

Fair today, with south-easterly winds.

TOLD WATTERSON WILSON DID NOT WANT RYAN COIN

New Jersey Governor's Campaign Manager Issues Detailed Statement Covering Conversations With Editor.

"MONEY, NOT PATRIOTISM, COUNTS"—MARSE HENRY

Declares Scribe Insisted 50 Years in Politics Taught Him Cash Best Asset.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Jan. 27.—William F. McComb, Governor Wilson's campaign manager, issued the following statement in this city tonight:

"I have read the correspondence interchanged between Colonel Watterson and Senator Tillman which appears in this morning's paper. I had thought that Colonel Watterson's statement of several days ago itself entirely disposed of the alleged incident. I so stated in an interview a day or so afterward.

"I have made no statement with reference to it since that time. From the beginning of the campaign for Governor Wilson, which I have managed, I have received all of the contributions to it.

"Contributors Expect No Return. I assume responsibility for them, and I know all their sources. They have uniformly been made by people who had no interest except the consummation of the ideas which they represent. Not one of them expects any other return.

"Any communication which has been had between myself and Colonel Watterson regarding campaign funds has taken place in personal interviews between him and myself. There have been two interviews only.

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WOODROW WILSON OMTS MENTIONING "COURT OF HONOR"

New Jersey Governor Makes No Reference to Watterson's Suggestion for Determining Truth of Statement.

(United Press Special Wire.) Boston, Jan. 27.—Reference to Colonel Henry Watterson's suggestion of a "court of honor" to settle their differences in the Wilson-Harvey-Watterson affair, Governor Wilson spoke on national issues tonight at a dinner given in his honor and attended by a large number of prominent Boston business and professional men. Wilson told the reporters that he stood on his statement made today that he had not authorized Watterson to collect any funds for his campaign.

Wilson spoke for a "bigger conservation—a conservation that would not be confined to the renewal of forests but would embrace the conservation of the lives and morals of the American people." He emphasized the necessity of the government regulating business and spoke of the "false economies" of the great corporations. He pleaded for women and children workers, asserting that it was necessary for the employers to pay higher wages to get real efficiency and, therefore, real economy.

Governor Wilson was given a rousing reception and his remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

Italians Give Nurses Over to French. Paris, Jan. 27.—News was received here late tonight that the 29 Turks who were seized on board the liner Manoubia had been turned over to the French consul at Cagliari.

Indignation over the seizure of the French mail steamer Tavignano, off Tunis, did not abate when a semi-official note was received from Rome today that the vessel had been released. It was reported that the government would demand an apology from Italy, and also notifying her that diplomatic relations would be broken off at once if any more French steamers were molested.

Portuguese Republic Bankrupt. (By the International News Service.) Lisbon, Jan. 27.—The ship of state of the Portuguese republic is drifting perilously near to the shoals of bankruptcy. So threatening is the situation because Portugal has put up some of her African colonial possessions for sale and is trying to find a purchaser.

The Portuguese government needs money chiefly to build up her army and navy. There are continual desertions.

The Day in Politics

New York — President Taft says his campaign to organize his state by circulating Ohio society of New York before starting three days' tour of Ohio. Attacks recall as applied to judiciary.

Boston, Mass.—Governor Wilson opens campaign for New England delegates. Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Governor Stubbs of Kansas has conference with Colonel Roosevelt. Says Kansas is in a fever over ex-president.

Chicago — Roosevelt National committee authorizes a national conference of Republicans favoring Roosevelt for president to meet in Chicago February 6. Washington — Speaker Clark denounced his fellow Missourian, Joseph W. Folk, because he said the former governor charged him with being in a combination with Governor Harrison.

"I stand by former statements and I believe Roosevelt will be nominated, will accept and will sweep this country next November.—Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, Washington—"I will show to a court of honor that I had authority to raise money for the Wilson campaign and that I did raise a considerable amount."

Chicago — Roosevelt will carry Michigan by 100,000 and is the only Republican candidate who can defeat the Democrats this year.—Governor Osborn, of Michigan, Ill.—Progressive Republicans of Illinois in conference pass resolutions demanding the re-election of President Taft and the nomination of a progressive. Roosevelt, La Follette and Cummins are all endorsed.

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STUBBS DECLARES ROOSEVELT WILL BE MADE NOMINEE

Governor of Kansas Gives Out 'Interesting Statement After Long Conference With Ex-President at Oyster Bay.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Jan. 27.—Governor W. H. Stubbs of Kansas arrived in New York this afternoon after meeting Colonel Roosevelt by appointment at Oyster Bay, where he spent several hours.

