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CIRCUS AND PRIMARIES SAME DAY

Saloons Will Have to Close and the Farmers Vote Early in Order to Get into the City to See Buffalo Bill—Liquor Dealers Will Lose Circus Patronage.

Saturday, September 24, bids fair to be one of the busiest Medford has seen in many long months of busy days. On that day the statewide primaries will be held, and Buffalo Bill will bid us his biennial good-bye. The saloonmen are worrying considerably over loss of trade, for they will be forced to close while the polls are open, and circus day is one of their very best bets. Every circus day preparations are made for a tremendous business, but this time they will lose out.

BRITISH LABOR CONGRESS OPENS

President Haslam Demands Return to Tax Levying Privilege Recently Taken Away—Delegate Denounces Lord Mayor.

SHEFFIELD, England, Sept. 12.—The largest labor congress in the history of Great Britain opened here today. In his opening address President Haslam demanded a return to the tax-levying privilege which was taken away in the decision in the Osborne case. The speaker condemned sectional strikes.

Excitement was caused at the opening session by an unknown delegate who objected to the address of welcome by Lord Mayor Earl Fitzwilliam. The delegate rose to his feet shouting a denunciation at the earl, declaring him an enemy to labor. The delegate was quieted and the lord mayor finished his address.

If your advertising is so unimportant that it makes people suppose your store to be unimportant—work hard to correct the impression.

SOLDIERS ENJOYED STAY HERE

Leave With Words of Praise for Treatment Accorded Them in This City—Officers Are Given Luncheon and Taker for an Auto Drive Through the Valley.

The soldiers of the First infantry left with great praise for Medford, its hospitality, its salubrious climate and its wonderful surroundings. Major Martin and Captain Offley both said that Medford is the place for them when their fighting days are over.

The thirteen officers were not allowed one moment of idleness from their arrival at noon Sunday until they left at 5:30 o'clock in the evening. Lunch was served at the Nash Grill, shortly after arrival, at which Judge Colvig, president of the Commercial club, presided. The thirteen commissioned officers present were: Major Martin, commanding officer; Captains Offley, Upton and Pierce; Surgeon and Lieutenants Sears, Hattie, Noland, Budd, Mitchell, Roberts, Spencer, Whitley and Campbell. J. B. Knapp, assistant district forester of Portland, M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater national forest,

FOLK BOOM MAY SPLIT DEMOCRATS

Four Parties Hold Conventions in Missouri Tomorrow and Folk Boom for Presidency is Principal Matter Before Democrats—"Old Guard" Opposes Him.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—The presidential boom of Joseph Wingate Folk, former governor of Missouri and famous graft prosecutor of St. Louis, will be the cause of a split in the democratic platform committee, according to Missouri politicians. The conventions of the democrats, republicans, prohibitionists and socialists, according to the provisions of the primary law, will all be held tomorrow.

The Folk boom will be the principal matter before the democrats. An effort will be made to secure his endorsement for the presidential nomination. It is learned. Folk himself will not attend the meeting, but his friends will be there and will endeavor to force through a resolution endorsing Folk for the presidency. The "old guard" of the democratic party in the state oppose the movement. Some of the leaders are determined to fight it, even on the floor of the convention, if necessary. It is predicted that the question may cause a serious split.

The "old guard" endeavored some time ago to induce Folk to accept the support of the state machine for the presidential nomination. In return they asked him to stay out of the senatorial fight. Folk refused to accept the terms and at a "harmony" banquet in Kansas City the refusal caused quite a ruckus.

NORLING MINE NOW ON BUSINESS BASIS

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 12.—John Norling, the veteran cornetist, has his mine on a business basis. Under the direction of W. J. Butterly of Philadelphia, an up-to-date stamp mill has been installed and a force of men are working getting out the ore. For a time the forest fire which has been raging on Jackson and Forest creeks threatened their new mill, but a couple of days' hard work saved it. A company has been organized to work the property under the name of the Southern Oregon Mining & Milling company.

