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PRESIDENT MAKES EFFORT TO HEAL BREACH IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

PATRONAGE RESTORED BY TAFT

Believed That Restoration is Indication That Politicians Close to Administration Have Concluded That If Party is to Be United, Something Must Be Done.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—The long fight between the administration and the insurgent wing of the republican party is ended, at least so far as the administration is concerned, and every effort to heal the breach that has been widening as the congressional campaign advances will be made. The first move comes from the president himself. In a letter authorized by Taft and addressed to a politician in Iowa, it is announced that the patronage denied to progressive senators and congressmen will be restored. In other words, the administration is ready to recognize the progressives as members of the party and treat them with the same consideration that the regulars are treated.

The announcement was made today that this attitude had been determined upon.

It is believed that the patronage restoration is merely an indication that the politicians close to the administration have concluded that if the party is to be united and the differences between insurgent and regular ended, so that the party can present a united front at the coming election, something must be done quickly.

The determination of the president to deny patronage to progressive senators and representatives which was reached early in his administration has been one of the causes for discontent on the part of the insurgents. According to the insurgents, this move by the administration

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MUCH PROGRESS PACIFIC & EASTERN

Brick House Near Bear Creek Will Afford Quarters for Temporary Offices—Steel is Laid to a Point Well Within Limits.

Until the permanent depot is constructed by the Pacific & Eastern railway in their yards at Medford, the brick house at 501 East Main street will act as a substitute. The partitions of the building will be torn down within the next few days and new divisions that are required will be built. The house is solidly constructed and will serve admirably as a temporary depot.

The grading of the Pacific & Eastern roadbed is complete to the depot building at the east end of the Bear Creek bridge. This completes the grading of the track between Butte Falls and Medford. Gangs of men are laying steel out of Eagle Point towards Butte Falls. The construction of small bridges en route is the only delay that prevents the Hill line from being completed within the next two weeks. Bridges, ties, rails and all will be completed and trains running to Butte Falls within six weeks. Steel has been laid on the line into the city to a point well within the city limits.

Teddy for President in 1912? Present Incumbent Thinks so



Photograph by American Press Association.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft is convinced that Colonel Roosevelt is planning to be a presidential candidate in 1912 and he is determined to give the colonel a clear field. The president does not want a second term. This information came from an authentic source. It is stated that Taft will not move against Roosevelt, no matter what tactics Roosevelt may adopt, continue.

He regards the colonel's activity sorrowfully, not angrily. The president has been advised that the administration has not been advertised properly, and what it has accomplished has not been brought to the attention of the people vividly enough. A press agent has been recommended. Taft was unconvinced, however, and the "soft pedal" policy now in effect undoubtedly will what tactics Roosevelt may adopt, continue.

ELLIS SAYS CANNON IS DEAD ONE

Speaker Will Not Lie Down Under Fire, He Asserts, But It is Generally Understood That He Can Never Succeed Himself—Ellis in Portland Looking After His Fences.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 15.—"Speaker Cannon will never be speaker of the house again," said Congressman W. R. Ellis of the second congressional district of Oregon today, soon after his arrival at Portland to "fix fences" for the statewide primaries September 24. Ellis is a strong conservative and he has a hard fight on his hands for renomination, due to his affiliation with the so-called machine. "Mr. Cannon will not lie down under fire," continued Mr. Ellis, "but it is generally understood that he can never succeed himself. Even his

closest friends and political supporters do not assert that he ever again will succeed to the speakership. I find that there is an inclination to favor some younger man; a conservative who will serve to draw together the breach in the republican party. Two men have been prominently mentioned, Judge Walter I. Smith of the ninth Iowa district and M. E. Olmstead of Pennsylvania." Owing to Ellis' strong stand as a "regular," it is believed here that he has inside information that Cannon is to be sacrificed by the administration never succeed himself. Even his

ONLY 3300 VOTERS ON REGISTER

When Books Closed About 3000 Names Had Been Received by the County Clerk, But 300 More Are Expected—Republicans Show Two to One Strength.

