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INSURGENTS VICTORS IN MANY STATES

BALLINGER IS CENSURED BY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

SECRETARY IS DECLARED TO BE UNFAITHFUL

Strong Resolution Is Adopted, Five Affirmative Votes Being Cast—Nelson Declares No Quorum Was Present and Action Void.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 7.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today adopted a resolution, introduced by Senator Fletcher of Florida, declaring Ballinger unfaithful to his trust and demanding his removal.

The resolution, as introduced by Senator Fletcher, was worded so strongly that Representative Madison demanded that it be amended. After a short discussion the text was changed slightly.

When the resolution was ready to be submitted to a vote Senator Sutherland (Rep.) of Utah and Representative McCall (Rep.) of Massachusetts abruptly left the room.

The resolution was adopted, five affirmative votes being cast.

Chairman Nelson held that no quorum was present and refused to vote, declaring the resolution had failed.

Telegrams summoning the absent members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee were sent out hastily today after the committee was called to order here, and the anti-Ballingerites, who controlled in the absence of Senator Root and Representatives Olmstead and Denby, insisted on action. The Democrats

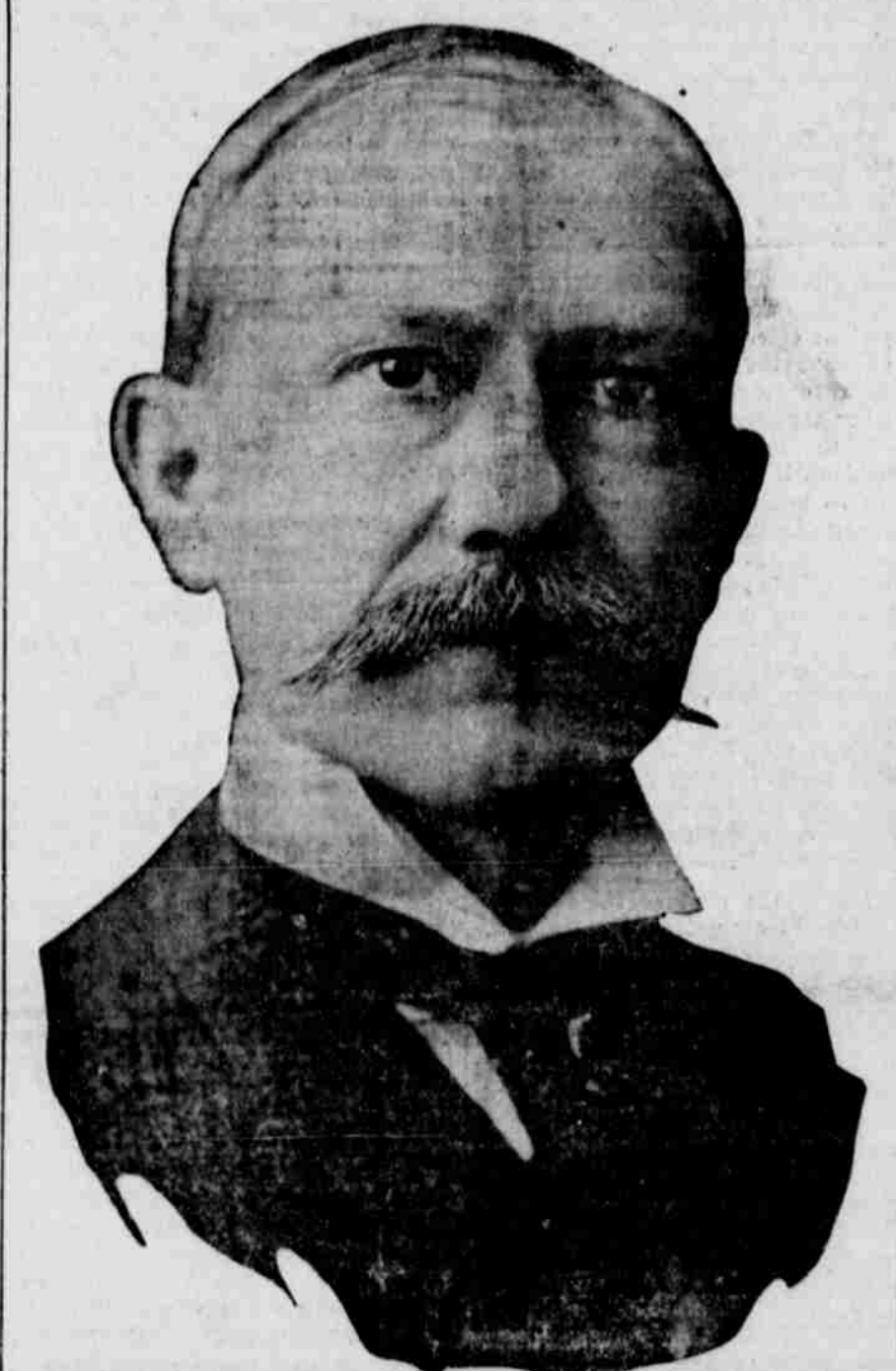
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YOUNG MEN TEST IRRIGATION

Ex-Students of O. A. C. Have Been Conducting a Number of Experiments in the Valley During Past Year With Good Results.

