

PARTY SPLIT ONLY BLUFF

Norman Mack Says Only Slight Differences in Republican Ranks—Declares Roosevelt Has Lost His Power and is Not Effective.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 23.—Norman Mack, chairman of the Democratic national convention, in a signed article in the National Monthly today characterizes Roosevelt as an "instrument no longer effective," and discloses what he believes are the plans of the Republican leaders in the coming congressional campaign. "The Republicans," says Mack, "plan to make the issue in the congressional campaign in the west Roosevelt, and in the east, Taft. Those benefiting by Republican success are not particular whether Roosevelt and Taft are apart in their views or together. But they do desire the western people to be impressed that all Republican candidates in the west are strong for Roosevelt and those in the east for Taft."

"The recent display of fireworks in New York indicates that Roosevelt is no longer an effective instrument. He was effective when he held the patronage and privileges of the white house. He has not lost his power to attract crowds, but he has lost the power to enforce his own will."

"The Republican organization will maintain control if all the insurgents are returned to congress. It will control even if there are new insurgents. The split in the party is not great and it will take little effort to heal it. The insurgents will be left to themselves and Roosevelt."

"If the Republicans are successful at both ends a reconciliation is due after the election. The regulars will defend the tariff, pooh-pooh the high cost of living, talk and wave the Stars and Stripes. The insurgents will denounce the tariff, deprecate the high cost of living and also wave the star-spangled banner. Thus the Republicans will enter the congressional campaign on both ends of every important proposition, trusting to win the special of the unfortunate consumer as well as the support of eastern financiers, of which they already have been assured."

GIRL SHOOT YOUNG MAN

Son of Senator Heyburn's Secretary Is Killed by Maid Who Asked to See His Pistol—Claim Shooting Was Accidental Is Disbelieved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Relatives of Benjamin T. Smith, son of A. T. Smith, private secretary of Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who was shot by a girl at Mount Holly, Va., yesterday, refused to believe that the young man was killed accidentally.

Young Smith, his 14-year old brother and Lieutenant Dinger of the United States Navy, went to Virginia on a vacation for several days. Yesterday they were standing on the warf at Mount Holly, when a launch carrying a party of young girls came up and Smith and his companions began talking to the girls. One of the girls, it is said, laughingly asked Smith for a pistol. Suddenly it was discharged in the young woman's hands, the bullet piercing young Smith's temple. He died almost instantly.

The girl's name is not known, but those who saw the shooting declare it was accidental.

Smith's father on his way to the west was intercepted by a telegram, telling of his son's death. The body has been brought to Washington.

NEW COMPANY TO ENTER LOCAL FIELD

The Title and Trust company of Medford, with a capital stock of \$100,000 is the latest organization to enter the local business field. Its incorporators are C. W. Wilmeroth, L. E. Wakerman and W. E. Crew. The business of the company will be to do a general banking and trust business, an abstract business and a general broackage business.

If the furnished room ad "looks good", run around to the address given and take a look at it.

FEUD ENDS IN LAWYERS DEATH

O. P. Widamans, Los Angeles Attorney, Killed by Frank M. Bell on Streetcar—Is Result of Divorce Case.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23.—The climax of a mysterious feud between Frank M. Bell and O. P. Widaman, in which alleged assaults and charges of perjury and attempts to kill figured, was reached today when Bell shot and killed Widaman in the main street of the village of Artesia, 18 miles east of Los Angeles. The trouble between Widaman and Bell is said to have its origin in a divorce suit filed against Bell by his wife nearly three years ago. Widaman represented Mrs. Bell.

While the case was pending Bell and Widaman met in a room of the Hollenbeck hotel in this city for a conference. Three shots were fired. Each man alleged that the other attempted to kill him in the room.

Result of Old Fight.
Bell caused Widaman's arrest on a charge of attempting to commit murder. Widaman was found not guilty. Immediately Widaman swore to a warrant for Bell's arrest, charging perjury during the trial. The jury which tried bell disagreed and was dismissed.

Widaman then had Bell arrested on a charge of threat to kill. He was acquitted.

During the hearing of the divorce suit filed by Bell's wife Bell boarded his private yacht, which Mrs. Bell had attacked. Bell was alleged to have thrown a United States deputy marshal, who tried to serve the papers, from the deck of the yacht into San Pedro bay. He sailed away to Lower California agreeing to return in three months.

Bell Found Bound.
Three months ago Bell was found bound and gagged in a shanty in the rear of a friends home in Hollywood. He had been beaten severely and was in a hospital for three weeks. Although private detectives aided the police in searching for his assailants, they were not found.

Widaman's home was in Artesia. Bell confronted him today as he was boarding an electric car for Los Angeles. He fired three shots, each of which struck Widaman.

Widaman was brought to Los Angeles, where he died in the California hospital.

Bell was arrested and also brought here. He was placed in the county jail.

