

# LABOR IN POLITICS

## Leaders Consider Plan of Forming Independent Party—Certain Factions Do Not Favor Plan of Federation Secretary.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 29.—Labor leaders are advocates of a plan of forming an independent labor party are not in least disturbed by the declaration of Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, in Washington City, that the federation does not favor the plan. The question is to come to a vote tomorrow before the central convention here and it is thought the plan will be endorsed.  
Labor advocates here do not think the plan is authorized to speak for the federation. The resolution is pending on the central federated union of New York to issue a call for a national convention to launch the proposed party. If the proposition is put up to the federation of labor formally, it will be considered by the executive council which will be forced to consider it seriously. Morrison cannot rule out by his declaration to the contrary.  
Coming just upon the eve of the vote taken in New York, independent labor party advocates are inclined to resent Morrison's temerity in pronouncing against the plan. They insinuate broadly that Morrison's purpose was to "cut down" the independent party.  
The stand taken by the union given labor council of Cleveland, Indiana, and independent labor party, is regarded by advocates of the movement as of much greater effect than Morrison's utterances. It shows clearly that the independent party wanted all over the country. The outcome of the propaganda now being carried on must be the organization of labor's own party. This, they believe is the "most significant thing" at the Cleveland movement, even if federated union votes the resolution down tomorrow, leaders are confident it will be only of temporary character.  
It is predicted that if sentiment for labor party is growing so rapidly in these months will see the new party formally launched.  
The chief anxiety among labor leaders here is to get the proposed party organized so that it can take part in the campaign. Indorsement by the American Federation of Labor will give impetus to the movement, but even the federation takes a stand against the plan it is predicted that an independent party will be the ultimate outcome of the convention it is proposed to call in Cleveland on July 4.

## TAKE MAIN FIGHT FOR LEGISLATORS

### Democrats of Linn Out for Statement No. 1 Men and for Strong Men, Moreover.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Linn, Or., Feb. 29.—The Linn county Democratic central committee here yesterday afternoon to discuss the campaign. It was the general opinion that a strong legislative ticket should be placed in the field, each candidate a decided Statement No. 1 man. An aggressive campaign is planned to carry a larger Democratic representation in the next legislature.  
County politics was discussed. A number of candidates took a prominent part in the deliberations. It was decided that the election of a strong delegation to the next legislature was of importance than the entering of effect on county offices or other offices.

## EXPERT REPORTS ON PRINTER STILLINGS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 29.—Investigation into the operation of the government printing office under Public Printer Stillings has been completed. Expert reports were placed in the president's hands tonight. It will not be made public for several days. It is understood to charge Stillings with extravagance and commends his immediate removal. He is now under suspension.

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE FLEET

is awaited with interest, but far more important than this to you and me is the condition of our health this season. If we feel unnaturally tired, have "drawn" wearied faces, if our nerves are "just strained to the utmost,"—as a friend puts it—may be sure our blood is not carrying the nourishment it should to the various organs. A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what we want. It is so good, there's no mistake in taking this medicine.

