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VICE PRESIDENCY IS REGULARS' BAIT FOR INSURGENTS

Tempting Plum Offered Republican Progressives by Taft Supporters to "Get Into Line" in 1912.

CUMMINS, NONE OTHER, SUGGESTED AS CHOICE

Old Guard Believes Iowa Senator's Nomination Would Placate "Insurrectos."

(By the International News Service.) Washington, May 20.—Politicians will be shocked—not the least of all, Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa—to learn that the friends of President Taft are figuring on making the Senator Mr. Taft's running mate in the 1912 race. These friends, among them Senators Lodge and Brandegee of Massachusetts, are hard at work right now. "With the president's nomination assured, who do you figure on for vice president?" the correspondent asked one of the president's friends. "What would you think of Senator Cummins?" was the reply. The correspondent laughed at the idea of one of the leaders of the insurrection taking second place on the Taft ticket. "Not a joke," "It may not be so much of a joke," urged the Taft man seriously. "The senator is a Republican and he would have been nominated for vice president in 1908 if the committee had agreed upon him. Of course he has grown since then."

P. R. L. & P. CO. BUYS PLANT FROM SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Sale of Water Power Involves Approximately \$500,000; Railroad Company Will Use Electric Energy for System.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has purchased from the Southern Pacific company, the immense Oak Grove and Three Links water power site on the tributaries to the upper Clackamas river. Negotiations were closed yesterday and the papers are now being drawn up. The consideration is not made public, but that the amount is known to be very large from the fact that the Southern Pacific company has already expended nearly \$200,000 in starting development there. In connection with the deal is also the closing of a contract between the Southern Pacific company and the power company for electric power to operate its lines which are soon to be transformed from steam to electric power. It was originally the purpose of the Southern Pacific company to develop this site for power for its lines and considerable work has already been done along that line in that for three years about 75 men have been employed preparing for the building of the dam.

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REBEL GUERRILLAS, SCORNING MADERO, TERRORIZE SOUTH

Throwing Off Cloak of Patriotism, Bandits Murder and Rob; Bow Neither to Diaz Nor Probable Successor.

WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE AUTHORITY OF EITHER

Reports From Dozen Cities Tell of Depredations of Plundering Insurgents.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, May 20.—Murder and rapine rule tonight in southern Mexico. Hordes of bandits, organized ostensibly to aid the insurrecto cause, but really to plunder and murder at will, have, with the signing of the new armistice by Madero, thrown off the mask of patriotism and are ravaging the country. They refuse to acknowledge the authority of either Madero or the commander in chief of the insurrectos in the south country, Figueroa, and frantic appeals for assistance are being received here from a dozen cities. Towns La Baidad. San Miguel de Allende, in Guanajuato, was raided by outlaws, the municipal buildings looted, the treasury emptied, all prisoners freed, most of the stores robbed and several buildings fired. Pachuca also has been attacked and the city treasury robbed. Manzanillo, the capital of Colima, surrendered to a band of insurrectos but in this case it is understood private and public property rights were protected. Many instances where isolated ranches have been robbed and burned and the inmates of the ranches have been reported to the authorities here. Word received tonight from General Figueroa says that he has agreed to stand by whatever action Madero deems best. He will hold his force intact, however, should it become necessary to march on the capital.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE STATE CAPITAL CITY WITHOUT A STRUGGLE

(By the International News Service.) Mexico City, May 20.—Colima, capital of the state of the same name, a city of 20,000 people, was taken by the rebels yesterday without a battle. The rebels numbered 230 and Governor de la Madrid turned the capital over to them. Miguel Garcia Topete was named provisional governor of the rebels. Manzanillo, the most important port on the west coast of Mexico, was also captured and turned over without a battle. A number of American citizens, in port were taken in an American ship. There was no looting in either town. The new (Continued on Page Nine.)

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Mexican Insurrectos Photographed In Action



Top—Rebels firing on federal in Juarez mission; Bottom, left—Rebel sharpshooters giving battle; right, rebel cannon bombarding mission walls at Juarez.

MADERO DRAMATICALLY BIDS "ARMY OF FREEDOM" FAREWELL

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 20.—That the 36 corporations included in the Standard Oil company will be divided into six independent corporations, each of which will return to their stockholders not less than 6 per cent a year, or 36 per cent in all, is the present belief in Wall Street. This would make an even better investment than Standard Oil is at present, and it is because of this fact that Standard Oil has steadily increased in value since the mandate of the United States supreme court ordering its dissolution was handed down. In its issue of Monday, Financial America will give this as the reason for the present boom in Wall Street. It will also point out that the case is far from settled, because the supreme court remanded the question of how the Standard is to be dissolved back to the circuit court. "The orders of that court," the newspaper will say, "may take such shape (Continued on Page Nine.)"

