

INSURGENTS SAY IS NOT ALTERED

"Tory" Newspapers Misrepresent Facts — Progressives Fight Taft's Plan to Take Right of Offering Changes.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Insurgent Republicans are gasping for breath these days at the amazing misrepresentation in those which are now called the "Tory" newspapers, when they say that the insurgents, or progressives, have given up their fight.

Every Tory newspaper in the east—and some western Tory sheets—have printed elaborate assertions for days past that the progressives have "laid down," "the president has taken them into camp," "their fight, promised for the winter, has ended." These are the facts:

The progressives have in no wise altered their attitude toward proposed legislation, and the administration bills is under the same scrutiny as it has been all along. They refuse to enter the caucus of the Republicans on these proposed bills.

"No member should enter the caucus on bills. He must reserve the right of offering amendments, as his study of a measure reveals necessity for them. To submit to the caucus on these matters of legislation is to yield up the very essence of responsibility to his constituents, to whom he owes it to watch always the best objection to any bill. This was the statement of Senator La Follette.

Senator Bristol said: "I get tired refuting these false statements. Let me tell the truth, as it always does. The insurgent members stand in exactly the same attitude as they have from the beginning."

Calls It Divine Revelation.
And this was Senator Dilliver's reply to my inquiry: "Do you mean to tell me that the president has issued the ultimatum that no amendments shall be offered to his bills officially submitted to the congress for comment into law?"

"This is the word which has been sent out from the White House." "Humph!" said Dilliver, in the well known Dilliverese bark. "That isn't legislation. It's divine revelation!"

Congressman Finkbecker of Spokane added this comment:

"I shall never submit to a proposal that a caucus be held on a proposed bill. Any man elected to congress owes it to his constituents to scrutinize it most carefully, study it as debate proceeds, and if weakness be discovered offer or support offered amendments thereto. To apply the caucus rule to bills, and then demand that they shall be enacted into law just as they came from the pen of the attorney general, or any other representative of the president, is to substitute party tyranny for performance of duty. Such a plan would be to yield up forever one's ideas and conscience and accept thereof submission to the inside ring that rules, and has ruled for years, the proceedings in the congress."

Congressman Madison and others voiced like sentiments.

President's Plan Failed.
As proof that the president has not succeeded in forcing his no-amendment rule on congress, the Ballinger bill for withdrawal of lands for power sites was thrown out by the senate public lands committee, in a substitute party reported of diametrically opposite character.

The Ballinger-Taft bill was drafted in terms which would have done away with the Roosevelt interpretation of the law—that under existing law and its interpretation by the courts the president

P. R. & P. CO. FINDS FOLK HARD TO PLEASE

Never Come Singley In an Adage that Sounds Truthful at Present to F. D. Hunt, Traffic Manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, in regard to the freight trains running on the electric line between this city and Portland. According to a city ordinance, the railway company is allowed to haul two trains of three cars each through the streets of this city during the daytime, and all longer trains must run between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tuesday night, a train, containing 13 cars and a caboose came in from Portland, and after being here all night, started to leave at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, but Chief of Police Burns interfered, and would not allow the train to pass through the city, stating that they had plenty of time to leave during the previous night.

Not wishing to blockade Main street with the long string of cars, the railway officials ordered the trainmen to leave the train on the track south of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company's plant, just outside of the city limits. R. C. Ganong, local agent of the Portland Flouring Mills company, then filed a petition in the county court, claiming that the string of cars was blocking traffic between Oregon City and Canemah, and the company was ordered to move the cars by County Judge Grant B. Dimick.

