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SUPREME TEST OF PEOPLE VS. CORRUPTION

SOLDIER A FACTOR OF ANARCHISM

Funston Tells of Buwald's Visits to Goldman Lectures to Practice Shorthand and How Her Speeches Inflamed Him.

General Considers Commuted Sentence of Three Years on Alcatraz Very Light Considering Offense Committed by Man.

Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, commander of the department of the Columbia, said this morning that William Buwald, the private of the President who has just been sentenced to three years in prison for shaking hands with the anarchist, Emma Goldman, is lucky not to have been given 15 years for his crime.

General Funston said this when told that much sympathy had been expressed here and elsewhere for the soldier. General Funston reached Portland this morning from San Francisco and was on his way to look over immediate quarters in Idaho that are owned by him. He will be in the city over tomorrow and during his stay will visit Vancouver barracks, where he was formerly in command as the head of the department of the Columbia.

Case An Unusual One. Buwald's case was a very pitiful and unusual one, said General Funston. "I was greatly interested in it and made a careful personal investigation. He had been in the army years and his record was absolutely clear—a very remarkable record in many respects. He became interested in practicing shorthand at many lectures in San Francisco, taking down the words for the practice it gave him. This morning he was in the city over tomorrow and during his stay will visit Vancouver barracks, where he was formerly in command as the head of the department of the Columbia.

MISS MAE WOOD "NOT SO YOUNG AS SHE USED TO BE"



This picture is from a Snapshot of Mae C. Wood, who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce. Miss Wood has aged considerably since her trouble with the old senator.

PUBLISH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS SAYS BRYAN TO SEC. TAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 26.—The first big sensation of the presidential campaign came today when William Jennings Bryan sent a telegram to William Howard Taft suggesting that they join in urging congress to pass a bill making compulsory the publication of campaign contributions.

"I beg to suggest that as the leading candidates of our respective parties, we join in asking congress to pass the bill requiring the publication of campaign contributions prior to elections. If you think best we can ask other candidates to unite with us in the request."

STATEMENT 1 MEN MUST BE ELECTED

Names of Candidates Given Who Have Signified Willingness to Abide by Will of Electors When Sent to State Legislature.

Election of These Men Means Crushing Defeat of Political Trickery and Bribery and Complete Overthrow of Machine Rule.

Of supreme importance to the people of Oregon is their action Monday, June 1, at the polls which will result in the election of legislators. The greatest and most vital issue of the present campaign, with the exception of the United States senatorship, is the success of the principle of Statement No. 1.

The election of a Statement No. 1 legislature means more to the people than any other one issue that has come before them in recent years.

The election of a Statement No. 1 legislature means that the people will have pledged the men elected to represent them in the legislature to carry out the wishes and desires of the people, expressed at the polls.

It will mean that the people will have kept in their hands the right and power of the direct election of United States senators.

Failure to elect a Statement No. 1 legislature will mean that the unpledged members of the assembly will have it in their power to disregard the voice of the people, expressed at the polls June 1, and throw the senatorial selection back into the hands of the old-time politicians with all the accompanying corruption, trading and disregard of the best interests of the business of the state.

- People vs. Corruption. This issue is before the people; whether they desire to retain in their hands the power to say who shall represent them in the United States senate or whether by the election of a legislature unpledged they care to trust to the politicians of the state the selection of the United States senator. Throughout the state in every legislative district there are candidates before the people who have pledged themselves to Statement No. 1 as well as those who have refused to take any such pledge and who for the most part are members of the old-time factions now seeking to once more secure control of the politics of the state through the discrediting of the direct primary law and Statement No. 1.

CAKE'S FOOTSTEPS IN CAMPAIGN OF ABUSE

Is it mere accident, or is there method in it, that every time H. M. Cake is a candidate, the good reputation of his opponent must be traduced? Two years ago, Mr. Bourne was the opponent of Mr. Cake and others for the senatorial nomination. A feature of the campaign was that scurrilous literature, reflecting on Mr. Bourne, and made up of innuendo and representations of the vilest sort, was sent broadcast over the state. Nobody ever knew the origin of the letters, for the stuff was unsigned. It was one of the most disgraceful incidents ever known in a campaign in Oregon.

