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SEN. CUMMINS ENTERS RACE

Announces Candidacy For Republican Presidential Nomination.

TEDDYACTING SUSPICIOUS

Taft Standpatters of Old Guard Elated With Iowa's Entrance, Believing It Hurtful to La Follette-Letter's Followers Not Worried.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Albert Cummins of Iowa, today announced his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination.

In a direct statement he says: "So much has been published, written and said concerning the presidency that I feel it my duty to make a plain statement to the republicans of Iowa.

"I previously gave out my opinion concerning the presidency, but since conditions have changed. More than one candidate is to be considered.

"If the republicans of Iowa believe I am fitted as a candidate, I will appreciate it and accept their confidence as gratifying evidence of their faith in my promise to serve as best I can the general welfare of the people."

The standpat element of republicans are elated over Senator Cummins' announcement. They expect it, they say, to weaken Senator La Follette and strengthen Taft.

Walter Houser, Washington manager of the La Follette campaign, said the announcement would hurt La Follette's chances.

Teddy's Candidacy Looms Up. New York, N. Y., Jan. 20.—With President Taft, Senator La Follette and Senator Cummins in the field, evidence is hourly growing, indicating that Colonel Roosevelt also is a candidate.

President Taft will arrive here tonight from New Haven and probably will confer with old guard leaders.

Col. Roosevelt today appeared at his office for the first time for weeks. It is believed his presence is significant in view of the declaration of ex-Governor Fort Evarat Colby of New Jersey, who, after talking with the colonel, declared he can be expected to soon admit he will be a candidate.

"Tell the editors of the United States to set this phrase, 'I have nothing to say,' whenever they are anxious to quote me on political subjects. I also have nothing to say regarding rumors of my candidacy," said Col. Roosevelt.

Senator Cummins' announcement is taken to indicate that he is convinced that the Taft administration's grip on southern delegates is breakable. He expects a free-for-all fight at the convention.

President Taft is this afternoon at New Haven, and refused to comment on the World's printed story, that a breach had come between him and Postmaster-General Hitchcock, "following the discovery that Hitchcock is lining up the southern delegates, so they can be used against Taft if needed."

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Martin and daughter are in from their home at Holdman today.

RECLAMATION ENGINEERS WILL NOT PASS ON ADJUDICATION OF UMATILLA WATERS

In reply to the resolution bearing upon the West Umatilla project passed by the Pendleton Commercial club and which were wired to the president at the time the following has been received from the first assistant secretary in the department of the interior:

Washington, Jan. 13, 1912. Pendleton Commercial Club Mr. Dan P. Smythe, Pres. Mr. J. E. Keefe, Jr., Secy.

Sir: This office is in receipt, by reference from the White House, of your telegram of December 7, addressed to the President, regarding the West Extension of the Umatilla project. A similar telegram was sent directly to this office.

Receipt is also acknowledged, by reference from the White House, of a long telegram dated December 14, addressed to the President and of a similar indirect letter dated December 13, sent direct to this office.

The substance of these telegrams is an approval of the West Extension of the Umatilla project. In this connection, attention is invited to the fact that the surveys for this West Extension which have been carried

AIRFOLK AT LOS ANGELES

Forty-Three Men and Women to Dare Death in Air Craft.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—With forty-three birdmen and birdwomen entered, the Los Angeles international aviation meet was inaugurated today with a procession through the streets. Everything on wheels rolled over streets, while a passenger carrying biplane hovered over the route.

Lincoln Beachy, holder of the American altitude record, arrived today from Havana, and announced he would try to break his own record.

Tom Gum, the only Chinese aviator made a trial flight early today. He is entered in the race of all nations.

To Hold Services at Rock. Rev. W. L. Van Nuys, formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian church, is expected to arrive in Pendleton today on route to Pilot Rock where he will conduct revival services. He will be accompanied by Miss Allen of Parkdale, a blind singer of exceptional ability.

Jury Takes Recess. Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—There was no session of the grand jury which is investigating the alleged dynamite conspiracy in which the McNamaras are said to have been active, was held today. The jury adjourned until Monday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION IS NIGH

On Tuesday, February 6 will occur the regular annual election of officers by the Pendleton Commercial club.

At that time an entire set of new officials will be chosen, including a board of managers.

Thus far but little interest has been manifested in the coming election and it gives indication of being a quiet affair. That he wishes to retire at the end of his term and will not accept a reelection should he be tendered him is stated by President Dan P. Smythe who has been at the helm during the past year and has done much work in behalf of the organization.

At the present time W. E. Brock is serving as vice president and should the rule of advancement be followed will become in line for the presidency. Asked today if he would become a candidate for the position Mr. Brock replied to the effect that he will not go forth to seek the office but will probably accept it in case the membership should regard him as the proper man for the place during the coming year.

