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SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF SEC. MACVEAGH IS MADE TODAY

Dr. A. Platt Andrew Resigns as Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

SAYS CABINET OFFICER IS VERY INEFFICIENT Writes Scorching Letters to President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A. Platt Andrew today tendered his resignation to President Taft as assistant secretary of the United States treasury. In a spirited letter to the president, Andrew writes of conditions in the treasury department, which are alleged to be due to the attitude of Secretary MacVeagh toward many of his subordinates. Andrews' letter of resignation charges that subordinates in the Treasury Department have been hampered and discouraged at every turn by Secretary MacVeagh's idiosyncrasies and his incapacity for decision. It continues with a scathing arraignment of MacVeagh's administration and created a profound sensation in official circles.

One portion of Andrews' letter to the president is susceptible of being interpreted to the effect that other high officials of the Treasury Department are dissatisfied with MacVeagh's treatment of them. "For further evidence of the peculiar difficulties which surround the handling of the business of the treasury," he suggested that President Taft consult Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of currency, Lee C. Chung, treasurer of the United States, Joseph E. Ralph, Director of the Bureau of engraving and printing, Charles A. Kram, auditor for the postoffice, Royal E. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, James Knox Taylor, former supervising architect and Charles D. Norton, Andrews' predecessor and former secretary to the president.

Dr. Andrew's letter to MacVeagh, striking him of his resignation, discloses the hitherto unpublished fact that MacVeagh was on the verge of leaving the cabinet in December, 1910. One part of the letter says: "You cannot forget how I stood by you when you were on the point of being taken from your hands what was probably the most important undertaking in your administration. When the White House in December, 1910, without consulting you and entirely without your knowledge, engaged negotiations for an issue of Panama bonds, the embarrassment of the situation threatened to force you to resign. You will remember I did everything in my power to avert your humiliation, that I loyally agreed to resign and leave the service with you, if your resignation became necessary."

Andrew's letter to the president is in part: "In presenting the resignation of the office with which you favored me, I deem it proper to acquaint you with conditions that have existed in the treasury for two years at least, which are of grave concern not only to every official of the treasury but also to many thousands throughout the country who have business connections with this department. For a long time the transaction of much of the treasury's business has been a standstill and a break of some sort is imminent.

Many able and energetic treasury officials had to bear the brunt of the harsh criticism and people outside secured interminable delays in business with the treasury for which the treasury alone is responsible and at the same time had to submit to criticisms even more harsh and more unprovoked from MacVeagh himself than ever he discovered that they were to act in some matter of minor importance without awaiting his decision. Time and time again, heads of the great divisions of the treasury have found themselves unable to carry on business entrusted to them, have been discouraged to a point of resigning because they were unable to obtain any opinion or decision from MacVeagh upon the urgent questions that had been before him for many months. At the same time they invariably were reproached by him for such limited action that they had been compelled to take on their own responsibility."

MacVeagh Moody. Dr. Andrew's letter to President Taft states that many acts of Secretary MacVeagh "seem inexplicable in a man of normal mind." He is accused of weeks at a time of not speaking to many high officials in the department, and "in my own case with an office adjoining, the situation was similar, although I have undoubtedly been representative of the secretaries in his dealings with 19 different bureaus and divisions of the treasury."

Andrew says he has not had an aggregate of one hour's conversation

BOUT TOMORROW AT LAS VEGAS

Jack Johnson Two to One Favorite in Betting Against Flynn.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 2.—A few more fight enthusiasts were aided last night and today to those already gathered here to see the Johnson-Flynn battle tomorrow, but the main body of spectators will not arrive until tonight when several special trains are due. The fight fans found little to amuse them today. It was extremely quiet at the fighters' camps. Both men express confidence over the outcome of the fight. Johnson is a two to one favorite in the betting with few takers. The Flynn betters demand three to one. It is Johnson's announced plan to enter the ring at 212 pounds. Flynn expects to weigh about 190.

FIGHT IN LOS ANGELES

Ad. Wolgast and Joe Rivers Will Battle Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight, and Joe Rivers who will contest for the title tomorrow expressed confidence today over the outcome of their battle.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO TODAY

Two Others Seriously Injured When Machine Overturms Near Duluth, Minn.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

DULUTH, Minn., July 3.—Mrs. William White of Duluth, Miss Gladys Richardson of Bridgeport, Conn., and Langford Maddigan, a chauffeur, were killed early today on a country pike near Duluth, when the touring car in which they were riding skidded from the road and over turned. William White, Jr., was seriously injured. Miss Nannie Turish was also seriously injured. George W. Fitzgerald, the sixth member of the party, is uninjured.