When he left the colonel he announced that he would have a statement to make public in writing at the Hotel Waldorf at 8 o'clock.

Colonel Roosevelt when seen by a correspondent of the departure of Governor Stubbs, said: "I have nothing to say. Governor Stubbs will give out a written statement in New York."

Colonel Roosevelt implied that he had seen the statement and approved it. As soon as he reached New York Governor Stubbs gave out a typewritten statement, saying in part:

"I have no doubt whatever that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republican convention in Chicago and elected the next president of the United States.

"I say this knowing from his personal statements to me, repeated over and over again, first last September, later in several letters from him, and during a personal conversation today, that he is not a candidate and will not be a candidate for the nomination. I am fully convinced he means exactly what he says and that he honestly and sincerely feels that he personally has nothing to gain by another term as president.

Roosevelt: Has Never Refused. But Colonel Roosevelt has never said to me or to any other living being to my knowledge, that he would refuse the nomination if it came to him, as the result of a genuine sentiment on the part of the American people.

"All the information I have been able to gather from all parts of the country indicates that that demand will persist and grow and force the convention to offer him the nomination. His patriotic spirit, his courage and his keen sense of the duties and obligations of a citizen will forbid him to set his back against a task which the people demand that he perform."

SIMS MAY ISSUE A CALL FOR NATIONAL ROOSEVELT MEET

(United Press Special Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 27.—A national conference of Rooseveltites probably will be called to meet here February 6. Secretary Edwin M. Sims, of the National Roosevelt committee, announced tonight that the committee had been instructed to call such a conference by Governor C. S. Osborn of Michigan, who came here today to consult with the committee regarding the Roosevelt activity in Michigan.

Telegraphic requests to all Republican governors have been sent out by the committee, asking them to be present at the conference and invitations to participate are being sent to others interested in the movement.

"We already have assurance that this national conference will be one of the greatest and most unique political gatherings in the history of the country," said Sims. "It is probable that a permanent Roosevelt organization will be formed that will devise ways and means for carrying into effect the Roosevelt sentiment that is developing in every section of the country."

Governor Osborn is an enthusiastic Roosevelt booster. He was enrolled today as a member of the Roosevelt National committee and made the first statement regarding the movement to secure the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for president.

"There is no doubt that Theodore Roosevelt will be the next president. He is the only Republican who will be (Continued on Page Five.)

MILLIONAIRE SHOT WHILE TRAILING BEAUTIFUL WIFE

John J. Moore, Principal Figure in Recently Tried Sensational Divorce Suit, Probably Fatally Wounded.

HE OPENS FIRE UPON DRIVER OF WRONG CAR

He Had Heard That Winsome Mate Was to Go Riding With Another.

(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 27.—John J. Moore, capitalist and sluttish whose marital difficulties with the beautiful Lillian Wagner McCarthy Moore led to sensational divorce proceedings last September was shot and probably mortally wounded in a pistol duel tonight with Tim Timothy, a chauffeur, in front of the Moore home on El Camino Real, San Mateo.

Moore fell with a bullet in the abdomen and doctors who operated on him at Red Cross hospital in Redwood City held out unpromising hopes for his recovery late tonight.

The shooting took place shortly before 10:30 o'clock within a hundred feet of the Moore home. According to the story told by Timothy to the police, he was on the way to the home of his employer, A. C. Breeden, the Hillsboro millionaire, when the engine of the machine he was driving stopped. Getting out of the machine to investigate, Timothy said he saw a man approaching from behind a tree with a revolver. The man began firing at him. Timothy said, and after he had fired several shots, the chauffeur drew a revolver and returned the fire, one of the four shots taking effect.

In a deposition he made to City Attorney Charles Kirkbritt of San Mateo, Moore said he heard that his wife was going automobiling with another man and he was laying in wait to shoot her. Moore has been living at the Pacific Union club in San Francisco since Superior Judge Buck refused to grant either himself or his wife a divorce.

Mrs. Moore, seen at her home immediately after the shooting, said that her husband had not visited her last night. "I did not know that he was about sleuthing," she said. Then she became hysterical and refused to answer further questions.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—J. J. Moore and his wife, the beautiful Lillian Wagner-McCarthy-Moore, recently aired nine years of unhappy married life in Judge Buck's court at Redwood City.

The charges that this wealthy couple made against each other included nearly (Continued on Page Four.)

TAFT DEFIES HIS CRITICS; ATTACKS RECALL OF JUDGES

"Prosperity" Keynote of Address Before Ohioans in New York; Argues Against "Radical Legislation."

(United Press Special Wire.) New York, Jan. 27.—"Prosperity," was the keynote of President Taft's first speech here tonight before the Ohio society, in which he defied the critics of the administration and again vigorously attacked the recall as applied to the judiciary.

