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LAFOLLETTE PRAISES W. J. BRYAN; SAYS ROOSEVELT WAS WRONG

In An Editorial Refers to Democratic Leader as a Moral Giant.

HE DOES NOT APPROVE OF CONVENTION METHODS

Employed by Roosevelt and Thinks Republican's Efforts at Chicago Misdirected.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12—Under the caption "The Case of Mr. Roosevelt, Senator LaFollette has written an editorial in the current number of LaFollette's weekly. It is in part as follows: "Bryan at Baltimore, forgoing all chance of his own nomination, marshalling all his forces, braving Tammany and the trusts to rescue his party from their domination, carrying convention for the adoption of the most progressive democratic platform yet offered, and nominating one of the most progressive democratic candidates available, was a towering figure in moral power and patriotic devotion to civic righteousness."

"Roosevelt at Chicago, backed by money derived by stock watering corporations of the steel trust and the harvest trust, organizing what are now confessed to have been fake contests as to nearly two hundred delegates in order to control the republican convention and secure the nomination, refusing to aid in making a progressive platform, bound to have the nomination or destroy the republican party, was a most striking example of misdirected power and unworthy ambition."

Attack Severe. The editorial goes on to say that Roosevelt was out for himself, that he was a man not for the cause; that when he had opportunity to put in Hadley he spurned it, and ordered the third party maneuvers. The editorial says:

"If he had evidence to prove that Taft could not be honestly and fairly nominated, why did he not direct his lieutenants to present that evidence to the National committee and then to the convention and the country so clearly that the convention would not have dared to nominate Taft, and that Taft could not in honor have accepted the nomination if it was made."

"The reason is obvious and an analysis of the testimony will, I am convinced, show that neither Taft nor Roosevelt had a majority of honest or regularly elected delegates. This the managers on both sides well understood. Both candidates were trying to get a sufficient number of fraudulent, credentialed delegates added to those regularly chosen to support him, to secure control of the convention and to 'steam roll' the Nation. It was a proceeding with which each was acquainted, and which each had sanctioned in prior conventions. This explains the extraordinary conduct of Roosevelt. He could not expect upon such an analysis of evidence as would prove Taft's regularly elected delegates in a minority without an inevitable subjecting of this own spuriously credentialed delegates to an examination so critical that it would expose the falsity of his own contention that he had an honestly elected majority of the delegates."

"He therefore deliberately chose to claim everything, to cry fraud, and to rally the National committee and the convention and thus created a condition which would make impossible a calm investigation of the cases upon their merit, and to carry the convention by storm. That this is the true psychology of the Roosevelt proceedings becomes perfectly plain."

"He was there to force his own nomination or smash the convention. He was not there to preserve integrity of the Republican party and make it the instrument of the promotion of the progressive principles and restoration of the government to the people. Otherwise he would have directed his floor managers to contest every inch of the ground for a progressive platform before the committee on resolutions and in the convention."

"He filled the public ear with sound and fury. He ruthlessly sacrificed everything to one idea of his being the one candidate. He gagged his followers in the convention without putting on record any facts upon which the public could base a definite, intelligent judgment regarding the validity of Taft's nomination. He submitted to a suggestion as to the platform of the progressive principles. He clamored loudly for purging the convention roll with tainted contests and his tainted trust support. He offered no reason for the third party, excepting his own over-mastering craving for the third term."

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EDUCATORS IN FINAL SESSION

Prominent Men of This Country and Europe Take Part in the Discussions.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

CHICAGO, July 12—Although the ranks of the educators in attendance at the education association were somewhat depleted by the time of the morning session of this the closing day was called, there was a large attendance here for the final discussions which were conducted by the educators of this country and Europe.

WILL BENEFIT NATIONAL GUARD

Pepper Bill to Bring Militia Closer to Regulars Passed Upon Favorably.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12—The Pepper bill to bring the National Guard into closer touch with the Regular Army has been favorably reported by the house military affairs committee.

Under this bill the federal government would disburse about eight million dollars a year to ten thousand and commissioned officers and the 112,000 enlisted men of the National Guard. The Secretary of War and the Militia Boards of the States would be authorized to work out a plan of corporation.

