

CANTANKEROUS BUT NO COWARD

George W. Goode of Cottonwood, Idaho, Chased Out of Town by Maskers.

HE TURNS RIGHT AROUND AND CHASES IN AGAIN

Kidnaped and Conducted Past Town Limits and Warned Never to Return, Because He Was Person Non Grata.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottonwood, Idaho, April 6.—A special from Cottonwood, Idaho, says: Twenty-five armed and masked men waited for George W. Goode, a well known Idaho county attorney, who is now practicing here, at 9 o'clock last night while he was on the way to the outskirts of the town, started him down the middle of the road and after firing a few shots over his head told him never to show up in Cottonwood again.

A few hours later Goode showed up at the hotel and vowed he would be even with the men who had imposed such an indignity upon him.

The direct cause of the action of the masked men, it is said, grew out of the preliminary hearing of Tom Bark, who is charged with having passed a bad check for \$270 on E. J. Nichols.

Goode was acting as a Nichols attorney in the case, and it is reported, conducted himself in the court room in such a manner as to be charged with contempt of court. He is reported to have been drinking considerable since he moved here several months ago from Grangeville to engage in the practice of law, and to have given much trouble in the courts in his practice. This is said to be the direct cause of the affair.

The men composing the party are believed to be the most responsible citizens of the community.

Goode is keeping quiet about the demonstration against him, but promises his friends there will be something done soon. When seen by a reporter Goode said:

"I will not discuss this affair now, but just wait a few days and see what happens. My ire is aroused and before this thing is over somebody is going to suffer. Some of the parties engaged in this outrage are not unknown. But that is another subject. Keep your eye on George W. Goode."

Goode formerly lived at Moscow and practiced law there.

DISPLAY COINS OF COLLECTORS

Suggestion Made That Some Plan Be Devised for Exhibition of Numismatic Curiosities.

That some systematic exhibit of the coins, ancient and modern, that are owned by Portland collectors be arranged is the suggestion growing out of the recent accounts in The Journal of the treasures of local numismatists.

This suggestion comes from Mrs. C. W. Hays, who, with her husband, the collector of the Marshall street, Frenchman coins, owns a collection of curious coins and has given much attention to the study of them. There are a number of other collectors in Portland who are well versed in the lore of numismatics.

Several collectors, yesterday, took seriously to the suggestion. It has been proposed that a collector's club be formed and that arrangements be made for the display of some of the treasures owned here. It is possible that a former in the city might be glad to donate for the purpose of a book to be found in the public library.

Mrs. Hays has a number of specimens of continental currency, some of 1793 and some of 1776. The oldest pieces of paper, those of 1776, were issued by Maryland. In this connection are a number of exceedingly curious oriental coins. One is a gold siamese coin of unknown age. A curiosity owned by Mrs. Hays is a papal "indulgence," such as are sold in the streets of Rome to violators of the code established by the church. This specimen is a number of years old.

HEARST TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET

(Hearst News by Special Leased Wire.)
New York, April 6.—The arrangements for the banquet to be given to William Randolph Hearst by the New York county committee of the Independence league are practically all completed. The banquet will be held at the Jefferson day, next Saturday, at the Hotel Savoy.

The list of speakers will include, besides Mr. Hearst, John Ford and Samuel Seabury of a New York supreme court, John B. Moran of Boston and John Temple Graves of Atlanta, Georgia.

At a meeting of the committee today it was decided to increase the number of places at the banquet because of the number of requests received during the past week.

Roumanian Troubles Renewed

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 6.—Fighting between the peasants and troops has broken out afresh in Roumania according to dispatches received tonight from Rastehuk. The last killed, it is reported, will reach into the hundreds.

All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, biliousness, indigestion, and other stomach troubles, dull headaches and weak, tired, languid feelings.

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YOUTH AND MAID BEAT WAY ACROSS CONTINENT

Went From Washington to Maryland on Freight Trains to Marry.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)
Hagerstown, Md., April 6.—After reaching this town penniless and hungry, both dressed as tramps and having beaten their way across the continent on freight trains, My and Mrs. Benson started tonight for their old home in Tacoma, Washington.

The prodigals are returning to enjoy the fatted calf extended by Mrs. Benson's parents, who have forgiven the runaway, who left home that they might be married. She was only 16 and Benson 21 when they ran away. Benson furnished the old male suit in which his sweetheart traveled with him.

Maryland attracted the young people because of its broad marriage laws. Benson's first move was to secure work and then they were married. They saved enough to establish themselves comfortably. The parents consented and sent for the couple. Benson returns to work for his father-in-law.