NEGRO IS ACCUSED

Porter Under Arrest at Sioux City for Murder of Eight.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SIoux CITY, Iowa, July 3.—Charged with the murder of Joseph Moore and family of six, and two guests at Villisca, Iowa, June 10, Frank Robert, a negro, is being held here. Roberts claims he can prove an alibi. He is a porter in a photograph studio here.

with MacVeagh the past year, "and that replies to hundreds of communications to MacVeagh have not been received by Andrews even after the lapse of a month or several months, and the heads of divisions have been hampered and discouraged at every turn by his idiosyncrasies, his astounding incapacity for procrastination, his incapacity for decision and the peculiar moods of suspicion and aversion to which he is constantly subject." In his letter to MacVeagh, Dr. Andrews is not at all backward in giving his reasons for asking to be relieved of his office. The White House today made public a statement written by President Taft saying: "Mr. Andrews' resignation as Assistant Secretary to the Treasury was requested, submitted and accepted, in view of his failure to obey orders given him by the Secretary." This was the only comment President Taft has made.

PROBE IS PLANNED

Congressional Investigation of Sec. MacVeagh's Administration.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A Congressional investigation of Sec. MacVeagh's administration is impending as a result of Dr. Andrew's charges. Representative Cox of Ohio introduced the resolution providing for it today.

DECISIVE BATTLE ON IN MEXICO

Fate of Mexican Revolution Thought to Hinge on Result of Engagement now in Progress.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BACHIMBA, Mexico, July 3.—The battle of Bachimba which may determine the outcome of the Mexican revolution, had been raging for two

hours at 1 p. m. today. The federals are directing heavy artillery fire at Del Frente, two miles southeast of here, where General Deltoro is commanding a large force of rebels who are still sticking though the shelling is disastrously close. Heavy firing on both sides is being kept up with considerable losses reported. General Orozco and his staff arrived at the scene at 1:30 this afternoon to personally direct the battle.

IS OPPOSED TO NEW PARTY

Gov. Osborne of Michigan Says He Hopes Roosevelt Will Not Run.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LANSING, Mich., July 3.—Governor Osborne, an ardent Roosevelt man, in a statement today, declared in his belief, "There is no necessity for a new political party." He also stated that he hoped Roosevelt would not be a candidate. Osborne says that Republicans can vote for Wilson without leaving the party or bolting, that the issue is clearly defined between Wall street and Wilson, and that there is no real Republican candidate this year.

TARIFF BILL IS VOTED DOWN

Senate Defeats House Measure Changing Duties of Chemical Schedules.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The House chemical tariff revision bill amended to place dyes used in coloring the cheaper cotton goods on the free list, was defeated in the Senate, today by a vote of 32 to 26. The bill would reduce the rate on many articles on the present chemical schedule about twenty-five per cent and would transfer others, including pepper, cinnamon, cloves, licorice, and balsam from the free list to the dutiable list.

BRINTNALL IS FATALLY SHOT

Head of Pacific Teachers' Agency Victim of Timber Cruiser Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, July 3.—Frank F. Williamson, a timber cruiser, today shot and fatally wounded Burgess W. Brintnall, manager of the Pacific Teachers' Agency and then shot himself. Brintnall is dying in a hospital.

Williamson was 65 years old and Brintnall 60. The men were pioneers and were widely known on Puget Sound as lifelong friends. A misunderstanding arose over money matters as the outgrowth of the purchase of a timber claim by Brintnall from Williamson. The shooting occurred in Brintnall's office. Williamson also shot at Burgess W. Brintnall, Jr., but missed. Brintnall was formerly superintendent of schools of Thurston county, Wash., and city superintendent of schools at Olympia.

DR. LANE IS HERE TODAY

Former President Now Candidate for U. S. Senator Arrives From Portland.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

Dr. Harry Lane, formerly a resident of Coos Bay but now of Portland, democratic candidate for United States Senator from Oregon, arrived here on the Breakwater today. He is to deliver the Fourth of July address at the Masonic Opera House tomorrow morning.