TAFT PRAISES MAINE'S CLIME

President Speaks at Bangor—Says State Exerts More Influence at Capital Than She is Entitled to—Talks of Generalities.

BANGOR, Me., July 23.—Limping slightly as a result of an ankle wrenched while golfing today, President Taft arrived here this afternoon. Smiling, although the ankle evidently gave him some pain, the president was helped into an automobile and was whirled about the town to the various points of interest. Later he spoke from the Bangor hotel.

"The truth is," said Taft, "that Maine has exerted more influence in congress than she is entitled to because of the care with which she has selected her senators and representatives and kept them in congress until the country knew their strength and bowed to their influence. Hale, Frye, Blaine, Pitt, Pleasanton, Reed and Dingley have made their mark on history."

He talked generalities, praising the climate of Maine and the hospitality of her people.

He urged the advance of agricultural education and the re-development of abandoned farms. Later the president took a special train for Ellsworth.

DENOUNCES ELIOT FOR HIS NEW RELIGION

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23.—Rev. Charles Locke of Los Angeles today denounced Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, for his proposal of a "new religion." Locke, in a sermon at the Desplaines camp meeting, accused Eliot of "bald infidelity," declaring that the new religion proposition "sounds like the vapid mutterings of pitiable senility."

RAWN SUSPECT PROVES ALIBI

Negro, Former Employee of Railroad Magnate, Arrested, But Later Discharged—Chauffeur of Murdered Man Also Arrested.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The police today questioned Ernest Stevens, a chauffeur, who was arrested yesterday in connection with the death of Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad. The police refuse to say what they discovered from the examination.

A chemist who examined the alleged blood stains on the sidewalk in front of Rawn's residence reported that the stains were caused by the spilling of water-colors on the walk.

H. C. Cullen swore that he heard Ernest Hoffman, also known as Ernest Stevens, a negro, discharged from the service of Rawn declare that he would "get that white man yet," and Stevens was arrested, but proved an alibi. Rawn discharged Stevens last December, according to Cullen. The negro had driven Rawn's automobile for more than six months.

Following the shooting of Rawn the family advanced the theory that he had been shot by a negro.

Cullen was a warm friend of Rawn.

BRISTOW "AGIN" THIRD PARTY

Kansas Insurgent Says Progressives Are Fighting for Control of Republican Party, Believing It to Be Way to Secure Reforms.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Whatever view other insurgents may hold on the question, Senator Bristow of Kansas is opposed to the establishment of a "third party." In a telegram to the New York Times today he so expressed himself.

"I am not in favor of a 'third party' he said. 'The progressives are fighting for the controle of the republican party, believing this to be the most feasible way to advance needed political reform. The policies advanced by the progressives are in harmony with the party tradition'."

TAFT CONTROLS OHIO MEETING

Poll Shows Regulars in Majority, But Division on Platform Question and Progressives Apt to Control on That Issue.

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—A poll taken shows that the Taft organization controls a majority of the delegates to the coming Republican state convention, but that the regulars are divided on the platform question and the progressives will likely control on that issue.

Judge Kincaid formally withdrew today as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination and it is said that regulars are divided on the question of a candidate. Warren Harding, Carmi Thompson and O. B. Brown are in the race, and it is believed that the selection will not be made until the balloting begins in the convention.

James R. Garfield, mentioned as the insurgent candidate for governor, will open headquarters in Columbus on Monday.

The regulars fear that Garfield's platform attack may shake the delegates before the nominations. Garfield and Congressman Howland are writing a platform which will be supported by the insurgent delegates.

AMERICAN NEGRO WINS OVER RICE AT PARIS

PARIS, July 23.—Sam McVey, the American negro heavyweight pugilist, scored an easy victory over Peter Rice of England here last night, forcing Rice to quit in the fifth round. Rice would have been knocked out had his heels not leaped into the ring and carried him to his corner.

Haskins for health.

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GROCERIES, FRUIT, DISHES.

Grape Juice.
Welch's, pt. bottle, each .25c
Welch's, qt. bottle, each .50c
Cal. Zinfandels, pt. bottle, each .25c
Cal. Muscat, pt. bottle, each .25c

Olive Oil.
Imptd. Italian Oil, 1 qt. cans .90c
Imptd. Italian Oil, 1/2-gal. cans \$1.75
Imptd. Italian Oil, 1-gal. cans \$3.25
Cal. Oil, Tillman's, 1/2-pt. bottle .25c
Cal. Oil, Tillman's, 1-pt. bottle .50c
Cal. Oil, Tillman's, 1-qt. bottle .90c
McLaren Cheese, jars, small .20c
McLaren Cheese, jars, medium .35c
McLaren Cheese, jars, large .75c
Heinz' Beans, Heinz' Pickles,
Beach Nut Bacon, Beach Nut Peanut Butter, Bell Brand California Raisin Olives and many other good things you find in this store.

