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LA FOLLETTE WILL QUIT RACE ONLY FOR A REAL PROGRESSIVE

MUST HAVE POLICIES SIMILAR TO HIS OWN

Proposed Withdrawal Is Start of Boom for Roosevelt

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Unless some bargain is arranged with former President Theodore Roosevelt, whereby the colonel will make some public declaration of political principles to which United States Senator La Follette can conscientiously subscribe, Senator La Follette will positively not withdraw from the race for the republican presidential nomination and will enter the convention at Chicago against all comers.

Seek Roosevelt Bargain. A number of leading progressives today are trying to bring about correspondence between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator La Follette, hoping that the colonel will declare himself along lines that are similar to those followed by La Follette.

To Use It Against Taft. Should such a declaration come from Colonel Roosevelt opponents of the renomination of President Taft will use it to further the fight against a second term for the president.

Senator La Follette today said that he was a standard bearer of principles and not an individual and that no circumstances would cause him to join the ranks unless a new leader publicly binds himself to true progressivism.

Only One Supporter Loyal. Practically only one big political figure today stands loyal to Senator La Follette. He is Governor Johnson of California, who says he is pledged to support him and will remain loyal until La Follette releases him.

Deserting to Roosevelt. In a statement issued from the La Follette headquarters today it was admitted that Senator La Follette's friends were deserting him and turning to Roosevelt.

The statement said partly: "Senator La Follette claims that before he consented to make the fight, he had every assurance from Colonel Roosevelt, that under no conditions would he, Roosevelt, be a candidate in 1912.

"As reasons for President Taft's retirement grew, indications of progressive strength developed and a Roosevelt boom launched.

"The crisis was reached when many who had pledged themselves to Senator La Follette, suddenly announced the discovery that La Follette could not win and the nation demanded Roosevelt.

Attack on Press Bad Break. "The first break came Friday night, when Senator La Follette, who was suffering from a shattered nerve system, committed what even his most loyal friends admit was a grievous political blunder, by attacking, without discrimination, the press of the nation."

Cat Starts Fire. New York, Feb. 6.—Miss Mary McDonald, 78 years old, was fatally burned when her cat overturned a small oil stove today, igniting its fur. The cat ran wildly about the house, its coat aflame, setting fires in half a dozen rooms and dashed against its mistress, igniting her clothing. Another aged woman, Mrs. Rose Murphy, was so seriously burned that she will die. The property loss from the fire was small.

Texas Has Snow Storm. Laredo, Texas, Feb. 6.—Snow is reported from four to six inches deep on the level of the Lamasas and Monterey, Mexico today. This is the first snow in that section in years.

STATE SENATOR SINNOTT CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE. Portland, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—State Senator N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles, who is here today, announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress, from the new eastern Oregon district. His formal declaration will be filed next week. Others in the field are George Cochran and John Rusk of La Grande.

TONG WARRIORS RESORT TO USE OF DYNAMITE. San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Dynamite today entered into the fight among the Chinese Tongs here when representatives of the Hop Sing tong planted one hundred dynamite caps and lit a slow fuse in an attempt to slay Duh Wah, secretary of the Sen Suet tong. Another Chinese found the death machine and extinguished it. It means that the war will branch out and include a general fight among the tong men on the Pacific coast.

T. R. IS SYMPATHETIC BUT NOT REGRETFUL

Intimates That Another Can Push Progressive Movement

Oyster Bay, Feb. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt today expressed sympathy regarding Senator La Follette's illness. He said: "One man may retard or advance the progressive movement but the movement is not dependent on one man or group of men. It is bound to be successful."

Fight for Principle Unhurt. New York, Feb. 6.—Ames Pinchot, brother of Gifford, today discussed the progressive republican nomination imbroglio, saying: "Many supporters of Senator La Follette feel that Colonel Roosevelt is not as far advanced as Senator La Follette, in progressivism but it is clear that they agree on the fundamentals and, above all, have the same conviction that country belongs to the people and that the government must be an instrument for the people's benefit."

