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REGULARS WAIT FOR PRESIDENT

Will Make No Further Effort to Pass Rate Bill Until Taft Returns.

FORM AN ORGANIZATION TO UPHOLD ADMINISTRATION

Some Warm Sessions Expected Between Senate Leaders and President When Latter Reaches Capital—Aldrich Calls Regulars Together to Agree on Stand to Take—Says They Must Fight to Save Taft Policies From Defeat.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The regulars today refrained from further effort to pass the rate bill. They are waiting until President Taft returns from his western trip so he can examine the wreckage of the railroad bill and decide what action for the leaders to take.

Through the formation yesterday of an organization which its leaders claim represents a clear majority of the entire senate and to be made up wholly of regular republicans, a movement was started to settle whether the senate shall remain conservative, become radical, or be thrown into political chaos as far as concerns any coherent policy on the administration program.

Senator Aldrich called the regular republicans together and confronted them with a grim description of the possible political effect of their apparent defeat at the hands of the insurgent republicans and democrats in the fight over the traffic agreement section of the administration railroad bill.

Some one reminded Senator Aldrich that senators then gathered together were not in agreement on all points, whereupon he replied they must get together and agree to stand together and let the details be secondary.

PROSECUTION FIRES FIRST GUN IN GOHL TRIAL

Montesano, Wash., May 5.—The prosecution began taking testimony today in the case of William Gohl, former agent for the sailors' union of Aberdeen, charged with the murder of Charles Hadberg.

NEW YORK LEADS ALL STATES IN POPULATION

Washington, May 5.—Unofficial estimates of the population computed by census officials show the state of New York first with 8,865,722, Pennsylvania second, Illinois third, Ohio fourth and Texas fifth.

OFFICERS WILL RAID WHITE SLAVE STOCKADE

New York, May 5.—District Attorney Whitman's staff is preparing to raid the stockades where the "white slaves" are kept for exhibition to the purchaser. The existence of the stockade was revealed by Harry Levison, the confessed slaver, who told the names of the men and women who keep it, and its exact location.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION FOR TOP OF MT. MCKINLEY

Seattle, Wash., May 5.—One of the best equipped expeditions ever started for Mt. McKinley leaves tonight on the steamer Portland, headed by Professor Hirsch Parker of Columbia University.

ALBANIANS AND TURKS FIGHT BLOODY BATTLE

Vienna, May 5.—Uskub dispatches say the revolting Albanians are driving the Turks' battalions from the Albanian Alps. There is continuous fighting. No estimates of the dead have been made, but it is said the fields are literally strewn with the slain.

CONGRESSMAN KAHN WOULD BAR HINDOOS

Washington, May 5.—Congressman Kahn of California, and the commissioner general conferred last night over Hindu immigration. Kahn said he believed they should be restricted.

BALLINGER CALLS GARFIELD A LIAR

BRANDS STATEMENTS MADE IN TAFT LETTER AS FALSE

Secretary of Interior on Witness Stand Elects Predecessor to "Ananias" Club—Declares Statements Made Were Unfair and Untrue.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Ballinger on the stand today elected former Secretary Garfield to the "Ananias" club. Ballinger branded as "untrue" the statement by Garfield in a letter to President Taft in which he declared the co-operative certificate plan for the reclamation service was approved by the senate committee on irrigation.

UNDERGRADS CAUGHT IN A THEATER HOAX

London.—Cambridge is laughing at the latest undergraduate hoax, in which two members of Magdalen College dressed as women attempted to attend a performance at the New Theater of the musical comedy, "Dear Little Denmark."

It is a strict rule of the theater management that undergraduates may not purchase tickets for stage boxes unless accompanied by ladies or some other satisfactory chaperone. On this particular day tickets for a party of five in a box were purchased in the name of a well known Cambridge resident.

The women were dressed in white silk with richly embroidered cloaks. Over their crisply curling tresses white lace theater wraps were drawn and bunched up loosely at the throat.

Their skirts, daintily held clear of the ground by white-gloved fingers, revealed glistening high-heeled patent leather shoes and the slim lines of neat ankles and shapely insteps, veiled with black silk open-work stockings.

All had gone well so far. The disguise was perfect. In the vestibule the manager of the theater, Mr. Redfern, had been passed within a few feet. It was only by accident as the ladies were ascending the staircase that the hoax was discovered.

"Her" voice was an unmistakable bass voice. The manager stepped in front of the party at the top of the stairs and declined to allow them to enter the box. The "ladies," turning in retreat, took the stairs with very mannish strides two at a time and dashed out of the theater.

Telephone Official Arraigned.

San Francisco, May 5.—A. K. Detwiler, the indicted head of the Home Telephone company was arraigned today before Judge Lawlor on the charge of having offered a bribe to former Supervisor James Gallagher. The defendant's attorneys said they would seek to have all fourteen indictments set aside.