SCHOOLGIRL, CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN EIGHTH GRADE, KILLS PLAYMATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, May 20.—Prostrated with grief, little Gertrude Acton lies at home at Bremerton after accidentally killing Essie Baldwin, her 15-year-old playmate. The case is extremely sad and has stirred the navy yard town to the depths. During the afternoon Essie, during the absence of her mother, invited Gertrude to her home. Searching for playthings, Essie discovered a revolver in the bureau and tossed it aside on the bed. The Acton child picked the weapon up and pulled the hammer once. Looking into the chambers and seeing no cartridges, she concluded it was unloaded. Advancing towards her playmate, she pulled the trigger. "Essie cried: 'I am shot,' and leaped against Gertrude for support. The latter held her into the open air and as-

SEEK CARNEGIE TO LEARN OF TRUST

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 20.—Andrew Carnegie will be the first witness to appear before the house committee that will investigate the steel trust. An officer of the house of representatives left Washington for New York tonight to intercept the locomotive before he leaves for Europe and serve him with a subpoena. The committee believes it will have little difficulty in persuading Carnegie to tell the committee all he knows of the organization of the United States Steel corporation, which was the moving power in his retirement from active work in the steel business. They believe Carnegie now is personally independent. Although the steel investigating committee has been working under the most profound secrecy, it is understood here tonight that J. P. Morgan, E. H. Gary, former president of the steel corporation, and Henry C. Frick will be brought before the committee in the course of its investigation. The committee believes that Carnegie's testimony will be of the utmost value in framing a basis for evidence as to the present status of the big combination.

SIMON ACCEPTS; IS COMMISSION FORM CANDIDATE, HE SAYS

In Open Letter Promises to "Continue to Advocate Retrenchment So Taxation Burdens May Fall Lightly."

AGAIN TAKES HIS STAND ON MAYORALTY RECORD

Does Not Define Character of Commission Rule He Urges.

In an open letter to the voters of Portland, Mayor Simon yesterday accepted the nomination as an independent candidate for mayor, at the same time filling with the city auditor his formal acceptance, requesting the words: "Independent—Commission government" to be placed after his name on the ballot. In his address, which constitutes his platform, the mayor makes no reference to opposition candidates and refers to his past record as an indication of what may be expected of him. He pledges himself to bring about immediate adoption of the commission form of government and says he will continue to advocate retrenchment in city affairs. He says one of the impelling reasons in persuading him to run again is the important state of several large projects undertaken during his term, mentioning the Broadway bridge and the supplying of Bull Run water to the outlying districts. Two petitions were filed for Mayor Simon. One of Friday contained 1996 names and asked the mayor to accept as an independent candidate. The second, filed yesterday, designated him as "Independent-commission government candidate" and contained 2979 names, making a total of 4975 signatures. Committee of 100 to Work. Tomorrow the organization of the Simon forces for the campaign will be (Continued on Page Nine.)

DISSOLUTION PLAN HELPS AND DOESN'T HURT STANDARD OIL

Scheme Makes Stock Even Better Investment Than Now; Wall Street Gives This Reason for Advance.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR CITY ELECTION IS FULLY MADE UP

Last of Acceptances of Candidates Filed Three Minutes Before Final Closing Time Yesterday—Complete List.

DEFUNCT BANK DIRECTORS HELD LIABLE BY COURT

Judge Gatens Decides Four Men Who Directed Affairs of Oregon Trust & Savings Bank Were Responsible.

W. H. Moore, H. A. Moore and W. C. Morris are liable for following amounts: Losses by conversion and withdrawal of notes, in sum of... \$9,000.00 Loss of cash withdrawn, in sum of... 50,000.00 Loss on the loans of the Golden Eagle Dry Goods company... 72,900.00 Loss on Pullman Auto Car loan... 11,694.88 Loss on Board of Trade Building company... 40,766.74 Loss on certain notes placed in bank on purchase of Moon & Dunbar stock... 3,880.00 Loss by reason of discrepancy between bonds and warrants as shown by the books and actually found on hand... 256,838.82 Loss on Shortage in Telephone Stock. Portland Telephone company... \$3,800.00 Tacoma Telephone Co. 390,475.00 Omaha Telephone Co. 27,900.00 Total... \$875,985.22 George Eaker, S. W. Striker, W. H. Moore and W. C. Cooper Morris are held liable for \$14,500 on the Medford & Crater Lake railway deal.

DAYLIGHT DIAMOND ROBBERS CAPTURED IN SALT LAKE CITY

Publication of Photographs Leads to Identification of Desperate Characters Held on Murder Charge in Utah.

PINKERTON DETECTIVES FOLLOW CRIMINALS

John Murray and J. J. Morris Fall Into Clutches of Law in Unusual Way.

The identification of Mike Connors and Frank Morris, the Salt Lake murderers, as John Murray and J. J. Morris, the men who robbed the jewelry store here, was accomplished through the publication of photographs of the Salt Lake prisoners. When they were compared with those in the files of the Pinkerton company here by Superintendent Von Groenwald and Assistant Superintendent Holmes, the striking similarity between the men under arrest in Salt Lake and those suspected of the Portland robbery was seen. R. E. Cowie, of the firm of Thompson & Cowie, jewelers, who was in charge of the store at the time of the robbery, identified the photographs of the Salt Lake highwaymen as once as those of the two men who had rifled his store. Morris, according to Cowie, held the revolver which kept Cowie quiet while Murphy went through the jewelry on the counter and took what money was in the safe. Murray is 35 years old (Continued on Page Five.)

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