

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR WOODMEN IN CONVENTION

Insurgents in Ranks of Order Prepare for Fight Against Head Consul Boak; Sessions Open Tomorrow.

There is much trouble brewing, politically speaking, among the delegates to the head camp session of the Woodmen of the World, which convenes tomorrow morning in the Woodman hall on Eleventh street. Insurgents, regulars, steam rollers, whip hand, slates and such expressions are now used to identify certain men, factions and movements.

Judging from indications at the head camp offices in the Oregon hotel, Head Consul Boak is not pleased with the way things are going. He insists on more harmony. A large following, of which John F. Foley of California is the recognized leader, is demanding what they term fair play from the administration. Already Foley and Boak have clashed, and all delegates are standing on tiptoe in anticipation of an open fight between them on the convention floor.

The Portland and Oregon Woodmen are insurgents or are lined up against the administration and Head Consul Boak. At a reception Friday evening, he was treated courteously but coldly.

Flick to Foley.

After speeches had been made by Boak and Foley, the Woodmen flocked to Foley to offer congratulations and shake his hand, while Head Consul Boak was allowed to stand in the corner with but few men around him. This feeling was also shown in listening to the respective speeches of the two men. What has lately stirred up the coast delegations is what they consider an effort of the administration to use the steam roller in the convention, and practically force through the slate of candidates dictated by Head Consul Boak. In this arrangement Oregon is slated to lose the head banker's office, which has been held by P. E. Snodgrass of Eugene. The insurgents charge that the administration first bargained with California to give the office to A. E. Sunderland of Fresno, who has been a candidate for some time.

To take a slap at California, as that is the stronghold of Foley, the administration is now charged with bargaining on the side with Washington to place T. P. Reville of Seattle on the slate, and double-cross Sunderland and California. This also plays against Oregon, but to pour oil on Oregon trouble it is planned to give this state two head managers, and not give Washington any. In other words, Oregon gives up the head banker to Washington for a head manager. The office of head banker is considered of great value and honor to a state.

Has Effect of Thunderbolt.
This condition of affairs developed in the last three days. It has acted like a thunder bolt to the coast dele-

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AT THE HEAD CAMP SESSION OF THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD



Reading from left to right—Captain W. C. North, B. W. Carr, A. E. Sunderland, H. L. Partridge and I. R. Howze. Mr. Sunderland is chairman and is candidate for the office of head banker. He is from Fresno, Cal., in which district the largest gain in membership was made last year.

gations. The administration is supporting Congressman W. C. Hawley as candidate to succeed himself for head manager. Captain W. C. North and Herman Schade, both of Portland, are also candidates. Schade is identified with the insurgents, while Captain North is running independently.

The Portland and Oregon Woodmen further charge that the administration is not playing fair in the attempt to move the head offices from Denver to Portland.

Convention Opens Monday.
The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Previous to this, however, an automobile parade will be given the delegates. At 8 o'clock the autos will form on North Eighth street, between Flanders and Couch, from which place they will proceed to the Oregon hotel, and pick up the delegates. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening, a banquet will be tendered at the Commercial club.

The competitive drill will take place Tuesday evening at the Armory. Fully 450 members of the uniform rank will participate. The Fresno team in charge of Captain Edward Jones will arrive this morning. A \$500 cash prize, a trophy cup by the head camp, and loving cup by Major William Reid of Newport have been offered.

On Wednesday evening a trolley party to Council Crest will be given, and Thursday morning the head officers and delegates will go to Hood River, where they will be the guests

of the Commercial club at that place. The trip will be made up by steamer, and back by rail. On Friday evening the Multnomah camp will banquet the head officers and delegates. A trip to the Oaks on Saturday evening will be made, and Sunday left open for personal diversion.

The committee on arrangements have offered two cash prizes for the best decorations by merchants.

SUES FOR \$20,000 FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED

While handling frozen lumber in loading the steamship Klamath on a wharf at St. Helens one day last January, D. W. Richardson, a longshoreman, was injured by the fall of a pile of lumber. Now he is suing for \$20,000 damages and \$500 in addition to pay his doctor and medicine bills. The defendant is the steamer itself, with all its furnishings and equipment.

Richardson says he was using due care, but he complains the tiers of lumber were not braced to prevent falling. He says his left leg was mashed and made two inches shorter, his left wrist dislocated, his ribs torn out of place and his back injured.

Meningitis Rages at Spokane.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., July 23.—An epidemic of spinal meningitis which has been raging here for two weeks, claimed another victim today in the death of an infant not yet christened. Health officers are exercising every effort to check the spread of the disease, the cause of which cannot yet be ascertained.

Seven babies died during the last two weeks of the sickness and many mothers are moving with their children to summer resorts and the country to escape it.

Journal-Want Ads bring results.

PRESIDENT UNDER SURGEON'S CARE; ANKLE SPRAINED

Suffers Sorely as Result of Slip While Golfing—Advises Maine Men as to Best Farming—His Itinerary.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ellsworth, Maine, July 23.—President Taft is suffering tonight with a sprained ankle, sustained yesterday on the Kobo golf links, at Bar Harbor. He is under the care of the surgeons from the Mayflower, who have been compelled to bandage the ankle in order that the president may walk at all. The ankle is giving him considerable pain.