Other officers are J. E. Keefe, secretary and Royal M. Sawtelle, treasurer. The board of managers at the present time comprise the officers and the following additional members: Dr. C. J. Smith, G. M. Rice, G. I. Ladlow, A. J. McAllister, H. D. Gray, Clarence Bishop and E. B. Aldrich.

Under the laws of the Commercial club the officers are elected at the February meeting and take office the first of March.

RICH PORTLAND MAN MURDERED BY SALOONIST

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—Ernest Ottlinger, proprietor of the Merchant's Exchange saloon, confessed this afternoon that he killed Edison Mutch, a wealthy cigar dealer, whose body was found this morning in the saloon. "It was a drunken brawl," said Ottlinger. "He came around the bar to get me and I shot him and dragged his body to the entrance and left it there."

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on during 1911 resulted in obtaining a considerable amount of data. These and related facts in accordance with usual practice, are being referred to a board of engineers and others who will go over the entire matter and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of various alternative schemes.

Prior to the consideration of the results of the surveys the board, if invited, will meet at Pendleton and other places, and listen to any statements which may be made bearing upon the subject. Requests for such hearings should be addressed to Mr. Arthur P. Davis, Chief Engineer, Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C.

It is to be noted in this connection, that this board will not attempt to hear nor pass upon claims to the use of water on the Umatilla-river or its tributaries, this being a matter which is under the control of state officials and which is presumably being given attention by them in accordance with the requirements of Oregon law.

Very respectfully, SAMUEL ADEMS, First Assistant Secretary.

TEXTILE STRIKE BECOMES SERIOUS

More Troops on Duty, Spread Expected and Dynamite Found

Detectives Charged With Planting Bombs Where Strikers Gather to Sway Public Sentiment.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 20.—Renewal of fighting here, between state troops and thousands of strikers of the textile mills, who protest against wage cuts, is forecasted today with the arrival of four more companies of militia, from Lynn, to assist the eight companies now here to keep order. The strikers are reserved.

Haverhill, Lowell and Lynn workers in the textile factories are restless. They bitterly complain that the cut wages, through the enforcement of the mandatory fifty-four hour law which they say is obnoxious, makes the living point too low.

Thousands of operatives are out and it is expected that other mill towns will strike soon, making conditions grave.

Charges that detectives employed by the big mills, are attempting to turn public sentiment against the strikers and have been planting dynamite bombs, were made today, following the arrest of four men and four women and the seizure of five pounds of dynamite, by the state police. The detectives say they found the explosives in a coffee house where the strikers congregated.

BOURNE TO ASK FOR NEW APPROPRIATION

In answer to the request of the local Commercial club to the effect that congress be asked to appropriate more money for the Pendleton federal building the following letter arrived today from Senator Bourne:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1912. Mr. J. E. Keefe, Secretary of the Pendleton Commercial Club, Pendleton, Oregon.

Rear Mr. Keefe: I am in receipt of your telegram of the fourteenth reading as follows: "Pendleton desires adequate federal building and urges you and the Oregon delegation to secure the additional appropriation for the same."

In view of this expression of your desire I shall ask the Supervising Architect not to prepare new plans, but to delay proceedings, until we can make an effort to secure a larger appropriation.

Thanking you for securing an expression of their views from the people of Pendleton, and communicating the same to me, I am, with best wishes, Yours very truly,

JONATHAN BOURNE, JR. In view of the fact Senator Bourne is chairman of the committee on post-offices and post roads it is felt he will be of much influence in securing a larger sum for the local building.

ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE RECAPTURED AND JAILED

Medford, Jan. 20.—The three honor men convicts who attempted to escape yesterday were recaptured today and are in the Medford jail awaiting the arrival of guards from the penitentiary.

A Big Trio at Revivals.

During the next week the revival services at the local Methodist church will be continued and will receive an additional impetus by the arrival of Rev. W. H. Selleck, a former pastor and a minister of great ability. Rev. Emmel, who has been preaching during the past week, will take charge of the song service. With the arrival of Rev. Selleck, the revival services will be in charge of a formidable trio, the combined weight of the two evangelists and Rev. N. Evans being over 700 pounds.

Passengers Carried 3300 Feet in Air

Paris, Jan. 20.—Aviator Vevert in a monoplane, carried two passengers up 3300 feet and broke all records today.

Walsh-Waugh Fight Off.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—The Welsh Waugh fight, scheduled for Vernon this afternoon, was called off today by Promoter Carey on receipt of news that Welsh is confined to his bed. He injured his neck in training.

Files Bankruptcy Petition.

B. H. Decker, formerly a farmer in this county, today filed a petition in bankruptcy, his assets being given as nothing and his liabilities as \$2,410.00.

Mexican Federals Defeat Rebels.

