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INSURGENTS WILL NOT OUT

Rebellious Republicans Resent Action to Read Them out of Party.

WILL STICK BY PARTY AND ITS PRINCIPLES

Refractant Members Denounce Attempt to Ostracize Them As "Unfair and Malicious" - Characterizes Present Situation As "Climax of Autocratic Control" - Will Not Be Bluffed - May Unite With Democrats in Big Fight.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A defiant statement, which stamps the attempt to read them out of the republican party as "unfair and malicious," and defines Speaker Cannon's administration in the house of representatives "a climax of autocratic control," was issued last night after a meeting of the "insurgent" republican members of the house.

The members decline to be put out of the republican party by the regulars and announce their intention to carry to a finish the fight against the speaker and the organization. The statement follows:

"In the effort to becloud the real issue, an unfair and malicious attempt is being made to represent us as opposed to President Taft's administration and policies. There is not even a semblance of truth in this accusation. Without exception we are firm supporters of republican doctrine and President Taft's administration.

"United in Common Purpose. We are banded together for a single purpose and no other. Our sole aim as a body is to restore to the house of representatives the complete power of legislation in accordance with the will of a majority of its members. We are striving to destroy the system of autocratic control which has reached its climax under the present speaker."

Last night there was every evidence that the mutually hostile acts of the last few days will continue with increasing bitterness and the breach has widened.

The "insurgents" caucused in groups discussing the desirability of an early meeting to form a battle front to meet the onslaughts that are reported to be coming from the organization. Much secrecy was observed among them. None would say when a formal meeting would be held.

It became known that the party caucus will be invoked against the insurgents and the insurgents be made to follow the caucus program or forced out of the pale of the party.

Are Not to Be "Bluffed." The announcement did not disconcert the recalcitrants. They were free in their expressed opinions that no compulsory measures would avail anything to the organization. The joint republican caucuses Wednesday night are not expected to bring present affairs to a focus. The first battle will occur, it is believed, over the selection of the committee by the house to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot imbroglio.

The republicans doubtless will hold a caucus to name a committee and may be out a program here, the insurgents will, it is predicted, "fish or cut bait." A dozen insurgents said privately yesterday that they would not attend any caucus where they know there was a prearranged plan to discredit them.

Representative Underwood, speaker for the democrats of the house, said the minority would probably hold a caucus also, on the Ballinger-Pinchot imposition. There is a prospect of a joint democratic and republican insurgent committee being named to oppose the committee of the regular republicans, which would bring a test battle on the floor.

The letter issued by the republican congressional committee which had the effect of throwing a few bricks into the insurgent camp, came to "the literary bureau," maintained by that organization. It was stated that the congressional committee did not exist as a body at this time, and therefore was not responsible.

McKinley Is to Blame. Representative McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the congressional committee, admitted there was virtually no committee in existence now but he himself assumed responsibility for the letter. It was sent out, he said, under his guidance from the republican headquarters in this city as part of the regular "weekly news letter."

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, former republican whip in the house, and Representative Dwight of New York, the present whip, had a brief conference with President Taft this afternoon. Mr. Dwight, it was said, had informed the president that he had dropped all the "insurgents"

MRS. JOHNSON PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Maude Johnson was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Scanlon this morning charged with having defrauded the Northern Pacific Railroad company, out of \$1250 last April, claiming to have been injured by a Yacolt train. She waived examination, pleading not guilty and was bound over to the court under bail of \$200.

CAPTAIN WASHED OVERBOARD AND DROWNED

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 11.—Captain Alexander Anderson of the schooner "Robert Lewers" which is in port today after a voyage of 23 days from Honolulu reports that Captain E. R. Underwood was washed overboard and drowned while the vessel was outward bound for the Hawaiian port. Captain Anderson was mate of Lewers at the time.