"We are enjoying today a greater per capita holding of property by the individual than ever in the history of the country," said the president, to his fellow Ohioans, at the Waldorf dinner.

"Never before have the farmers been so prosperous, and rarely before have the working men had higher wages. Never before has our country been as perfect. Never before has it been so easy for any young man to obtain a full college education. Never before has the equality of opportunity manifested itself as it does today in Ohio and all her sister states.

Fortunes Corruptly Gained. "But in the course of this progress which has been made there are corrupt men who have been able to accumulate ill-gotten fortunes; corporations have at times enjoyed unjust political power; political bosses have flourished and defeated the will of the people and wealthy litigants have enjoyed the advantage in courts of justice because of the burdens incident to the delays in the rendering of judgment. It is true that in many instances the public has been aroused and has thrown off the reins of the bosses, legislation has been introduced to regulate and supervise the business of corporations, especially those having public relations and movements to unseat political despotism in free communities have been notably successful.

"Not content with this progress, there are reformers who now propose remedies to make retrograde steps in political development by the establishment of new constitutions, easily amendable, providing for constant appeals to the franchise and the votes of the people, or the recall by the vote of the people of judges, and for the reversal of judicial decisions by plebiscites.

"There is no question whether in the whole history of proposed political reforms we have ever had such radical (Continued on Page Five.)

WAITING FOR THE TEMPERATURE TO RISE



HARRIMAN ROADS WILL BUILD INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA

O.-W. R. & N. to Construct Proposed New Central Market Road to Vancouver, Fighting Hill Where He Is Very Strongly Entrenched.

(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The New York bankers behind the Harriman railroad system have decided to build into Vancouver, B. C., and within two years, or before the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in this city, will be running through passenger trains between San Francisco and the British Columbia metropolis, as they are already doing between this city and Portland and Seattle.

To accomplish this end a line will have to be built north from Seattle. The work will be done by the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation company, the name of the Harriman system in Oregon and Washington, and of which J. D. Farrell of Portland is president.

The Vancouver line has a three-fold significance. James J. Hill's Great Northern already has a line into Vancouver. His Northern Pacific reaches the same city. The Harriman move indicates that that system is struggling for a strong position against Hill in his own entrenched territory, while he is busy striving to get a better foothold in Oregon in competition with the Harriman people.

Canadian-Mexican Route Seen. The second move of J. D. Farrell's Vancouver project is that within two years the Harriman people will control a route clear from Vancouver to the City of Mexico, via this city, Los Angeles and Tucson.

The time is coming when the Harriman bankers, under three or four different corporation names, will have their own railroad route from Vancouver, via this city and Los Angeles, to the City of Mexico and the Tehuantepec isthmus.

Any here is where the third meaning of the Vancouver extension is said to come into play. The Harriman people are rapidly getting their western rail properties in a position in both this country and Mexico to meet the radical traffic changes that are to follow the opening of the Panama canal.

All Ports Will Be Tapped. The railroad scheme of the Harriman people as outlined will cover every port of consequence on the Pacific side. Vancouver to Salina Cruz. The far seeing Harriman already had this comprehensive plan in his mind. The bankers are simply guiding to fruition the idea of that genius.

Whether Farrell's Vancouver move will force Hill to show his hand in California is another interesting question.

The Harriman people have already planned to spend \$135,000,000 for Oregon extensions. They have also surveyed for six branch lines in northern California.

Should Hill extend his Oregon trunk line south into this state these branch lines will be built to strengthen the Southern Pacific against this new competition. They will also have to be built if Hill enters the state from the coast by getting control alone, or with others, of the Western Pacific. Talk about which is now current in New York financial circles.

150 Bodies Are Recovered. Kuluja, Mongolia, Jan. 27.—One hundred and fifty bodies were removed today from the ruins caused by the explosion of a powder mill at Oidaidun. Several hundred persons were wounded.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DECIDES TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Building May Be Leased—Burgard, Kleiser, Jackson, Freeman, Beall on Board.

(Special to The Journal.) The Portland Commercial club, at its annual meeting last night, elected John S. Beall, J. H. Burgard, C. S. Jackson, F. A. Freeman and George W. Kleiser members of the board of governors for the term ending 1915. The board of members are—For the term ending 1914: J. Annand, T. B. Wilcox, J. R. Rodgers, George M. McDowell and T. N. Stoppensack. For the term ending 1915: Edgar B. Piper, C. C. Colt, F. H. Ransom, F. S. West and F. I. Fuller.

