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ASPIRANTS SEEK CRUMBS OF COMFORT FROM ASSEMBLY

REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES; BOWERMAN'S CHANCES IN DOUBT

MAY HAVE TO WIN ON FIRST BALLOT TO HEAD TICKET

Otherwise Bowerman May Be Defeated; Simon Not Compromise Candidate; Organize and Adjourn to 2 O'Clock.

The Republican state convention met this morning at 10:25 o'clock at the Armory, effected a temporary organization by electing W. C. Bristol of Portland temporary chairman, John H. Gibson of Clackamas county temporary secretary, F. Alkus and E. V. Littlefield temporary assistant secretaries, appointing committees on credentials, resolutions and platform, and permanent order of business.

The great interest of the delegates is centered about the nomination of a candidate for governor. Jay Bowerman of Clatsop has given the lead by the consensus of opinion, though there is a feeling that unless he secures the nomination on the first ballot he will lose it. In that case it is believed that a dark horse candidate will head the nomination, and C. E. Moores, formerly of Salem and Oregon City, but now of Portland, is being groomed as that dark horse.

Will Not Support Simon. All hope of landing the compromise nomination for Joseph Simon seems to have vanished. It having been found that the candidates from over the state would not rally to Simon as a compromise.

This morning all of the candidates for governor were busy as bees about the imperial hotel. The Bowerman headquarters were thronged, so were those of Dr. Andrew C. Smith, James Withycombe, V. H. Ackerman, C. A. Johns and C. E. Moores were also active.

McCredie Defends Uncle Joe Cannon as Good and True Washington Representative of Beller Speaker Maligned by Insurgents, to Whom He Denies Standing in G. O. P.

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Vancouver, Wash., July 21.—In an address delivered before an open meeting of the Commercial club last night, Congressman W. W. McCredie eulogized Speaker Cannon and carefully defined his position in supporting him. Mr. McCredie said in part:

"When I went to congress I was an amateur and an still an amateur. The ship was filled with Cannonism and insurrectionism. There are about 15,000,000 voters in these United States and no two of them are exactly of the same mind on all subjects. There was much in the air about Cannon. He is a tall, six-foot-two fellow, 74 years of age, but a pretty active old fellow for 74.

"I probably received some criticism for the position I took, but to us here, it makes no difference whether Cannon returns to congress or not; that is left to his constituents. There were some things in favor of Cannon that I could not reconcile, and among them was his long tenure of office, which indicates that he must be a good man. Everybody spoke highly of him, even Democrats and insurgents paid him glowing personal tributes. He is an honorable, straightforward fellow, and at all hanquets he was tendered ovations equal to any president.

Calls Cannon "True and Good." "I did not come here to praise Cannon, but, as I said before, his long tenure of office imbues us with the belief that he is true and good. Only one man, Henry Clay, held the speakership longer; his name has gone down in history as a great and good man, despite the abuse that was heaped upon him.

"It is untrue when people and newspapers say that the speaker would more influence than the president; the chairman of any committee is looked to by the members, and naturally, wield influence, but as to wielding more influence than the president, that is not true.

"When the red hot fight was on, patriotism was in the air, and though we lost we won, because we stood on principle." (Continued on Page Thirteen.)



Jay Bowerman, Who Aspires to Jubernatorial Honors.

FORMOSA NATIVES HARD TO CONQUER

Japanese Forces Forced to Make Their Subjugation Matter of Butchery.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Victoria, B. C., July 21.—News of real war in the Japanese-Formosan trouble was brought by the steamer Ava Maru. The Japanese forces are now building entrenched lines with blockhouses, blanketing the Formosans, the total length of ditches being 307 miles. The fighting is now thickest in the dense Formosan forests and in the mountains three to four thousand feet above the sea, where the Japanese artillery is proving almost useless.

MAN AND WOMAN ACCUSED OF THEFT

St. Louis Man and Los Angeles Woman Charged With Stealing Diamonds.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—Mrs. Annie Sholes of Los Angeles and Joseph H. Lucas have been arrested, charged with the theft of \$5000 worth of diamonds from the home of Mrs. J. C. Jones, wife of a prominent St. Louis attorney. Lucas was arrested in this city and Mrs. Sholes at Detroit. Lucas, who is an electrical contractor, was first arrested. He admitted his guilt and under pressure named Mrs. Sholes as his accomplice. Learning that the woman was at Detroit, the police arrested her there today. Mrs. Sholes, it is said, has two sons at Los Angeles.

STRIKER SHOT IN LEG; CLASH WITH STRIKEBREAKERS

Three Men Felled in Battle of Rocks and Bullets at Sixth and Irving Streets This Morning.

(United Press Leased Wire.) In an attack made by striking teamsters near Sixth and Irving streets at 7:30 o'clock this morning, W. E. Truitt, a striker, of 808 Quimby street, was shot in the right leg and N. Krueger, employed by the Oregon Transfer company, was struck in the head with rocks and two bad scalp wounds were inflicted. Another strikebreaker, whose name is Ford, was slightly bruised by a rock.