That Darwin in his old age could not read Shakespeare was no disparagement to Shakespeare—nor to Darwin. When one can read nature, books become tedious.

FREEWATER PIONEER OF '62 SAYS BIG TAXPAYERS DO NOT WANT THE COUNTY DIVIDED

The following letter which was received by the East Oregonian this morning indicates that the sentiment for county division is not unanimous among even the people of Milton and Freewater.

Freewater, Oregon, May 3, 1910. E. O. Publishing Co., Pendleton, Oregon. Gentlemen:—I see that there is another move on foot by the Old Sore head politicians of this end of Umatilla county to divide the county.

BOURNE HURLS SOME CHARGES T. R. AND KING ARE FINE PALS

Says Assistant of Hitchcock Attempted to Tamper With Oregon Legislators. Ex-President and Ruler of Norway Find Much in Each to Admire.

DECLARES FEDERAL OFFICES WERE OFFERED FOR VOTES

Oregon's Senior Senator Creates Stir By Sensational Charges in Senate—Says High Government Official, Presumably Ormsby McHarg, Had Attempted to Defeat Chamberlain By Offering Federal Offices for Votes.

Washington, May 5.—Senator Bourne of Oregon, in the senate today charged that a former high government official had tried to tamper with the Oregon legislature by trading federal offices for votes.

Bourne previously had spoken about the success of popular government in Oregon, saying the real test came when a republican legislature elected a democrat Chamberlain, to the senate because they were pledged.

DR. HYDES DEFENSE

J. W. Spangler Testifies as to Colonel Swope's Private Life.

Kansas City, May 5.—Dr. Hyde's defense was begun today by the introduction of evidence regarding the character of the actions of Colonel Swope. J. W. Spangler, Swope's confidential man, testified that Swope drank to excess during the 11 months before his death.

Spangler said the colonel was puzzled as to how he could fix his estate so his beneficiaries would not be eaten up by a "bunch of politicians or looted by reputable business men, as he wanted the money to go to the poor and not to be stopped in any way."

Even Chicago is thinking of abolishing the dance halls.

WOOLGROWERS REFUSE TO SELL AT CURRENT PRICES

Though woolbuyers have been flocking to Pendleton and other eastern Oregon points for several weeks none of this season's clips has so far been sold, so far as can be ascertained.

Growers are apparently of the opinion that strong influences are at work to keep the price lower than actual conditions justify and they are therefore showing a disposition to hold no sales days. Last year there were no sales days for the reason that all the wool was disposed of at satisfactory prices before the time for the sales arrived.

It is said that last year's activity on the part of the buyers was due to an effort to break the Chicago Storage Wool Warehouse plan. This failed, however, if there ever really was any such scheme on foot and growers are displaying more independence this year than ever before.

FIRST STEAMER OF SEASON LEAVES DAWSON DOWN RIVER

Dawson, May 5.—The little steamer Pauline is working down the river to Dawson with freight today, the first boat of the season. The ice is not broken up by Big Salmon, but if the present weather continues the river will be cleared by the time the steamer arrives.

STEAMER RETURNS WITH VALUABLE SPECIMENS

San Francisco, May 5.—The steamer Albatross completed her two year cruise in the south seas today when she arrived here. She has specimens valued at thousands of dollars for the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

ANOTHER PROTEST AGAINST JEFFRIES-JOHNSON BATTLE

Los Angeles, Calif., May 5.—A strong protest against the Jeff-Johnson fight will be lodged with the state and Alameda county authorities by the congressional conference of southern California, which passed resolutions last night against the fight which was characterized as "barbaric."

SUPREME COURT IS WINDING UP TERM

LAST CASE ON DOCKET IS BEING ARGUED

Judges and Lawyers Will Leave for Their Homes This Evening—Trapp Murder Case From Baker County is Last One Up.

The last case on the supreme court docket is being argued, the court will be adjourned this afternoon and the judges and lawyers will leave for their several homes on the evening and midnight trains. Most of the cases on the docket have been argued and submitted, though two of the appeals were dismissed, one case was continued for the term and one was transferred to Salem.

The case being argued this afternoon, is the Trapp murder trial from Baker county. The defendant was found guilty of murdering Jasperson, a fellow bartender in Huntington in 1908.

The appeal dismissed today was in the case of R. N. Eastwick & Co., against Gauntlet Lodge K. of P. The following cases were disposed of yesterday and today:

C. R. Elliott versus Wallawa county; argued and submitted. State versus Chandler; continued for the term.

Susan Henderson versus A. Backus; argued and submitted. Sam Carnes versus James Dalton; argued and submitted.

Thomas V. Burke versus Parilee Hindman et al; argued and submitted. J. B. Thorsen et al versus J. A. Hooper et al; argued and submitted.