LOEB TO BE SCAPEGOAT

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ruffian fund, the politicians say it must go down in history as a wonderful job that was done in two ways. According to the generally accepted belief, the whole thing was a dinner party. It was a banquet at the Shoreham in honor of Senator Bourne, the new senator from Oregon. At the dinner were Senator Hanchborough, Senator Carter, William Loeb Jr. and other close intimate friends of the president. The dinner was flagging, when Penrose, with a wink at Carter and Hanchborough, suddenly began this weird tale of a great conspiracy. With open-eyed and dropped-jaw wonder, Loeb listened to the tale. Penrose never batted an eye and Carter and Hanchborough smiled inwardly. Loeb trotted back to the White House with the tale and the president took it all in, according to the general gossip.

When the disclosures of the Harriman letter came, the president vigorously banged forth with this story and created a diversion.

Loeb Once More the Goat.

Politicians discussed the whole startling chain of incidents today with varying heat and there was a general belief that nothing more would be heard from the White House unless there came a confession from Secretary Loeb. Many believe that soon the secretary will be saddled and made to carry the burden of this latest fufulmination.

"Loeb, you know," said a prominent official who has long followed the Roosevelt fortunes with enthusiasm, "is the uncomplaining goat, but the fact is, the accusation of a \$5,000,000 campaign fund and conspiracy to overthrow the Roosevelt principles, I expect, will be placed upon his already overloaded shoulders. Somebody will have to bear the burden."

That may or may not be true, but it is practically certain that Roosevelt will not give any further statements in regard to the disclosure. He has been and plotted conspiracy to undo much of the work that he has done. There was nothing made public at the White House during the day and requests for a statement were refused.

Many who have watched developments see in the actions of the chief executive a matured plan to secure for himself a re-nomination, to force one, in fact, from his party. They reason that he would not be nearly so excited as he has been of late if all that he feared was the circumvention of some of his policies or the securing of the political nomination for a friend.

BOURNE NOW FAMOUS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, April 6.—Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon is the center of national interest today on account of the report that it was at his Shoreham hotel dinner that the alleged "disclosure" of the "rich man's plot" to form a "conspiracy" to overthrow and his policies took place, for which five millions had been already subscribed, with many times as much to be contributed by Harriman, Rockefeller, Bourne and others.

Bourne's dinner interviewers all day until called to the White House at 11:30 o'clock. He remained in conference with the president 40 minutes. All attempts to induce him to talk this afternoon failed.

"I don't know anything about the dinner," is all he would say. He was besieged by several scores of correspondents, but maintained absolute silence. He would neither intimate that he has given such a dinner nor deny that it was given.

Senator Hanchborough and "Bull" Andrews, delegate from New Mexico, likewise remained with their feet on a stool, although they, too, called on the president during the day. Both are reputed to have attended the Bourne dinner.

The Shoreham hotel, where Bourne lives, was raked with a searchlight comb but nothing was elicited regarding any dinner Bourne ever gave, although it is known he gave several before the close of congress, to senators with whom he will never be connected.

Both Roosevelt's supporters and his opponents.

After all the callers had been dismissed from the White House Secretary Loeb, also one of the guests at the Bourne dinner, called in the correspondents and told them there was no further announcement to be made regarding the "conspiracy." He persisted in his refusal to confirm or deny that the "disclosure" were at the Bourne function, or whether Senator Penrose was one who, in blubulous condition, as claimed in the first report, revealed the details of the rich men's plot.

PANIC FOLLOWS FIRE THAT DESTROYS FLATS

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)
New York, April 6.—Five late this afternoon destroyed the five-story flat on the northwest corner of Eighth and street and Avenue A. A panic followed the breaking out of the fire and many of the occupants of the upper floors of the building got to safety only after thrilling experiences. A explosion, presumably of gas, hastened the progress of the flames. The loss was \$100,000.

STARVING CHINESE DIG UP DEAD AND EAT THEM

Contributions of American People Keep Hundreds of Thousands Alive.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 6.—The state department is advised that the famine in China is unprecedented in severity and that the period of the greatest agony has yet to come. Hundreds of thousands are today being kept alive only through the contributions of the American people.

The large amounts of money and shipment of supplies already made have only partly relieved the situation. The following cablegram was received today by the editor of the Christian Herald from the editor of the North China News:

"Shanghai, China, April 6.—We are approaching the period of the severest pinch. There are authenticated instances of corpses being scavenged for cannibalism. Foreign relief is working effectively, maintaining the whole district until harvest. The people have been reduced to such straits that they dig up and eat their own dead."

PROVISION ELIMINATED

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City Attorney McNary said the amount of money needed for the bridge in the city now under course of construction and those contemplated approximately \$10,000. The Grand avenue bridge is now being built and specifications are being drawn in the city engineer's office for the Union avenue and East Twelfth street bridges across Sullivan's gulch.

Another bridge on East Twenty-eighth street is under contemplation. The South Front and South First street bridges as well as the one on Williams city Heights were part of the \$3-million levy authorized by section 114 of the amended charter of 1905 providing for the bridge fund, the portion of the charter which the proposed Wagner amendment would annul.