FUNERAL HELD THIS MORNING

Many Attended Services Held Over Remains of Mrs. A. E. Gagnon Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthemise Gagnon, wife of A. E. Gagnon, was held this morning at St. Monica's Catholic church and was largely attended. The church was appropriately decorated. Solemn requiem high mass and libera were celebrated being the first requiem mass ever celebrated in this city. The rector of the church, the Rev. Father Munro, was the celebrant, Father Keveney of Bandon was deacon and Father Springer of North Bend was subdeacon. The music was by a choir composed of Mrs. Rebecca Luse-Stump and Messrs. Jones, Murphy and McDonnell. Mrs. Farringer was at the organ.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The burial was at the Marshfield cemetery. The pall bearers were David Nelson, J. H. Flanagan, A. H. Powers, George F. Murch, Alfred Roy and Louis Dubay.

Mrs. Gagnon was born Jan. 24, 1844, at St. Lucie, Province of Quebec, Canada, and died July 10, at her home in Bunker Hill.

FUNERAL OF THEODORE OLSON.

The burial of Theodore Olson of Eastside took place from the Swedish Lutheran church here this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bengtson officiating. A large number from Eastside were at the services.

ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

Waiter on Steamer Breakwater in Trouble in Rose City.

A waiter on the Steamer Breakwater was arrested when the steamer arrived in Portland according to the following from the Portland Journal: "Seeing the patrol boat approach and Patrol Officer Brothers board the steamer Breakwater at 5 o'clock Monday night, Charles Dent, a waiter on the steamer climbed over the stern of the vessel and ran. Officer Brothers had a warrant for Dent for the theft of a pair of trousers from a clothing store at 110 Third street. He finally caught his man. Dent was taken to the police station and placed under \$100 bonds."

AMERICANS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Records Are Broken Today at the Big Athletic Meet Held at Stockholm, Sweden.

PORTLAND BOY WINS (By Associated Press) STOCKHOLM, July 12—The final in the 110 meters run of Martin W. Hawkins of the Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland was third. Time, 15, 1-10 seconds.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

STOCKHOLM, July 12—In the discus throwing, the final record was as follows: A. R. Taipale, of Finland, first; R. L. Byrd, Adrian College, second; James H. Duncan, New York, unattached, third.

ARE AFTER CONVENTION

California Delegation Determined to Secure National Gathering of Elks.

The Elks have gone to Portland, and the town seems mighty queer. Yet by careful observation One can find, perchance, a deer.

PORTLAND, Or., July 12—Backed by the forty-four lodges of California, San Francisco Elks set under way their active campaign for the 1915 Grand Lodge.

The Golden Gate delegations of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley rolled in early on two special trains, and each of the others, after taking barely time to accept the vigorous and noisy welcome extended by the local flying squadron, its brass bands and its singers with their ever-sounding "Brother Bill, the town is open to you," they proceeded to "open house" at the Multnomah hotel and call a meeting of representatives from all the California delegations to lay campaign plans.

At this meeting every California lodge was represented. The situation and outlook were gone into thoroughly and the decision was reached that while Seattle's contention of the 1915 Grand Lodge was not to be underestimated, still the prospect for the California metropolis to get the 1915 prize was bright almost to the degree of certainty.

PARADE GREAT EVENT.

Thousands of Elks in Line Make Elaborate Showing in Portland (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times).

PORTLAND, July 12—With fifteen thousand Elks in line yesterday saw the march of Elkdom, a fantastical representation of the move of the Elk from one pasturage to another. According to prominent Elks the parade today was so far as the past is concerned, the climax in the number in line, in splendor and originality. The efforts of the rival organizations were to be rewarded by an aggregate large cash prizes including \$1,000 for the three best drilled teams in the contest. In this latter event were entered the Los Angeles Poppy pickers, the San Francisco Stalwarts, a team from Oakland, Calif., and another from Denver. The parade occupied nearly three hours in passing a given point. It was an magnificent spectacle.

For instance, Aberdeen came to the front with a strong delegation uniformed for the occasion and including four real live elks driven by a beautiful little Miss from the Grays Harbor country.

Pendleton appeared with a splendid outfit typical of the "Round up" country. This team and preparations for the entry is said to have cost the Pendleton lodge \$6,000.

Kalispell came to the front with a magnificent band. It was one of the most appealing bands in the parade and in the days proceeding created tremendous enthusiasm. This band has been one of the features of the present reunion.

BOY KILLS HIMSELF

Accident With Gun Near Florence Results Fatally.

