

MOULTON REPLIES TO ATTACKS MADE ON HIM BY LAFFERTY

Interesting Sidelights on Independent Candidate for Congress in Statement.

LAND GRANT DEALS TOLD

Present Representative to Profit Over \$50,000 in Case Wins Suit for Settlers, It is Assured.

Some interesting sidelights on "the real Lafferty" are contained in a statement just issued by Arthur J. Moulton, independent candidate for congress, in answer to recent personal attacks made upon him by the present member of the house of representatives.

Mr. Moulton resents Lafferty's accusation that he (Moulton) betrayed his friendship with Lafferty and assisted rather than the shoe should be on the other foot.

Employed as a stenographer for Lafferty at one time, associated with him in trying some of the O. & C. land cases which form the subject matter for most of Lafferty's political advertisements, he punctures the oft-made Lafferty claim that he is handling the cases for settlers free of charge.

He brands as false the statement made by Lafferty that he voluntarily paid Moulton more than he had agreed to pay for stenographic services, and asserts that after he was admitted to the practice of law he entered into a contract with the present congressman to work in his office only to have Lafferty break the contract.

He asserts that Lafferty repeatedly neglected his personal and public business for pleasure trips, getting the expense money from clients.

Contract Was Broken.

Lafferty's failure as a congressman Mr. Moulton lays to the door of inconsistency. Having a progressive platform and professing progressive principles, but beyond introducing a few bills never working actively to put them into effect.

Writing of the time after he had entered into a contract with Lafferty to work for him in his law office at a salary of \$100 per month Mr. Moulton says:

Within three months after this contract was made, he broke it, and while I did some private work during the year, I turned the money in on account of my salary. I visited Walla Walla three times, leaving Saturday night and returning before noon Monday morning, once being when I was married, being gone 19 days. I had no honeymoon. Lafferty was never present in paying my salary and when I was married was able to pay me but a portion of what was then due, and because of this, I was obliged to forego my honeymoon. Lafferty having gone east on a two months pleasure jaunt on money furnished by clients, money which had been collected ostensibly to be expended in their interests, and failing to pay Mr. Moulton's salary, the progressive candidate made arrangements for a partnership with Judge T. J. Gleason and W. M. Davis. He denies that Lafferty had anything to do with securing him the position.

Relations Practically Ended.

"This substantially ended my personal relations with him," he states. "Except that later on he employed me in the Oregon and California land grant cases, and that when he sought to have the settlers in those cases, who had already paid him a large sum as expense money and advance fees, put up not only the cost of taking the appeal in their cases, but the money to pay for my work, when he had contracted covering the amount of fees to be paid by them for all of the work necessary to attend to their cases. I withdrew from the case rather than be a party to what I considered a fraud upon the settlers.

"Incidentally, the statement that Mr. Lafferty has been making that he is handling this case without fee is false. He collected advance fees of \$20 in some cases, and \$25 in most cases, from each of these settlers, thereby receiving about \$2000, and he has a binding contract with each of them that in the event of success he will be paid \$225 additional. His profits in the event of success in these cases

would be in excess of \$50,000, and he has received enough money to amply pay him for all work he has done in advance of the trial.

That he inherited Lafferty's law practice is dismissed by Moulton as absurd. "The rather extensive practice I now have," he writes, "consists of an entirely different class of cases than Mr. Lafferty ever had." He asserts that although Lafferty's brother, P. A. Lafferty, was associated in the land cases, that he did all the work and divided the returns, and that for this reason the debt of gratitude demanded is owing to Moulton, not to Lafferty.

Believed in Lafferty's Program.

My political relations with Mr. Lafferty began in June, 1910, when he outlined to me the platform upon which he would run for congress. This platform contained a program of constructive relief for Oregon in the matter of the recovery of sums due her from the reclamation fund and the acquisition for Oregon of the forest reserve lands of the state, and in general relief from the public land situation that was at that time in the hands of the speculator who wants to get a home on the public domain. In addition to that his platform represented the views of what was then known as the insurgent wing of the Republican party.

I absolutely divorced Mr. Lafferty's personal character from his political platform and supported him in the first campaign because of the progressive policies generally he stood for, and because of the program of public land development contained in his platform.

He went to Washington and had only been there a short time when he became involved in a personal scandal. The succeeding February, that is in February, 1912, I was in Washington on private business and I conferred with Mr. Lafferty and told him I believed the scandal he had been involved in had injured his usefulness as a public servant to such an extent that the policies he stood for and which he professed to believe in would not be put forward by my continuing to support him.

29 Bills Piled Off.

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On this consideration I promised to come west and make a campaign for him and for the policies expressed in the bills he had pending in congress. Then, I did that. I did not plead for the bills he had introduced, telling the voters that if they defeated Lafferty it would be impossible to get action on these bills. This can be verified by those who heard my speeches during the campaign.

It is true I worked for Mr. Lafferty's election, but he flatters himself exceedingly when he claims my support on personal grounds. He was nominated by a little over 600 votes.