CENSUS BUREAU GIVES RHODE ISLAND 542,674; CAPITAL CITY 224,326

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 21.—The population of Rhode Island, announced today by the census bureau, is 542,674. This is an increase of 26.8 per cent over the population in 1900.

GUN ACCIDENT AT TARGET PRACTICE; TEN MEN KILLED

Breechblock of 12 Inch Gun at Fortress Monroe Blows Out While Making Ready for Shot at 6000 Yard Range.

FINAL EVENT IN COURSE AT INSTRUCTION SCHOOL

Lieutenant Van Dusen Suffers Broken Leg and Three Men Slightly Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 21.—Ten men are dead, two dying and five slightly injured as a result of the premature explosion today of a 12 inch gun at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, used in mimic warfare. The accident occurred just before the close of the officers' school of instruction, when the big guns at the fortress were being fired at a target. The breech of the big gun was blown open and the terrific force of the exploding shell sent it back into the pit where the gunners stood.

WOMEN WHO USE CIGARETTES MUST DODGE REFORMERS

Anti-Cigarette League to Ask Mrs. Longworth and Miss Sears to Quit Smoking—It Sets Pace for Others.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 21.—When women of the best families in the land openly encourage cigarette smoking it is no wonder that thousands of poor, silly working girls are slaves to the habit. They adopt it because they think it is smart. I shall appeal to Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth and Miss Eleanor Sears, as leaders among women, to forego a habit that spreads havoc among those who can ill afford the tax on health and intellect.

IRISHMEN WITH GERMANS IN WAR AGAINST ENGLAND

In Eloquent Address Before 1400 Hibernians at Banquet President Cummings Outlines Policy of Sons of Erin.

PATRIOTIC WORDS BRING TEARS

Predicts Freedom Will Surely Be Planted on Ireland's Hillside.

"England is in a tottering condition. England fears Germany. For this reason the Ancient Order of Hibernians is affiliated with German-Americans. If there shall be a war between Germany and England every red-blooded Irishman in America will fight with Germany. The price of our aid will be the freedom of Ireland."



Dr. James Withycombe, Who Would Like to Be Governor.

LET ROOSEVELT WRITE PLATFORM

New League Puts Itself Under Dictatorship—Third Term Not Contemplated.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kansas City, July 21.—The Roosevelt National league, the object of which is to perpetuate the Roosevelt policies, was organized here last night, and is planning to branch out to other states.

FLAMES LICK OUTSKIRTS OF TOWNS ABOUT STATE

Wind Veers and Mill City, in Willamette Valley Is Saved—Smoke and Heat Cause Much Discomfort—Rains Are Needed to Quench Forest Fires

WIND VEERS AND MILL CITY, IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY IS SAVED—SMOKE AND HEAT CAUSE MUCH DISCOMFORT—RAINS ARE NEEDED TO QUENCH FOREST FIRES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., July 21.—A thick mantle of smoke hangs pall like over the Willamette valley. The sun resembles a ball of fire, and at times is completely obscured. The smoke comes from forest fires in the Cascade mountains. It is now known that at least three lives have been lost and intelligence is momentarily expected of other deaths.

Falling trees prevented a search and the fate of the men was unknown until late Wednesday afternoon. A searching party then went out and found the charred remains of Richmond and Brooks lying together and McGee about 100 yards distant. Their remains will be shipped to their respective homes for burial, unless the body of McGee is too badly burned for embalming. If so he will be buried at Gates. Brooks was 34 years old and a member of the Elks lodge of this city. Richmond was a son of H. A. Richmond and lived at 1439 North Fulton street, Salem. All three were unmarried.

ALEXANDER HOLLANDER ARRESTED AT NAPLES AFTER OFFICES ARE RAIDED—SAID TO HAVE SECURED HALF MILLION.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Naples, July 21.—Alexander Hollander is under arrest here today on the charge of having defrauded the United States government of half a million dollars in customs. Hollander denied his guilt and said he would waive extradition to the United States.

NEBRASKA MAN SAYS TAIT IS WRONG MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—David E. Thompson, former minister to Mexico under President Roosevelt, today disturbed the political atmosphere of Nebraska when he declared that if Taft were re-nominated for the presidency, the Republicans must support a Democrat in the national election.

KING GEORGE V TO BE CROWNED IN JUNE, 1911; WILL BE RECORD AFFAIR

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, July 21.—A proclamation was issued today notifying the people of the United Kingdom that George V will be crowned in June 1911. The ceremony is planned to be the most magnificent ever witnessed in England, and efforts will be made to eclipse in brilliancy the famous coronation of King Edward VII.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hood River, Or., July 21.—At a meeting of the Hood River council today a second attempt was made to float the city bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing a municipal water plant. Only one bid was submitted by a Chicago firm offering a premium of \$900 on a basis of a 5 per cent interest rate. The bid called for a 6 per cent interest rate.