Glassware.
Water Jugs, 3-pt. size .50c
Water Jugs, 2-qt. size .60c
Water Jugs, 3-qt. size \$1.00
For \$1 we sell you one Colonial Water Jug with 6 glasses to match; this set sells regular for \$1.50.
Water Bottles, each .35c
Sweet Pea Vases, each .50c
Finger Bowls, set \$1.50
Egg Cups, Colonial, dozen \$1.29
Sherry Glasses, 2-oz., set \$1.00
Cocktail Glasses, 2 1/2-oz., set \$1.00
Ice Jug, 3-qt. size, each \$1.00

Souvenirs of Medford, 300 pieces to select from, at 15c and 20c each.

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BRITAIN AFTER FILIBUSTER

Troops Leave New Orleans to Capture Former President of Honduras, Manuel Bonilla, Who Has Sailed to Attack Puerto Cortez.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 23.—A strong detachment of British troops are sailing today in pursuit of General Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, who left Belize with men and ammunition in two schooners to attack Puerto Cortez and Ceiba, where President Davilla of Honduras is entrenched.

If the British win in the race to Honduras they will prevent Bonilla from carrying out his plans. Every effort will be made to capture Bonilla, as he violated English neutrality by sailing from a British port on a warlike expedition against a friendly nation.

Bonilla intends to attack Ceiba and Puerto Cortez simultaneously. Davilla's defenses are believed to be weak, and it is thought that Bonilla will have an easy victory, unless he is overruled by the English.

President Davilla is reported prostrated from worry. A picked bodyguard surrounds him constantly.

CITY COUNCIL IN SPECIAL SESSION

No protests being entered the city council at a special meeting held Friday evening, passed resolutions ordering four additional streets in the city improved by the laying of asphalt pavement. Five other resolutions were passed, which changed the width of streets, so to be improved, but which were in the original contract with the Clark Henry Co.

The resolutions covered the following streets:

North Riverside avenue from Main to Jackson; South Riverside, from East Main to Twelfth; South Central, from Eighth to the city limits; North Central from Holly to the city limits; Iva from Main to Sixth; Oakdale from Fourth to Palm; Eight from Oakdale to Fir; South Grape from Eighth to city limits, and Bartlett from Sixth to Jackson.

Cultivate a personal pride in your ability to write want ads that accomplish things.

IRRIGATION

WHAT IRRIGATION WILL DO FOR MEDFORD AND THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

IRRIGATION has made the New West. It has come with the new things of modern science, although irrigation is as old as history itself.

IRRIGATION has added more wealth to the country in the last ten years than any three of the largest resources combined. Thousands of acres of worthless land has been reclaimed and some of this land has sold for the highest prices ever paid for horticultural or agricultural land.

IRRIGATION has revived the industry of fruit raising. Commercial orchards in the irrigated districts have made the records of the world. Apples from the irrigated districts have commanded higher prices than those from any other district. No district in the east can compete with western irrigated fruit.

IRRIGATION is being introduced in the Willamette Valley. Government tests have shown that during the months of July and August the rainfall measures less than one inch. This is not sufficient for successful crop development. This lack of rainfall retards the yield that ample moisture would guarantee. Conditions are very much the same in the Rogue River Valley.

IRRIGATION in the Willamette Valley has increased production from sixty to three hundred per cent. It will do the same in the Rogue River Valley.

IRRIGATION is the science of giving a plant just as much moisture as it needs, and just exactly when it needs it— not a deluge after it has drunk its fill, nor a sip when it is dying from the lack of water.

IRRIGATION will reclaim "The Desert." 6500 acres will be developed into a vast orchard district. "The Desert," when irrigated will prove to be the best orchard land in the Rogue River Valley.

IRRIGATION will make the Rogue River Valley famous for its berries. The largest yields in the next few years will come from "The Desert."

IRRIGATION will add thousands of acres to the producing area of the Rogue River Valley, and in these new districts there will be no crop failure, for irrigation is a guarantee of bountiful yields, and is real crop insurance for the grower.

IRRIGATION will make new conditions in the Rogue River Valley. It will help to reduce the high cost of living. Vegetables will be raised in abundance. Irrigation will make it possible. We will buy our "truck" from the irrigated gardens and no longer be dependent upon the California markets.

IRRIGATION will double the population of Medford and the Rogue River Valley in the next few years. New homes will be established. Orchards will be planted on lands that have never been productive. "The Desert" will be redeemed and a thousand families will be added through this development.

IRRIGATION is the wonder of the age. If you are not familiar with this great work which is going forward in the vast desert wastes of our country, you are lagging at the tail of the procession of modern progress. You should take a thrip through Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Washington, Texas, Arizona, California or New Mexico. You should carefully examine the great development, the big plans of government and private corporations for reclamation, the gardens in the desert, the splendid undeniable success of irrigation, and we are certain that you will agree with us that the Rogue River Valley will be bigger, better and vastly more productive as soon as general irrigation has been fully established.

Rogue River Valley Canal Company

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