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## FISH TRIES NEW GAME

### Henry W. Leman, Attorney for Former President of Road, Plans Coup Which Fails—Election Called for Monday.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Feb. 29.—An intended coup in the Fish-Harriman Illinois Central fight miscarried through two adverse mishaps today. Henry W. Leman, personal attorney for Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the road and rival to E. H. Harriman in its directorate, planned to have the secret kept to prevent the Union Pacific from voting its stock in the annual election of the Illinois Central on Monday. His attorney visited the offices of the clerk of the superior court after it had closed. By arrangement a deputy clerk was on hand to receive the bill. But a single copy was filed, so no duplicate copy might get out of the clerk's office.  
Only an accident revealed the filing of the new suit. This miscarriage of the plan was followed by another. The petition was filed at a time when it would not excite suspicion. Judge Ball, who ruled against Fish in a similar suit several weeks ago, was the jurist whose number was drawn to hear the case. Unless Judge Ball reverses himself, it is believed he will refuse to stop the election or prevent the Union Pacific from voting its 284,231 shares of stock.  
This latest suit is characterized by Harriman lawyers as "Fish's grasp at the last straw before he is finally submerged by a sea of Harriman proxies." Leman's bill recites the same contentions made by Fish. The only addition is that if the Union Pacific is allowed to vote, the election will not be legal and action by the unlawfully elected officers may be invalidated. Leman says he desires to prevent the election because of possible future attacks upon the validity of the purchase of other valuable branches.  
Hearing of arguments is set for 10 o'clock Monday. The election is called for 12 o'clock. It is predicted that Fish will be forced out of the directorate of the road he long controlled, and Ogden Armour, Harriman's ally, will be elected in his place.

## TAFT MEN IN POWER AT BOSTON ASSEMBLY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boston, Feb. 29.—Taft men had everything their own way this afternoon at the meeting of the Republican state committee. Postmaster-General Meyer was named to preside over the state convention, and E. Smith of Everett was selected as chairman of the committee on resolutions.

## HENEY WILL RETURN TO FIGHT FULTON

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Feb. 29.—It was stated today that if Fulton's friends make any attack on Henev's career in San Francisco, Henev will probably return to Portland and renew the attack on Fulton.

## NO MORE USE FOR EVELYN

### Mrs. Thaw Says Husband's Family Has Used Her to Limit Already—Wants Million Dollars Alimony for Separation.

New York, Feb. 29.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, at her home today admitted she had not seen Harry Thaw for some time and said that she believed the Thaw family had decided to "eliminate" her.  
"They have no use for me now," she added.  
"The story that there had been conferences at the Viceroy-Astoria between lawyers for the Thaw family and my lawyer is not true. There could not have been such a conference without my knowing it," said Mrs. Thaw.  
"It was reported that a private detective employed by your husband made a report to his family, which brought about this conference," she was told.  
"That is another falsehood," she replied. "I have a signed statement from Detective Dougherty denying that he was employed to follow me around, or that he had any information derogatory to my character. I am ill with the grippe and my cough is very heavy. I have not seen my cousin today, and I am worn out with denying stories that have been detailed to me."  
Attempts are being made to induce Colonel Franklin Bartlett to assist A. Russell Peabody in untangling the Thaw matrimonial skein.  
Colonel Bartlett is expected to bring about a quiet and sensible rearrangement.  
It was reported today that Evelyn Thaw had demanded a million dollars from the Thaw family in consideration of the annulment of her marriage. The elder Mrs. Thaw is said to be unwilling to give more than \$500,000.

## PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 29.—Harry Kendall Thaw, in a new outbreak, refuses to pay the fees of his attorneys, who saved him from death in the electric chair for the murder of Stanford White. He declares he will not pay a cent until he is a free man. "I did not bargain with them to send me to Matteawan," he raged in the asylum.

"No lawyer will get any money from me until I get out of here! I bargained to be at liberty—not to be sent to an asylum."  
This speech is regarded here as merely another outbreak on Thaw's part, as Thaw's family, at the young man's insistence, is paying the cost of the defense, self, is paying the cost of the defense.

## RAILROAD FIGHT IS TAKEN TO JUSTICES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 29.—Another big railroad fight has been brought to the United States supreme court for settlement. Today appeals from decisions in the Missouri federal courts were docketed by the state of Missouri against the Chicago & Alton; the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado; the Chicago & Great Western; the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.  
The lower court granted an injunction against the state enforcing a recent law requiring the secure of state to revoke the license of railroads for removing suits brought against it from a state court to a federal court without the state's consent.