BIG SCRAP WILL BE HELD IN FRISCO

RESTRICTING ORDINANCE WILL PROBABLY BE REPEALED

Police Commissioner Makes Statement Which Indicates Permit for Big Johnson-Jeffries Battle Will be Granted.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—From a statement made this afternoon by John L. Herget, chairman of the police commission and board of supervisors, it is almost safe to predict that the Johnson-Jeffries fight will be decided right here in San Francisco. The ordinance limiting local bouts to 20 rounds, stands a good chance of being set aside for the big pugilistic attraction, and still another chance of being permanently repealed. Because Gleason had requested a 45 round fight permit for the month of July, Supervisor Herget was asked this afternoon if he thought there was any chance of such a permit being granted. "The police committee hasn't taken up the matter of prize fighting at all yet," was the reply, "but personally I am not against granting a 45 round permit for the heavyweight championship affair. I do not know what the other members of the committee think but I would raise no objections."

WILD DUCKS DYING FROM OIL ON WATER

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—Wild ducks on upper Puget Sound are being offed to death on Oro Bay, according to a report brought back by John Lomasney, the local weather bureau, who was cruising there Sunday. This bay is a sort of rendezvous for ducks on the sound, and always thousands can be found there. Sunday there was no ducks on the water apparently, on the beach, however, they were piled at least a half million strong. The water in the bay was covered with a skum of what seemed to be crude oil of a sticky kind. The birds flew into this, got their feathers stuck up so as to be unable to fly, and they were forced to go ashore and waddle about until exhausted. The ground is literally black with the birds, many were dying and some so frantic that they attacked everyone who came near. All were perfectly helpless.

Will Elect Director.

County Superintendent Welles has directed the clerk of the Nolin school district to arrange for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Lewis Padick. The election will probably be held within the next two or three weeks.

Commission Men Meet.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—Preparations were completed today for the entertainment of the commission merchants of America, who will be here in force during the next few days.

Fonzaley Quartet.

New York, Jan. 11.—One of the important events of the musical season will be the appearance at Mendelssohn Hall tonight of the Fonzaley Quartet, which is conceded to be the best organization of its kind in the world. The members of this quartet spend the summer of each year at the castle of their patron in Switzerland.

Famous Indian Chief Dead.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 11.—Chief Charlot, hereditary sachem of the Flathead Indian nation, is dead at Arlee. He was the last western chieftain famous in the early days of the plains and was 82 years old.

HERMANN WINS MONOPLANE TRIAL FAILS IN FIRST CLASH

Ex-Congressman on Trial in First Attempt at Navigating Graft in America Results in Smashup.

PAULHAN ASTONISHES SPECTATORS BY FEATS

French Aeronaut Makes Dramatic Appearance and Darts Through Air Fearlessly, Disregarding All Rules—Mason Attempts to Fly in Monoplane Twice but is Dashed to Earth—Wright Brother's Action May Injure Aeronautical Progress.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Binger Hermann won the first round of his battle before the United States court this morning when his attorney, A. S. Worthington, won ten peremptory challenges for him in the selection of jurors as against three for the government. Prosecutor Heney, after having opposed the contention of the defense and withdrew his objections. This move gave the defense a big advantage in the jury selection, in that, after the government has exhausted its three peremptory challenges, and the defense an equal number, the defense will be able to call out the jury with seven additional challenges, to secure a jury that meets with its approval.

To check this culling the government can challenge for cause, but not otherwise. Up to noon today seven jurors had been excused for cause and three peremptory challenges had been exercised, two by the defense and one by the state. At noon the court took a recess till 2 o'clock this afternoon to allow Heney to scan the records of the twelve men now in the jury box, and to make a decision as to whom he will challenge peremptorily.

GIRL IS ACCUSED OF FOSTER FATHER'S MURDER

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Effie Solisbury was arrested here today on the charge of alleged connection with the murder of W. H. Hellman of Terre Haute, Indiana, her foster father. She admitted her identity when she stepped from the train, but broke down and wept when told that Hellman had accused her of poisoning him just before he died. Hellman alleged the girl stole his jewelry and poisoned him to cover the theft.

