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TEDDY BREAKS LONG SILENCE

Human Sphinx Makes First Political Utterance since His Return.

COMES OUT IN FAVOR OF DIRECT PRIMARIES

Roosevelt Drops Bomb Into Ranks of Opposition to Cobb Direct Nomination Bill by Sending Message Expressing Hope That Act Will Become Law—Addresses Telegram to Chairman of N. Y. Republican County Committee.

New York, June 30.—Theodore Roosevelt yesterday made his first public utterance on a political subject since his return from Europe June 18. In a telegram from Cambridge, Mass., he advocates the enactment with certain amendments of the so-called Cobb direct nomination bill now before the New York legislature.

The telegram, addressed to Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the Republican county committee of New York county and sponsor for the amendment follows:

"During the last week great numbers of republicans and of independent voters from all over the state have written me urging the principle of direct primary legislation. I have seen Governor Hughes and have learned your views from your representative. It seems to me that the Cobb bill with the amendments proposed by you meets the needs of the situation. I believe the people demand it. I most earnestly hope it will be enacted into law.

(Signed.) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Mr. Griscom received the telegram late yesterday afternoon and almost immediately made it public, with an appended statement explaining the proposed amendments to the Cobb bill. The bill is now before the Judiciary committee of the assembly. The amendments probably will be introduced in the senate today.

Comes Like Bomb. Albany, N. Y., June 30.—Theodore Roosevelt's message to Lloyd C. Griscom endorsing the Cobb direct nominations bill fell like a bombshell in the camp of the opposition to the measure.

Albany is feverishly discussing the probable effects of the message in the face of an adverse report on the bill decided upon at a meeting of the assembly Judiciary committee yesterday afternoon.

Speaker Wadsworth and the assembly leaders had planned to put the measure to a vote today, confident of their ability to defeat it, but Colonel Roosevelt's message has decidedly upset things. News of it reached Albany after the Judiciary committee had adjourned.

QUEEN OF ROUMANIA IS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Bucharest, June 30.—Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, is dying today following a relapse. She had appendicitis and physicians entertain little hope.

Stop Night Work.

Paris, June 30.—By order of the seamstresses and other working girls minister of labor, night work for seamstresses and other working girls is prohibited, the decree becoming effective today. The sweating system in France, and especially in Paris has resulted in great abuses. In many of the fashionable establishments the girls have been in the habit of working until 10 and 11 o'clock at night and during the rush of the American season they were often retained all night, working four hour shifts.

Too Many Watches.

Boston, June 30.—Owing to an over production of timepieces the plant of the Waltham Watch company closes today until July 25, involving enforced idleness for the 3500 employees. The factory has closed five times since last December and many of the working men are in desperate financial straits.

PATTEN RETIRES FOR FIFTEENTH TIME.

Chicago, June 30.—Patten, the wheat king, will retire for the fifteenth time, according to his announcement. Five operators that will include H. J. Patten, the speculator's youngest brother, will succeed him in his business. Whenever Patten retires, street operators begin to sniff for another corner.

HEPPNER LYNCHER WILL BE HANGED

Canyon City, Ore., June 30.—Joseph Casedy, deputy Sheriff was today convicted of murder in the first degree for the death of Ollie Snyder, who was lynched and shot to death near Hamilton last December. Casedy heard the verdict without emotion. Casedy is the second of six defendants to be tried. Ben Hinton, already convicted of murder in the second degree, testified against the official. Casedy had the murdered man in charge and the evidence shows a conspiracy was formed to kill Snyder by friends of a sheep herder named Green, whom Snyder had killed previously near Heppner, Ore., in a quarrel over a dog fight.

CONVICT'S MORALS LOW; IS CHASED FROM CAMP

Walla Walla, Wash.—The escape of Convict No. 5253 from the Lyle stockade is one of the most interesting incidents in the history of criminology, according to the statement of Samuel Hill. The convict was employed on road work there, and escaped several months ago. He was the only one who ever successfully got away from the road camp. He disappeared completely, and it was supposed he merely wanted to quit work. However, a letter from another member of the camp to Samuel Hill gives a different light. He says the man had such a low moral standard, the convicts would not tolerate him, and it was either escape or be killed. They warned him of his impending fate, and he escaped from what he claimed was sure death.

Hill says that the letter is one of the most remarkable documents ever written, showing that convicts have morals that compare favorably with most outsiders. In the course of his address given at the Commercial Club luncheon he lauded convicts in the road work, saying they are doing more work, man for man, than paid laborers. In February, the Lyle camp paid \$1.55 a day to each man. March, \$1.65, and April, \$2.60. These figures are taken from a comparison with the cost of building the North Bank. It costs 22 cents a day to feed the men. Hill told of one convict who spent the night weeping when told he must return to the penitentiary on account of consumption, which made him unfit for work. He says convict labor is a great success, and the solution of the good roads movement.