The accidental shooting of a small boy at Florence is told in the following from The West:

While playing with a revolver at the home of his grandparents on Fiddle Creek, Ralph Hamilton, aged 12, accidentally shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died about an hour later. The revolver was a .22-caliber and the boy was showing his grandmother how it worked, thinking it was not loaded, when suddenly a shot rang out. The bullet took effect in his forehead over the right eye and inflicted a fatal wound. The boy's father was killed a year or two ago in a railroad accident.

The Olympic record in running broad jump was broken by Albert L. Guttererson of the University of Vermont, 24 feet 11 inches and a fraction. The previous record was 24 feet and 6 inches. In the discus throw, Taipale broke the world's record in making 148 feet, 1 1/2 inches, the old record being 145 feet and 9 1/2 inches.

In the run of 110 meters, the final result was: Fred W. Kelly, Los Angeles, first; James Wendell, New York Athletic Club, second.

Running Broad Jump Running broad jump finals resulted as follows: Bert L. Guttererson of the University of Vermont, was first; C. D. Bricker of Canada, second; G. A. Aberg, of Sweden, third.

Clarence S. Edmundson of Seattle took third place in the semi-finals of the 400 meters race. Time, 48, 7-10 seconds, a new Olympic record.

LOGGER INSANE AND MISSING

P. McGee at Conlogue Camp Reported to Have Lost His Mind.

"Paddy" McGee, a well known logger, is reported to have gone insane and is said to be running at large in the woods at the Conlogue logging camp on the lower Coquille river. Little is known here further than that friends of McGee received word that he had lost his mind while at work in the camp and had disappeared. It is feared that the man is wandering about in a demented condition in the woods, in which event his life is in danger.

It was reported here last evening that the crew at the camp had turned out and a thorough search of the timber in that locality is being made in the hopes of finding the missing man. McGee was formerly foreman of one of the Smith-Powers camps in this city and is well known here. He is a man about 45 years of age. He has never before shown any signs of insanity.

CONFESSED TO BAD MURDER

Adamson Says He and Confederate Committed Denver Crime for Robbery.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 12.—A murder which was committed in the railroad yards at Denver more than eight years ago was cleared up here when C. L. Anderson, alias Kid Thompson, a cement worker, walked into the police office and confessed that he and a confederate, whose name he could not recall, were responsible for the mysterious crime. He said they had killed the man, who was a stranger to them, and robbed him of 15 cents. The police were hunting for Adamson when he walked into headquarters. He had previously mailed a written confession to the Denver chief of police.

Converted to Christianity and anxious to make reparation for all the wrongs he has done, Adamson recently decided to unburden himself to the officers. He is now a member of the local Pentecostal Mission, and declares that he will devote the remainder of his life to church work. In talking to Chief Briare, he said:

"This Denver matter took place about 1903, in the early part of the year. It was very cold weather. I had been working on the Lucin cutoff. One day I got a railroad pass and sold it, and when I blew the money I met a stranger in the railroad yards. We were both broke, and he asked me to help him hold up a fellow. I got scared and tried to back out, but he called me a baby, and I decided to go ahead with the job. He sneaked up behind a fellow and hit him on the head with a stone. The fellow dropped like a log, and I saw blood pouring out of his head. I went through his pockets and got 15 cents and a knife. My confederate cursed me because the loot was so small, and I ran. The next day I saw him, and he said the man was dead. After that I got reckless and did shoplifting, and also introduced young fellows to loan sharks. I've turned a lot of mean tricks, and, if possible, I want to pay back all the money."

Adamson will be kept under surveillance until the police hear from the Denver authorities. Adamson is a married man and has a baby. His wife said that she was very happy over her husband's confession, and was sure everything would come out all right. She said that loan sharks, from whom they had borrowed money to live, had nearly dogged them to death.

SENATOR LORIMER MAKES FINAL ADDRESS IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

LOAN SHARKS ARE DEFEATED

Law Passed in New York State Which Causes Them to Close up Their Shops.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

NEW YORK, July 12.—After many years' agitation the efforts to put the "loan shark" money lenders out of business apparently has been crowned with success. The law passed by the last Legislature has been sustained by the courts and the money lenders have agreed to close out all their loans at a legal rate of interest and shut up shop.

CHAFIN IS OUT FOR PRESIDENT

Nominated at National Prohibition Convention Held Today at Atlantic City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times).