## BRANDYWINE GUN IN ABERDEEN FAMILY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 29.—E. Bishop of this place is the proud possessor of an old-fashioned pistol that was picked up by his great grandfather on the field of the battle of Brandywine, in September, 1777, just after the British had left the field. It is a rough weapon in comparison with that of the present day, having a brass barrel and flint lock, but it still shoots as well as ever, and is regularly discharged on the Fourth of July by some member of the Bishop family, as a sort of ancestral celebration. This is done in spite of the fact that the weapon carries the coat of arms of Great Britain, and one belonging in all probability to some officer who wore a red coat. The relic is doubly valued from the fact that souvenirs of the revolutionary times are very rare.

## ALBANY DEFEATS PACIFIC COLLEGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Feb. 29.—In the debate between Pacific college of Newberg and Albany college held here last evening Albany won, sustaining the negative of the question, "Resolved, That on the whole strikes have been beneficial." The judges were Judge R. S. Bean of Salem, President W. S. Ferrin of Pacific university and Mr. J. J. Smith of Portland. Albany will meet Monmouth in the final debate of the series on the second Friday of April. This will be the intercollegiate championship of the Western Oregon Debating League.

## OLD SURGEON Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.  
When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Illinois surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.  
"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.  
"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.  
"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.  
"A few days after I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heart flashes.  
"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.  
"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.  
"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the package. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink."  
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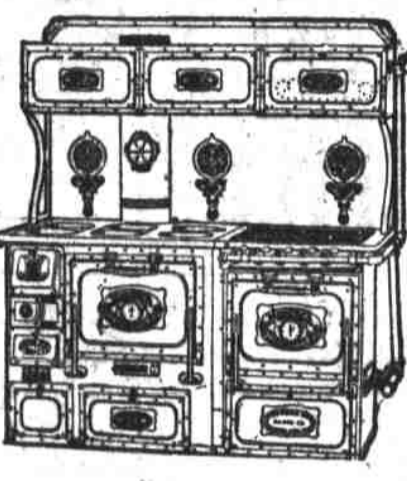


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### George Meredith, English Author, Thinks a Man Ought to Be Satisfied to Die When He Reaches the Age of Sixty-Five.