To Fight in Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Positive assurance was given by Jack Gleason last night that the Jeffries-Johnson championship fight will be held in San Francisco or the immediate vicinity. This statement followed the formal application Gleason made today before the new board of supervisors for a permit to conduct a 45 round ring contest in San Francisco some time this year. Gleason's application has been referred to the police committee of the board.

MORSE HORSE STEALING CASE IS BEFORE COURT FOR SECOND TIME

The second trial of the Morse horse stealing case was commenced this morning. Twelve jurors were soon passed for cause and the trial was started early this afternoon. It would probably have been started before 12 o'clock, such good progress was made, but for the fact that the venire became exhausted and new men had to be secured.

The four defendants in this case are well-known and quite prominent residents of the county and for this reason more interest attaches to the case than would under ordinary circumstances. They are Clarence Morse, his son, Harry Morse, the latter's father-in-law, John Pambrun, and Roy Ellsworth, who makes his home with Clarence Morse.

These men are specifically charged with larceny of four horses, one of which is alleged to have belonged to each of the following: Will Jamieson of Weston; Thomas Narkaus of near that town; R. C. Hager of near Wenaha Springs, and J. F. Thompson of Gibbon. The horses are alleged to have been driven from their range in the Wenaha forest reserve to the Morse pasture on Upper McKay creek, a distance of more than 25 miles. The contention of the defense is that the horses were with those they had a right to drive out and that the animals were so wild that they could not cut them out until the Morse pasture was reached. Here is where the animals were found by Jamieson.

SIDEWALK COLLAPSES, MANY ARE INJURED

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A sidewalk on the State street side of the "Boston Store," caved in today while a large number of persons were standing on it. Many of them are reported to have been killed or badly injured. At 2 o'clock one body had been recovered and it is estimated that 39 went down with the walk. It was impossible to determine at that time the extent of the casualties.

TO TAKE DEAD BROTHER'S PLACE AT WEST POINT

Washington, Jan. 11.—Louis Byrne, of Buffalo, a younger brother of Cadet Byrne, the West Point football player who was killed in the game with Harvard, will take the entrance examinations to West Point to fill the vacancy caused by his brother's death. A number of requests were made to Representative Alexander to nominate young Byrne, one of them coming from Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, whose son played right tackle opposite Cadet Byrne in the game. Mr. Fish's son and other members of the Harvard team urged young Byrne for the nomination, knowing that he was anxious to get into the military academy.

BOSTON ELECTION IS MARKED BY VIOLENCE

PROTESTING OF VOTES CAUSES FISTS TO FLY

First Election Under New Form of Government Precipitates Riot at Polls—Fight Is Over Majority Contest—Police Called Out to Quell Disturbance.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Rioting broke out at the polling booth of the eighth ward shortly after voting began in Boston's first election under the new form of municipal government. One election inspector was seriously beaten and it was necessary to call the police to quell the outbreak. Candidates at today's election were nominated by petition and their names appeared upon the ballot without party designation, four candidates being voted upon in the majority contest. They are George A. Hibbard, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, James Storror and Nathaniel Taylor. Under the new municipal government form the department to be headed by commissioners appointed by the mayor subject to the confirmation of the city council, which is also nominated by petition. The mayor is subject to recall after two years. The first victim was Earnest Smith, a lawyer, who had been prosecuting illegal registration cases. He challenged the votes of two Fitzgerald men, and they beat him up. Inspector John DeLorain was badly beaten, and his nose smashed.

HAY PLEADS FOR MORE MONEY FOR THE CITIZEN SOLDIER

Washington, Jan. 11.—Termining the avowed policy of economy of the Taft administration "a political exigency" which would not prove to be an economy in the long run, Representative Hay of Virginia made an earnest plea today against curtailing the \$1,350,000 appropriation for national guard encampments. Mr. Hay said the administration did not really mean to reduce its expenditures permanently but that if it did the economy should not be practiced at the expense of the citizen soldiers.

SEEK TO UNDO WORK OF RASH NOBLEMAN

London, Jan. 11.—Conservatives are trying to undo the damage wrought by peers who were on the platform until yesterday when the election writs were issued. The peers unwisely attacked the budget and popular measures advocated by the liberals. The conservative politicians today are trying to divert the public mind by dwelling on the "German peril." The question is whether there is enough time remaining in which to regain lost ground.