A few weeks ago Senator Fulton was the candidate against Mr. Cake for the senatorial nomination. Fulton came from Washington to make his campaign and almost simultaneously every newspaper in Oregon received advance sheets of an article from Collier's Weekly, assailing Fulton in the bitterest terms. The article was accompanied by a request that it be republished but it was so abusive and so manifestly unfair that with a single exception the newspapers of the state refused to reprint it. Who caused this article to be scattered broadcast over the state? Nobody knows, but manifestly Mr. Cake was the only person who could gain by its publication.

Mr. Cake is in another campaign and the war on the fair reputation of his opponent, Governor Chamberlain, is being waged. While Mr. Cake is declaring from the stump how clean is his campaign, the old attempt at reputation-blackening goes on apace, through agencies for which the Cakes are responsible. Knowing full well that every fiber in Governor Chamberlain's being is the essence of honesty, and that both in public and in private life his acts have been marked by uncompromising integrity, the most false and libelous attacks upon him are being made. With multiplied evidences on every hand that of all men Governor Chamberlain has been a devoted defender of the public lands of Oregon, with full knowledge that he has been extraordinarily active in guarding the interests of the state, Mr. Cake's organ continues its campaign of mud slinging.

Is it Mr. Cake's theory that the way to cover up his own deficiencies and weaknesses is by slander of his opponent? Is calumny the bridge over which to walk to a senatorship? The plan will react, and become a boomerang. Unjustifiable and indefensible attacks on a man who has served the people as faithfully as Governor Chamberlain has done, will result in a ringing rebuke to Mr. Cake from an indignant people. He has invoked the method too often.

BOND FOR SHIPPERS DEMANDED

Surprise Sprung on O. R. & N. Company When Restraining Order Against Injunction Is Asked for in Federal Court.

Attorney for Commercial Interests Makes Unexpected Move to Protect Business of City Against Alleged Exorbitant Rates.

Confronted with a demand that the company furnish a bond "to whom it may concern," to protect shippers who pay the freight, the O. R. & N. company's attorneys today in United States Judge Wolverton's court asked for further delay in the fight between the company and Portland commercial interests for a reduction of the distributing rates from this city to the inland empire. That the court will inquire a bond there is little doubt. The company's application for an injunction was set for argument July 6.

The counsel for Portland commercial interests and the state railroad commission have pressed the railroad company's attorneys into a corner, and have the latter appearing for what it appears in the preliminary about this morning indicate the true situation. The railroad company had apparently assumed that it could ask for and obtain a restraining order against the application of lower distributing rates without giving the other side any quid pro quo. The request for a bond came in the nature of a surprise.

Injunction Applied For. The railroad commission of Oregon, on application of the transportation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, some weeks ago ordered the railway company to reduce its distributing rates from Portland to all points east of The Dalles. The railroad company responded with an application to the federal court for an injunction against the commission to restrain it from enforcing its order. The railroad company alleged that the commission was exceeding its constitutional powers, as the proposed reduction of distributing rates would disturb interstate commerce.

Adequate Bond Requested. The state did not make objection to the granting of a temporary restraining order, pending the date for final hearing and determination of the application for injunction. Mr. Teal, speaking for the defendants, said they would not make a fight against a restraining order, but that should the court decide to issue such an order they would ask that the railroad company be required to give an adequate bond to protect all shippers who will in the interim be injured by the company's business from Portland.

WORD POINTS TO HIS RECORD

Rousing cheers for Tom Word, candidate for sheriff, District Attorney Manning and other candidates on the Democratic ticket were features of a rally held last night in the East Side Young Men's Institute hall, Williams avenue and Morris street, under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Carnival and street fair. Ex-Sheriff Word's record as a public speaker, having been printed in the doors was in the nature of an ovation. Reference by him to the record he made while sheriff when he stepped out public speaking was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

ESKIMO FIGHTS WITH BIG BEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dawson, May 7, via Seattle, May 26.—The story of a terrific fight between an Eskimo and a polar bear is brought from the Arctic slope by Jutro Wada, the Japanese hunter.