"Senator La Follette's withdrawal would mean simply that the progressives realize, that owing to the demand for Mr. Roosevelt and on account of Senator La Follette's health, he cannot accomplish the purpose. "With him out, the progressives could continue the old fight for the principle, under a new leader.

"Nothing to Say." New York, Feb. 6.—Despite all pleas to ascertain whether Colonel Roosevelt would run now that there is a big chance of Senator La Follette dropping out of the race, Mr. Roosevelt still has "nothing to say."

West Still For La Follette. Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—Despite the setback for Senator La Follette's boom in the east, petitions to place his name on the ballot for the Oregon April primaries are circulating in west coast states and in eastern Oregon noon.

PROBE OF OVERCHARGES OF EXPRESS COMPANIES ON. Washington, Feb. 6.—Express companies of this country, accused of overcharging the public, are under investigation today by the Interstate commerce commission and plans are being made for their prosecution by the government. Wholesale violation of the law are alleged against the big firms operating in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Heavy fines will be asked by the commission if the companies are found guilty.

MONTGOMERY GUILTY OF SIMPLE ASSAULT. C. L. Montgomery who was tried yesterday on a charge of assaulting Ong Tong with a deadly weapon, was neither convicted or acquitted of the charge when the jury reported yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The verdict brought in pronounced the defendant guilty of simple assault, the penalty for which is not severe. The young man has not yet been sentenced.

The time of the court has been taken today with the case of the State vs. Harry Britt, the defendant being a bartender at Heix charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon the person of Joe Bannister. The evidence shows that during a disturbance in Gus Arr's saloon at Heix last July, the defendant struck Bannister twice with a "billy club." The defense is trying to establish that Britt struck the blows only after tea complaining witness had made several threats and had attempted to carry them out. Carter & Smythe represent the defendant.

THIRTY-TWO LABOR LEADERS INDICTED FOR CONNECTION WITH DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—Bulletin—Thirty-two indictments against prominent labor leaders were this afternoon returned by the federal grand jury which has for several months been probing the alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy. It is announced that at least forty labor leaders are involved in the indictments.

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Refreshments—Mrs. Norbourne Berkeley, Mrs. John F. Robinson. To pour coffee—Mrs. Mary La Doy, Mrs. Mary J. Lane, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mrs. R. Alexander, Mrs. E. J. Somerville, Mrs. T. M. Starkweather, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Leo Moorhouse, Mrs. H. E. Bickers, Mrs. H. D. Jones.

Assistants—Mrs. James Johns, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Miss Adna Raley, Mrs. Thomas Vaughan, Mrs. I. U. Temple, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Charles Bonney, Mrs. J. E. Jerard, Mrs. E. T. Wade, Miss Una Smith.

Punch—Mrs. George Hartman, Jr., Mrs. T. M. Henderson, Mrs. Edwin P. Marshall.

Assistants—Mrs. John Hailey, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. B. S. Burroughs, Mrs. E. E. Livengood, Mrs. Adolph L. Schaefer, Mrs. G. I. La Dow, Mrs. E. T. Wade, Mrs. William McKinney.

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MABEL WARNER ANNOUNCES HER DISCOVERY OF WILL NUMBER 7

Acquitted On Charge of Forging Similar Document, Will Offer Latest Find For Probate

FOUND BURIED IN ALLEY BEHIND WESTON BANK

Declares Conversation Between Dr. Watts and Wife Overheard by Herself, Led to Search That Revealed Type-written, Age Yellowed Paper in Rusted Box.

Mrs. Mabel Young Warner, who was acquitted Saturday night on a charge of uttering a forged will to the estate of her uncle, James W. Young, today announced publicly her possession of another will, which she declares is the last will and testament of her uncle, and her intention to offer it for probate as soon as she can secure her witnesses to establish the validity of the signatures. This is one of the three wills which the prosecution demanded be produced during the course of the trial and which the defense admitted having but refused to produce.