The injury was received when Taft's foot slipped on the smooth grass on one of the bunkers. He fell with great force, but was able to resume his game, later holding a reception and making an address.

Today, however, the injured ankle grew worse and the surgeons had to be called.

Getting out of his automobile at Bangor the president thoughtlessly put his full weight on the injured ankle and the pain caused a sudden ejaculation.

Good Advice on Farming.
The president slept ashore tonight for the first time since he left Beverly, last Monday. Today he told the farmers to learn "intensified farming," and also added that he was getting used to being abused—in fact, was thriving on it.

The president spoke at Bangor and at Ellsworth, where he is staying at Senator Hale's summer home.

At Bangor the president was given a hearty welcome. To a crowd that packed the streets in front of the Bangor house, Taft took as his text the necessity for the application of modern agricultural methods in rehabilitating the abandoned farms throughout New England. He lauded the strength of character of the Maine people and their policy of retaining congressmen in office year after year, so that their representatives and senators grew in knowledge and power and therefore in the good they could do their state.

Ellsworth's Welcome.
Ellsworth boasts only 200 people but they turned out en masse to the meeting held in the town hall.

Local speakers called attention to the fact that Ellsworth has entertained four presidents, Arthur, Harrison, Roosevelt and Taft.

"I like to come out among the people of the country," the president said, exhibiting his famous smile. "I know they like to have the opportunity of seeing the man whom chance has made the titular head of the republic. I hope you think he is doing his best, but he is getting much abuse and, after all, is apparently thriving on it."

President Taft declared Mrs. Taft was responsible for the Maine trip and

intimated that there was no political mission attached to his tour.

Points to Ellsworth.
The president and his party will tomorrow attend service at the Congregational church. They will leave tomorrow afternoon for Mount Desert ferry, where they will board the Mayflower and continue the cruise.

Isleboro is the next port of call, and the president is expected to make a short speech there Monday.

Notwithstanding all his speeches, Mr. Taft found time for a talk at breakfast, on the Mayflower, with Professor H. C. Emery of the tariff board and arranged to meet him and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh at Beverly in August for a tariff discussion.

HAWLEY FILES HIS DECLARATION

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 23.—W. C. Hawley has filed his declaration of intention to be a candidate to succeed himself as representative in congress from the first district in Oregon, comprised of Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Linn, Lincoln, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties. In his declaration Congressman Hawley sets out the following:

"If I, a candidate before the direct primary, am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, faithfully serve all the interests of the state and its people, including: Continuing my work, hitherto successful, of securing appropriations for rivers, harbors and public buildings; extending postal facilities and rural free delivery with better pay to employees; relief for veterans of our wars; further interesting the department of agriculture and horticulture in developing our agriculture and horticulture; opening up the natural resources of the state; aiding settlers on the public domain; increasing area open to settlement to include all lands properly agricultural."

Opposite his name on the primary ballot he wants placed the words: "No interests to serve but the public interests."

Devil Fish in River.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., July 23.—A sensation was created here today by the discovery of two large devil fish with six long tentacles each, in the Spokane river beside the city hall. A small boy, who was swimming beneath the bridge captured one with a canthook from the nearby mill and firemen waded into the water and brought the other out without difficulty. The largest fish measures about four feet from tip to tip of the longest tentacles. Being saltwater creatures, the manner in which the octopuses got this far in fresh water is a mystery. Both are alive.

Girl Takes Acid; Lives.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 23.—Attracted by screams of pain from the house of her neighbor, Councilman A. E. Alexander, Mrs. George J. Wolff investigated and found that her maid, Gertrude Shaw who was alone, had taken carbolic acid with suicidal intent. The pain prevented her taking enough to accomplish her purpose. Commenting on her own action, she exclaimed: "What a fool I was." The motive is ascribed to a love affair.

THREE DIE WHEN TORRENTS SMITE ARIZONA TOWNS

Cloudburst Inundates Bisbee, Situated in Narrow Canyon; Lowell Also Suffers—Railway Communication Cut.

(By the International News Service.)
Bisbee, Ariz., July 23.—A cloudburst late last night sent a great wall of flood water racing down the narrow canyon in which this little city is situated. Three persons, Daniel Murphy, Frank Walsh and Mrs. John Baker, were drowned and six are missing and supposed to have met death in the flood. Many houses were demolished, basements were flooded and street traffic was tied up by the debris. The damage is estimated at \$150,000. The city was in darkness after the flood swept down the canyon. The water mains were washed out and today there is no water even for domestic purposes. Communication with the outside world was partly restored this afternoon.

Lowell, Ariz., was a heavy sufferer also, but no damage is reported at Warren or Douglas. Douglas was protected by a great storm ditch on the east.

The storm began at 2:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, centered over the mountain and then from all sides torrents poured down Tombstone canyon and Brewery gulch.