Mexico City, Jan. 20.—Forty-seven rebels were killed and many wounded in an all night battle between 800 Zapatistas and federal troops. The revolutionists are retreating.

Disorderly Conduct Case.

Jewel Picard will be tried in the police court this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the charge of disorderly conduct.

KEEPER OF BROTHER'S CASH IS "TOUCHED"

Money Owned Jointly By Visitors Stolen By Guest

Relieves Host of Roll While Dining, Admits Guilt and is Sentenced to Prison.

After putting his brother to bed and relieving him of his money for fear it would be stolen of him, A. M. Smiley of Milton was "touched" for the "wad" jointly owned by the brothers, by Fred Long and the latter gentleman will spend 25 days in the county jail for the transaction.

The two Smileys came to the city Thursday with \$20 which their father had given them to use in transacting certain business. Coming from "dry" territory, they had no sooner reached Pendleton until they began to quench their thirst in local liquor parlors, according to the police. As a result, the younger man, it is said, was soon in an intoxicated condition and was put to bed by his brother after his part of the money had been transferred to the latter's pocket for safe-keeping.

Then the elder brother encountered his good friend Fred Long, and invited him in to dinner. The invitation was accepted and while the T-bone was being discussed, another transfer of the coin was made, Long slipping it from the pocket of his host an tucking it in his own jeans.

When the discovery was made, the police were notified, Long was arrested and this morning pleaded guilty before Judge Parkes. He was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars or spend twenty-five days in the county jail, the latter alternative being accepted.

OPERATORS WILL MEET MINERS OF AMERICA

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Reconsidering their refusal to attend the wage conference with the miners, the first session of which is scheduled for Thursday, operators of Ohio and Pennsylvania this afternoon notified President White of the United Mine Workers of America that they would attend. Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia operators will also participate.

President Baer of the Anthracite Operators' association today notified the mine workers that the anthracite coal operators would meet the miners in New York February 25 to discuss a new wage scale. The miners demand a 20 per cent wage increase.

100 WALLA WALLA BIRDS COMING HERE

Fully one hundred of the best birds at the Walla Walla poultry show will be brought to the Pendleton exhibition next week by their owners, according to E. P. Averill, former secretary and still a prominent member of the Umatilla-Morrow county society, who returned from Walla Walla today. These entries will include all of the leading prize and sweepstake winners in the Garden City show and a pen of birds which carried away high honors at the big Chicago poultry exhibition.

Secretary Brown declared today that there would be more birds in place when the show opens Monday morning than was anticipated as fanciers from all over the northwest are sending in entries. From Portland alone are coming 60 birds between 30 and 40 are coming from Pomeroy and many other towns are sending small numbers to compete with local fowls. J. T. Parker and Dr. J. R. Cromb, of Stanfield, will each bring a string of fine birds also.

The birds will be judged by Miller Purvis of Wendell, Idaho, one of the best known authorities on poultry in the northwest.

JUDGE THOS. FITZ GERALD DRAWS A MAMMOTH LEMON

Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald is today exhibiting a huge lemon at his office which he declares to be the largest he ever drew. This particular lemon was picked from a tree in the yard of his daughter, Mrs. Guy O'Melvin of Fresno, California and was sent to her father along with a box of oranges. It measures 16 1-2x 14 1-2, weighs 22 1-2 ounces, is pear shaped and belongs to the species from which sugared lemon peel and lemon extract are made.

Lid On At Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Mayor Rolph slammed down the lid on all down town cafes today. He made a personal tour of them and did not like the "Bunny Hug," "Texas Tommy" and other such dances and the chief of police ordered all "ragging cut out."

Six Killed by Tornado.

Dinora, Miss., Jan. 20.—A white girl and five negroes were killed and a dozen homes destroyed by tornado here.

GIRL ACCUSES TWO MEN

Girl's Flight from Wealth Explained by Sensational Arrests.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A sensation piled itself into the Violet Buehler case today when two men were arrested following a full confession of the fifteen year old girl, that her disappearance from her palatial Chicago home was not caused by her infatuation for Jack Clewne, the waiter.

This, it is explained, is why her foster mother refused to take her back and why she forfeited her \$100,000 legacy.

Roy Allen and Charles McClain are the names of the men arrested. The girl arrived here today in custody of a detective.

Stephenson Formally Cleared. Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Charges, made in connection with the election of United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, are not sustained and no corrupt practice was used to elect him, according to the formal report made today by the senate sub-committee which investigated the charges. Senators Heyburn, Bradley, Sutherland and Pomerone signed the report.

"Fools," Says Governor West. Portland, Jan. 20.—"The convicts who tried to escape are fools," said Governor West. "The fact that other convicts pursued them indicates the honor system. Now what they are recaptured, paroles wont be granted so soon."