S. A. Hall and R. W. Reese, ex-students at O. A. C., have been conducting a number of valuable experiments in the Rogue River valley this summer. They have been under the direction of the Oregon State Experiment Station established at Corvallis. The two experimenters have been determining the proper amount of water to be used on trees in different kinds of soil. They have practically had charge of the Judy, S. L. Bennett, and Talent Orchard company orchards this summer and have handled them to the complete satisfaction of the owners.

They have bottled hundreds of soil samples taken at the depth of each foot of ground around the trees, before and after irrigation and have shipped them to the agronomy department at O. A. C. At Corvallis the samples have been tested as to the amount of soil they contain thus showing the rapidity with which the water spreads through the different soils. Hall and Reese have also conducted experiments on cross-pollination, beginning this work last spring when the trees were in bloom. Mr. Reese will continue experimental work in the valley after apple picking while Mr. Hall has discontinued his experimental work to assume his duties as teacher in the science department of the Medford high school.



RICHARD A. BALLINGER.

Whose career as secretary of the interior has been stormy, to say least.

NEXT ASSESSMENT WAY GIVE CITY \$6,000,000 VALUATION

County Assessor W. T. Grieve has practically completed the work of assessing Medford property and within a short time will have definite figures. He has a few blocks on Main street yet to assess and then he will begin to prepare his rolls. The assessed valuation of Medford for 1910 will be close to \$6,000,000, whereas last year it amounted to \$2,500,000.

The great increase in the assessed valuation of the city is not due alone to the advance in values which have been general over the valley, but is due in a great respect to the vast amount of improvement work which has been done in the city. Over \$3,000,000 has been expended on structures alone since the previous assessment was made and property throughout the city has been greatly enhanced in value by reason of the large amount of city improvements which have been made.

"I feel," stated Mr. Grieve, "that the assessment in Medford this year will be far more satisfactory than it was last year. I have personally supervised the work in that city and have endeavored to complete the work on a fair, reasonable basis."

EXPERIMENT STATION HERE SOON

President Kerr of O. A. C. and Chairman Burden of Board of Regents Assure John D. Olwell That Branch Station Will Be Placed Here—To Test Electricity As Applied to Plants.

Dr. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college and chairman of the board of regents of that institution, who visited Medford a short time ago has assured John D. Olwell that the college will establish a branch experiment station in Medford as soon as possible. Colonel Frank Ray last summer offered the state, land, electricity and water if it would establish an experiment station at Gold Ray. The recent visit of the O. A. C. people was to look into the proposition. The branch of experimental work that will be specialized in at

OLD LINE REGULARS SWAMPED

New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Michigan join in Handing Bunch of Regrets to Standpatters—Vermont Republican Majority Badly Falls Off.

Here are a few results of the primaries held Tuesday: In Wisconsin, Senator La Follette was endorsed for the senate by a plurality of 100,000. Insurgents carried nearly every district. In Michigan Charles E. Townsend, insurgent, won over Senator Burrows, standpatter, by a majority of 20,000. Insurgent candidates for congress were generally nominated. In New Hampshire, Robert Bass, progressive, was nominated over Bertram Ellis, regular. Republicans lost heavily in Vermont at the state election, Mead's plurality being 4000 below normal. The only setback of the day received by progressive Republicans was in New Mexico, where the election result forecasts the defeat of the plan to incorporate the initiative and referendum in the tentative charter for the new state.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7.—Returns from two-thirds of the state today show that Congressman Charles E. Townsend is leading Senator Julius C. Burrows for the endorsement for United States senator by 19,000 votes. Townsend is a progressive; Burrows a strict administration man. Chase Osborne is leading Dreyer for the governorship. His plurality in the district already reported is 18,000.

J. C. M. Smith, insurgent, has defeated Congressman Gardiner in the Second district for congressional district. Gardiner is a regular. In the Fifth district Congressman Diekeman has been renominated, but his plurality is greatly reduced. Diekeman was opposed by Ellis, an insurgent.

In the Tenth district, where there is a contest between Congressmen Loud and Buell, who is opposing him, and in the Twelfth, where Congressman Young is opposed by Kerr, the result is in doubt.

W. W. Wedemeyer was nominated for congress from the second district, formerly represented by Townsend.

In Vermont,

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 7.—With two counties and eight towns still to hear from, Dr. John A. Mead (Rep.) has been elected governor of the state by 16,000 plurality. This is 4000 below the normal plurality and has reached the figures which political forecasters consider an indication of "breakers ahead" for the Republican party.

