

GENERALS OF C. O. P. IN FINAL COUNCIL

Roosevelt, Taft and High Counsellors at White House Today—Shall Roosevelt Take Stump?—How About Hughes; Also Foraker and La Follette.

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Washington, Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt will tomorrow be given from an unquestioned authority a comprehensive report of the political situation in the west, the middle west and a portion of the southern states. William H. Taft, the Republican standard-bearer, will be his guest tomorrow at breakfast and luncheon, after his notable swing around the circle. The greater portion of the day, following attendance at church, will be devoted to a discussion of political affairs. It is understood that the cabinet members in the city and the political generals who are accompanying the Republican candidate will be present at the conference.

The outcome of the deliberations may determine whether President Roosevelt will deliver one or more speeches in New York state, as has been suggested by several of his eastern advisers. The conference at the White House gives promise of being one of the most notable events in political history. Coming as it does at the beginning of the last two weeks of a campaign untroubled in its rapid unfolding of sensational incidents, and at the conclusion of a notable tour by the administration candidate, the conference will be in a position to place their fingers upon the "sore spots" and formulate a plan of battle for a whirlwind finish.

Taft Might Save Hughes.

While Judge Taft has been touring the west, President Roosevelt has been earnestly engaged in sounding political sentiment in the east. Advice coming to the White House give the Empire state to Taft, but predict the defeat of Governor Hughes. It is the White House impression that if Judge Taft throws himself into the breach he may save the day for Hughes.

The Connecticut situation is causing some concern. The fight against Candidate Lilley was reported to the president today to be extremely bitter. It was these advisers that induced the president to issue a statement which in effect announced the administration's entire approval of Lilley's campaign.

Uneasy About Ohio.

But New York and Ohio will be the main battleground during the closing days of the campaign. Although the present and the members of his cabinet continue to express the utmost confidence in Taft's election, their anxiety as to the situation

in Taft's own state is manifest. Discussing the situation in Ohio, one of the members of the cabinet, tonight said:

"While I think Ohio is safely Republican there has been a lot of talk recently about Foraker's friends knifing the ticket. I presume they will do so to some extent, for the feeling has been very bitter. There is also dissatisfaction among the labor and negro vote in the state, but this should be offset somewhat by the Deba and Hagen tickets, which will undoubtedly counteract a considerable number of labor votes. Mr. Taft's recent trip in the state, when he addressed himself particularly to workmen, will be productive of good results. I am sure."

Counts on Standpaters.

"I have no knowledge that the La Follette faction in Wisconsin is going to cut the national ticket to any extent, although there have been rumors to that effect. Kansas has been reported to be close, but I do not think the results will show it."

"The Republican party this year has been troubled with a lot of factional state rights. I attribute this to the fact that the standpaters and Bryan are trying to maintain their ground against the representatives of Roosevelt policies. But when it comes to voting, I do not see how the standpaters can find any home but the Republican party. Certainly they cannot gain anything by voting for Bryan, and even if it does against the grain, I think they will finally decide to elect Taft."

In the Closing Rush.

Postmaster-General Meyer made a speech here tonight before the District of Columbia League of Republican clubs in which he took as his text Bryan's issue of the guarantee of bank deposits, pronouncing it "socialistic in the extreme and in violation of all equitable principles."

Secretary of War Wright will speak in New York Monday night next and the campaign in that state will be closed on the night of October 31 by Secretary of State Root.

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PACKERS PLOT TO EVADE TRUST LAW

By Fiction of English Holding Company It Is Planned to Defeat Will of the People—Western Case That Will Have Much to Do With the Project.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, Oct. 17.—Considerable interest is shown in legal circles over the report that the big Chicago packing concerns are contemplating the organization of an English holding company in order to get around the so-called anti-trust laws of various states in this country. It is not admitted by the Armour, Swift, or Morris interests that such a proposition is contemplated, but it can be stated on good authority that the matter has been under consideration for some time.

The recent decision in California, convicting the Sacramento manager of the Western Meat company of conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Cartwright anti-trust act of that state, has aroused a good deal of interest, inasmuch as it has been believed that this decision will be likely to be made the basis of similar actions against the company in other states.

The Western Meat company, which is alleged to be controlled by Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co., operates in that section in a manner similar to the National Packing company in the east, which is controlled by the three

big Chicago packing houses. Proceedings have been instituted in California against the meat company as a corporation under the state anti-trust law, and the outcome of these, it is believed, will have an important bearing upon the status of the National Packing company.

In the event of the decision in California calling for the dissolution of the Western Meat company and the possibility of actions being brought in the east of the same sort against the National Packing company, the interests back of these concerns are said to be formulating plans to meet the situation.

The foreign holding company idea is one of the matters under consideration to be brought forward in such a contingency. Lawyers disagree as to whether a foreign holding company would have any better standing in the United States courts than did the Northern Securities company.

