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CHEERING THOUSANDS HAIL ROOSEVELT AS NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN

Echoes of Colonel's Speech Rang Through Press of Middle West Today—All Unite in Sentiment That It Was Most Remarkable of His Recent Addresses—Speech Marks Him as Insurgent—Madison Says That Roosevelt Has Confirmed Kansas Stand on National Questions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—With Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as the guest of honor, and an assemblage of some of the most prominent men in the progressive republican ranks at the tables of the Commercial club banquet, dead silence greeted the toast to President Taft, given by the toastmaster.

President Bland of the club, who acted as master of ceremonies, arose as soon as the guests were seated and said:

"It is the unvarying custom of the Commercial club that the first toast be to the president of the United States."

The buzz of conversation that died down during the speaker's words left a profound silence. The guests were stunned by the suddenness of the salutation and the unexpected mention of the president's name, and could

do nothing but rise and silently drink the toast.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Colonel Roosevelt was hailed as the national progressive republican today by 30,000 Kansans and Missourians.

Roosevelt arrived here at noon, and, notwithstanding a heavy rain-fall, was greeted enthusiastically by the immense crowd. A half holiday was declared and nearly the entire population greeted the former president during the day.

Other thousands met Roosevelt at Kansas City, Kan., where his train was detained an hour while he addressed the people gathered about it. After a brief speech at the depot the colonel went to Huron Park, where he spoke for half an hour to additional thousands.

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DEAD INDIAN SETTLERS SAFE

Forest Fire Near That Point Is Controlled on North and West Sides—Prospect Fire Is Still Held—Situation Improving.

The homes of the settlers in the Dead Indian section, which have been in jeopardy during the past few days from the heavy fire raging in that section, are now reported safe, the fire having been controlled on the west and north sides. Some 80 men are now endeavoring to bring it fully under control.

With 200 men at work now on the Rogue river fire near Prospect, it is believed that the fire there will soon be under control.

The situation is much improved. Assistant Forester Buck stated today that at least 150 men had been released from service within the past two days.

No reports were received today from the Union creek fire.

Plague Delays Ship.

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—A suspected case of plague on board detains the steamer Manchuria, which sailed from Shanghai August 31 for San Francisco, in this port. Prince Tsai Han of China is the most notable of the Manchuria's passengers.

ATTACK TALENT INCORPORATION

Local Attorneys Employed to Appear Before County Court and Enter a Protest to Petition on File—Those Who Entered Protest Are for Most Part Farmers.

A number of farmers living within the territory it is proposed to include in the incorporation of Talent are preparing to protest against the incorporation of that town and to that end have employed Colvig & Reames of this city to appear for them before the county court and enter their protest.

The persons who are fighting the incorporation of the town are for the most part those who own orchards and ranches within the territory it is proposed to incorporate in the town. They say the property

should not be liable to city taxation and that they derive no benefit from the move.

They state further that if their property is left out they have no objection to file against the petition for incorporation, but, on the other hand, those who proposed the move say this property should be included.

Among those who are making the fight are Andrew Wagner, Mrs. Freese, Fred Rapp, C. W. Wolters and H. McMahon.

CITY KEPT FROM COMPLETING SEWER ACROSS BEAR CREEK

JUDGE CALKINS ISSUES ORDER

I. J. Phipps Sues for Suit Against City to Stop Them From Completing Work—Means That East Side Sewer District Is Out Commission.

A restraining order was issued by Judge F. M. Calkins in the circuit court Thursday morning enjoining the city from proceeding with the construction of a trunk sewer across Bear creek on property owned by I. J. Phipps. The restraining order is temporary in its nature and is the result of a suit filed by Mr. Phipps against the city asking that the city be permanently restrained from constructing the trunk sewer across Bear creek at that point.

If Mr. Phipps should succeed in winning the suit and have the city permanently enjoined it would mean a great loss to the city, as the trunk sewer drains the entire east side, where laterals have been laid. The drafting of the east side has long been an engineering problem which was finally solved by carrying the trunk sewer across Bear creek on piling. In no other way and at no other point will the city be able to connect with the present antiseptic tank where the sewerage of the city is deposited.

