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SEEKS TO CLIP ROOT'S CLAWS

Woodruff Leading Fight to Stop Root From Naming Majority Leader.

SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN PARTY IS PROBABLE

Woodruff and Barnes are Arrayed Against Root and Hughes and Taft to Prevent Hinman's Election as President Pro Tem at Republican Caucus—Roosevelt is Badly Needed—Situation Will Test Root's Power.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 10.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the republican state committee, arrived here last night and took charge of the fight against the effort of Senator Root to whip the republican senators into line for the election of Root's candidate for senate majority leader.

Woodruff's hasty journey to Albany proved that the republican organization has a real battle on hand and, judging from the defiant attitude of his adherents, those who stand ready to obey the wishes of Root and of Governor Hughes will have difficulty in electing Senator Harvey D. Hinman of Binghamton president pro tem at the caucus tonight.

Mr. Woodruff attended Senator Platt's funeral and came from Oswego with William Barnes, Jr., republican state committeeman from Albany county, and one of the governor's most consistent opponents. The situation last night resolved itself into Woodruff and Barnes with such of the old party leaders as still control their own counties, against Root and Hughes, backed by the administration at Washington. Woodruff refused to make a statement, but it is assumed that he will not surrender, at least until after he has canvassed the situation.

Senator Cobb of Watertown, whose selection as majority leader seemed certain until Root publicly endorsed Hinman, insisted last night that he was still in the fight.

Indications last night were that no candidate would have enough votes in the conference tonight to assure election and the conference might adjourn again without naming a new leader.

According to the claims of the three camps, the republican senators now stand as follows: For Cobb 15, for Hinman 13, for Davis 4, doubtful 1. Necessary for election 17.

The republican situation in the past 24 hours has undergone so swift a change that the most experienced politicians confess themselves at sea. If a majority of the republican senators openly defy Root, it is evident that the party will face a split of unprecedented dimensions.

Cobb's friends declared last night that Root was misled and that he never would have tried to assert his authority so publicly unless he had believed that a word from him would settle the situation.

"They gold bricked him; that's all," said one of the recalcitrants. If Root's leadership is disowned, some republicans declare that nothing but the return of Theodore Roosevelt could cement the party in time to present an unbroken front to the enemy at the next state election. The present disagreement is the first test of Senator Root's power.

SPOKANE RAISES WAGES OF CITY EMPLOYEES

Spokane, Mar. 10.—The city council voted to increase the wages of city laborers twenty-five cents per day last night in a session marked by much wrangling. Organized labor was on hand in force.

ROOSEVELT TO BE GIVEN "FREEDOM OF LONDON"

London, March 10.—Highest civic honors within the power of London to bestow will be conferred upon Colonel Roosevelt on his forthcoming visit to this city. The common council has unanimously decided to present the former president with the "Freedom of the city." Such an honor has rarely been conferred. Ex-President Grant was one of the few men so honored.

PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN SUICIDES IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, March 10.—Frederick K. Arnold, superintendent of the Portland Safety Deposit company of Portland, Oregon, committed suicide today, using a revolver. He had been ill for some time. He had been prominent in business and social circles for years.

DEPOSITS IN OREGON BANKS INCREASE FAST

Salem, March 10.—At the close of business on January 31, deposits in the Oregon banks, including private and national, had increased since November last \$1,265,399. That statement has just been issued by the bank examiner. The total deposits are \$91,314,138.

SAYS "DOLLARCRATS" ARE ALL ROBBERS

Chicago, March 10.—Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefeller are "ill-gotten"—Places himself in Same Class—Will Try to Correct Evil—Will Begin Attack in Oregon.

WEALTHY SOAP MAKER DENOUNCES RICH CLASS

Chicago, March 10.—Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefeller were branded as "robbers," and their millions as "ill-gotten" in a speech by Joseph Fels, the Philadelphia soap manufacturer at a dinner at the University of Chicago settlement last night. Fels put himself in the same class. He says men can't get rich now-a-days without robbing the public, and he is going to spend his money trying to wipe out the system by which he made it. This he says is unjust law, especially under tariff protection. He said he believed amendments lay in the single tax and announced his intention to center the movement in Oregon.

NEEDLE TO BLAME

Man Who Murdered Another and Gets Life Sentence Had Needle in Brain

Reno, Nev., March 9.—A case of singular surgical and criminological interest developed at the St. George hospital here today, when Frank Everett, a life-terminer, who was brought over from the state prison at Carson to receive surgical aid was found to have a needle in his brain.

