

CONFERENCE TO CROWD WEEK FOR WOOBROW WILSON

Democratic Nominee, Having Completed Draft of Acceptance Speech, Will Confer With Several Party Leaders

Sea Girl, N. J., July 27.—Governor Wilson has left his retreat, where he has been writing his speech of acceptance, but is still in hiding. He had sent word that he would return to the "Little White House" on Monday. In the meantime, delegations and individuals with whom he had appointments have come and gone away disappointed. It is expected that when Governor Wilson returns on Monday his speech of acceptance will be completed, ready for dictation. The governor has written shorthand for 40 years and has fallen into the habit of writing all his thoughts in stenographic notes. These he afterwards dictates to his stenographers. Preparations are being made here for a hurried job on the speech on Monday night. Printed copies should be ready for distribution by Tuesday or Wednesday.

Important Conference Tuesday.
On Tuesday Governor Wilson will go to Trenton. There he will attend to some official business and in addition will hold conferences with United States Senator Smith of South Carolina, Lewis Nixon, the shipbuilder; J. Taylor Ellison, lieutenant governor of Virginia, and Congressman W. C. Redfield of Brooklyn.

With Mr. Nixon the governor, it is understood, will discuss the subject of a ship subsidy and of the recent action of the congressional Democratic caucus in turning down the program for more battleships. Congressman Redfield is known as an expert on the tariff. Governor Wilson has frequently quoted him in his speeches.

It is said that the purpose of Redfield's visit on Tuesday will be to go over Wilson's speech of acceptance so far as it relates to the tariff and offer any suggestions that may occur to him.

Senator Smith is a member of the senate immigration committee and it is believed he will discuss the subject with the governor. Governor Wilson may be expected to say something on immigration to the effect of his work in his "History of the American People."

OAKLAND'S MAYOR FIGHTING RECALL

Executive and Commissioners Under Fire Prepare to Resist Efforts to Oust.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., July 27.—Facing removal from office at a recall election which will be held a week from next Tuesday, Mayor Frank K. Mott and Commissioners W. J. Baucus and F. C. Turner, elected a little more than a year ago, are fighting desperately for their official lives. The outcome is generally recognized to hinge upon the votes of the newly enfranchised women citizens who will cast their ballots for the first time here in a municipal election.

The forces of the recallers are divided between two sets of candidates, and in this fact lies the main hope of the officials. But the Socialists on the one hand, who instituted the recall proceedings and put up candidates, and a citizens' league which also placed a ticket in the field, declare that a majority will be cast for the recall, in which event the two sets of candidates receiving the highest number of votes will oppose each other at the election one month later.

General subversivity to the forces of "big business," evidenced in granting of long term franchises to public utility corporations and the parcelling out of valuable water front provides to prevent in this maintenance of a political ring which costs the city nearly \$1,000,000 a year and abuses of police power are the principal charges against the Mott administration.

The recall movement was started when the Oakland police broke up a public street meeting, clubbing speakers and spectators, and allowed fleeing victims into a private hall where the Socialists were holding a meeting.

SWISS CONSUL DENIES THAT HE WILL RESIGN

Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister to the United States, was royally entertained by members of the local Swiss colony during his recent visit in Portland, but since his departure there has been a persistent rumor to the effect that as a result of the visit there may be a change in the personnel of the local consulate.

A. C. Bigger is at present the Swiss consul in Portland. According to the foregoing rumor, he is slated to resign in favor of Robert Buettkofer, local cheese merchant. Mr. Buettkofer, it appears, was an applicant for the position when Bigger was appointed, and since that time there has been ill feeling between the two men.

Mr. Bigger does not deny that he has had some differences with Buettkofer. Mr. Buettkofer would neither affirm nor deny the story last night, when he was asked for a statement.

MOBILE SECOND CHARGE AGAINST MAYOR AND CHIEF

New Indictment Brought Yesterday in Police Bribery Issue Termed Shame and Disgrace.

Declaring that District Attorney Cameron has by his action in getting the grand jury to indict Mayor Rushlight and Chief of Police Slover under the nuisance statute practically admitted that he has no case against the city officials on the first indictment brought by the jury several weeks ago in which the crime of attempted bribery was charged. Attorneys John F. Logan, Dan Maloney and W. C. Redfield for the mayor and chief expressed the opinion last night that the bribery charge would be thrown out of court. They are equally certain that the second indictment brought yesterday will fall flat.