Colonel Williams Retires

Washington, June 30.—Col. John R. Williams, Coast artillery, was placed on the retired list today on his own application. He will continue in active duty at the Army War college.

Benefit for Powers' Widow.

Philadelphia, June 30.—A baseball game for the benefit of the widow of "Mike" Powers will be played today, many of the star players of the American league taking part.

UMATILLA CONVICT DOES BRUTAL DEED

HARRY BRENNAN BEATS FARMER UNTIL INSENSIBLE

With Another Escaped Convict, Attacks Rancher, Kidnaps Children and Steals Buggy—Posses of Farmers in Pursuit of Asaflants.

Salem Ore., June 30.—Warden Curtis said today he would probably send a posse after the two men who yesterday afternoon beat Henry Starr, a farm hand, into insensibility, and kidnapped Starr's small son and drove away toward Albany in his buggy. It is believed the assailants were Harry Brennan and John Wormsdorff, the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary Saturday. Brennan, who is serving two years, is a Umatilla county horse thief, and the other is from Multnomah county. Starr lives at Buena Vista. He was near home when the men appeared and told him they wanted his buggy and then assaulted him and tossed his body into the road when he refused. The farmers hereabouts say they will pursue the convicts.

CURTIS CONDUCTS WAR TESTS WITH AIRSHIP

Hammonds Port, N. Y., June 30.—A test to determine the value of airships in war is being conducted by Curtis, the aviator over lake Keuka today. He will continue the experiments to the end of the present week. A target is placed on lake Erie the size of the deck plan of a modern battleship, Curtis' object being to drop balls the size of bombs on various points while speeding above to ascertain whether he can hit them.

Maine Epworth League.

Lewiston, Me., June 30.—All of the local branches of the Epworth league in the state have sent delegations to Lewiston today for the general convention.

T. R. AND TAFT MEET AGAIN

Big Stick and Pacifying Smile will Meet at Beverly This Afternoon.

CROWDS GATHER TO SEE THE MEETING

Great Number of People Crowd Around Executive Mansion to Witness Meeting Which May Become Historic—Predicted Open Rapture May Follow Conference.—Believed Roosevelt Will Declare Himself Positively.

Beverly, June 30.—Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft will meet here this afternoon. As soon as this news was made public great crowds gathered in front of the Taft residence awaiting the colonel's coming. It is known that Roosevelt does not endorse Taft's official acts. Politicians predict the meeting may cause an open rupture between them. It is believed the New York political situation will be discussed among other things. Roosevelt, it is reported, will insist that federal interference with Hughes' policies must stop, particularly regarding the primary election laws if they want Roosevelt to assist the republicans. Taft is not the least perturbed by the prospective visit of Roosevelt.

LODGE, ROOSEVELT AND TAFT WILL CONFER

Nahant, Mass., June 30.—Senator Lodge announced that he with Colonel Roosevelt would this afternoon confer with President Taft at Beverly. After the meeting Roosevelt intends to spend the night here.

SENATOR T. M. PATTERSON SELLS THE DENVER TIMES

Denver, Colo., June 30.—Today's issue of the Denver Evening Times will be the last under the editorial management of former United States Senator T. M. Patterson. The property will be taken over tomorrow by Jared Newell Husted, a Colorado capitalist. Senator Patterson will continue as editor and owner of the Rocky Mountain News, a morning newspaper.

Under the new ownership, the Times will be edited by Hugh O'Neill one of the best known newspaper men in the Rocky Mountain district. Wallace P. Doty, for years business manager of the Denver Post, will be the business manager of the reorganized Evening Times.

An entire new plant of presses, linotype machines and other machinery will be installed by the Times, which under Patterson's ownership was printed at the News plant.

Senator Patterson gives the following reasons for selling the Times: "I consider that the battle between the people and the interests here in Denver has been practically won by the people. With the defeat of the water franchise and the adoption of the charter amendments Denver has been made a free city, and the most offensive phase of the rule of the corporation bosses has been ended. If the people will use the recall and initiative and referendum wisely and fearlessly they can enforce a cleaner, more economical, and at the same time more efficient administration of Denver's affairs than they have enjoyed for many years.

"I found the exacting duties of two daily newspapers more than a man of my years should burden himself with. Mr. Husted wanted the Times, and he agreed to pay the price I named. Wherefore with the battle of the people won, the sale gives me the opportunity to concentrate my best energies on the News—which is my first love in the newspaper world, anyway—I parted with it.

COUNTY DIVISION COMMITTEE REPORT TUESDAY NIGHT

At the monthly meeting of the Commercial club to be held next Tuesday evening the event of importance will be a report from the committee on county division. In view of the fact that the report has long been awaited and that with much interest it may be safely predicted that the meeting Tuesday will be a big one.