In the middle of December a native named Nigakuse was in his snow-house, when on looking out through the peculiar little place of exit he saw a polar bear. The man seized his rifle and went out to give battle to the great white brute. Thinking it was best to let the bear get within close range and then to plug him with the leaden pellet and thus make no miss shot, the Eskimo let the bear advance to within a few paces.

Nigakuse raised the rifle, took steady aim down the glistering barrel and creaked the finger. The next moment, when the native expected to look beneath the lifting wreath of smoke and to see the prostrate form of a blood-stained giant, he was horrified to realize that the rifle had failed in its service and that with the clogged barrel he was at the mercy of the on-rushing monster. With angry snarl and rampant arms the bear fell then to plug him with the leaden pellet and thus make no miss shot, the Eskimo let the bear advance to within a few paces.

CRUISERS TO SAIL THURSDAY

Charleston, Yorktown and Torpedo Flotilla Will Leave San Francisco for Portland the Day After Tomorrow, Arriving on June First.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pacific Grove, Cal., May 26.—The cruiser Charleston, which has been anchored off Monterey for a week will leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco, where she will take on coal and proceed immediately to Portland. The Charleston expects to arrive at Portland on June 1 to take part in the water carnival feature of the Rose Festival.

HENEY DENIES WAS EVER UNFRIENDLY TO GOVERNOR

San Francisco, May 26.—My attention has just been called to a statement in the Evening Telegram of May 26 to the effect that if I had not been a Democrat and had been trying to make trouble for the members of the state land board I would have had far better evidence on which to proceed against them and Governor Chamberlain than was the case with many who were convicted of infraction of the federal statutes. The Evening Telegram hides behind the suggestion that the foregoing is asserted by those familiar with the records. It does not have the courage either morally or immorally to make the statement upon its own authority. I desire to brand that statement as a willful, malicious, deliberate falsehood, which is made out of whole cloth. My relations with Governor Chamberlain were always friendly, but never intimate, and in the prosecutions of crime I have never stopped to inquire whether the criminal was a Democrat or a Republican, a Catholic, Jew or Protestant, an American or a foreigner, a friend or foe. Any assertion to the contrary is inspired by criminals who have suffered from this very fact, and I challenge the Evening Telegram to give the name of a single reputable person who has made the assertion, which it published, and I challenge such person to produce a single fact which will sustain any such assertion.

In conclusion I desire to state that I have no interest in the election of Chamberlain as United States senator, and on the contrary would be pleased to see him refrain from acting as candidate at this time, because I fear it is putting Statement No. 1 to too severe a test before the people have become accustomed to its use. I am a firm believer in Statement No. 1, and want to see its use perpetuated in Oregon.

I believe the people can be trusted to elect their own senators better than members of the legislature can be trusted to do so for them, just as the people can be trusted to elect their own president better than the delegates to the electoral college can be trusted to do so for them. FRANCIS J. HENEY.

POPE ADMIRES ROOSEVELT

His Holiness Agrees Entirely With President's Persistence in Fighting Against Predatory Wealth—So Declares Himself to American Pilgrims.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, May 26.—Pope Pius today expressed his admiration for President Roosevelt for the fearless fight he is waging against alleged predatory wealth in America and declared that the people of the United States should appreciate his efforts in this regard. The occasion of this brief address was the visit of the Brooklyn and New York pilgrims to the Vatican.

He manifested a deep interest in industrial and political conditions in the United States by asking many questions concerning them. "I admire your president for his persistence in fighting in behalf of those in America who are seeking to amass wealth by means that appear to be unjust," said the pope, in addressing the pilgrims. "I also admire the devotion of your president for his energetic efforts toward the Roman Catholic church."