WE WON'T PLAY WITH YOU, NOW

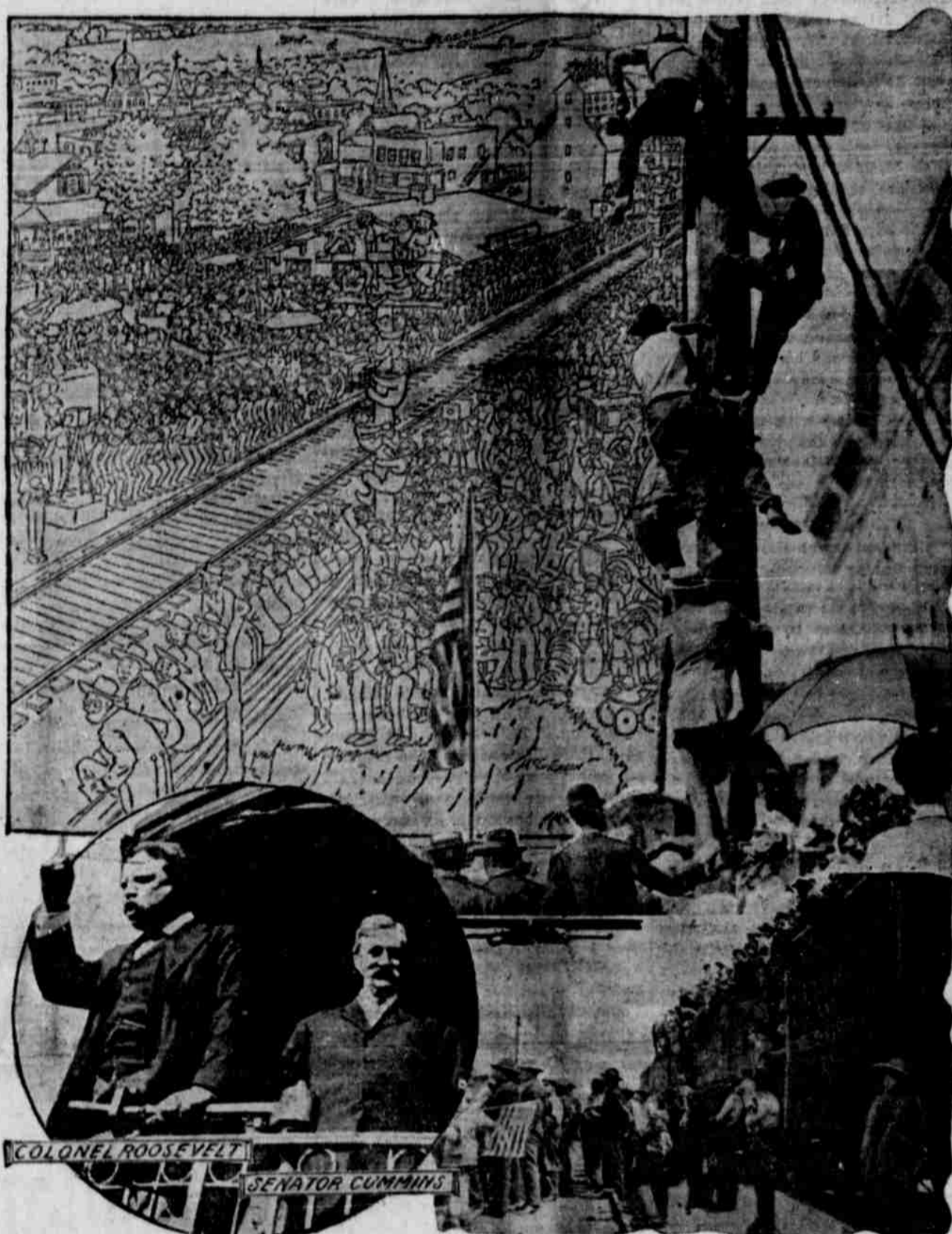
Such Seems to Be Status of Split in Ballinger Investigation Committee—Call for Meeting on Tuesday Is Ignored.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Sept. 12.—Any action of the pro-Ballinger members of the Ballinger-Pinehot investigating committee may take when they meet in Chicago will be void, in the opinion of Representative Madison, republican of Kansas, a member of the committee, who is at home here today, following last week's meetings of the committee in Minneapolis.