Although he introduced the end of session bill, the program of public land relief that he had outlined in his introduction, he failed even to call it up in committee for action or get favorable and unfavorable committee reports on the bills.

He adopted an entirely new program at the beginning of the new session and that was a purely personal program involving no bills of any consequence and involving chiefly trips away from congress in pursuance of his private affairs of the same character that he had taken in 1909, including me to quit working for him. He spent about three months in Europe and he has spent now four months, or thereabouts, in Portland of time that congress was actually in session.

In conclusion, Moulton asserts that he is perfectly justified in running against Lafferty, even though a former supporter of the present congressman, and he is the only progressive and progressive Republican for congress to run against the standard candidate, Lafferty, he says, in reality running against him as an independent candidate.

New Hibernian Hall Dedicated

The new Hibernian building at 310 Russell street, erected by Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and dedicated to the ladies' auxiliary, was formally opened Wednesday night. Archbishop Alexander Christie was among those who made short talks. He congratulated the Hibernians upon the completion of their new home, and said the organization had always been loyal to the Catholic church and to the country.

P. S. Sullivan, state secretary, presided; and T. J. Murphy, president, presented him with a gavel sent by Father Malone from Ireland for use at the dedication ceremonies. Several songs were sung and songs were rendered.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SAFE CRACKING JOBS

Sheriff Word and Deputies Assist in Apprehending Suspects at Salem.

IDENTIFICATION IS SOUGHT

Trail of Suspects Had Been Followed by Sheriff and S. P. Detectives Since Last July.

Walter Brennen, John O'Neil and James Taylor were arrested at Salem last night by Sheriff Word, Deputy Otto Kulper and Special Agents P. E. Kelley and B. A. Sweeney of the Southern Pacific, charged with being safe crackers who have performed many jobs in the northwest in the last few months. Witnesses will be brought from Troutdale, Oswego and Buxton to identify the three, if possible, as members of a gang that broke safes in each of those towns. They are in the county jail.

The trail of the three and possibly others has been followed by Sheriff Word and the Southern Pacific detectives since last July, when the safe of Aaron Fox was blown in his Troutdale store, when more than \$1000 in cash was taken.

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The last place the men are believed to have robbed is near Dallas last Sunday night. They have been lounging around Salem for several weeks and have done no work, as far as could be learned. All wore overalls and each had about \$50 in cash on his person. Each had a new black silk muffler and each a new pair of gloves.

To Search Records.

These, it is believed, can be identified as stolen from one of the places robbed. Brennen, who appears to be the leader, had in his possession a small instrument used in blowing safes, and a \$20 gold piece which showed signs of having withstood an explosion.

The records of the three have not been uncovered, but it is thought each has served time and that records will be found. Brennen was a member of a gang of five men arrested following wholesale shoe thefts at Troutdale from box cars about a year ago. The five were arrested as vagrants but were later given opportunity to leave town.

Ashland Will Have Week of Politics

Voters Are Looking Forward to Visits and Addresses by Senator Chamberlain and Governor West.

GERMANS EXPECT BIG KRUPP GUNS TO KEEP BRITISH SHIPS AWAY

New Guns Are Bigger Than Those Used at Liege and Yet Are Easier to Handle, FOR USE AT COAST TOWNS

These Huge Guns Don't Last Long But Are Effective While They Do; British Plan to Bombard Towns.

By Ed L. Keen.

London, Oct. 16.—British ordnance experts expressed themselves today as convinced that the Germans depended on their big new Krupp guns, to be mounted at Ostend and elsewhere along the coast, to keep England's fleet too far off shore to be effective against the defenders of such Belgian and French ports as the Kaiser might occupy.

Refugees from cities which the Germans have already bombarded said, indeed, that the British should not be overconfident of their ability to annihilate the Teutons in the coast towns.

Armory Locations Being Considered

Meeting of the General Staff of Oregon National Guard Held, General Finzer Presiding.

A meeting of the general staff of the Oregon National Guard is being held today in accordance with the general order issued October 10 by W. E. Finzer, brigadier general. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering sites for an armory. General Finzer presided. Various matters pertaining to the location of a new armory in this city is the special matter for consideration. This afternoon the members of the general staff will inspect some of the sites offered. It is expected that the decision will be given tomorrow.

The following officers constitute the staff: W. E. Finzer, adjutant general; Creed C. Hammond, colonel Coast Artillery; Charles H. Martin, colonel Third Infantry; Berton R. Lawson, lieutenant colonel Coast Artillery; John L. May, lieutenant colonel Third Infantry; C. H. Bauer, major, judge advocate's department; Daniel E. Bowman, captain Third Infantry.

Tranway to Haystack Rock.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Regarding the application of L. S. Shipley of Astoria, for permission to construct an aerial tranway from Haystack rock to the shore, Chief of Engineers Kingman says that title to Haystack rock probably rests in the United States and that the war department would not oppose granting the permit.

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