For nearly his entire lifetime Everett suffered from what is termed Jacksonian epilepsy, during fits of which he acted in a strange manner, getting drunk one day and exhorting at a religious meeting the next. At times he acted in an ordinary fashion and was a successful mining man.

Four years ago without apparent provocation he shot and killed Foreman Malone of the Mina shops. Insanity was his defense at his trial, but he was sentenced for life.

Indicted for Embezzlement

St. Louis, Mar. 10.—Four indictments were returned this afternoon charging John M. Healy, former secretary of the Police Relief association, with embezzlement of \$12,749, of the funds of the association.

"ENFORCE OR REPEAL LAW"

Department of Justice Files Brief for Dissolution of Standard Oil.

STATES ITS GROUNDS FOR ITS PROSECUTION

Government Urges That Either Sherman Anti-trust Law Should Be Repealed or Enforced in Manner to Secure Respect of People—Brief Shows Alleged Monopoly of "Trust" Will Be Foundation of Argument.

Washington, March 10.—"Either the Sherman act should be repealed or it should be enforced in a manner to make the people respect it."

With this declaration, the department of justice yesterday filed with the federal supreme court of the United States a thousand page brief in support of its petition that the Standard Oil be dissolved as in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The brief will be the foundation of the government's oral argument at the hearing next Monday. It bears the names of Attorney General Wickerham and of Frank B. Kellogg, with Charles B. Morrison and Cordell A. Severance, as special assistants.

One of the two volumes of the brief is devoted to an analysis of testimony taken in the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri, which decreed "that Standard Oil be dissolved." It represents years of governmental investigation of the oil business. The government declares this testimony shows rebates and discriminating rates were received by the Standard Oil combination not only during its formative period but during the last 10 years, "whereby the Standard enabled to bring a large part of the concerns into the combination and to crush out and eliminate from the field of competition part of the balance."

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY REPORTED

A bold daylight robbery was reported to Chief of Police Gurdane yesterday afternoon. According to the report turned in, burglars had entered the residence of Jack Smith, the O. R. & N. passenger conductor in the middle of the afternoon and helped themselves to some clothing. Other articles were also probably taken but none have been missed so far.

The Smith residence is on Garden street between Bluff and Tustin and to make the offense doubly daring the burglars entered while the housekeeper was at home. She is old and very hard of hearing and for that reason the burglars were able to ransack a large part of the house and then make their escape without being discovered.

For boldness this burglary probably eclipses anything of the kind pulled off in the city thus far.

FRANCE OBJECTS TO PLANS OF KAISER IN JERUSALEM

Berlin, March 10.—A new phase of the increasing rivalry and jealousy between France and Germany erupted today in the French opposition to the plans for the modernization of Jerusalem. The kaiser is behind the German movement engaged in restoring the ancient buildings in a style declared to be ultra-modern. The French League of Friends is resisting the kaiser's projects and today announced they would appeal to the Turkish government to stop the work.

J. P. MORGAN WILL ASSIST DISCOVERER OF CANCER CURE

Rome, March 10.—It is reported today that J. P. Morgan will probably contribute financial aid to Prof. Rampoldi of the University of Pavia, who declared he has discovered a cure for cancer. The treatment consists in making local applications with ointment made from the juice of a plant grown in India called Jacquery. It is claimed many cases have been cured by treatment.

Will Hold Job For While

Chicago, Mar. 10.—J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central railroad who, returned from New York yesterday, said he intended remaining indefinitely as president of the company. He admitted that the directors recently were searching for a successor to him but they were unable to get the man they wanted and had, on that account, abandoned the effort.

BUSINESS MEN DEMAND PEACE

Call Mass Meeting in Philadelphia in Effort to Settle Industrial Strife.

LABOR LEADERS CONFIDENT OF APPROACHING VICTORY

Business Interests Alarmed at Prospective Spread of General Strike—Want Both Sides to Make Concessions—Strikers Think Car Company Will Have to Give In Soon—Car Company is Standing Firm.

Newcastle, Pa., Mar. 10.—The state federation has ordered the Philadelphia unions to make a final effort at arbitration. If they fail all organized labor in Pennsylvania will be called out in 15 days.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Alarmed at the prospective spread of the general strike, business interests here today issued a call for a mass meeting for tomorrow in an effort to settle the industrial strife. An endeavor will be made to compel both sides to make concessions in the interests of peace. Labor leaders today are elated and confident. They predict the walkout of the employees of the Baldwin Locomotive works will be the forerunner of a series of strikes in the "open shop" factories which will compel the street car company to come to terms.