Mr. Hunt came to Oregon City yesterday to look into the case, and the train was taken out of Oregon City at 11 o'clock last night.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT FERRY LANDING

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 10.—Long needed improvements are being made at the ferry landing. A crew of men is at work laying a sidewalk from the south side of First street to the river, and a driveway of plank is being put in as an approach to the street, and will answer for a crossing. The sidewalk will be with one foundation, and will be a permanent improvement. The vacant half block between the river and First street is being leveled up and otherwise beautified. It is the intention to beautify the entire waterfront and thereby present a more favorable appearance to citizens and strangers when landing from the ferry.

dent has authority to withdraw lands in his capacity as trustee of the public domain. The Ballinger bill would have provided that the secretary of the interior could withdraw lands, but that congress must validate the withdrawal at the ensuing session, else the lands would lapse to public entry again.

The substitute—which was supported in the committee by Senator Chamberlain—provides that withdrawals be made by the president, and shall remain in force, without congressional action, until either the president or congress shall have rescinded withdrawal.

Affirms Roosevelt Interpretation.
But the distinct feature of this action in substituting this bill for the Taft-Ballinger measure was that it was authoritatively announced that the senators who supported the substitute consented to the existing law, and the president had authority to withdraw lands; and the substitute was put forth as a clean cut proposition that the Roosevelt interpretation should be merely reaffirmed.

The significance of the incident was that the Taft papers sought to convey the impression that the substitute withdrawing lands was tantamount to saying that Roosevelt and Garfield had been illegal in their action in withdrawing lands.

The Roosevelt-Garfield folks contend that with no further enactment of law, the president has full legal authority as trustee of the public domain to withdraw lands, congress always of course having authority to rescind such action.

**SENATE DEFIES
ORDER OF COURT**
Washington, Feb. 10.—That Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has invoked the constitutional rights of congress in summoning the members of the joint committee on printing to appear before him to explain certain contracts was the declaration of a senator today.

A resolution was adopted in the upper house advising the committee to ignore the summons. If this line of action is followed, it is expected that an interesting situation will arise which may result in the question of the immunity of congressmen in such cases being settled by the supreme court.

Many members of congress believe that Justice Wright has no power to order members of the congressional committee to appear in his court to give testimony regarding official action.

DR. HYDE ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Woodland Bank Elects.
Woodland, Ore., Feb. 10.—At the annual election of the Woodland National State bank Phillip McConnell reelected president and Leslie G. McConnell cashier. These two and Dr. C. H. Chapman were elected directors. The Woodland State bank is less than three years old but its showing is good, as the deposits are more than \$65,000 and reserve and undivided profits show a healthy state.

Franchise to Lakeview Company.
Lakeview, Ore., Feb. 10.—The Lakeview & Pine Creek Electric company has been granted a franchise by the common council here, to run for 43 years. This is the second company that has been granted a franchise by the council since November 1. The former company built many miles of line and set considerable number of poles for further extensions.

Espee Is Petitioned.
Espeene, Ore., Feb. 10.—The people of Espeene are signing a petition asking the South Oregon company to put on a gasoline motor car for the passenger service out of Springfield along the east side branch to Albany. The present passenger service is very unsatisfactory.

SCIENTISTS SAY HAILEY'S COMET WILL NOT KILL

"It Has Been Our Guest for Over 2000 Years and No Poisoning Has Occurred," Says Professor Ricard.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 10.—Professor Ricard of Santa Clara college says in reference to the question as to whether there is danger of the hydrocyanic gas from Hailey's comet.

"The best argument against any danger to be apprehended from Hailey's comet next April or May is that the same comet has been our guest for over 2000 years, and has not yet been shown that any poisoning occurred. Very true, there has been certain marvelous coincidences between the comet's appearance and wars and epidemics. But wars certainly are not due to the comet, and epidemics have been very frequent here and there in various parts of the world, even when there were no comets in sight, and no one ever thought of fathering them on the comets.

"The origin of the popular superstition concerning the damaging effects of comets' tails is a very old and very false but natural method of reasoning. It is that when we see two events happening together, especially when they are extraordinary, one of them near and the other far and more mysterious, we link them together as cause and effect, even supposing that the comet's tail contains cyanogen, it may be in such a rarified condition that billions of men could pass through it without harm."