The total registration received by County Clerk Coleman when the rolls closed Wednesday night at 6 o'clock was less than 3000. However, late lists are still coming in and it is believed that the registration for the primary elections will be between 3300 and 3400 for the county. The books are now closed and will remain closed until September 29, when they will be opened for the general election. They will finally close on October 15. The list now shows about 50 per cent of the voting strength of the county. The registration of democrats and republicans in the precincts of the county at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening was:

Precinct—	Rep.	Dem.
Antioch	8	9
East Ashland	111	28
West Ashland	204	45
South Ashland	173	36
Applegate	40	19
Barron	30	11
Big Butte	54	25
Climax	6	2
Central Point	80	62
Eagle Point	86	46
Flounce Rock	7	1
Foots Creek	7	1
Gold Hill	69	85
North Jacksonville	08	32
South Jacksonville	67	20
Lake Creek	29	12
Meadows	7	7
Northeast Medford	46	36
Northwest Medford	98	53
Southeast Medford	30	17
Southwest Medford	219	100
Central Medford	219	87
Mound	17	15
Phoenix	48	25
Rock Point	15	4
Sam's Valley	18	24
Sterling	5	6
Talent	57	30
Trail	10	10
Union	33	15
Watkins	14	2
Willow Springs	7	7
Wimer	8	11
Woodville	53	19
Totals	1943	828

About 150 are registered as socialists, independents and prohibitionists.

BALLINGER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger left Seattle today for Washington, positively and emphatically refusing to make any comment whatever upon the action of the stand-pat faction in the committee appointed by congress to investigate the Ballinger administration in postponing the committee meeting until next December.

MEDFORD MAN DIES AT FAIR

 SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—While standing on the street here this morning waiting for a street car, A. Z. Sears, 69, of Medford, was stricken with apoplexy and fell, dying instantly. His relatives are camping at the fair grounds.

VETERAN MEETS FORMER CAPTAIN AFTER 40 YEARS

Father of Well-Known Local Men. Visiting in Valley, Is Accosted by Old Soldier Who Proves to Be a Member of Officer's Command.

Two old soldiers who had been comrades together in the civil war met by chance on Main street Wednesday for the first time in 40 years. One had been a private, the other a captain in the same company. The grizzled captain was Jacob Butler, father of Jesse and Harry Butler, well-known residents of Medford, who had come from his home in Clarinda, Ia., to spend the winter with his boys. The other was H. Tuttle, a resident of the valley.

Captain Butler, as he stood on the corner in front of a local drugstore, where his son is employed, was accosted by an old soldier, who said, "What was your regiment, comrade?"

"The first infantry of Nebraska," the captain responded.

"What company?" the other asked, eagerly. "Mine was company I." "That was mine, too, and you were my captain," said the old veteran of the ranks, as he fumbled for his credentials.

The two comrades had a long talk of the experiences that they had while fighting to preserve the Union in the Iron mountains of Missouri. Both had responded to Lincoln's first call for 75,000 volunteers.

ROOSEVELT AUTO IS STOPPED FOR SPEEDING

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Sept. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt's automobile was stopped twice today as it ran through Huntington. The police warned the driver to go slower. Near Huntington one of the tires exploded, but no damage was done. The colonel stopped at Mayor Gaynor's cottage. Gaynor was out for a walk. Colonel Roosevelt chatted for a few minutes with Mrs. Gaynor.

CASE AGAINST CRIPPEN FAILS

Attorney Ridicules Attempts of Prosecution to Establish a Case—Predicts That His Client Will Not Even Be Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The case of the crown against Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American dentist charged with the murder of his wife, who was Belle Elmore, a vaudeville singer, has utterly collapsed, according to Arthur Newton, England's famed criminal barrister, who is defending the American.

In a statement to the United Press today, Newton ridiculed the attempts of the prosecution to establish a case against Crippen. He predicted that unless evidence of a more substantial character is introduced his client will not even be bound over to the grand jury.