It is a foregone conclusion that The Journal's exposure of the true meaning of the proposed amendment to the city charter will lose a great deal of support for that measure. Many of those who stood in favor of its provisions as applied to city water will withdraw their helping hand, now that it becomes apparent that its adoption would stay all bridge improvement and construction in the city. There are many of those who have been supporting the proposed amendment who consider the bridge matter of far more importance. In short, I believe there is no question of the defeat of the measure in view of what is now known concerning it."

Change Now Impossible.

Asked regarding if the amendment could be changed before the city election so as to include the omitted portion providing for the bridge fund, he said:

"There is no way that I know of that any change in its present outline could be made lawfully. The 60 day limit has passed when petitions can be filed and the matter ends there."

Mr. McNary's views on the matter are echoed by many of the east side councilmen. If there are any who had a friendly feeling towards the free water amendment before its lack of vital provisions became known, they still remain that sympathy, they could not be found last night.

Councilman Vaughn was the most emphatic in his declarations, and expressed himself as unqualifiedly and unreservedly against the proposed amendment.

"We people out here in Woodlawn expressed ourselves a week ago when we adopted resolutions condemning the measure," he said. "I have always been opposed to it, and the business club a week ago in its action expressed the undivided opinion of the community. As far as the securing of the political nomination, I have never been in a position to do so."

While not clothed in as far-reaching terms, similar views came from other councilmen on the east side, where bridge building is looked upon as a matter not to be pushed lightly aside, and the intentional or unintentional omission from the proposed amendment of the bridge tax provision is viewed generally as the straw which will carry the measure down to defeat.

Wagner Quoted Verbatim.

In a letter addressed to The Journal last night, in which Mr. Wagner asks to be quoted verbatim, he explains the situation as follows:

"The bridge amendment was not left out by mistake. It was done intentionally, as it was a bad piece of vicious legislation, and Mr. C. E. S. Wood was the man who objected to putting it in to the amendment. In fact, we had it in one draft but cut it out when we thought it in the interest of the people. I ask you to give this the same prominence you have given to your mare's nest every time the defenders of the water board has thought that they have done something to the benefit of the free water amendment like the bonds they were only to be paid by money collected for water rates. We punctured that, and no you have found the bridge amendment which is just made by a horse. Let the people think and they will see that they don't want that kind of a law to skin the poor man for the benefit of the rich. You speak of the free water amendment as the Wagner amendment let me tell you that this amendment was drawn by a committee of the Federated trades Council and the Free water association. It is endorsed by every labor union in Portland and is the only amendment that had the names of 2700 voters so it is not the Wagner amendment it is an amendment of the people as you will find out about the 3rd day of June."

OBJECT TO ROOSEVELT

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who preceded me," he said, "expressed the idea that the vigor of youth, combined with wisdom of old age, was a splendid thing. If I had the vigor of youth, I would not give a hang about the wisdom of old age."

The speaker began to fire the anti-Roosevelt gun. "Since 1897," he continued, "when the Republican party came back into power, the United States has been doing tolerably well. The American people have been doing very well. American finance has become safe and sound and America sits at head of the table in all councils of the nations."

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After an absence of five months, G. N. Whiteley, of the Killers Piano House, has returned home, and has been keeping his right arm busy during the past few days receiving the handshakes of his many Portland friends.

During his absence he visited a number of the north coast cities, including Bellingham, Seattle and Tacoma. He reports excellent business conditions all along the line, but says that Portland has every other coast city in the shade in the matter of prosperity.

Mr. Whiteley is one of the oldest of the Killers company's staff, and has a host of friends who will be glad to know that he has returned. He has been selling pianos on the coast for years and has been an active figure in this line.

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FEAR FRICTION BETWEEN CUBANS AND AMERICANS

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)
Havana, April 6.—More trouble is brewing in the Isle of Pines between the Cuban authorities and the American residents there. The latter are preparing forcibly to resist the collection of taxes by Cuba. It is feared serious difficulties, possibly accompanied by bloodshed, will follow.

An appeal will be made to Secretary Taft when he arrives tomorrow to intercede to give relief to the Americans of the Isle. Word received tonight shows that the case on many plantations in eastern Cuba is being hurried by Cubans anxious to impress upon Taft the necessity for making an immediate announcement as to President Roosevelt's plans for Cuba.

Weeks Wins Fight

(Hearst News by Special Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—After being hopelessly outclassed for three rounds, Freddy Weeks, the puncher from Cripple Creek, who made his first appearance in the east at the National Athletic club tonight with Harry Baker of San Francisco, his opponent, closed the latter's eye and had Baker on the defensive for the remainder of the bout and was entitled to the decision.