It is stated that if the city had lived up to the terms of a contract which they had with Mr. Phipps that the present suit would not have been filed. They had a contract with Mr. Phipps whereby they were to build a bridge across Bear creek at that point for wagon and foot travel, and

The annual meeting of the pioneers of Southern Oregon will take place at Jacksonville this year. This is one of the occasions when the fast dwindling number of men and women who dared that six months' journey—you make it in less than six days now, and then complain of being tired—across the plains, in order to found a commonwealth on the shores of the Pacific, gather in convention to talk over old times and exchange reminiscences concerning those who have passed away. A movement is on foot among the

New Aeroplanes Interest Aviators In Many Parts of the Country.



Photos Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association. (Reading from left to right—A. F. Post, G. A. D. McCurdy, J. C. Mars, Glenn H. Curtiss, C. E. Willard and E. Ely.) Flying machines and their pilots are attracting much attention in various places just now. The big prizes offered by newspapers for cross country flights, together with the announced world's contests to take place over Belmont race track, New York, have prompted aviators to strive as never before for the best and safest machines. Recently the Wright brothers of Dayton, O., perfected a machine which, they assert, is sturdier than their earlier models. It is without the forward elevating planes and depends only upon a small plane in the rear to rise from the ground. At Sheepshead Bay, Asbury Park and other places some wonderful feats have been performed, and announcements are being made daily of other meetings. Besides the Wrights, Curtiss and Hamilton as well as Brookins, Johnstone and Coffey are taking part in most of the tests in the air.

POLITICIANS PLAN TO KEEP SENATOR ROOT FROM VOTING ON REPORT

By Doing This the Ballinger Investigation Committee Will Fail to Exonerate Secretary Ballinger and Force Him to Retire From Cabinet—Root Now on His Way Home From England and Politicians Will Be Forced to Work Rapidly If They Succeed in Carrying Out Their Plans—Root's Stand Is Not Known, But Thought to Be Pro-Ballinger.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—With Senator Elihu Root en route from Southampton to New York, politicians who are concocting a scheme to oust Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will have to move with considerable speed. That is the consensus of opinion of New York politicians who have been watching the moves made by Senator Crane of Massachusetts and his followers to remove Ballinger from the cabinet. The latest plan depends on the ability of those who want to discipline Ballinger for "party reasons" in securing a criticism of his official conduct from the congressional investigating committee. To do this it is necessary to keep Senator Root from voting and to get one of the majority to vote against Ballinger. Senator Crane is said to have used his influence with Congressman Mc-

TWO MEN LOST IN CRATER PARK COMPANY NOT ALLOWED WORK

Both May Have Perished—Word Is Brought to This City by J. D. Heard—Searching Parties Out When He Left Park for Medford.

Two men may have lost their lives in the Crater Lake national park during the past week, according to a report brought down by J. D. Heard, who returned from a trip in Klamath county last evening. Both of the men were lost in the mountains near the lake, and searching parties had been unable to find them when he left the lake. One man had been lost 60 hours and the other for 48 hours when he left. Owing to the fact that telephone wires are down, word cannot be had from the lake as to their safety.

One of the men was a member of the surveying party which is engaged in laying out roads and trails in the park. This man, without a coat, matches or food, had been missing for 60 hours when Mr. Heard left the lake, and searchers were out in the hills making a systematic hunt for him. Without food, he probably perished, unless he stumbled down the mountains to some settlement.

The second man was a lad of 22 years. He went out with a hunting party and had a bundle of food with

"FOUL, BASE LIE" SAYS COLONEL

Roosevelt Answers Attack Made in New York Evening Post, Which Accuses Him With Taking Money to Buy Votes and Declares Forcibly That Statement Is Absolutely False.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Answering an attack in the New York Evening Post, which accused him of taking money from corporations to buy votes, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in an article in the Outlook today, declares the Post's statements absolutely false and says that the editor who prepared them practiced every known form of mendacity.

"In the struggle for honest politics there is no more place for the liar than for the thief. In a movement designed to end the thief's domination, little good can be derived from the liar's assistance."

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