During the past month or longer the question of Pendleton's course with respects to the county division fight has been in the hands of a committee of which Col. J. H. Raley is the chairman. Other members of the committee are G. M. Rice, W. L.

WHITE MAY BE THE REFEREE

Believed Tex Rickard Will Step Down in Favor of Emergency Official.

JEFF'S SHOWING HAS EFFECT ON BETTING

California Bear Spars for Moving Pictures and Does Not Impress Witnesses—Odds are Now 10 to 7 in His Favor—Rickard Will Probably Not be Third Man in Ring—Jeff Feeling Fine Today—Johnson is Real Spiritually.

Monna Springs, June 30.—Charlie White has accepted the position of emergency referee and many predict that Rickard will withdraw at the last moment and that White will act in the ring. White will arrive today with Tim Sullivan, the stake holder, from the east. Sheriff Ferrel said all spectators will be searched before entering the arena and their weapons checked at the door. He is going to have peace at any price.

Secret Sessions.

Reno, June 30.—It is rumored that Jeff's optimistic view of the fight's outcome is based on his secret sparring sessions which no one witnesses. Camp followers deny there is any secret work, but some wise ones refuse to believe it. Jeffries probably will wear springs in his heels when he enters the ring to make his foot work easier. Tex Rickard, the referee has a premonition that he won't be in the ring. Charlie White of New York has been selected as an emergency referee. Jeff and Johnson both went through stunts for moving pictures yesterday.

Jeff was up early and ate a hearty breakfast. He seemed happy and said he felt in fine shape. The trouble with his arm has disappeared. He lounged about the camp chatting this morning, but said he might spar a little this afternoon.

It is believed Jeff's work before the moving pictures yesterday had some effect on the betting. He was far from being impressive and began to wince earlier than usual, something which caused much comment.

Ulls Tighten.

Reno, June 30.—The betting is tightening up, the odds today being 10 to 7 in favor of Jeffries. A good slice of Johnson money came in from San Francisco and Chicago. Johnson and his camp are holding out for longer odds.

Langford's Manager Ousted.

Ricks Training Camp, June 30.—Jack Johnson, today burst into the limelight for the moving pictures. Jumped the rope, chased an imaginary Jeff around the ring, and shadow boxed. Joe Washburn, Sam Langford's manager, who had a falling out with Johnson, was ejected from camp today. Johnson told him to leave and he did so. Johnson says he is not worrying about the outcome or his condition.

Produce Greek Drama.

San Francisco, June 30.—Margaret Anglu will appear in a performance of Sophocles' "Antigone" at the Greek theater of the University of California this evening. College men from several universities, including Harvard and the University of Chicago, are here to witness the drama.

Preserve 90 Tons Cherries.

Eugene, Ore.—The Eugene Fruit Growers' association has received another car load of barrels to preserve the Royal Ann cherry crop. As each barrel will hold about 200 pounds of fruit, it will mean they will handle about 180,000 pounds of cherries or 90 tons.

CITY HEMMED IN BY FIRE CORDON

Levellie, Ont., June 30.—Fort Francis Devlin and its inhabitants are surrounded by a great forest fire. Before wires went down frantic calls for help were received here. This city is unable to help as it is likewise surrounded by a ring of fire. Women and children have fled but the men here are fighting to save this city from destruction.

The last word received from Devlin, was that thousands of acres of timber had been destroyed and that fire surrounded the town. Three men broke through the cordon of fire and brought the news. They said the men were back firing at the fort to save the town.

PROGRESSIVES AND REGULARS IN ALASKA CONVENE

Juneau, June 30.—The progressive republicans are holding convention here today and will nominate an Alaskan congressional delegate. The regulars met yesterday and nominated Edward Orr, former mayor of Tacoma, now of Valdez to succeed delegate Wickersham. The convention adopted a plank favoring home rule when the proper time arrives and opposes conservation as not practiced in Alaska. It also adopted resolutions lauding President Taft.

Savings in Postal Service.

Washington, June 30.—Although the quarter ending today will likely show a deficit, Postmaster-General Hitchcock predicts that the postal receipts will show a decrease of over \$10,000,000 in the deficit of \$17,480,000 carried over from the preceding year. During one quarter of the fiscal year ending today, that ending December 31, the postal service gave an actual profit of \$2,115,000, the largest during any three months in the history of the department.

Roswell on Water Wagon.

Roswell, N. M., June 30.—Roswell last day as a "wet" town was ushered in this morning and before the clocks strike the hour of midnight it is expected that the last of the available supply of red liquor will have vanished down the throats of celebrants. Prohibition goes into effect tomorrow, the "drys" having won a close victory over the "wets" in the recent election. Roswell is the first city in the new state to go "dry."