"It is a shame and a disgrace," said Attorney John F. Logan, who has charge of the defense of the city officials last night, "that taxpayers of this city and county should be called upon to foot bills for special prosecutors hired by the district attorney's office to prosecute a mayor and chief of police who made against Mayor Rushlight and Chief Slover."

Will Demand Early Trial.
"I expect the district attorney will ask us to agree to the case being dismissed, but we shall insist that it come to trial tomorrow morning. The district attorney should have known better than to continue in his course of prosecution after he was told by so eminent an attorney as Martin L. Pipes that he had no evidence sufficient to warrant bringing the bribery charge to trial."

"Realizing that they can not prosecute the charge of attempted bribery successfully against my clients, the district attorney and his aids have made a second bluff by causing the indictment of the mayor and chief under the nuisance statute. If attempting to entrap an official in a corrupt act is a nuisance under the meaning of the law then the district attorney stands convicted himself. Every time he or one of his deputies has sought to obtain evidence against roadhouse keepers for selling liquor unlawfully by having detectives purchase liquor illegally a nuisance has been committed. If the district attorney's charges hold good, but this is ridiculous. I can cite scores of cases to prove that the endeavor of an official to entrap a person suspected of being a criminal is regarded as being entirely justifiable."

Decoy Letters Sent Out.
The United States government sends out decoy letters to catch criminals. Detective Burns used the same tactics to entrap the corrupt supervisors of San Francisco; only recently grafting officials of Atlantic City were caught in a trap set for them, the bait being marked bills.

Trail on the first indictment, which is a felony charge carrying on conviction a possible prison sentence of six months to one year, is to begin before Judge Gantenbein tomorrow. A special venire of 50 men has been drawn for the jury.

Ex-City Detective Reid and Patrolman Cliff Maddux, the alleged "go-betweens" in the bribery scandal, who were jointly indicted for attempted bribery with Rushlight, Slover and Detective Captain Ritz, are also made defendants in the latest indictment. Their trial, however, will not take place until the middle of September, and much doubt is expressed whether they will be tried at all provided they "come through" with the evidence they are counted on to give.

Psychological Moment Chosen.
It has been known for some time from the actions of the grand jury that they would return this indictment. The district attorney chose the psychological moment just before the trial for having it returned.

Behind the reasons for this second indictment against the mayor and those accused with him is said to be a doubt on the part of the district attorney that a conviction can be secured under the felony charge, inasmuch as criminal intent will be denied by the defendants.

Injury to the public morals and to the reputation of the city is the basis of the attempt to bribe him a strong charge made in the indictment.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON CENTER OF FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

Taft Leaders Will Endeavor to Prevent Progressive Executive From Controlling State Convention.

(By the International News Service.)
San Francisco, July 27.—Governor Johnson has a hard fight ahead of him to get control of the Sacramento convention that will name the Republican presidential electors, according to leaders in the Taft primary fight.

Conferees at the headquarters of the Taft state central committee today revealed the strong hold that lives in the breasts of the leaders that President Taft will get the votes of the majority of members of the convention as the regular Republican nominee.

Not Clear Out Contest.
The fight is not a straight out contest between Taft and Roosevelt, as far as the Republican endorsement is concerned. It is a fight to see whether the Republicans as defined by Governor Johnson or the Republicans as defined by the Taft men will control. The Taft people will die in the ears of the successful candidates that a vote for Roosevelt is a desertion of the Republican party and that no further help in the November election can be expected for such candidates from the Republican party in the state.

It is claimed by Taft men that several legislative candidates that have been endorsed by the Johnson organization have pledged themselves to give the regular Republican nominee a place on the presidential ballot. At least 15 men, it is pointed out, have been endorsed on both sides and this indicates that the real fight will come at the convention and that the result of the primaries, while showing apparent victory either for Taft or Roosevelt, will be open to change when the final vote is counted.

The Taft people will at that time have an extremely difficult fight on their hands. The scheme is to drive Governor Johnson out of the Republican party and make him stand or fall by the pure progressive party strength in the legislature.

WELL KNOWN SONG BIRD IS DIVORCEE

Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed Hanscome Gets Decree at Hillsboro; No Alimony.

Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed Hanscome, one of the best known contralto singers in Portland and the Pacific northwest, yesterday, at Hillsboro, divorced Alpheus Hanscome, whom she married at Alameda, Cal., February 5, 1910, in the face of her family's opposition.