Five hundred feet of railroad track was washed out at Bisbee and the street car line suffered a similar loss. The Southwestern railroad's track in the vicinity of Douglas, Benson and Bisbee is badly washed out and all train service is suspended.

Dies to Save Cash Register.

Mrs. Baker, who was proprietor of a candy store, remained in the flooded building trying to save her cash register till the building collapsed. Hundreds of people saw her struggling in the water, but they could not save her. Her body was found later not far from her place of business.

The waters from the cloudburst poured down the steep hillside into Brewery gulch, turning that street into a cataract. Stores were soon submerged all along the gulch.

Heavy washouts on the Nacozari line, running into Mexico, put the service out of commission and no trains will run before Tuesday.

A thousand acres of irrigated lowlands in the Nacozari valley was washed out by the flood.

The high waters caused a shutdown of six hours of the Calumet & Arizona smelter at Douglas. Much coke was washed away and the water flooded the power house.

Wheat Higher at Walla Walla.
(Publishers Press Leased Wire.)
Walla Walla, Wash., July 23.—Wheat advanced 3 cents here today. Eighty-eight cents was offered for bluestem and 84 for club. Farmers refused to sell and are holding for higher prices.

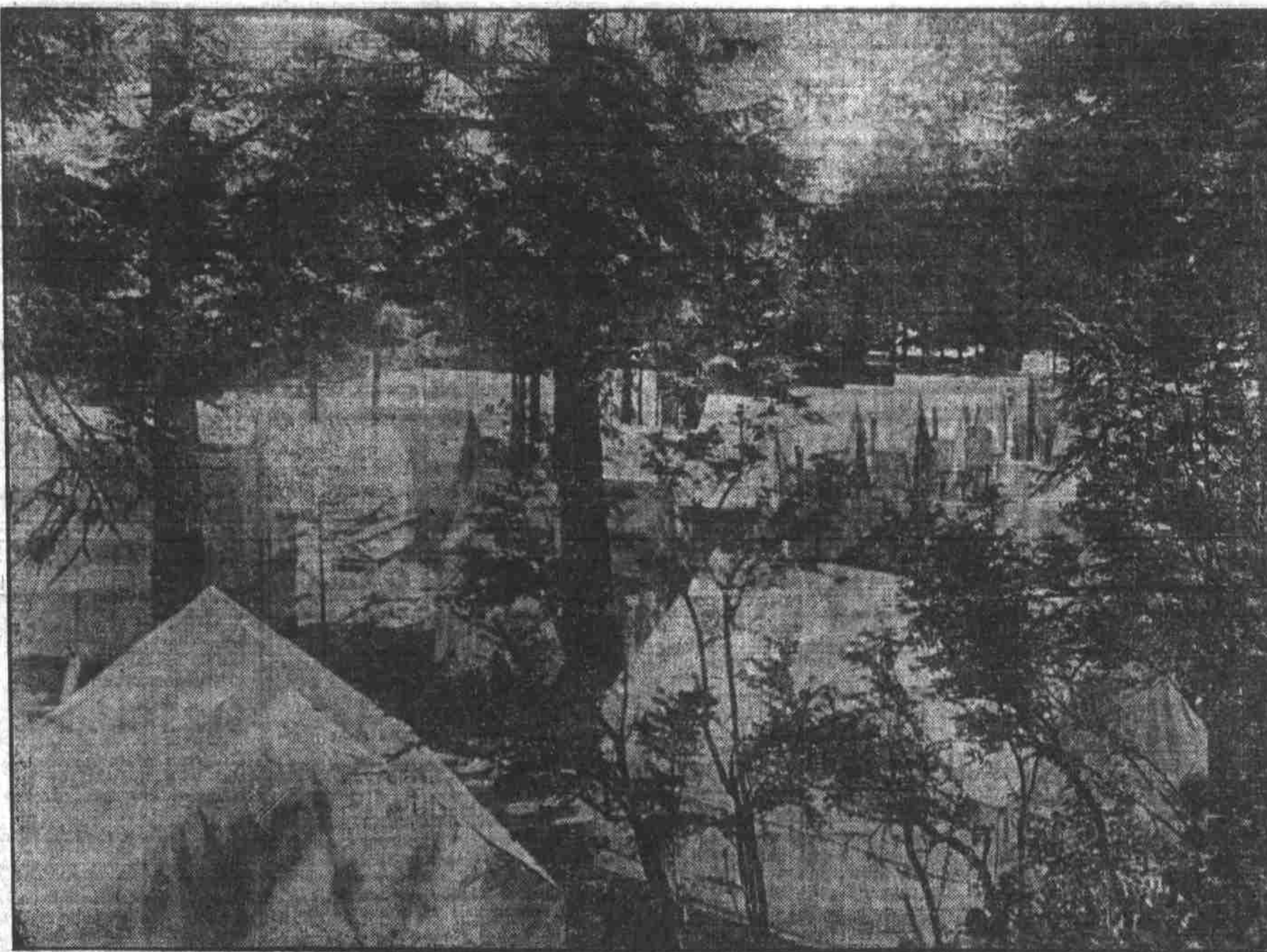
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