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12—Eugene W. Chafin of Arizona and Illinois was nominated for president of the United States by the National Prohibition party in a convention held here today.

Prof. Beggs' New Dancing Class.—Beggs' new children's class will be started Saturday at 2 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. Private lessons will also be given.

DR. SCHENCK COMING AGAIN

Forest Expert Will Bring Large Class of Students to Study Local Logging Methods.

Dr. Schenck, president of the Biltmore School of Forestry, is expected to arrive at Coos Bay about August 10. He will bring with him a large class of students who will spend two months in this locality studying the methods of the logging companies and forest resources. Last year a class was brought here for the first time and now the work on Coos Bay has been made a regular part of the twelve month course of study. The young men finish their course after the work on Coos Bay but they cannot receive their certificates of graduation until they have worked for six months in the employ of some logging company and show that they have given satisfactory work to their employer.

LIGHT PLANT DELAYED

Machinery for Establishment at Florence Not Yet Arrived.

The Florence West says: After considerable delay the Florence Electric Co. have secured a location for their plant and are pushing the work of getting things in shape for business.

The company has purchased from Charles Stonefield 60 feet from the west end of his lot on Main street in Morse's addition. They will put up a building for their plant. It is about one block from the sawmill and the intention is to use sawdust and refuse from the mill for fuel.

A crew of five or six men has been at work this week putting up poles in the different streets on which wires will be strung to carry the electric current to different parts of town.

A boiler and dynamo for the plant were brought in from Portland on the Patsy the first of the week.

GOOSEBERRIES for CANNING 50 cents per gallon at STAUFF'S GROCERY.

If you have anything to sell, trade, or rent, or want help, try a Want Ad

Defies Senator Kern to Show One Wrong Doing in His Entire Life.

AGREES TO WALK OUT IF KERN CAN MAKE GOOD

Talks for Over Five Hours and Will Probably be Followed by Others.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Calling on Senator Kern of Indiana to point to anything in his life, private or political, where he had been guilty of wrong doing Senator Lorimer in a dramatic moment in the midst of his speech declared he would "walk out of yonder door and never enter it again" if Kern "made good."

"Come on Senator Kern you have sinned and sinned this record with suspicion, come on now and make good," cried the Illinois Senator. There was craning of necks towards Kern's seat but he was not visible in the chamber. Lorimer turned his attention to Kern's statement that he had given jobs to several witnesses. "I challenge Mr. Kern to produce any testimony to justify the statement," he cried. The senate recessed again today without final action in the Lorimer case. A motion to adjourn came after Lorimer had spoken five hours and had not yet concluded.

When the senate resumed at two o'clock it was confronted with the possibility of further prolongation of the debate. LaFollette appeared in the chamber and intimated to friends he wanted to discuss the case after Lorimer had concluded. Several other senators also contemplated making a brief statement.

Opening Address.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Renewing his attack upon his opponents, Senator Lorimer began today the conclusion of his speech of defense in the senate. His belligerent attitude of yesterday when he asked for no quarter but assailed those who had been active in the prosecution of the case against him was apparent from the outset again today. He launched into an attack on Roosevelt and characterized as "inaccurate and unreliable" the report of the minority members of the committee which investigated his election.

WILL DISCUSS BIG MATTERS

Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Salt Lake City is Important Gathering.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 12.—"See America First" will be one of the leading subjects for deliberation by the twenty-third session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which will meet in this city August 27-30. The topics to be discussed are as follows:

"See America First"; "Currency Reform"; "Good Roads"; "Parcels Post"; "World's Peace"; "Immigration"; "Reclamation of Land"; "Inland Waterways" and "Transportation."

Delegates to the Congress are to be appointed by governors of states, mayors of cities of over 5,000 population, county commissioners or courts and commercial and industrial organizations.

The call bears the signatures of A. C. Trumbo, president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress; John L. Powell, chairman of the executive committee and Fred W. Fleming, chairman of the congressional committee.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress is the first of two important conventions to be held in Salt Lake City this year, the twentieth session of the National Irrigation Congress being scheduled for this city September 30 to October 4.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times).

SEA GIRL, July 12.—Governor Wilson announced yesterday he had set aside three hours Saturday afternoon for conference with Speaker Clark, who was coming to Sea Girt to see him.

Representative Underwood, the Governor said, would probably come to Sea Girt next week for a conference.