Will Not Wive Ground. Determination to stand its ground is expressed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, not only through its announcement that it has said its last word on arbitration, but through its offer, made yesterday, of \$50 reward for the information on which an arrest can be made for terrorizing families of the motormen and conductors of its lines.

The company declares a systematic effort is under way to frighten the women of its employees' families by circulating false reports of injury to their husbands and fathers. For days the strike leaders have been planning a monster outdoor demonstration in the expected sympathetic walkout. They are convinced that if one were permitted its size would work wonders for their cause. Yesterday they announced that this afternoon a giant mass meeting would be held in the Philadelphia baseball park.

Director of Public Safety Henry Clay promptly declared that the gathering would not be permitted. "The mayor's proclamation directs that no meetings be held during the strike on the highways or on property adjacent to the highways. The proclamation will be enforced," said Mr. Clay.

Strikers Post Pickets

The feature of the great strike today was the "picketing" of union men at the entrance to the Grumps ship yards, Baldwin Locomotive works and the gates of other large factories. The strikers declared the defections from the Baldwin works amounted to more than a thousand men today and that the plant is in a fair way to being tied up and demoralized.

SYMPATHY OF ENGLISH RACE SAVES RUSSIAN

St. Petersburg, March 10.—It was learned on good authority that the reason Nicholas Tschalkovsky was acquitted of the charge of criminal activity yesterday was because the government feared international complications on account of the strong sentiment favoring Tschalkovsky in America and England. Otherwise the noted Russian would have been exiled to Siberia with Mme. Breshkovskaya, who was convicted on the same charge.

Chicago to Have Foreign Police

Chicago, March 10.—Chicago is to have a foreign police legion to work in connection with the regular force. Twenty-five men will be examined in the Sicilian language and all who pass the test and the necessary physical examination will be put to work. This plan of having a corps of foreign policemen apart from the regular force has been evolved by Chief of Police Stewart to provide detectives to work on "black hand" and other Italian murder cases hitherto impossible of solution.

Big Run on Bank

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 10.—The run on the Society of Savings, a mutual saving association, started yesterday, was continued today. The institution has deposits of forty nine million dollars and seventy thousand depositors. Former Governor Herrick is president. Bank examiners say the institution is in excellent condition, and able to meet every demand.

WELLINGTON NOW HAS RAILROADS OPENED

Wellington, Mar. 10.—For the first time since February 24 Wellington has railroad connection with the outside world today, and tonight the first train to pass over the main line of the Great Northern for two weeks will go through the tunnel. Rotaries from the east side finished their task last night. The remaining drifts are being attacked today.

240,000 MEN WILL QUIT IF COAL STRIKE IS CALLED

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 10.—If a general strike of mine workers in the bituminous fields of the middle west and Ohio districts is called April first, at least two hundred and forty thousand men will walk out, according to estimates of labor leaders today.

SNOWFALL IN PALOUSE HEAVIEST IN 27 YEARS

Spokane, Mar. 10.—Reports from the Palouse country indicate the snow fall in the outside districts during the past winter are heaviest in twenty-seven years. At many points it amounted to over six feet. The snow is nearly all gone, and plowing will be in progress within a week.

GARFIELD TESTIFIES AGAINST BALLINGER

FORMER SECRETARY ENDS PROSECUTION'S TESTIMONY

Ballinger Wanted Bill Passed Permitting Sale of Alaska Coal Lands at \$10 Per Acre With Privilege of Consolidation.

Washington, March 10.—"Prosecution" in the Ballinger investigation before the congressional committee practically ends with the testimony of former Secretary Garfield today. Much of the evidence is circumstantial and much depends on inference. Garfield's testimony today was unfavorable to Ballinger and indicated the latter desired the passage of a bill that would permit the sale of the Alaska coal land at \$10 an acre and the privilege of consolidation after entry.

NEZ PERCE IS "DRY"

Idaho County Votes "Dry" by 844 Majority—Lewiston "Wet" by 597.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 10.—Nez Perce county voted dry by 844 majority yesterday. Lewiston gave a wet majority of 597 but this was overcome by the country vote. Lewiston claims exemption under its charter and alleged unlawful ballots which it is said were numbered by mistake. The issue will be taken into the courts.

The local option leaders used every agency in promoting their interests, circulating tons of literature and securing the registration of about 200 Nez Perce Indians, who cast their first ballot yesterday. It was these Indians whom the government recently placed under more strict guardianship by withholding their rental money because of their inability to manage their own affairs.