Dr. Lane was warmly greeted by his many old time friends today. He is making the trip as a sort of campaign tour and will leave tomorrow afternoon for Myrtle Point and from there will go to Curry county. Hugh McLain and some of the other democrats will probably accompany him.

"I am glad to see you here," remarked Dr. Lane this afternoon as he was making calls on his old time friends in company with Dr. Straw. "This is my old stamping-ground you know. I was here so many years ago that it makes me feel old to specify the number. I attended all the dances, wakes and everything else here in the 70s."

"Yes, I am a candidate for United States Senator and I am going to win. I expect a big vote in Coos county. If I don't get a big majority in Coos county, where I spent my boyhood, I hadn't ought to win."

Later Dr. Lane recalled that his father built the old Messenger, the bulk of which lies on the mud-flat just east of the Alliance warehouse. He said he had a job calling her and later had a job firing her. However,

GOV. MARSHALL OF INDIANA IS NAMED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

TO LET WILSON RUN CAMPAIGN

Democratic National Committee Decides to Let Him Direct Matters.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, Md., July 3.—Gov. Wilson will in the main determine the direction of his own campaign for the presidency, pass upon the desirability of appointing a campaign committee and confer with a subcommittee of the National committee on naming of officers of the new Democratic National committee. This was the sense of the members of the new National committee which met today. The subcommittee of five, consisting of Chairman Mack, Secretary Woodson and three others, will confer with Gov. Wilson on permanent organization and other matters. W. F. McCombs, of New York, campaign manager for Gov. Wilson, is talked of as the likely choice for either new National chairman or head of a campaign committee.

Second Threatened Deadlock Prevented by Gov. Burke's Withdrawal.

W. J. BRYAN REMAINS THE CENTRAL FIGURE

His "Valedictory Speech" Meets With Tremendous Applause.

OVATIONS IN HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 3.—When Speaker Clark, showing the effects of the strain of the Democratic Convention, entered the house today, he was given ovation that lasted several minutes. When Underwood appeared, the cheering and applause was resumed, the southern contingent adding the "Rebel Cry."

FIRST BALLOT

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Marshall (389), Burke (305 1/2), Chamberlain (157), Hurst (77), Preston (58), McCombs (18), Osborne (9), Sulzer (3), Wade (26), Absent (46 1/2).

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, July 3.—In the dying hours of the Democratic National Convention this morning, it seemed for a time that another deadlock would result over the nomination of a vice-president. Governor John E. Burke of North Dakota, for whom Bryan had expressed preference for second place on the ticket, had polled enough on the first two ballots to block the nomination of Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, the leader.

The third ballot had just been ordered when the chairman of the North Dakota delegation gained the recognition of the chair and said: "North Dakota has offered her three times governor to the party believing him to be the strongest running mate for Governor Wilson that could be nominated. We made the best fight we could for him and realize we are beaten. We therefore withdraw his name, assuring this convention that wherever there is a fight for democratic votes next fall, Governor John E. Burke will be found in the thick of it." The speaker thereupon moved to make the nomination of Governor Marshall unanimous.

Immediately there was a wild scramble for the doors, few waiting to hear the motion put. Several seconds later, Chairman James' gravel fell at 1:56 on the final adjournment of one of the most noteworthy conventions in the history of the democratic party.

William Jennings Bryan remained figure to the last. A short time before adjournment, he spoke his "valedictory," as he called it, transferring the party's standard to the shoulders of Governor Wilson. The respectful attention with which his speech was received and the applause at its conclusion were tributes to his leadership.

A large number of delegates left this city after the nomination of Gov. Wilson yesterday afternoon, not waiting for the final session. Those who remained showed the relief they felt that the fight was over and the spirit of hilarity prevailed among them.

The Missouri delegation, loyal to "old Champ Clark" to the last, joined in the revelry and mingled their cheers for Woodrow Wilson with those of their convention neighbors, the joyful twenty-four from New Jersey.

Clark Refused Place. There was considerable talk early in the evening that Champ Clark might be nominated for vice-president and that W. J. Bryan would make the nominating speech.

However, Gov. Dockery, in behalf of Clark, declined the nomination for vice-president which was made by Delegate Denn, of Georgia.

North Dakota nominated Governor Burke; Illinois named Elmore W. Hurst, of Rock Island, and Indiana nominated Governor Marshall.

