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"NO JOBS FOR US ON COMMITTEE"—INSURGENTS

No Attempt Will Be Made by Leaders of Victorious Insurgents to Secure Places on the Committee on Rules—Want No Such Responsibility Attached to Them.

REPRESENTATIVE PALMER MAKES BITTER SPEECH

Launches into Peppery Speech and Furnishes "Official Campaign Material"—Says Roosevelt Is Biggest Insurgent of All.

WASHINGTON, March 22. — The recent insurgent fight, the ousting of Gifford Pinchot, and the unfinished administration legislative program were discussed in the house today with tariff trimmings by Representative Palmer, "democrat of Pennsylvania, as the first spiky concoction of the coming congressional campaign. Speaking on the general debate on the pension bill, Palmer launched into a peppery attack on the administration and his speech is considered "official campaign material."

Big Stick's Shadow.
The shadow of the "big stick" was cast across the house chamber when Palmer referred to Roosevelt as the biggest insurgent of them all, and declared he was most responsible for the present president, who was pledged to carry out the "Roosevelt policies."

Then he referred to the manner in which the policies and the legislative program had been fulfilled, declaring most of the measures had apparently been abandoned with the consent of the administration, while others were not even considered by those in charge of the system that he alleged controls the law-making machinery.

Tariff Scored.
The tariff came in for much unflattering comment, and the insurgent outbreaks against the rules was dismissed as the most colossal bluff of history, which ended in the insurgents being forced to promise to be good.

The members of the democrat side listened closely and applauded freely.

Want No Jobs.
"We want it understood we made a fight for principle, not for jobs," declared Victor Murdock of Kansas in discussing the probable membership of the new rules committee today.

Murdock was one of the leaders in the recent fight to put the speaker off the rules committee.

"If the insurgents are represented on the committee," one leader declared, "it will be because an insurgent is regularly selected at the republican caucus and not because any demands are made."

Gardiner Favored.
It was decided by the insurgents today after a conference of leaders that this would be their position until the caucus is called.

ARRIVES IN MEDFORD AT 10:30 A. M.—BUYS ORCHARD AT 4 P. M.—GLAD TO BE HERE

Arriving in Medford at 10:30 a. m. from Coeur d'Alene, where he had just disposed of property won in the government lottery, last fall, buying 20 acres of young orchard for \$10,000 at 4 p. m. of the same day, John V. Palmer of Minnesota has set a rapid pace, and is busy today looking for additional "buys" and declaring that orchard properties in this valley are only one-quarter as high as in other fruit sections. In fact, it took Mr. Palmer less than six hours to "find himself" buy, and become a booster of the Rogue River valley.

GOMPERS AFTER STEEL TRUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Charging the billion-dollar United States Steel corporation with a violation of the Sherman and other anti-trust acts, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, called upon the government today to attack the corporation. Gompers' petition was addressed to Attorney-General Wickersham.

NOTED BUCKEYE ORCHARD SOLD; \$40,000 PAID

W. G. Estep to Reside in Los Angeles — W. T. York & Co. Report Sale of Seventy Acres by T. W. Osgood to Dr. James R. Rigg of Illinois in Griffin Creek District for \$17,500.

Ira J. Dodge and Anderson & Green report the sale of the Buckeye orchard, the property of W. G. Estep, near Talent, to L. H. Houston and H. B. Houston of Jamestown, N. Y., for \$40,000. The property consists of 35 acres of planted orchard, 8 acres in 16-year-old Bartlett pears, 8 acres in 16-year-old Newtown apples, the balance in young orchard.

This orchard has a record as a phenomenal producer. Last year's crop of Bartlett pears, \$10,500, netting \$8500, or over \$1000 an acre. The apples are expected to gross \$6500, not all returns having been received.

This orchard was part of the old Pellet orchard and has for years yielded over \$500 an acre. There is a modern packing house.

Foreman's house and barns on the place. Mr. Estep, who came here two years ago, purchased the tract for \$12,500 and has taken off over \$20,000 net from the two crops. His reason for selling is that his family wish to reside in Los Angeles.

Mr. Estep returns from California where he has spent the winter, Thursday to complete the sale. The purchasers are young men who arrived here a few days ago, after having visited and taken an option upon a Hood River orchard.

York & Co. report the sale of 70 acres by T. W. Osgood to Dr. James R. Rigg of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., for \$17,500. The land is in the Griffin creek district, adjoining the Polk Hall place. The land is farming property and was formerly optioned by Cooper Morris of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank. A year ago Mr. Rigg purchased 60 acres adjoining Hillcrest orchard on the west, for \$5000. He held it six months and sold it for \$10,500. He thinks Medford is all right.

Mrs. Jennie C. Riggs of Springfield, Ill., mother of Dr. Riggs, has purchased 25 acres from Ira Kime, across the road from the Griffin creek schoolhouse, for \$7500. About 16 acres are cleared. There are no improvements. There is a fine building site on the property.