She sought no alimony. The decree was granted by Judge J. U. Campbell, of the circuit court of Washington county, on the sole grounds of desertion. There was no opposition to the suit by Hanscome, who since they separated April 15, 1911, in Portland, has resided in San Francisco.

Under provisions of the decree she once more becomes Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, a name by which she has been universally recognized for the last several months.

Attorneys John Logan and Sam Johnson, of Portland, represented Mrs. Reed.

For the apparent reason of keeping information regarding her plans secret, Mrs. Reed had the suit filed at Hillsboro, where she has been for several months. Her friends, however, it is said, had contemplated applying for a divorce, and the news does not come as a surprise to them.

The couple were married after a whirlwind courtship that began shortly after Hanscome arrived in Portland, Or., from Portland, Maine, in 1909, following an engagement with the Portland Loan and Building association, of which he was secretary. He arrived in Portland, Or., in March of 1909, and shortly afterward was debarred from the practice of law in Maine.

Here he started a real estate and brokerage company which was called the National Adjustment company.

Mrs. Reed and Hanscome were married by Rev. E. S. Brush, at the home of Mrs. Reed's cousin, Mrs. L. W. Cummins at Alameda.

mainder—\$3,975,704—was with the orient. The city's import business, according to customs house figures, was \$2,739,841 last year and more than half of this amount—\$1,540,913—represented imports of oriental goods. Yet this was not one tenth what it should be, it is said, because Portland permits San Francisco and Puget sound to get business that should come to this city.

Oriental Market Growing.
Three separate items of the Portland-Oriental service—exports of flour, wheat and lumber—indicate the value of maintaining it.

Flour exports to the orient last year amounted to 730,625 barrels valued at \$1,812,100.

Wheat exports to the orient amounted to 76,978 bushels valued at \$65,425. Lumber exports to the orient amounted to 23,623,000 feet board measure, valued at \$222,281.

These with other items of business increase year by year because the oriental market is growing larger. Highly important trade relations with many countries of Asia and Africa depend upon the continuance of the Portland-Oriental service.

TAMP OSBORN ARRESTED AS PENDLETON GAMBLER

Pendleton, Or., July 27.—"Tamp" Osborn, well known in the baseball world as a veteran pitcher, now under suspension, was arrested last night on a charge of conducting a gambling game in one of the local hotels. He was this morning arraigned, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under \$2000 bonds. Failing to secure the bonds, he is behind the bars of the county jail.

It is said Osborn sold imitation Elk teeth just before the Elks' convention.

TRIO HELD IN NEW YORK FOR THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

San Francisco Man Will Try for Extradition of Two Men and Woman Who Sold Car in Portland.

San Francisco, July 27.—According to a dispatch received today from the New York police the two men and a woman who were arrested there Friday on a dispatch from here charging them with the theft of an automobile belonging to Nicholas J. McNamara, of San Mateo, will be held until August 3, unless an indictment or an exemplified copy of the complaint is received in the meantime.

McNamara's wife and her two children are still in New York but are not being detained by the police. Mrs. McNamara, her two children and three servants left here June 23 in a large touring car, in which they traveled to Portland. They left Portland by train.

Detective James McGowan, accompanied by McNamara and McNamara's 15-year-old daughter, expects to leave Monday with the indictment and requisition papers to bring back the three prisoners. McNamara and his daughter

SUB-POLICE STATIONS PLANNED BY CHIEF

Chief of Police Slover will ask the city council to provide in next year's budget for the construction of six sub-police stations on the east side of the river and for four on the west side. The chief plans to have a sergeant of police and 10 men in charge of each of the stations on the east side, the entire district to be in charge of two police captains. A similar arrangement is being planned for the west side, the sub-stations to be located so as to distribute police activity over equal areas and the central station to be in the new municipal jail building at Second and Oak streets.

The proposed system of sub-stations is in use in most large cities of the United States. Much comment has been made on the inadequate facilities of the Portland police department for the handling of criminals. It has been a matter of wonderment among police experts as to how one station could handle the business of such a large city as Portland. Chief Slover believes the city council will pass favorably on his scheme, which will enable him to reorganize the police department as to insure a maximum of efficiency.