NOTICE TO ELKS

All Elks are requested to meet at the Woolen Mill Store Thursday morning to participate in the Fourth of July parade. All Elks having uniforms are requested to wear them. Come on, Bill, with or without uniform. We want you in line.

By order of COMMITTEE.

GOV. WILSON'S HOME MEGGA

Scores of Enthusiastic Democrats Rush to Congratulate Candidate.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 3.—Governor Wilson slept late this morning, after the arduous days preceding his nomination. Visitors began gathering on the lawn in front of the "Little White House" before eight o'clock, however, and nearly a dozen tents were erected for telephone booths and other accommodations on the ground. Besides the usual run of enthusiasts, many delegates returning from Baltimore visited Wilson today, practically the entire New Jersey delegation coming, and the Texas, Pennsylvania and Tennessee delegations were well represented.

PLATFORM IS RATHER LONG

Democrats Express Themselves on Practically All Issues.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, Md., July 3.—The platform adopted last night by the National Democratic convention is a very lengthy one, covering practically every issue that has been brought up recently in politics. It was drafted by W. J. Bryan and Judge O'Gorman and in many instances reiterates the platform of 1908. In part it is as follows:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, in National convention assembled, reaffirm our devotion to the principles of democratic government formulated by Thomas Jefferson and enforced by a long and illustrious line of Democratic Presidents.

Tariff Reform.

We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government under the constitution has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of government, honesty and economically administered.

The high Republican tariff is the principal cause of the unequal distribution of wealth; it is a system of taxation which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer; under its operations, the American farmer and laboring man are the chief sufferers; it raises the cost of the necessities of life to them, but does not protect

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MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamer in From Portland Today—Will Sail at 1 O'Clock Saturday.

The Breakwater arrived in this morning from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a large passenger list and a fair cargo of freight.

In order to accommodate the Elks, the Breakwater will lay over a day longer than her regular schedule this time and will sail for Portland at 1 o'clock Saturday. Already practically all the berths on her are reserved for the outgoing trip.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater today were the following: Miss Edna McDonald, Mrs. Tremaine, Maud Painter, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. C. C. Going, Mrs. C. C. Bridges, Miss Montgomery, R. R. Pinkerton, Mrs. Pinkerton, Miss Anna Cox, Mrs. W. Holmes, Geo. Williams, Wm. Ford, Gus Barks, Mrs. Gus Barks, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Laird, Florence Dye, Mrs. E. M. Maddox, W. S. Denning, Harry Lane, C. A. Sanford, Geo. Doll, J. D. Stemmler, Martin Conrad, C. J. Greene, Wm. Karm, Mrs. L. C. Doll, Mrs. J. S. Chambers, Mrs. A. A. Chambers, A. B. Whitty, P. Palizo, G. Gorges, Robt. Brockendeck, Joe Aljari, W. Lang, B. Clayman, Mrs. B. Clayman, Evangaline Clayman, F. Burke, Otis Eaton, B. S. Cable, Vera Billings, Mrs. Stadden, Linda Stone, Sarah Stone, Emma Luthold, Lillian Luthold, Wm. Luthold, B. D. Budworth, F. S. Osbanwell, R. A. Brannard, F. W. Maddix, W. C. Swain, A. Coppedge, Wm. Darbeck, Henry Teal, H. Bergman, Paul Newman, L. M. Phillips, Mrs. Westmire, Mrs. Mrs. Nichols, Richard Phillips and M. D. Wainright.

In honor of Dr. Harry Lane, Capt. Macgeen had the Breakwater gaily decorated as she pulled into port today. Capt. Macgeen is a warm friend of Dr. Lane and declares that he will beat Selling two to one in the Senatorial race. Capt. Macgeen says he will do a little campaigning for Dr. Lane himself.

they gave him green wood for firing and he couldn't keep up enough steam and was fired. Then he took to medicine.

Dr. Lane left here in 1878. Today he is recalling the good times that he and the now staid men of the community, Dr. McCormac, J. W. Bennett, Flanagan and others had together.

He is going to make his trip here rather brief in order to get back to Portland for the Elks Grand Lodge next week.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved little babe, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, also to those sending flowers and trying to lighten our loss by their expressions and acts of condolence and sympathy. MR. and MRS. B. W. OLSON.