"And even supposing the highly attenuated cyanogen of the comet's tail came to combine with the earth's atmosphere, the question remains to be decided what sort of combination would be. For it is well known that certain combinations of the most deadly deleterious elements are not only harmless, but will be greatly beneficial, as for instance, prussic acid in peach leaves, not to mention other examples well known to chemistry."

BOSTONIAN POOH POOHS AT DANGER FROM COMET'S TAIL

Denver, Colo., Feb. 10.—W. E. Howe of Denver university is not worried over any danger to the earth from Hailey's comet. He is only afraid that the tail of the comet will miss him in passing.

"In the first place," he said, "we are not certain that the tail is long enough to touch the earth. In the second place, I doubt if all the cyanogen in a cubic mile or the millions of miles of the comet's tail amounts to a cubic inch. In fact, it does not believe that if the earth should pass through Hailey's tail the finest instruments known to science could detect a trace of cyanogen in the atmosphere. I am only in fear that the tail will not be long enough to reach us, for I would very much like to get a glimpse of it, and a chance to make an examination, but that is absolutely no danger to terrestrial life by any combination of hydrogen and cyanogen."

Professor Lucien I. Blake, a noted Boston scientist who is in Denver, pooh-poohs at the danger from the flaming tail of the comet. "The fact is," he said, "this fiery tail has a temperature of about 4000 degrees below zero. It is made up chiefly of hydrocarbon gas, and the people of the earth would scarcely know it if the tail should hit them. It is made up of cold gas, sunbeams and electrons. These electrons coming in ceaseless countless myriads from the sun strike with enormous velocity against the cold gases which constitute the comet's tail and their innumerable collisions start the waves of light which make the hazy corona, showing to us the outlines of the swarm of minute particles which are pushed by the sunbeams out and away from the comet's nucleus."

DEATH ROLL OF THE NORTHWEST

Mrs. Harriet M. Cummings.
Forest Grove, Ore., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Harriet M. Cummings, aged 80 years, died at her home here yesterday. Mrs. Cummings was born in Michigan, and came to Oregon 21 years ago, locating at Latourelle Falls, Ore., where she resided until eight years ago. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Lucy L. Cole, Mrs. Lina F. Quine and H. T. Cummings of Portland, and J. O. Cummings of Washington county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruggles.
Forest Grove, Ore., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ruggles, aged 68 years, died at her home in this city Tuesday and the body was taken to North Yamhill for burial. Mrs. Ruggles was born in Iowa in 1842, and came with her family to Oregon seven years ago, coming to this city last year. She is survived by her husband and several grown children.

BANKS BREAK YEAR'S RECORD IN CLEARINGS

Today's clearings of the Portland clearing house banks was \$2,418,848.88, the largest of any day since the first of the year, and is more than double the clearings of February 10, 1909, when the total was \$1,085,593.54. The balance for today was \$391,144.99, compared with \$148,095.65, for the same date one year ago.

DERAILED CAR DELAYS TRAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lyle, Wash., Feb. 10.—The party of Portlanders enroute to the Klilokiat county booster meeting at Goldendale was delayed this morning by the derailling of a car in the Goldendale-Lyle train. Nobody was injured. A wrecker from Vancouver cleared the track.

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SUBMARINES CAN BE BUILT IN PORTLAND

Executer of Nelson's Will Says Large Slice of Estate Will Not Go to Mary Elizabeth Booth.

In connection with the movement now being made by a committee made up of members of the Oregon, Washington and California delegations in congress to secure naval submarines for defense of "Pacific coast ports, B. C. Hall, treasurer of the William Iron & Steel Works, will start for the east tomorrow morning, and Mr. Ball said this morning that as his company builds ships, it is naturally interested in the outcome of the committee to secure an appropriation for 59 submarine boats to be built on this coast at the rate of two a year for five years, consequently it will have a representative on the ground to study the situation.