"So far the prosecution has failed miserably even to show why Dr. Crippen should be before a court," he said today. "No evidence worthy of the name has been presented. The attorneys for the crown have failed to establish a single fact in connection with the alleged murder. There is nothing but failure for the prosecution and freedom and vindication for my client."

RELIEF IS ASKED FOR "CHINA MARY"

Petition Circulated Asking County Court to Give Aged Chinese Woman a Monthly Allowance for Her Sustenance.

Tai Quoy, better known as "China Mary," who has lived in the Jacksonville Chinatown since the gold

PROGRESSIVES SHOW STRENGTH IN WYOMING

Republicans Gather in Convention—Bitter Fight on Platform Measures Proposed for Governorship.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Sept. 15.—It is expected that the Wyoming republican state convention today will develop a strong insurgent movement throughout the state. A bitter fight over platform measures has been predicted. Insurgents claim they control the convention and that a progressive platform will be adopted. It is probable, however, that the opposing factions will compromise on platform issues with a result that the platform, while practically progressive, will at the same time partially endorse the administration.

The names of a dozen men are proposed for the gubernatorial nomination. It is believed that a dark horse will be put before the convention at the last moment.

Two-thirds of the delegates are uninstructed.

COOK STILL TRYS TO MAKE BLUFF STICK

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen today says that Dr. Frederick A. Cook is aboard Cornelius Bradley's yacht Beauty, bound for Etah, to recover the records he says will establish his claims to polar discovery.

Communications, the dispatch states, have been received from government officials in Greenland saying that all the Eskimos who accompanied Cook on his trip are convinced he reached the pole.

Have you got the want ad habit? If you have not, you will have it if you will try one.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER; IS KILLED

Roy M. McLean of Woodville Shoots George Megerle by Mistake—Is Prostrated by Grief—First "Mistaken for Deer" Victim in Southern Oregon This Year.

The first "mistaken for a deer" victim has been claimed this year in Jackson county in the person of George Megerle of Woodville, who was shot and instantly killed a few miles from Woodville Wednesday afternoon by Roy McLean, a merchant of Woodville. The two were close friends. Mr. McLean is prostrated by the tragedy.

The two men were hunting deer a few miles from Woodville. Megerle had two guns with him and was coming down a hillside with one over each shoulder. McLean heard a noise, and on catching a glimpse of what he thought to be a deer, the two guns looking like a pair of antlers, he shot and instantly killed his friend.

The day before the tragedy young McLean went out hunting and when a few miles above Woodville he scared up a deer, but was unable to kill it. Yesterday, accompanied by Sherman S. Carroll, he went out to see if he could find and kill it.

When the scene of the tragedy was reached Carroll and McLean separated, Carroll going over the ridge. A few moments later McLean saw something moving in the brush and thought it to be a deer, owing to the guns which Megerle carried on his shoulders. The likeness to a deer was further brought about by a cap with erlaps which Megerle wore, the flaps resembling the ears of a deer. McLean, before shooting, whistled, a prearranged signal he had with Carroll. When the moving object did not pause, he shot. Megerle was hard of hearing, and for that reason he could not have heard the whistle.

After shooting, McLean rushed to the spot and found that he had killed a man. He immediately fired five (Continued on Page 8.)

PRIMARIES IN ILLINOIS TODAY

Insurgency and Legislative "Jackpotting" Are Issues Before People—Lee O'Neil Browne Fighting Hard for Re-election.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Insurgency and legislative "jackpotting" are the issues being decided today at the Illinois primaries. The weather is ideal and a heavy vote is being polled.

Representative Henry S. Bontell's fight in the ninth congressional district is one of the hardest of the campaign. He is opposed by Frederick Gansberger, insurgent.

George E. Enlehard, insurgent, is contesting the seat of Representative George E. Foss in the tenth district. James Mann, in the second, also has strong insurgent opposition.

In the southern section of the state the Deussen-Lorimer fight is a greater issue than the congressional elections. Lee O'Neil Browne, recently acquitted on a charge of legislative bribery in connection with the election to the United States senate of William Lorimer of Chicago, is a candidate for re-election to the legislature.