The Socialist marriage ritual was followed and the ceremony was all over in two minutes.

Nonunion Men Plan Union.

LONDON, June 15.—(Special.)—A working man writes to the papers urging the desirability of uniting into societies all workmen who are not members of trade unions, but who, during strikes, are willing to continue in their employment. It is pointed out that a large number of men already joined up with trade unions have not done so with a perfectly free mind, but because of lack of moral courage, and nowadays it requires more than the usual amount; but some constitution of organized free labor of the above description would encourage common sense to assert itself.

JOHNSON TO BE OUSTED

CALIFORNIA "PROGRESSIVES" IN DISFAVOR WITH T. R.

Colonel Decides Neither Governor Nor Heney Shall Speak at Monday's Big Meeting.

CHICAGO, June 15.—(Special.)—At a conference of Roosevelt managers tonight, participated in by the Colonel himself, it was decided to shelve Governor Johnson and Francis J. Heney, slated as speakers at the big rally Monday night, and have speeches only from Senator Borah and the Colonel himself.

Double significance attaches to this change of programme. It means not only that the Colonel regards Senator Borah as a more effective campaigner than the two California "progressives," but that he no longer looks with favor upon Johnson's Vice-Presidential boom. Since his arrival in Chicago, Johnson not only has made himself offensive to Taft but to the Roosevelt leaders as well, and at today's conference Roosevelt was advised to thrust Johnson into the background and he did so by cancelling his engagement to speak at the rally Monday night.

As Johnson's Vice-Presidential stock has declined, Hadley stock has risen and by many Hadley is now regarded as the favorite for second place on a possible Roosevelt ticket.

NEVADA WANTS ANSWER

WINGFIELD'S DELAY TANGLES STATE'S POLITICS.

Failure of Solon-Appointee to Say Yes or No Leaves Political Situation Acute.

RENO, Nev., June 15.—(Special.)—Nevada's political situation is in a hopeless tangle awaiting the decision of George Wingfield either to accept or reject the appointment of United States Senator offered him by Governor Oddie to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Senator Nixon. There is a possibility that Wingfield may not accept.

It is known that he intended to be a candidate for the position two years hence against Senator Newlands, Democrat. Whether Wingfield accepts or rejects the appointment, it is reasonably certain Key Pittman, of Tonopah, will be the Democratic candidate at the primary election in November. If Wingfield accepts he will be pitted against Pittman. If Wingfield rejects the appointment, it is not known whom Governor Oddie will appoint for the few months before the next session of the Legislature.

The situation through Wingfield's silence is growing acute. The politicians are at sea completely.

GRAIN RATE IS HIGHER

BRITISH SHIP CHARTERED AT ADVANCE OF NINE PENCE.

Oil Tanker Oleum Headed for Portland—Rene Arrives at Queenstown From the Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—(Special.)—The French bark General de Negrier, under engagement to Meyer, Wilson & Co. to load general cargo at Newcastle, England for Portland, has been chartered by Hind, Rolph & Co. to load wheat on the Columbia for the United Kingdom at 35 shillings and 9 pence, an advance of 9 pence over the rate paid to the German bark Hera, or 8 shillings and 3 pence above the sailing ship owners international union minimum rate.

The Kosmos liner Salatis arrived from Hamburg last night; the bark Andrew Welch, from Honolulu, and schooner Mahukona, from Newcastle, Australia. The Mahukona brought 1693 tons of coal for Hind, Rolph & Co. She has no outward charter so far as is known. The barkentine Hawaii arrived today from Mahukona, the steamers Roanoke and Coaster from Portland and the Pacific Mail liner San Juan, from Bilboa. The Hawaii loads lumber on the Sound for Australia for J. J. Moore & Co.

The oil tanker Oleum sailed last night for Portland. Today the Kosmos liner Osiris sailed from Hamburg; the Japanese liner Chiyu Maru, for Hongkong; the Pacific Mail liners Aztec and Acapulco, for Bilboa; the Matson liners Enterprise and Hyades, for Hawaiian Islands, and the British ship Dunsyre for the Sound to load lumber for South Africa. The French bark Rene arrived at Queenstown yesterday, 123 days out from the Columbia with grain. She was ordered to proceed to Dunkirk to discharge. The British steamer Strathardle sailed from Newport News yesterday for this port with coal for the Government.

NOTED PICTURE SOLD

REMBRANDT NOW PROPERTY OF "WHITE PINE KING."

Painting Onc Acquired by Consul Weber for $5000 Changes Hands at Considerable Profit.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Thomas Barlow Walker, of Minneapolis, the "White Pine King," has purchased "The Adultress Before Christ," a Rembrandt picture, which was recently disposed of at the Weber sale in Hamburg, it is said. Consul Weber, of Hamburg, acquired it several years ago for $5000. The dealers in this city through whom Mr. Walker bought the picture, while not giving the exact figures, said its latest owner had paid a much larger amount for it.