INSPECTION HAS PROVED WORTH

With the new system of medical inspection established in the Portland public schools barely two weeks, the value of the innovation secured through the efforts of Superintendent Rigler and Dr. Esther C. Pohl, city health officer, has already been signally demonstrated.

Dr. E. Storey, one of the two school inspectors appointed recently by the mayor, found two cases of smallpox in the Clinton-Kelly school on the occasion of his first visit to the building. It was at once closed and thoroughly disinfected. Only one day of school was lost.

If Dr. Storey had not inspected the school building the health officer would have had no means of knowing that a contagious disease was present there until smallpox had spread all over the Clinton-Kelly district and the school would have been obliged to close down for the rest of the term just as the Chapman school did last term.

It will be remembered that this last mentioned school was discontinued two months before the term ended and at one time 48 families in the district were quarantined by the health department. The unnecessary expense caused to the city by this condition of things amounted to many times the salary of a medical inspector and the loss time of the students of the district cannot be replaced.

FOOTPRINT LEADS SLEUTHS A MERRY CHASE, ENDING NOWHERE

Two indefatigable officers did a piece of Sherlock Holmes work last week that really should have brought the guilty man to book. It looked like a strong clue, and the further they followed it the more sure were they that when they untangled the skein they would find at the other end the thug who had knocked out the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard went to work.

Kelly had been put out of business before he had any opportunity to see the features of his assailant, so he could give the officers little help, much as he wished to do so.

In leaving the station the robber had, however, stepped into the soft clay bank, leaving a plain footprint several inches deep. It was evident that the mark had been made by shoes with pointed toes, and apparently new shoes at that.

When they learned that a man who bore a bad reputation had left his work in a wood camp three miles away, and after saying that he was going to Estacada, went to Currinsville instead, they took an interest in Mr. Bad Man. When they found that he had bought a pair of shoes corresponding to those which apparently made the print at the Estacada, they were told that he was out of money Saturday, and had vainly tried to borrow money.

By this time the two officers had walked miles upon miles, going from one wood camp to another, but nowhere was there any further trace of the man they wanted.

That the much-wanted man had \$20 due which he could have drawn Monday was the next piece of news. All day Monday they worked, and still no sign of their man. Neither did he come for his money Tuesday, nor Wednesday. By this time Little and Leonard felt convinced that they were on the right track, and had the man with the bad record who would have been arrested on the spot.

The end came suddenly. In Portland Thursday they learned that the man in question had been in the city Saturday night and at the time the robbery at Estacada was taking place he was drawing out a sum of money from another company. It was an absolute alibi!

HOOD RIVER UNIVERSITY CLUB GIVES FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Oct. 17.—The Hood River University club, which, it is stated, is the only organization of this kind in a town the size of Hood River in the United States, gives its first annual banquet here tonight at the Mount Hood hotel. Seventy-two of the 86 members were in attendance, including college pennants and flags from almost every college in the United States decorated the banquet room. The program was as follows: Address

dress, "The Value of a University Club," Honorable E. J. Smith; "The Value of a University Club to a Community," J. Van Nice Bandy; "The Universities of the Pacific," Professor C. J. Lewis of Corvallis; recitation by John Leland Henderson; "Why the University Club Should Give a Hop This Winter," E. W. Kelley; "Remarks on the Hood River University Club," E. H. Shepard; solo, Murray Kay; "Our Alma Mater," Judy; "The Ladies," Dr. D. L. Dumble; "How It Feels to Be a Father," Charles Hall; "Orcharding as a Vacation," for the College, J. L. Roberts.

AUTOPSY SHOWS BODY IN BAD CASE

At an autopsy held at the coroner's office over the body of Jack Nugent who was found dead under a old dock at the foot of Everett street yesterday morning developed the fact that the man who is thought by some to have been murdered was suffering at the time of his death of pneumonia complicated with heart failure.

TEACHERS' SALARIES MAY BE RAISED SOON

The salaries of school teachers now employed in the public schools are to be given a raise of from 10 to 25 per cent at an early meeting of the board of directors. The matter has been under consideration for some time, but whether or not the 25 per cent raise which the teachers ask for or a 10 per cent raise will be granted remains for the board to decide. There are about 496 teachers now employed in the public schools. The raise in salary will mean an additional expenditure of from \$42,000 to \$124,000 a year. The average salary to be paid will be about \$175.

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SEVEN MILLION POUNDS OF WOOL HANDLED BY PENDLETON MILLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Oct. 17.—Estimates show that more wool has been shipped out of Pendleton during the present season than from any other city west of the Mississippi. Seven million pounds was handled by the Pendleton scouring mills. During the season which closed today and half a million was shipped by other warehouses in this city. The shipments from here included the entire product of the Walla Walla country sent here for grading and baling, and big shipments of Ar-

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