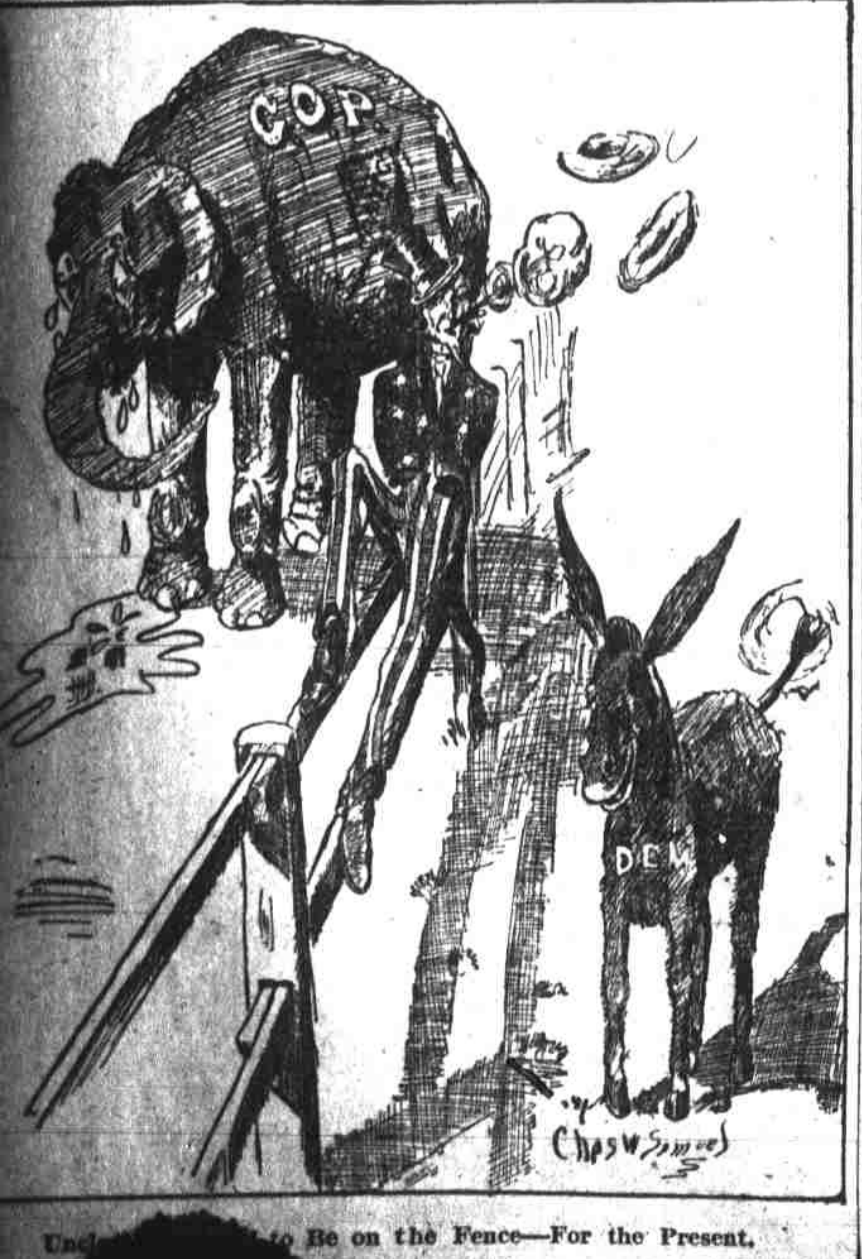
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Feb. 29.—George Meredith agrees with Dr. William Osler in the main. He sets the chloroform age a little higher. Sixty-five is his figure. Nor does he say, specifically, that he would use chloroform at all. But it is his opinion that 65 is old enough. A man ought to die at 65, he says, and if he does not oblige he will regret it.  
The English author's angle of observation is different from the American physician's. He discusses old age from the old man's standpoint. Dr. Osler took up the question whether younger people could afford to let the aged live. It will be remembered that George Meredith celebrated his 80th birthday recently, so he ought to know what he is talking about. He went into the subject in an interview at his home the other day.  
"When a man lives to 80," he said, "it means one of two things: either he is greedily tetulous of life, or so insignificant that the fates have passed him by in contempt."  
"It is a misfortune to live so long. One's life ought to end when he is 65. He must stop working, too, or the work he does afterward will be of inferior quality. People will praise it at the time, of course, but posterity will see its weakness."  
"When a man stops working, nature has finished with him, and when nature has finished with him he ought to go hence."  
"For myself, I shall write no more—no more prose, at least—only a little verse. The physical labor of writing has grown tiresome to me."  
"I wish I had visited the United States when I was younger. I had many invitations. I suppose my American friends would have given me a lot of dinners, and what I would have been compelled to eat would have helped me to do as I should have done—to have died at 65."  
Other English celebrities do not generally agree with Meredith. Many of them are very old men, and the very oldest are figuring on how to live to be centenarians. Several were interviewed lately for the press. Concerning the best way to lengthen one's days, W. T. Stead says:  
"I always eat sparingly and insist on plain but thorough cooking." Sir Theo. Martin, 92, was the same rule. He says: "After middle life I have cared less and less for wine. Today a glass of port, largely tempered with water, satisfies me. I have always found coffee the best restorative with brain exhaustion. I dislike smoking extremely."  
"Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace is 85. "For a long time I ate whatever I liked, but I feel that with advancing years alcohol becomes more and more hurtful. I have not smoked since early youth."  
"I eat meat very moderately, once a day," explained Sir William Huggins, 84, with a larger proportion of bread, a pint of milk, fruit when in season and fresh vegetables. Usually I drink only water and never smoke."

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