BIBLE IS BARRED FROM ILLINOIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—The decision of the Illinois supreme court to bar the Bible from the public schools will not affect Chicago as the Bible was already prohibited in local schools. The court held it is impossible to teach all creeds and if one is taught and the other ignored it would violate the educational and religious liberty.

TELEPHONE RATES NOT JUSTIFIABLE

SO REPORTS SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Investigating Aldermen Report That Van Houtte Had Failed to Show Any Justification for Increase—Recommend Council Consider Applications for Other Franchises.

The increase in telephone rates in Pendleton is not justifiable, according to the report of the special investigating committee of the city council, made last evening. The report not only stated that District Manager Van Houtte had utterly failed to show that the company was justified in making the increase in the rates charged for the four party line service, but recommended that the city council consider applications from other companies for a franchise. The report was immediately and unanimously adopted.

The special committee consists of C. P. Strain, John Dyer and L. Sharon. The committee has spent several weeks in a careful investigation of conditions here and in other cities and of the figures submitted by the district manager.

Among other business transacted last evening was the reading of the monthly salary list and the adoption of a resolution making it incumbent upon the city to care for three lots in Olney cemetery belonging to the Sarah Flig-Thompson estate. This was the condition upon which the \$3000 bequest of Mrs. Thompson was left for the beautifying of the cemetery.

The street committee to whom had been referred the petition for the construction of a sidewalk on Calvin street, recommended that the petition be disallowed and such was the disposition made of it.

HARVARD WINS FROM OLD ELI

Crimson Oarsmen Are Victorious in Two Events on the Thames.

FINISH OF VARSITY FOUR OARED RACE PUNISHING

Harvard Downs Traditional Enemy Over Two Mile Course—Crimson Freshmen Win Eight Oared Contest and Varsity Four Oared Race Also Goes to Wearers of H—Yale Men Collapse as Boat Shoots Over Finish—Big Event this Afternoon. New London, Conn., June 30.—Har-

vard scored two clean victories on the Thames today over Yale in the freshman eight oared and the varsity four oared events. The day was ideal. The Freshmen went 8 seconds ahead of the Yale varsity and had a clear lead of several boats' lengths. The time was 13:57, while Yale's was 14:19 over a distance of 2 miles.

The Harvard freshmen lead all the way. The time was 11:54 for two miles. The finish of the varsity four oared was punishing. Those in the Yale boat collapsed as the shell shot over the finish. Yale started in the lead and kept it for the first mile and then the men began splashing and the crimson rowers shot ahead. The Varsity eight oared races are scheduled for four this afternoon.

THIRD FATAL EXPLOSION IN DUPONT POWDER WORKS

Tacoma, June 30.—A terrific explosion occurred in the Dupont powder works this morning, and part of the plant was wrecked. James Smith, Thomas Blake and George Strous were blown to atoms. This is the third fatal blow up within four months, two men having been killed each time before.

Charlton Will Be Tried.

New York, June 30.—Word was received from Italy today that Charlton will be tried for murder whether he goes to Italy or not. If not extradited or tried by proxy, he will be in danger of arrest if he ever crosses to Europe. It is believed here he will not be extradited.

MME. GENEVE, THE DANCER. WEDS DUKE'S SOLICITOR

London.—The marriage of Adeline Geneve to Frank Isitt, the family solicitor of the Duke of Newcastle, at All Saints' church when the duke gave the dainty Danish dancer away and Queen Alexandra sent a diamond brooch, recalls one of the bride's earlier dances in London.

Back in 1903 Geneve was appearing at the Empire in "The Millner Duchess." She was Coquette, a simple country girl who entered the employ of a smart dressmaker. Coquette soon threw off her gauzy country ways and developed into a fluffy, appealing little coquette. She captured the hand of the Marquis Maltravers, who, when he saw her wearing a hat of her own creation, became her slave and asked her to wear his coronet.

To be sure Geneve's husband isn't a marquis, but he's very near to a duke and in good society. He has been very devoted, too, during the two years that he has known the dancer. Indeed, a year ago when Geneve was traveling in the States he was just recovering from an attack of typhoid he visited many cities in which the star was appearing. He is middle-aged and prosperous.

Returned from Mexico.

Asa H. Thompson, wife and daughter, have returned from Mexico where they went a few weeks ago, expecting to reside permanently. They arrived last night and are registered at the Hotel Pendleton as from Echo.

PEOPLE DANCE WITH DEATH BENEATH THEM.

Philadelphia, June 30.—While the crew of the liner Greconian was engaged in a race with death by fire in an oil laden hold, 80 passengers, not knowing the danger, danced till dawn. The only woman who knew was the plucky wife of the captain, who volunteered to play the piano thus averting a panic. The fire was discovered while outward bound and immediately the vessel was turned back to port. The people became alarmed but the woman quieted them by saying there was a slight accident and then reassured them by playing. Twelve firemen were overcome by smoke.