Next Tuesday at 12:15 the board will meet to elect officers for the year. Mentioned to succeed President Harvey Beckwith are C. C. Colt, and Edgar B. Piper, vice president. Mr. Piper, however, has intimated that he will decline the honor. For secretary to succeed W. J. Hoffmann, F. A. Freeman is being spoken of.

The vote last night was the heaviest in the history of the club, the number of ballots cast being 407. There was no inauspicious ticket in the field. Of 300 ballots counted up till midnight, the vote stood as follows: F. A. Freeman, 212; John S. Beall, 208; J. H. Burgard, 205; C. S. Jackson, 209; George W. Kleiser, 186; Edward Wiles, 128; W. H. Fear, 100; Sol Blumeyer, 98; A. M. Smith, 93; F. B. Riker, 72.

The club decided to move into larger quarters at the corner of Third and Commercial streets.

SEEKS MAN WHO IS HEIR TO BIG ESTATE

Major G. Brassett, a Canadian government special agent, was in Portland last night on the trail of Mr. Dodd who was last heard from in this city. From here the major left for San Francisco, for his government demands that he report something every day, and he did not find Mr. Dodd in Portland.

The South African estate was left by the late Colonel Harvey Fred Dodd, formerly in the Indian service. Henry F. Dodd, presumably of Portland, is a nephew. Colonel Dodd's own son was discovered many years ago.

In order to gain control of Colonel Dodd's estate, Henry F. Dodd must marry and live happily with his wife for 10 years, unless death should intervene. At the end of the 10 years, all of the money will be turned over to him. In the meantime, Dodd may receive the interest, which amounts to a goodly fortune in itself.

Colonel Dodd died in Cape Town. He owned a diamond mine and other valuable property. Henry F. Dodd is already married, according to Major Brassett, and has a child two years of age. The wife and child are supposed to be residing at Aberdeen. Major Brassett says the young man has all the qualities required to inherit the money.

He was employed at Seattle as an electrician for a time, and later he worked at Aberdeen. The trail ends at Portland, but the major is inclined to think the young man may have gone to San Francisco.

BOY OF SIX FALLS INTO WILLAMETTE

To Toot His New Whistle, He Drops Behind His Mother on Board Walk Below the Falls, Then Tumbles In.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Jan. 27.—In the wild eddies of the Willamette river basin between Oregon City and Canemah, Paul Platt, aged 8, was carried along to a pathetic death at half past five o'clock this afternoon.

Paul was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Platt, residents of Canemah, and he and his mother came to town to shop today. They were walking back to Canemah, one mile distant, in company with Mrs. Catherine Lund, when the unusual accident happened.

From Oregon City to Canemah runs a board walk, built by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. At one place, just below the Oregon City falls, it runs above the basin. There is a railing at the river side and just below the railing cap runs a board. Below this board is an open space; it is perhaps two feet from the bottom of the board down to the walk.

Boy Falls Back to Blow Whistle. Mrs. Platt had purchased Paul a whistle while in town, and as she walked along with Mrs. Lund, in conversation, Paul fell behind, blowing his whistle vigorously, the children do. As they passed above the basin he was about 50 feet behind, but his mother, hearing the frequently recurring toots, knew he was coming safely.

Suddenly the tooting ceased and there was a scream. The mother wheeled frantically around. Paul was not on the walk. She looked over the railing into the basin, and there he was, floating along, it seemed peacefully, holding his hand aloft toward her, with the whistle still clutched tightly. The water is at flood stage now in the Willamette and in the basin it whirls and twists in eddies as it flies along, and no swimmer ever ventures in. The men looked on helplessly. The whistle was still clutched tightly. The water is at flood stage now in the Willamette and in the basin it whirls and twists in eddies as it flies along, and no swimmer ever ventures in. The men looked on helplessly. The whistle was still clutched tightly. The water is at flood stage now in the Willamette and in the basin it whirls and twists in eddies as it flies along, and no swimmer ever ventures in. The men looked on helplessly. The whistle was still clutched tightly.

Flood Water Too Wild to Enter. C. A. White, Henry Jones, Fred Freeman and Herman Rakel, employees of the Haverty Pipe and Paper mill on their way home to Canemah from their day's work, heard the mother scream and hastened up. Paul by this time was 100 feet out in the basin, still floating but not so high out of the water. The whistle was still clutched tightly. The water is at flood stage now in the Willamette and in the basin it whirls and twists in eddies as it flies along, and no swimmer ever ventures in. The men looked on helplessly. The whistle was still clutched tightly. The water is at flood stage now in the Willamette and in the basin it whirls and twists in eddies as it flies along, and no swimmer ever ventures in. The men looked on helplessly. The whistle was still clutched tightly.