The picture measures 44½ by 53¾ inches and has six large figures in it. For many years it was in the collection of the Duke of Marlborough at Blenheim Castle, when it passed to the collection of Sir Charles Robinson, in England, and later to Charles S. Edelmeyer, of Paris, from whom it was purchased by Consul Weber.

Mr. Walker, who has had apartments at a New York hotel for some months, is said to have art treasures in the hotel rooms alone worth more than $1,000,000.

American Indians Increase.

New York Times.

The redskins now living in the United States number 265,683, as against the 237,196 of a decade ago. The director of the census reports that 56.5 per cent of them are full-blooded Indians. There are at least 300,000 Indians in North America, and their number is increasing; they are not "vanishing." Indeed, ethnological experts say that the continent harbors perhaps more aborigines than in the days before the white men came. In the hunting stage of civilization the land could not support many Indians.

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PRE-CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

CHICAGO, June 15. — (Special.) — "Rushing" the popular freshman at colleges preparatory to enlisting them in a "frat" is a tame and uninteresting business as compared to "rushing" the delegates as they arrive in the city. Whenever there is a doubtful delegate there you will find at least six Taft men proving to him how popular a person he is.

"Are you all fixed up for hotel accommodations?" asks one.

The delegate assures them that he has had a room engaged for a month.

"Step over and have dinner with us. We are giving a little function down the street tonight and it wouldn't be complete without you, George," says another.

Then they all take him into an open door to "have something cool," and the delegate discovers that he has fallen into the hands of six of the jolliest men that ever lived.

Director McKinley, of the Taft headquarters, gave the word that the delegates should be met and "received," and advised all that were here already that they would have to be wary of the "bluff and bulldoze" of the Roosevelt men.

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SURPRISING as it may seem, there is one subject that interests the officials and attaches in the Taft headquarters more than politics. Almost any hour of the afternoon a visitor who saunters up to the door will receive the shock of his life to discover that they are standing about a little scoreboard on the wall that informs the reader, not of the converting of delegates, but of the standing of the Senators—Washington's favorite ball team.

"What are the Senators doing today?" is heard more often than "What is being done by the National Committee?"

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A BODY blow has been dealt at those immaculately attired "panhandlers" that have been making municipal lodging-houses of the lobbies of the loop hotels. Following the example of the Congress, many of the big hotels have taken the deep leather couches out of their lobbies, thus making it necessary for a man who doesn't possess a room to sleep standing up.

Since sleeping standing up is not the most restful occupation one may find, it is expected that the lobbies of the hotels that have followed this system will be used largely by men who have a right there.

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"PITTSBURG BILL," colleague of William Flinn, is delegate Charles F. Frazee. When he is not "delegating" he sells coffee. He says he is the only "drummer delegate" to the convention.

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GOVERNOR GLASSCOCK, of West Virginia, was being photographed for the 99th time, standing at ease in the hotel entrance. A pitcher of ice water in a window above him was overturned and the contents splashed down over him.

"See," he drawled, "that's a sign from heaven that this picture thing is being overdone."

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C. W. COLQUOHOUN, one of the Maryland Roosevelt rooters, deserted $600 in bills, when a telephone call dragged him hurriedly from a hotel cigar stand. When he returned 15 minutes later, a pretty girl handed him the wallet with the wealth intact. Ever since Colquohoun has been singing the praises of Chicago's honesty. He also has placed a standing order in a florist shop to supply the aforesaid pretty girl with roses every day until the convention closes.

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GEORGE A. KNIGHT, National committeeman from California, finds himself in a serious dilemma. "Here I am, pledged to Roosevelt and working 18 hours a day to see that he is nominated and elected," says Knight, "and, on the other hand, Senator La Follette long ago promised me that if ever he were made President he would appoint me Ambassador to Russia. And there you are."

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SENATOR BORAH says George A. Knight is extremely anxious to be the next Secretary of Agriculture. "He has a dinky garden in his back yard at home and thinks he knows all about farming. Fact is, he does not know a prune vine from an eggplant."

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C. W. POST, of Battle Creek, Michigan, known to fame as the founder of Post City, Tex., and many brands of breakfast foods, was telling around the hotel today how he makes rain in Texas by shooting 1500 pounds of dynamite into the clouds.

Inasmuch as drizzling rain has been falling in Chicago for the last three days, Mr. Post found himself in disfavor as a rainmaker.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT is not half so sure of the cowboy vote of the Western states as he thinks he is, according to many well-informed Western men now here. Roosevelt lost the cowboy vote of at least two states when he advocated admitting New Mexico and Arizona as a single state.