MOTHERLESS PAIR ASKS MAYOR TO HELP FIND THEIR FATHER

Unless Arthur A. Haven, who deserted his two motherless little girls seven years ago in South Bend, answers their appeal for help they will have to go to an orphanage asylum. Mayor Rushlight received a pathetic letter from Frances Haven, aged 13, asking the mayor to help her find her father. The children last heard of Haven in 1910 when he was working in Sparks, Nevada, as a switchman on the Southern Pacific. They believe he has since come to Portland.

"Our grandparents have taken the best of care of us since our mother died," reads the letter, "but now my grandmother is partially paralyzed and my grandfather has lost his health. He has been a fireman of South Bend for 23 years. If I cannot find my father, I and my little 9-year-old sister will have to go to an orphanage. I would rather go any place than part from my little sister. I would rather die than give her up."

"My father is about 38 years old. He may be living under an assumed name. He is 5 feet 10 of 11 inches in height, has auburn hair, blue eyes and a turned up nose and is freckled. I hope you will do what you can to locate him and I will always be thankful to you."

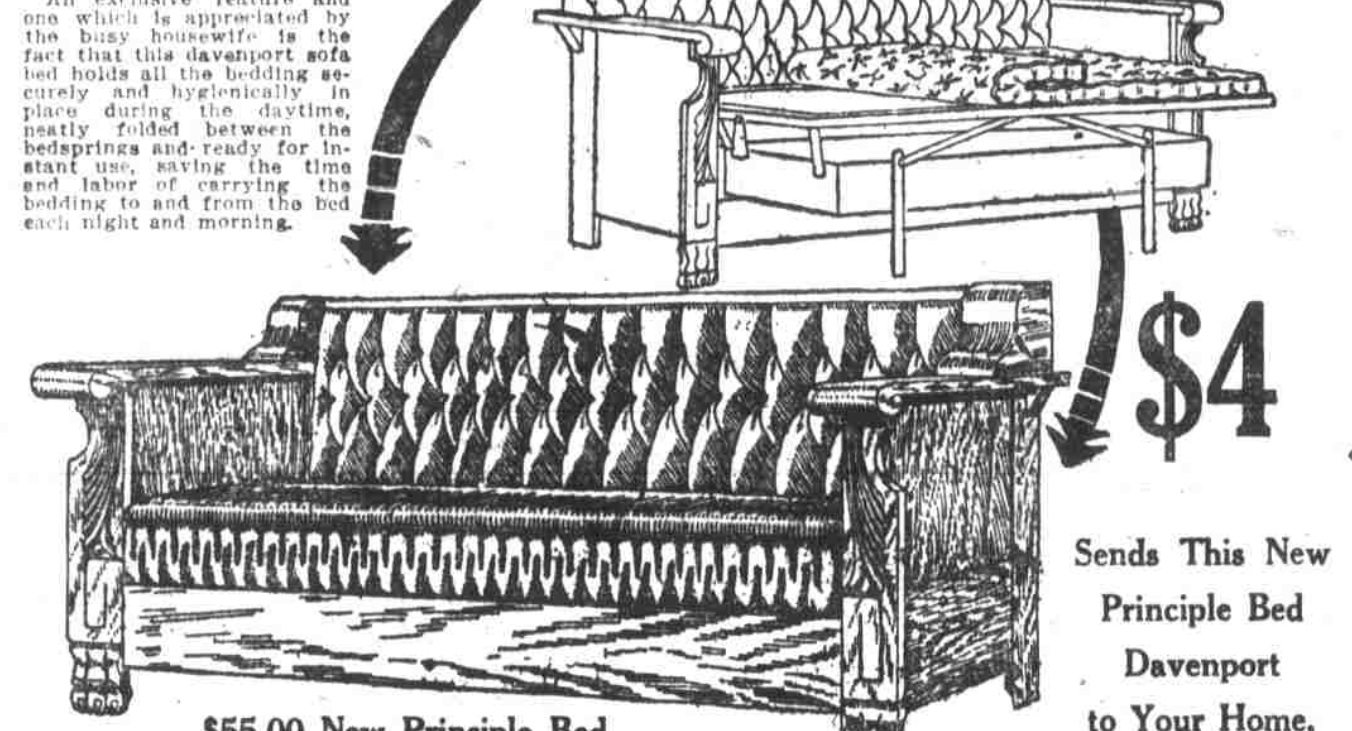
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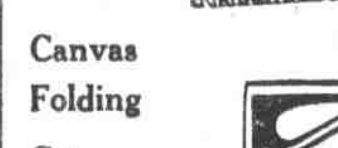
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