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Mr. Palmer arrived in Medford from the north Monday morning. He was met by John M. Root, an old time friend, and at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon he purchased from Mr. Raymond 20 acres near Mr. Root, known as the Thrasher place, paying \$10,000. Joe Brown made the deal. Mr. Palmer is now looking for additional purchases.

More careful buying is an enforced penalty of the increasing "cost of living." Ad-watchfulness is greatly helpful.

TEDDY ASKED THAT PINCHOT COME TO HIM

Declared by Friend of Pinchot That Colonel Roosevelt Sent Urgent Request for Ex-Forester to Meet Him in Europe—They Are Very Close Friends.

BELIEVE T. R. WILL TAKE UP BALLINGER FIGHT

Pinchot Now Nearing Coast of England—May Meet Colonel Either in Paris or in Naples Some Time Next Month.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Gifford Pinchot, deposed chief forester of the United States, is hurrying to Europe to meet Roosevelt at Roosevelt's request. This fact was revealed today by a close friend of Pinchot's, who declared that the former forester was summoned by cablegram from Khartoum.

Pinchot is now nearing England, and it was planned that he was to join the former president at Paris. It could not be learned whether Pinchot is to stay in Paris until Roosevelt's arrival there, or whether he is to proceed to Naples to meet the colonel.

Roosevelt is not due in Paris for nearly a month.

Pinchot said before he sailed that he had planned to meet Roosevelt before the latter sailed for Africa. The trip, he intimated, was merely the consummation of the plans already formed.

The message sent Pinchot was very urgent, it is declared, and it is believed that the hasty departure of the former head of the forest service indicates that the meeting will not be in Paris, but that Pinchot will hasten on to meet him en route.

Roosevelt has refused steadfastly to discuss any phase of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, although he had exhaustive inquiries regarding the trouble from the correspondents sent to meet him. It is believed that he desires his information at first hand and that he has sent for Pin-

chot to hear the former forester's side of the question.

Politicians here believe that Pinchot will also inform Roosevelt on other political matters.

NEW HAVEN MEN GO ON A STRIKE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 22.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers announced this afternoon that members of both organizations employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, had voted to strike. Four thousand men will be affected by the strike, which includes the yardmen.

COUNCIL GIVEN POWER TO GRANT 30 YEAR RIGHTS

By Overwhelming Vote of 112 to 4, Citizens Amend Charter—Election of Little Interest—Application of Anderson for Franchise Will Be Considered by Council in Future.

By the overwhelming vote of 112 ayes to 4 noes, the citizens of Medford voted Monday to give the city council power to grant a franchise in this city for a period of 30 years. The interest taken was very slight, as the number of votes polled—less than one-tenth of the voting strength of the city being polled.

At present there is a proposition before the city from E. C. Anderson of Pasadena, who some time ago applied for a franchise in the city for such a plant. While the election on Monday did not grant any rights to Mr. Anderson, it is probable that a franchise will be granted him. Mr. Anderson is at present in the city and states that if his application for a franchise is granted that he is ready to start work immediately upon a modern plant, and one which will be a credit in every way to the city.

The matter will be considered at a meeting of the council in the near future.

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SPAIN SNEAKS HER SOLDIERS OFF TO BATTLE

Dares Not Dispatch Soldiers to Morocco to Fight Tribesmen Openly for Fear of Internal Disorders Like Those Last Fall—Populace Is Excited.

NATIVES SETTLE DOWN TO A GUERRILLA RESISTANCE

Official Dispatches Smothered and Not Allowed to Get Beyond War Offices in Madrid—Unrest Is Very Evident.

MADRID, via Hendaya, March 22.—Despite the denials of the minister of war that fresh troops are being sent to the Riff country to fight against the Moors, it was learned today that a large number of conscripts for Morocco were recently smuggled quietly from Spain and placed aboard transports from out-of-the-way points on the coast.

Investigations today revealed the fact that this has been going on for months and that a large number of soldiers have been sent to the Riff country by the government. This practice is being continued. The recruits are being picked up as unaccountably as possible, and as far as can be done, outside the important cities.

Owing to the establishment of a strict censorship over news dispatches, the government has succeeded in carrying on conscription without attracting much attention.

The campaign against the Riffis by General Marina proved to be unpopular among the people of Spain, and violent disturbances are expected to result as soon as it is generally known that the fighting still continues in Morocco.

The character of the campaign has changed materially. Instead of general engagements the natives have settled down to a guerrilla resistance of establishment of Spanish power in their country. This has proved costly to the dons, and it is known that a large number of troops have been killed.

PORKERS SELL IN PORTLAND AT \$11.50

PORTLAND, Or., March 22.—The highest price ever paid for hogs in the west was recorded today when one load of porkers sold for \$11.50 per 100 pounds. For the past two weeks hogs have been over the \$11 mark.

Another record was smashed when a shipment of steers brought \$6.75 at the local stockyards. No drop is in sight as yet.

ENUMERATORS TO TAKE CENSUS ARE AT LAST CHOSEN

Twenty-one Men Named to Count the People of Jackson County—Medford Men Appointed Are McDonough, Wilson, Miller, Summerville, Narregan, Eisenhart and McCown.