The Republican plurality in Vermont in the last general election was 29,645. Today's returns indicate a drop of 13,000 votes, which, in the face of the coming congressional election, is considered an indication of Democratic gains in other states. When the plurality in the state is less than 20,000, politicians declare that it presages Republican losses in similar proportion throughout the United States.

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BY OVERWHELMING VOTE OF 4 TO 1 LA FOLLETTE IS NAMED



SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

The "Little Giant," who cleaned 'em up yesterday to the tune of 100,000.

COMPLETE ROUT OF STATE RIGHTERS IS PREDICTED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 7.—The complete rout of the state's righters and a sweeping victory for the followers of Gifford Pinchot, Theodore Roosevelt and other advocates of national control of the country's natural resources is indicated by the personnel of the resolutions committee of the national conservation congress.

Following Roosevelt's speech of yesterday, there seems to have been a decided change in the attitude of several of the delegates, and discussion and argument stalked through the meetings of the representatives of several western states. Some adhered to the plan for state control, while others insisted that Roosevelt was right in saying that the question is: "Which can attend to the matter best?"

They inclined to the belief that the federal government was in a better position to serve the country in conservation matters than the states.

Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana was among the speakers today. He was accorded a tremendous ovation.

A gray-haired woman cheered shrilly when Gifford Pinchot's name was mentioned by Senator Beveridge, and an ovation lasting three minutes followed.

Climbing up in her seat and waving her arms frantically, Pinchot's aged admirer led the applause.

Pinchot followed Beveridge in a brief address. He spoke along the lines of Roosevelt's speech of yesterday, lauding the movement for government control and pointing out the fallacies of leaving such an important duty to all the people to the separate states.

As the result of the fight in the Illinois delegation, Delegate Hines was removed as chairman of the credentials committee.

PROGRESSIVES SWEEP STATE OF WISCONSIN

Burrows Is Defeated in Michigan by 20,000 Votes—Attempt May Be Made in Legislature to Down the "Little Giant"—Teddy Indorses.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—Senator La Follette's plurality over Samuel Cook at yesterday's primaries is estimated today to be 100,000. Returns from many districts are incomplete, but indications are that La Follette's margin will reach that figure.

His supporters refuse to credit a report that an attempt will be made in the legislature to prevent his election.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—Robert M. La Follette has been endorsed for re-election to the United States senate over Samuel A. Cook by a vote of at least 4 to 1, according to returns received today from all parts of the state.

The entire La Follette ticket, including Frank Tucker, the candidate for attorney-general, who killed himself recently, was nominated by an overwhelming plurality. The insurgents carry the nominations for the legislature and control the delegates to the state convention which will frame the Wisconsin platform.

Little Giant Talks. "The result shows that the people are awake to their interests and are determined to restore representative government," said Senator La Follette today. "The victory is nothing personal—it is simply a sign that the people are once more in command; that they choose to rule themselves. They will no longer suffer the interests to dominate them."

Francis McGovern, insurgent, was nominated for governor by a plurality of 20,000. Thomas Morris, insurgent, was nominated for lieutenant-governor. He was opposed by George Hadnall.

Great Insurgent. James Frear, insurgent, was nominated for secretary of state, and Andrew Dahl, insurgent, for treasurer.

The state commission, dominated by the progressives, will name a candidate to fill Tucker's place on the ticket.

The insurgents swept the congressional districts, nominating Cooper over Ingalls in the first district, and Nelson over Gilbert in the second. Kopp was nominated in the third, Cary over Page in the fourth, Coehems over Stafford in the fifth, Frolich in the sixth, Esch in the seventh, Davidson over Beedle in the eighth, Morseman in the tenth and Leinroot in the eleventh.

Each was nominated on an anti-Cannon platform and is known in his district as a half-insurgent. In the ninth, Kustermann, who claims to have been converted to insurgency, was nominated over Spencer. The total vote cast was about 130,000.

Statement an Indorsement. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—Things began to move almost the moment Colonel Roosevelt stepped from his train here today. When told that an effort may be made to defeat Senator La Follette for re-election when the legislature convenes at Madison, although the senator scored an overwhelming victory in yesterday's primaries, Roosevelt declared:

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GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN CONTEST

A Splendid Array of Gifts—Worth More Than \$2500—Any Lady in the Two Districts Is Eligible to Competition for These Prizes—Make a Nomination at Once—Don't Put It Off.

Remember that each nomination will be open to candidates or friends, assuring every one that everything is square and impartial. No employe nor member of an employe's family will be allowed to compete, nor will any favors be shown to one that is not shown to all other candidates. The Mail Tribune will assist all candidates in any way possible, but in so doing will treat all alike.

Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest, and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them. Each nomination coupon cut

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