They Will Hunt Him Today. The mother fainted on the walk and a passing street car stopped and took her to her Canemah home. The boy had disappeared. The men and other men looked for him and the search will be resumed today.

O. E. Platt, the father, is in Providence, R. I. He went back two weeks ago to get a new position, and as soon as he obtained it was to send for the little family. He moved to Oregon from Providence four years ago and eight months ago came to Oregon City and became a dyer in the woolen mill. He recently decided to return to the old home.

Walter to Be Electrocutted Monday. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Albert W. Walter, convicted of the atrocious killing of Ruth Wheeler, a pretty little newspaper girl, who came to his apartments in New York seeking reemployment on March 24, 1910, must meet death in the electric chair early Monday morning. Governor Dix decided today not to interfere in the case.

LAWYERS CHARGE EACH OTHER WITH PROLONGING TRIAL

Malarkey Says State "Stalling" to Gain Time to Negotiate With Morris; Opponents Say Different.

HOW MORRIS SOLD BONDS IS FEATURE

Prosecution Says It Will Show What Morris Did With \$40,000 in Bonds.

How W. Cooper Morris while cashier of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank disposed of \$8000 par value of Puget Sound Home telephone bonds realizing \$3300 from them, was the feature of testimony introduced by the state yesterday afternoon in the trial of Louis J. Wilde, who is accused of aiding Morris in the embezzlement of \$50,000 of the funds belonging to the bank.

These \$8000 in bonds are part of the \$40,000 alleged to have been received by Morris in Tacoma securities as part of the lost in the alleged corrupt deal with Wilde and deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald stated that the prosecution will show what Morris did with all of the \$40,000 in bonds. According to the charge of the state, Wilde received \$45,000 in cash, while Morris took \$5000 in cash and \$40,000 in bonds, trading off the bonds "under cover" for whatever he could realize.

At last reports Morris is still refusing to plead guilty to the joint indictment in the case against Wilde refusing to do so until the district attorney agrees to dismiss all the indictments pending against him, about a dozen in number.

Fearing that the effect of such a dismissal would be fatal to the case against Wilde, the district attorney and his advisers are delaying the critical moment and playing the best cards they have to force Morris to plead guilty in the case at bar. By marshaling the evidence for the state in the best possible form it is hoped Morris can be persuaded to believe that the state can get along without him.

Morris Won't Plead Guilty. Alex Sweek attorney for Morris, is in constant attendance at the trial, and he has repeatedly declared that his client does not intend to plead guilty to anything. At the same time, the prosecuting officers are believed to be presenting the case in a manner intended to persuade Sweek that it is advisable for Morris to meet the terms of the state.

The deadlock over Morris has become of absorbing interest in the case, for the case against Wilde is believed to (Continued on Page Two.)

EAST WILL LEARN THAT PORTLAND'S ON ALASKA ROUTE

Railroads to Be Asked to Advertise That This is Transshipping Point for Alaska-Consigned Freight.

The campaign for Alaska trade, and a direct steamship connection between Portland and Alaska as a means of getting it, has been broadened.

The Alaska trade committee will ask the O.-W. R. & N. and North Pacific railroads to circulate eastern territory, saying that Portland will hereafter be the transshipping point for Alaska consignments.

The banks will be asked to provide means for assaying Alaska gold so that it will not be imperative upon miners from Alaska, hereafter, to deposit their gold in Seattle. No Portland bank, the committee has been informed, now receives raw gold from the miners.

Effort will be made to secure contracts for carrying mail between Portland and the Alaska ports that business is desired with. Mail contracts are declared by buyers and shippers to be essential to successful business.

Last night, the campaign for establishing direct steamship connection with Alaska, based on an effort to get a guarantee of 200 tons freight for each of three trips to Nome points, and as represented by replies sent to local merchants by the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, stood as follows:

One hundred and forty firms from which freight shipments to Nome points might be expected had been addressed. Forty answers had been received. Fourteen of these answers stated that freight shipments had been made to Nome and other Bering sea ports of Alaska and it was believed it could be done again.

Some Said "No." Fourteen firms stated that they did their Alaska business through branch houses in Seattle.

Fourteen business institutions stated they had no trade with Alaska, either by direct shipment or through Seattle, and that they were not interested. In several instances this attitude was represented by the single word, "No," in answer to the question as to the attitude toward Alaska trade. Each of these firms will be asked by Manager W. S. Smallwood of the Chamber of Commerce transportation committee, who is the reason for such an answer.

From the 14 firms indicating present readiness to ship freight by direct steamship line to Alaska is an assurance (Continued on Page Ten.)