"The Chicago meeting will be irregular," Madison said. "The secretary of the committee attended the Minneapolis meeting and kept full minutes. We adjourned after adopting a report. That is in the minutes he kept. Although the chairman of the committee ruled we had no power to do anything else, we did have power to adjourn. Since adjournment has been taken any action in Chicago tomorrow will be unparliamentary as well as unjust."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, called the meeting scheduled for tomorrow in Chicago. His action followed several attempts to secure a quorum at the Minneapolis meeting last week. Every anti-Ballinger member of the committee has announced his intention of ignoring the call.

Camera Proves Welcome of Colonel Roosevelt In West as Anticipated by Cartoonist.



Photos by American Press Association.
Colonel Roosevelt's journey through fourteen states has furnished photographers and cartoonists with many interesting subjects, and probably several thousand pictures have been taken of the former president or places that he visits, but none of them is more interesting than the reproductions above. Some days before Mr. Roosevelt reached the middle west cartoonist McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune offered the subscribers of his paper a cartoon depicting the anxiety of the people of Iowa for the coming of their distinguished visitor. The cartoon represented a typical town of the Hawkeye State with its population about the railway depot watching, while on telegraph poles and from the tops of freight cars other hundreds scanned the distant horizon for a sight of the traveler's train. When the special train bearing the visitors arrived in one of these towns a photographer of the American Press Association with the colonel's party was one of the first to alight for a snapshot of the crowd of welcome. Notice how like the cartoon of McCutcheon are the characters in the real photograph, even to the telegraph pole and the box cars.

GENERAL MAUS TO BE HERE SOON

Will Arrive the Latter Part of the Week on His Way to Klamath Falls to Choose New Maneuver Grounds for Army.

Brigadier General Maus, command of the District of the Columbia; Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie and A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank of Portland, will arrive in Medford the latter part of the week by automobile en route to the Klamath Indian reservation, which the brigadier general is to inspect as a possible location for the army's annual field maneuvers. While in Medford the party will be the guests of the Medford Commercial club.

For a number of years American Lake, near Tacoma, has been the annual stamping ground for the regulars and militia in their annual 21 days of mock warfare. The American Lake region, however, has become too populous and a change must soon be made. The Klamath reservation has been prominently mentioned as a suitable site for the maneuvers. Although Medford would not profit directly by the change of location, as would Klamath Falls, squads of soldiers would probably march from here over to the scene of conflict. The officers of the First infantry when in Medford Sunday said that the generous treatment accorded them would go long way towards

BITTER FIGHT IS ON IN MAINE

Democratic Candidate for Governor Claims Election by Five Thousand Plurality—Republican is Optimistic of Re-election.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 12.—An enormous early vote was cast at the general election in progress here today. Frederick W. Plaisted, democratic candidate for governor, claims that the early returns indicate he will be elected by a plurality of 5000. Bert M. Fernald, republican governor, who is fighting for re-election, is optimistic and claims the state by a plurality of 6000. He was elected in 1908 by 7653 plurality. The republicans are claiming the four congressional districts.

In the first district, known as "Tom Reed's" district, Asher Hinds, parliamentary candidate of congress, is the republican candidate. The cry of "Canonism" has been raised and a hard fight is being made against Hinds.

T. R. Takes a Rest.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Colonel Roosevelt is recovering today from the fatigue caused by his western trip.

causing the higher officials to choose southern Oregon for the maneuver grounds.

VOTERS ARE VERY SLOW IN SIGNING

List at Noon Today Had Grown to 3152, Which is About 50 Per Cent of the Voting Strength of the County—Only Two Days Are Now Left.