Minnie O. Haines versus Jones & Co., two cases; argued and submitted. Frank E. Hodgkins versus John Boskell; transferred to Salem.

Anna Oliver versus Fred Snyder; argued and submitted.

DREYFUS, ALIVE, RECALLED BY MME. ZOLAS' SUIT

Paris.—Madame Emile Zola, widow of the late novelist, has just initiated a lawsuit which reminds Parisians that Major Dreyfus is still alive. Although he lives on the Boulevard Malesherbes in the heart of Paris, this man who almost dismembered France might as well be dead for all the interest he now inspires.

Some patriotic and impressionable Italians, moved to admiration by Zola's marvelous letter "J'Accuse," made the novelist a present of a statue in bronze. This statue represented Dreyfus chained to a rock. Madame Zola presented the statue to the manager of a company which undertakes to provide healthy tenements for the very poorest class of French unfortunate.

She desired the statue to be erected in the center of the garden where the poor might gaze upon the work of art and call to mind the memory of the dead novelist who wrote so much about the working man.

The manager of the company, however, sold the precious relic to a junk shop for sixty dollars. Now Madame Zola claims two thousand dollars damages.

Lobster Boats Armed.

Paris.—Prize still flourishes along the north African coast, and has lately become much too prevalent. The crews of the lobster boats fishing in Algerian waters have accordingly been armed to enable them to resist the Moorish buccanniers. Each boat now carries eight rifles and the necessary ammunition, supplied by the naval authorities at Brest on instruction from the under secretary of the navy.

TAFT MAY LOSE HIS UNION CARD

President in Bad Favor With Shovel Operators For Attending Ball Games.

TOUR OF WEST ENDS IN MISSOURI CITY

Building Trades Council Will Demand Expulsion of Taft from Union for Attending Ball Game Which Had Been Branded as "Unfair"—St. Louis Gives President Most Enthusiastic Reception of His Trip—Headed for Capital.

Cleveland, O., May 5.—Hard times are ahead for President Taft if he is ever compelled to go back to be a "steam shovel operator" to earn a living. He is a member of the union. Yesterday he attended a ball game which was declared "unfair" by the building trades council. Now a demand is to be made for his expulsion from the union.

President Taft's five day trip to the middle west ended in St. Louis yesterday, and he left late last night for Washington, where he is scheduled to arrive in the morning.

It remained for St. Louis to give Mr. Taft the heartiest demonstration of his journey. The city was gaily decorated and there were cheering throngs wherever the president went. Several times his motor car was stopped to receive bouquets. These Mr. Taft later sent to St. Luke's hospital and to the Home for Incurables.

The apparent warmth of the reception there seemed to affect the president and when at the luncheon of the business men's league late in the afternoon, President Walker Hill praised him for appointing Messrs. Lurton and Hughes to the supreme court. Mr. Taft hunched into a vigorous speech paying his respects to Bryan for his reported criticism of Governor Hughes. He decried the "cant of the demagogue" and the disposition of public journals to make unjust charges against men in public life.

The president last night, as the guest of the Traffic club of St. Louis, referred in a general way to the railroad legislation pending at Washington, but said he was not sufficiently informed of the situation to discuss it in detail. Mr. Taft said while he was federal judge of the sixth circuit from 1893 to 1909, it fell to his lot to appoint receivers for nearly all the railroads in the circuit. He found at that time what he said a great many people seem blissfully ignorant of that it "takes a whole lot of money to run a railroad."

Formal Charges Against Taft.

Cleveland, May 5.—Formal charges against President Taft as a member of the steam shovelers' union were incorporated in a letter to the national officials today according to an admission by Secretary Roberts of the building trades council. It is charged that Taft ignored the boycott against the Cleveland baseball park, by attending the games.

WOMAN CLAIMS SHE KNOWS LOCATION OF LOST MINE

San Bernardino, Calif., May 5.—Claiming she found data locating the famed lost "Peg Leg mine" of San Bernardino valley, Mrs. R. S. Dillman of Victorville today is organizing an expedition to search the valleys. "Peg Leg" Smith discovered the mine in 1839 and unearthed big nuggets. Soon after he disappeared and since many have died hunting for the treasure.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has ordered the removal of the "Keep Off the Grass" signs from the parks and the substitution therefor of the genial invitation, "Come on the Grass." He believes that grass in parks is to be enjoyed otherwise than by merely looking at it.

MORAN AND SECONDS WILL ESCAPE CHARGES.

San Francisco, May 5.—Owen Moran at the inquest into the death of Fighter Tommy McCarthy today, said that the fight was not fixed as reported but that he saw a chance and went in to knock out McCarthy. McCarthy died Saturday morning following the knockout. The jury's verdict was that McCarthy came to his death by an accident. As the result it is probable that the charges of manslaughter against Moran and his seconds, and the McCarthy seconds will be dismissed tomorrow when they come up for arraignment.