The census enumerators for Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties have been appointed and active work of counting will start on April 15.

The four men recommended by the Medford Commercial club to take the census of Medford have all been appointed, and are J. T. Summerville, M. F. McCown, G. H. Miller and A. L. Eisenhart. Two other Medford men, M. McDonough and N. L. Narregan, were appointed to work in the county.

The complete list of those appointed in four counties were:

Jackson county—James J. Simerly, Woodville; Allan C. Hopkins, Central Point; Robert K. Rigdon, Brownsboro; Charles T. Forbes, Central Point; Ellsworth G. Davis, Talent; Herbert L. Carlton, Ashland; Herman F. Pohland, Ashland; Martin McDonough, Medford; Mrs. Margaret E. Patrick, Gold Hill; Ralph B. Wilson, Medford; Robert Bond, Jacksonville; George H. Miller, Medford; John T. Summerville, Medford; Edgar T. Shaffer, Phoenix; Norton L. Narregan, Medford; Ward H. Hopkins, Central Point; Charles E. English, Ashland; Albert L. Eisenhart, Medford; Meldrum F. McCown, Medford; Amos R. Willis, Persist; John A. Hendricks, Ashland.

Josephine county—Frederick S. Clemo, Wilderville; Hugo W. Gargers, Hugo; Donald H. Graham, Grants Pass; Eugene Sams, Glendale; Johan G. Hill, Merlin; Charles Ferdine, Grants Pass; Thomas G. Homer, Grants Pass; Mrs. Charlotte B. Chapman, Grants Pass; Dorence E. Dotson, Grants Pass; William Mastin, Dryden; Frank S. Dukas, Grants Pass; Frank M. Nickerson, Wasdo.

Klamath county—Byron M. Hall, Dairy; Frank L. Applegate, Klamath Falls; James H. Hobbs, Merrill; Mrs. Frank E. Ankeny, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Clara Beach, Klamath Falls; E. M. Heppie, Midland; E. T. Luthy, Silver Lake; O. A. Stearns, Klamath Falls.

Lake county—Chester J. Catlow, Silver Lake; William A. La Sater, Silver Lake; William A. Boudinot, Klamath Falls; Quincy Willis

'T WILL BE PIPE OF PEACE OR WAR BY NIGHT

Firemen and Railroads Still in Conference—Thought That a Decision to Definitely Determine the Question to Strike or Not, Will Be Reached Before Evening.

RAILROADS CONFIDENT MEN WILL NOT GO OUT

Labor Commissioner Neill Says Wage Dispute Will Be Arbitrated—Give No Information as to Settling Other Questions in Dispute.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen and the railroad general managers' committee today are considering a compromise measure submitted to them by Labor Commissioner Neill. The railway managers announced that they do not expect a strike of their firemen. Decision by both sides today probably will definitely determine the matter.

W. S. Carter, president of the brotherhood, was in session with a committee today. Chairman Nixon of the managers held a conference with the members of his committee.

The far reaching effect of a firemen's strike is shown by the following outline of the situation as given by a prominent railway official here:

Number of railroads affected, 49.
Mileage (approximately), 140,000.
Number of men immediately affected, 27,000.
Monthly pay of men affected, \$160,000.
Employees affected: Firemen, wipers and all yardmen.
Principal railroads affected: Santa Fe, Northwestern, Chicago & Alton, Burlington, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Rock Island, Colorado and Southern, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Northern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, O. R. & N., Frisco, Union Pacific, and all southern lines.

Points in Dispute.
Points in dispute: General wage increase averaging 12 1/2 per cent.

Following two rules governing the working conditions: "Any engineer, fireman or hostler feeling himself aggrieved, may be represented before proper officials of the company by a committee of engineers of his own selection."

"Promotion of firemen to be engineers and the establishment of the date of seniority shall be in accord with the rules agreed upon by the company and the regular accredited representatives of firemen and such representatives shall be recognized in disputes that may arise in the application of the rules."

Labor Commissioner Neill announced today that the wage schedule questions would be submitted by both sides to arbitration.

He would not reveal the mode of settling the seniority and grievance disputes.

LOS ANGELES HANDS OUT A DOUBLE CROSS TO SAN DIEGO IN THE PANAMA FAIR MATTER

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 22.—A new possibility in the Panama exposition controversy was foreshadowed today when it became known that six members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Los Angeles have been instructed to cast their votes for San Francisco in the event of a deadlock in the state chamber of commerce convention that is trying to arbitrate the claims of San Francisco and San Diego as an exposition site.

The Los Angeles chamber of commerce several weeks ago pledged itself to support San Diego. Since that

promise was made, it is rumored, the Los Angeles chamber has experienced a change of mind, and for that reason sent no delegates to the convention that opened here today.

The Los Angeles Merchants and Manufacturers' association, however, was bound by no pledges and its six delegates, according to a report here today, came with tacit but unheralded instructions to vote for San Francisco should necessity demand the weight of their ballots.

The early session today was occupied with the seating of delegates and little actual business was undertaken.

New National Museum In Washington; Two of the Roosevelt Specimens to Be Shown There.