LA GRANDE MEN BOOSTING ROUNDUP

(Special to East Oregonian.) Medford, Oregon, January 20.—Not forgetting Pendleton's wild west show next fall, the La Grande business men on the southern Oregon excursion have lost no opportunity of telling of the Oregon Development League meeting at La Grande and the Round-Up at Pendleton and are extending invitations to all southern Oregon to the two events. The banquet at Medford at which were three hundred business men surrounded with the cry of "Let 'er Buck."

NO HOPE HELD OUT FOR J. M. BENTLEY'S DAUGHTER

In response to a message from Spokane to the effect that their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, is near death's door with no hope for her recovery, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley left this morning for her bedside. She has recently been operated on three times for appendicitis but the surgical treatment has failed to improve her condition. If she dies as is expected, the body will be brought here for burial.

LEISHMAN IS REAL DAZZLING CUTUP.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Ambassador Leishmann of Pittsburg, is the real noise in court circles today. Outdoing the brilliant "uniforms" of Charlemagne Tower, when Tower held the same job, Leishmann appeared at the Kaiser's drawing room last night in a navy blue court uniform of many colors and gold braid on the sleeves and trousers and a white hat with ostrich plumes. He wore no flowers.

Two More Marriage Licenses.

The long inactivity in the marriage license department of the county clerk's office was broken this morning when two couples appeared and made application. The first couple, Stephen L. Edwards and Miss Matel Elder, are well known in this city, both having been residents here many years. The second couple were Guston C. Muller of American Falls, Idaho, and Anna M. Goodman of this county.

Divorce Suit Is Filed.

A divorce suit was filed yesterday afternoon entitled "Albert Patterson vs. Annie Patterson," the plaintiff alleging that he has been the victim of cruel and inhuman treatment. Attorney J. B. Perry filed the complaint.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DEFEAT WALLA WALLA BASKETBALL TEAM---BOYS BEAT ECHO

By narrow margins, both the girls' and the second boys' teams of the local high school were victorious in their games last night. The girls defeated the Walla Walla team in the Garden City by the score of 12 to 8 while the boys administered the bitter pill to the Echo high school lads in this city by a 19 to 13 score. Both games were hotly contested throughout and victory was an undecided portion until the final whistle blew.

The girls returned from Walla Walla this morning and were jubilant over their success in downing their old rivals. The Garden City co-eds have held the championship of this section for several years and heretofore have had but little difficulty in defeating Pendleton teams. Added distinction was won by the young ladies because of the fact that the defeated doled out by them to the Walla Walla girls was the first a Walla Walla team has suffered this year.

MANCHUS QUIT SAYS A REPORT

Hold Back Announcement of Abdication to Prevent an Outbreak.

SUN ASKS RECOGNITION

President of New Chinese Republic Expects United States to Take Lead in Extending Hand and Other Powers to Follow.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Daily News prints a special dispatch today saying the abdication of the Manchu dynasty in China has been accomplished and that the fact that there is delay in issuing an edict is caused by the fear of an uprising by the reactionary wing of the imperial family, headed by Prince Jung.

It is also stated that Tien Tsin will be the temporary capital of the Chinese republic, while the new government is being formed.

Sun Confident of Recognition.

Shanghai, Jan. 2.—Nanking dispatches say President Sun of the proclaimed republic, is confident the powers will recognize the government of New China. Sun is said to believe that the United States will act first, then England and then the other powers.

Telegraphic advices from Peking declare the Manchus claim is still opposing the abdication of the emperor and the removal of the court from Peking. Rebel chieftains are convinced the Manchus will capitulate only when compelled to, and renewal of fighting is expected with the expiration of the armistice, January 28.

Ask U. S. Recognition.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A cabled appeal for recognition of the Chinese republic, signed by Wang Chung Wei, has been received by the state department.

It is regarded as marking a serious crisis in the important negotiations now going on in China for the restoration of peace to the disturbed country for the decision of the state department upon the appeal is certain to have great influence on the five other powers interested in the situation. It is probable the department will not move in the matter until it has conferred with these powers.

Boys' Battle Hard One.

The game in the local gymnasium was one of the hardest which has been played for some time here. The Echo boys have developed themselves into a splendid scoring machine and it required the most valiant efforts of the high school tossers to pull out ahead. So evenly matched were the two teams that the marginal advantage in the score continually saw-sawed back and forth and it was only good fortune that put the local boys one point in the lead when the contest was closed.

Boys' Battle Hard One.

For Pendleton six points were made by Ferguson, who played forward in place of Sturdivant, seven were made by Claud Hampton, center, and six were made by McDonald.

The Echo team was composed of the following players: P. G. Ripper, Fred Harkham, Kyle Moore, Don Hoffneckle and Jim Saling.

The next basketball game in which a local team will be a participant will be next Friday in Walla Walla when the regular team of the high school lines up against the Pearsons' academy quintet.