"If the appropriation is secured and the boats are to be built on the Pacific coast," said Mr. Ball, "we want to get our share if possible. There are two being built now in Seattle and two in San Francisco on an old appropriation, and are about 50 per cent completed. If there are any more to be built we should like to have a chance to do some of the work."

While in the east Mr. Ball will visit Pittsburg, New York and Boston, as well as Washington, in the interests of his company and he expects to be away about three weeks.

EFFORTS TO CREATE OPEN COLUMBIA RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 10.—The open meeting of the Vancouver Commercial club, held last night at the clubhouse, was largely attended, and the meeting was a very profitable one. Professor W. D. Lyman was the principal speaker of the evening, and made it clear to Vancouver people that a strong effort should be opened to navigation as far as British Columbia, that such a move would mean a saving of \$2,000,000 a year in freight rates to the people of eastern Washington. It would also do away with delay and congestion of freight that exists under present conditions. He contended that Vancouver would receive a great benefit, as a large part of the freight would be related at this point, inasmuch as Vancouver has a harbor a mile wide and could handle the transports better than Portland.

William Dubois of the Dubois Lumber company gave an interesting talk on what he had seen of the river in the way of deepening the Columbia at and below Vancouver.

MARY ELIZABETH BOOTH TAKEN ILL OVER GOOD NEWS

The news that she fell heir to the vast estate of George D. Nelson of Springfield, Mass., was such a shock to Mary Elizabeth Booth, the local mission worker, that she is today confined to her room. The woman was overcome with joy when the word first reached her yesterday that she had been left the estate of George Bliss Minton, the millionaire collar and cuff manufacturer, and she has not slept since.

H. C. King, her attorney, and the Springfield people confirm the first report that she had received the bulk of the estate. This at first was valued at \$1,000,000, but a more conservative figure will place it a trifle lower. Attorney King further states he has absolute information that his client has been left the money and real estate, which was mentioned in the dispatches.

Never Heard of Cousin.
The report that George D. Dunn of Rochester, N. Y., who says he is a nephew of the late George Nelson, may be true," said Attorney King this morning. "I have never heard of him. I presume that he is a close relative of the man, but I have not seen him in the will. I understand that part of the estate was left to some other people, and know of no reason why Dunn should not receive his share."

One thing is to be known, and that is that the estate of Mrs. Booth not being named in the bequest, and that I am sure she has been well remembered, and this was done through the influence of Monroe Goldstein, who went east as a special agent on the matter, and myself. At the time the contest was made by Mr. Cooper, I positively assured us that as he had not seen the will, and was not with him, when he provided for the disposal of the estate, our client would receive the bulk of the same. He offered to draw the will at the time Mr. Goldstein was here, but circumstances caused a delay until a year later.

Treated Nelson Kindly.
Mrs. Booth has treated the late Mr. Nelson with more courtesy than has some of the other heirs. Some of the distant relatives of George Bliss Vinton, the cause of considerable trouble to Mrs. Vinton and to Mrs. Booth, for a few years this caused a very bitter feeling between them. Mrs. Booth and her husband left Springfield because they did not want to mix up in the controversy. They came to Portland, where the husband began the practice of medicine. He had a successful business, and they got along splendidly. In no way did they bother Mrs. Vinton. For this attitude Mrs. Vinton made my client several munificent gifts. At her death these stopped.

Attorney King and Mr. Goldstein are awaiting word from their special attorney in Springfield, who is keeping in touch with the matter, and are ready to start case upon short notice. It is also probable that Mrs. Booth will also, in case a contest is likely.

Not Anticipate Contest.
However, neither of the three people anticipate a contest. The supreme court of Massachusetts settled the fact that Nelson was entitled to the estate given him by Mrs. Vinton. It is known that he had no immediate relatives.

Mrs. Booth declines to see any of her friends, but she would not give up her mission work. The past two years she has become deeply interested in this. As soon as the excitement over the present matter passes away she will return to her work. She is a woman of very refined tastes, and has garnered publicity in every possible way. It was only at the office of Attorney King that she would consent to see any one, and then to only those with whom she had business. When asked for a photograph she stamped her foot at a sternly refused to give one for publication.