Langford Knocks Out White.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Sam Langford disposed of George White, better known to the ring as the "Dixie Kid," winner of many local flistic encounters, at his pleasure last night. The fight was scheduled to eight rounds but Langford terminated the farcical exhibition at the start of the third with a knockout.

Gas Men in Session.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11.—Delegates from many western and central states met in Des Moines today to begin the first annual convention of the National Gasoline and Gas association. The association is composed of representatives of independent lighting plants in small cities and towns.

LOST HEIRESS IS DISCOVERED

Girl Who Eloped With Married Waiter Last Month Found in Chicago.

HAVE BEEN POSING AS FATHER AND DAUGHTER

Roberta de Janon, Philadelphia 17-year-old Heiress Located in Rooming House in Windy City—Takes Blame for Act and Pleads for Leniency for Cohen—Says She Was Not Harmed—Cohen is Sorry.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Philadelphia detectives arrived tonight to take Roberta De Janon and Fred Cohen, found here late yesterday, to their home. The girl today takes all the blame. She said: "Mr. Cohen treated me like a father and I compelled him to take me away because I thought my grandfather did not want me. I haven't had any friends since mother died. Father was away all the time, and I didn't want to go home because it was a strange place. I told Mr. Cohen I would kill myself if he didn't take me." The girl told of traveling under the name of King, and said they went as father and daughter. The girl had \$175 and Cohen \$15. Cohen says he took the girl because he could not withstand her pleadings and threats of suicide. The girl, fearing that her father will prosecute Cohen, is making many excuses for him.

Pose as Father and Daughter.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Living as father and daughter, Roberta Buist de Janon, the 17 year old heiress, and Ferdinand Cohen, a waiter at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, aged 43 years, who eloped December 19 from Philadelphia and for whom the world-wide search was instituted, were found in a rooming house today and arrested.

When the detectives entered the house, Miss de Janon was playing with her pet dog which she took with her in her sensational disappearance with Cohen, who is a married man.

Cohen was seated in an adjoining room reading.

Cohen at first protested against arrest. He soon admitted his identity, however, and Miss de Janon, sobbing bitterly, pleaded with the authorities to restore her to her parents. Cohen revealed to the officers the story of his flight with the girl, a flight extending for thousands of miles through the United States and Canada and in which a trip to England was interrupted at Halifax because the boat authorities would not permit the presence of Miss de Janon's pet dog on the vessel. At least that was Cohen's explanation of the abandonment of the sea voyage which began at St. Johns, N. B., but the police believe they planned to leave Halifax in order to elude detectives.

Girl Not Harmed.

Cohen denied that any harm had come to Miss de Janon since she fled with him from her home. The elopers went to New York City December 23, remaining in New York only a few hours. They boarded a train for Montreal. In Montreal they took a train for St. Johns, N. B., where they boarded a steamer for England. At Halifax they abandoned the sea voyage and returned to Boston by rail. From Boston they came to Chicago, convinced that no one had any idea of their whereabouts.

GRANDFATHER WILL PUSH PROSECUTION OF WAITER

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Robert Buist, the grandfather of Roberta de Janon, announced today his intention to push the prosecution of Frederick Cohen, who was captured in Chicago with the girl last night, to the full limit of the law. "This man ruined Roberta's life and must suffer," declared the aged millionaire. Mrs. Cohen is a nervous wreck and declares her husband never would have left her if the girl had not lured him away.

The Deserted Wife Said She Could Not Forgive Her Husband Until She Head the Story.

She said there will be time to discuss the matter. Armed with a warrant charging Cohen with abduction, two detectives left today for Chicago to take charge of the waiter and Miss De Janon.

Company Is Deferential.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—The Portland Gas company will formally be transferred to the Portland Gas and Coke company this week. The agreement to transfer the plant to the new company was ratified today. The consideration is about \$1,000,000. The purchasing company is an offshoot of the Electric Bond and Share company of New York.