The vote at the primaries on September 24 in this county will be the lightest cast at a county election in several years, if the registration books are a criterion. Desultory registering continued today, and with the rolls closing Wednesday night, unless voters are interested in the meantime, the list on record will be far below normal.

On Saturday night only 2868 persons had registered. Today at noon the list had increased to 3152, which is about half of the voting strength of the county.

The Medford list is far below normal. Over 500 more should register in this city.

Every citizen should enroll in time to vote at the primaries. That election is just as important, in many instances, more so, than the final election.

Register!
Do it now!

Barbed Wire Pioneer Dies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The death of Colonel Isaac L. Elwood, 77, marks the passing of one of the pioneers of the barbed wire fence business. Colonel Elwood died at his residence in De Kalb. He made a fortune in barbed wire manufacturing.

Elwood was one of the organizers of the United States Steel and Wire corporation.

400 STRIKERS ARE UNDER INDICTMENT

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.—The grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against 400 striking miners on charges of rioting as the result of recent disturbances growing out of the coal miners' strike. Wholesale arrests have been made since the indictments were read in court.

The grand jury also recommended the erection of a new workhouse to relieve the congestion of the local jails which have been filled with strikers.

TEDDY ASKED AS TO FUND OF '04

New York World Asks Colonel to Publish All Contributions to Presidential Campaign Fund Which Was Used to Elect Him—Want Light of Publicity Turned On.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Colonel Roosevelt is called on by the New York World today to publish the receipts of campaign contributions and the expenditures of the funds in the presidential campaign of 1904.

"If the national government is to control any business carried on in the various states, meaning all business; if the president of the United States is to be the 'steward of public welfare' in regulating business, and if you are to be the president, the country has a right to know how the stewardship is to be exercised. It has no means of judging the future except by the past," says the World. "Your 1904 campaign has never been publicly accounted for except as fragmentary facts have come to light through investigations. Otherwise Chairman Cortelyou never publicly accounted for a penny of the millions collected to elect you.

POLICE NAB MAN SAID TO BE THIEF

Charles Daly, Alias Harry O'Neil, Bartender in Local Saloon. Arrested by Chief Shearer on Charge of Stealing \$2100 in Washington, Made by His Wife.

Chief Shearer arrested Charles Daly, alias Harry O'Neil, in this city Sunday afternoon at the request of the sheriff of Chehalis county, Washington, received by mail earlier in the day. The charge against Daly is grand larceny, made by his wife, with whom he has had trouble. The sum alleged to have been stolen is \$2100.

Daly has been in Medford several weeks, working as bartender in the Oaks and Office saloons. While in Medford the police have had no trouble with Daly, and the arrested man has friends here who believe that the charge is simply the outcome of a family squabble and without foundation.

John Herrington, owner of the office cafe, says that he has known Daly for 20 years, both in Colorado and in Baker City, where he tended bar in the Keiser Grand hotel for a number of years.

Chief Shearer has taken the accused man to the county jail at Jackson ville and has telegraphed the sheriff at Montesano, Wash., of his apprehension.

FIGHTING OVER CRIPPEN REWARD

Courts May Be Called Upon to Decide Division of the Purse—Captain and Mate at Outs Regarding the Matter.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The British courts may be called upon to settle the claims of five persons to the \$1250 reward for the arrest of Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American dentist, and Ethel Leneve, the typist with whom he fled to Canada.

It became known that Detective Sergeant Barclay, who claims to have put the Scotland Yard detectives on the right trail of the couple.

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insurance companies contributed \$150,000; that the Harriman corruption fund contributed \$260,000, Harriman personally supplying \$60,000; that the Standard Oil company, the beef trust and others contributed. We know you afterward attacked the beef trust, but did not personally proceed against its officers, although the Sherman anti-trust law is a "criminal statute". We know you afterward publicly attacked the Standard Oil company, but did not proceed against the officers personally.