The money left the woman comes from Mrs. Vinton, who is her cousin. Attorney King took the case on a contingent fee for one half that is received, and Goldstein, who acted as special agent in the matter, is to receive 5 per cent.

Mrs. Vinton was known as "the woman without hands." She was a society favorite. Her hands were burned off while curling her hair. She left her riches to Nelson, who had been their coachman.

South Portland Boosters Tonight.
Plans for the "light as day" lighting of First street from Madison to Sheridan street will be discussed at the meeting of the South Portland boosters tonight. A committee recently named to consider the use of clusters of lights on that street will report. Another report of interest will be from the committee named to confer with the O. R. & N. officials regarding the proposed donation of land in Marquam creek for park purposes and free swimming baths. Another topic for tonight is the question of taking over county roads in South Portland as city streets.

An Engineer's Recovery.
Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years' active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First over the hips, then severe aching pain over the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify that they have made me a sound and well man." Skidmore Drug Co., 161 1/2 St.

W. O. W. ENJOYS BEST MEETING IN HISTORY

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Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 10.—Members of Vancouver camp, Woodmen of the World, agree this morning that their meeting here last night was the best gathering since the organization of the lodge. They initiated 10 candidates, entertained grand lodge officers and members from Portland, besides enjoying a feast of all the good things possible to obtain.

General Organizer F. R. Tickenor and Esteemed Grand Advisor T. Clinton Veale were present and addressed the members on the social side and good of the order. Chief of Police Cox and Messrs. Wood and Lumsden of Multnomah camp, No. 77 and William Reid of Woodfoot camp, No. 63, were also present and gave interesting talks. Mr. Reid was a former Vancouver man and for several years was engaged in the bakery business. He is a Vancouver booster as well as a booster for the W. O. W., and his remarks were received with much enthusiasm. R. C. Sugg, W. S. Wood and J. J. Cairns, also addressed the lodge. Judge Donald McMaster arrived on a late train and just in time for the spread. He was given a cordial welcome and received the hearty congratulations of his friends.

**IMPORTANT MEETING
CALLED FOR TOMORROW**
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Feb. 10.—Tomorrow night at the Commercial club rooms, a public meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to the city charter and other matters of vital importance to the welfare of Oregon City. The meeting will decide whether we are to remain a village or become a progressive city," said Frank Busch, who is in charge of the meeting. The attendees of Oregon City who can possibly do so are urged to attend the meeting, as it will be one of the most important held this year. No speakers have been engaged, but the chairman of the meeting will call on different parties for their views.

"TURN OF THE TIDE" MAKES DECIDED HIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 10.—A large audience was at the Auditorium last night to witness the production of "Turn of the Tide," a drama in three acts, presented under the auspices of Canton Lodge, I. O. O. F. The audience as well as those taking part in the production were pleased with their success, and it is safe to assert that a larger audience will greet them tonight. Rehearsing for the play has been under the direction of George G. Peil.

Following is the cast of characters: "Jonas Aldrich," N. W. Merrifield; "Mrs. Aldrich," Mrs. Peil; "Rowie Knife Jack," Mr. Cooper; "Pepper," George G. Peil; "Sue Aldrich," Mrs. Cooper; "Friskie," Miss Weaver; "Herman Clyde," Cecil J. Emery; "Captain St. Morris," W. C. Shroat; "Lillian Lacey," Mrs. Merrifield; "Slingshot Rube," Tony Holbeck; "Colonel Ellsworth," Cecil Emory.

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Suit Over Estate.
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Change in Rail Route.
A copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the O. R. & N. on January 18, declaring the new line from a point west of Echo, Umatilla county, to the main line, near Coyote, a branch line of the corporation, has been filed with the county clerk. This is the straight cut which officials of the line have recently announced would be built.

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