This will, according to Mrs. Warner, was found by her in a metal box buried under earth and rubbish back of the Farmers' Bank of Weston last August following a conversation which she overheard between Dr. F. D. Watts and his wife, who are now in possession of the bulk of the Young estate. "It was not found by Lou Hartman, the detective," she stated this morning, "as some people believe, but after I found it, I called the Hartman Detective Agency and through that agency the whole affair has been cleared."

Will Is Exhibited. A representative of the East Oregonian called upon Mrs. Warner at her home on Lillet street this morning and was allowed to examine the box and the will and was told the story in connection with its appearance. By the side of the box laid a .32 caliber Colts revolver, loaded and ready for action, which Mrs. Warner declared she kept by her bed at night and on her dining room table by day.

Box Is Old and Rusty. All of the claims of Mrs. Warner are substantiated by the appearance of the box and document. The box is made of heavy tin which is coated with rust and rusted through at the edges. The lock and handle is lying inside the box. Mrs. Warner explained that they dropped off when she had first opened the box after the discovery. The will is typewritten on four pages of paper which is yellowed with age and which has worn through in the creases. The document had a double covering, the first having been torn off, Mrs. Warner says, by a Walla Walla attorney but it has been kept and is in the box with the will. Besides the will, the only papers in the box are two notes, one for \$500 and one for \$1100, made payable to J. W. Young and bearing the signature of F. D. Watts. These were enclosed in an unsealed envelope backed with the name of Mrs. Nora Watts.

Mrs. Warner Principal Heir. By the provisions of the will, Mabel Young Cain, which was the name of Mrs. Warner at the date in the will, October 8, 1904, is made the principal heir, being given all of the property in Weston, the three-quarters section of wheat land, the Young water rights and all of the rest, residue and remainder of the property above certain other bequests specified. Her brother, Fred Young, is given \$5000, that amount being written with a pen after a typewritten "\$2000" had been crossed out. The Nora Watts and Grace Rodgers, nieces of Young and the heirs by the accredited will, is given one dollar each and all other heirs-at-law one dollar. To his sister, Caroline Phillips, a silver spoon belonging to their mother is bequeathed.

Provides for Lady Friend. The bequest to Mrs. Warner is made subject to the following express charges, "I direct the above named devise, Mabel Young Cain, to pay from the proceeds of the property devised to her the sum of \$20 per month to my esteemed friend, Mrs. Clara Pickard of Walla Walla as long as said Mrs. Pickard shall live." Mrs. Pickard, according to Mrs. Warner, was to have been the fourth wife of Young and has letters now showing that she was to have been provided for.

Executor and Witnesses. Dave Lavender is named as executor without bonds and he is directed, in case he should need legal counsel, to employ Charles H. Carter of this city. The will is signed by J. W. Young and witnessed by Peter West and L. Hunziker, both deceased, and the signatures have all the appearance of being genuine. Mrs. Warner states that the widow of Peter West has acknowledged the signature, as have others who knew it.

Other provisions of the will are that a monument to cost not more than \$200 be erected over the grave of his first wife, Naomi B. Young, that his body be buried by the side of his second wife, Hannah Young, who was the mother of Dr. Watts, and that E. H. Hennessy, a Walla Walla undertaker, will act at his funeral and inter his body in a metallic casket.

Mrs. Warner's Story. In explanation of her side of the long fight, Mrs. Warner told her story in detail and a part of it bearing on the new will is given below: "I believe that the Knox will, under which I was tried last week, was a genuine instrument but I never have believed that it was the last will drawn up by Uncle Jim," she said.

"From conversations I have had with many people intimate with him, I was convinced that he had drawn up a later will but I suspected all along that it had been hidden or destroyed by Dr. Watts and B. D. Hall. You heard the testimony last week of Dick Gerberding that on the Sunday night he saw Watts, Hall and another man,

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CONSIGNS NON-SINGING SINGERS TO SING SING

"Any man who can sing and won't sing ought to be in 'Sing Sing,'" said Rev. Evans, evangelist, at the Baptist church last night when again he spoke to a full house.

A large number of men were present last night and many faces which have not been seen in church for a long time are being seen every night. Mr. Evans spoke on Peter's backsliding. No one left the house until the service was over. There were those who made a start for a better life.