It is said the entire election is likely to be declared void by the courts because of an alleged error in the preparation of the ballots to be used. The ballots were prepared by dry advocates and are numbered consecutively from one to 15,000, the number appearing on both stub and ballot. This provided an easy method to obtain knowledge of how each citizen voted.

Mortgages Are Wiped Out

New York, Mar. 10.—Mortgages amounting to approximately \$370,000, held by Trinity Corporation against 58 parishes of the church in Greater New York, have been voluntarily wiped out by the mother church, according to an announcement made last night. Some of the mortgages have existed for 60 years. The corporation's financial condition warranted such action.

Amalgamated Copper Listed

New York, March 9.—The governors of the stock exchange today authorized the placing of Amalgamated Copper in the regular, or "listed" department. The company's authorized capital stock is \$155,000,000, of which \$153,877,900 is now issued and outstanding.

YOUNG KNOX IS CUT OFF

Irate Secretary of State Will Not Accept Bride of His Son.

YOUNG HUSBAND HAS LEGACY OF \$100 A MONTH

Philander C. Knox, Jr., Fails to Reconcile Father to His Runaway Match—Boy Accepts Situation Philosophically and Will Seek a Job—Has Legacy of \$1200 a Year from Grandfather's Estate—Bride's Mother Will Take Matter Up.

Providence, R. I., March 10.—Standing beside the pretty bride that his father, Secretary of State Knox, has refused to receive, Philander C. Knox, Jr., last night admitted that as a result of his elopement with Miss Mary Boler his family had cut him off, leaving him dependent upon a legacy and what he can earn himself. "Yes, dad told me yesterday in Washington that he would give me no more money, but would let me shift for myself," said the youthful husband. "However, I have enough money of my own to keep us until I get a job. My grandfather on my mother's side left me enough to give me an income of about \$100 a month and this I am to receive from my mother, who is trustee of the money, until I am of age."

The attitude assumed by the Knox family in refusing to receive the bride was severely criticized by Mrs. Daniel Gilman, the young woman's mother. "If necessary I shall go to Washington with Principal French and my daughter and her husband to see Secretary Knox about this matter," she said.

SISTER IN BAKER CITY SENDS EMBLEZZER MONEY TO ESCAPE

Colusa, Calif., Mar. 10.—A printer named Hemple is under arrest here charged with embezzlement at Caldwell, Idaho. His arrest followed a debauch, during which a letter was found in his pocket from Ruth Hemple, his sister, at Baker City, enclosing fifty dollars for the purpose of fleeing to Central America.

Rich Man Is Drunkard

New York, March 9.—Justice Fitzgerald today confirmed a report that a sheriff's jury has found Allan Wallace, son of John Wallace, banker, and a grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, a confirmed drunkard and incompetent to take care of himself or his money. The principal witness against the defendant was his wife, Wallace is beneficiary of a trust fund of \$750,000 left by his father.

Want Equal Suffrage

Los Angeles, March 9.—An amendment granting equal suffrage at all municipal elections and the right of women to run for office is the demand made by club women of this city upon the committee in charge of the city charter revision. Dr. John R. Haynes, one of the members, says he does not see how the committee can avoid acceding to the demand.

Senate Passes Bill

Washington, March 9.—The bill creating a court of patent appeals was passed today by the senate. It authorizes a bench of five members. The chief justice is to be nominated by the president and serve for life and the other four justices are to be selected by the chief justice of the United States supreme court from among the circuit and district judges and are to serve for six years.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR PENDLETON BASEBALL CLUB

L. G. Frazier is to be president of the Pendleton baseball club, having been elected at the meeting held last evening in the parlors of the Commercial association. Roy W. Ritner was named as vice-president, Carl Cooley as secretary, and Fred W. Lampkin as treasurer. Carl Cooley and Clarke Nelson were also named as delegates to represent Pendleton at the meeting of the league which is to be held in this city, Friday evening. Much enthusiasm was manifested at last night's meeting and the general feeling was that the local amateur aggregation would receive all the support necessary to make it a pennant winner. Everyone present expressed the belief that the talent available was ample to enable the team to take its place at the head of the race and

maintain the lead until the last ditch. There is particular rejoicing over the announcement that the men who have starred in former years, but who have been out of the game for the past two or three seasons, are again to resume the sport. Among these are Frank Hayes of the Boston store and Jack Watson of the Wohlberg store. There are also a number of others who are not yet willing to be listed in the "has been" class. In addition to these there are several very promising youngsters both in and out of the high school. These will all be given a chance to work out later and the best nine will be selected. The manager of the team will be named later by the officers elected at last night's meeting.

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