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SENATOR BOURNE DENIES USE OF "SLUSH FUND" IN CAMPAIGN

HAS NOT LOANED OR PAID A DOLLAR TO NEWSPAPERS

Says He Has the Utmost Confidence in the Intelligence, Honesty and Independence of the People, and Believes in Defeat of Candidates.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—"Notwithstanding the entire lack of organization, the anti-assembly campaign has been admirably conducted," said Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today in a statement issued to the press. "The progressive newspapers, the grange and the labor leaders, together with candidates who stand for progressive laws, have done splendid work and the election returns will show that the work has not been in vain.

"Naturally the greater part of the work has fallen upon the progressive newspapers, for the campaign is largely one of information. This is a fight of the people against political bosses and machines and all that is necessary is that the people shall be advised which candidates stand for the machine and which are advocates of truly popular government. There can be no doubt how the people will vote if they know the attitude of the various candidates.

"I have not paid, promised or loaned a dollar directly or indirectly to any newspaper, candidate or public speaker during this campaign, except for my usual subscriptions to five daily papers and the purchase of 50 extra copies of one issue of an evening paper. I do not own a dollar's interest in any newspaper.

"On my return to Oregon last fall I quickly realized that an effort would be made through the assembly plan to restore under a new name the old three-shell game of politics for the personal benefit of disgruntled politicians and special interests. On October 18, 1909, I issued an address to the people of Oregon exposing the efforts and methods of the assemblyites. At an expense of less than \$1000 I had printed and mailed about 30,000 copies of this address to a many citizens of Oregon. I urged, and still urge, the defeat of all candidates who sought or accepted an assembly nomination. Retention of a great fundamental principle is of more importance to society than any individual or party.

"In my opinion, Oregon's laws are the greatest asset the state has. People will go where they can enjoy the greatest personal liberty and invest their labor, brains and capital where they will receive the greatest equitable protection. Oregon furnishes these conditions in addition to possessing the greatest undeveloped natural resources.

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LAST STAND OF PUGS IS TAKEN

Promoter Tom McCarey Is Awaiting Action of Los Angeles City Council on Proposed Anti-Boxing Ordinance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 20.—Promoter Tom McCarey has made his last plea for the fight game in Los Angeles, and today he is awaiting with trepidation the action of the city council on the proposed anti-boxing ordinance, which, if passed as it stands, will leave Tom and his pugilistic dependents out in the cold. McCarey appeared last evening before the legislative committee of the council.

Jackson County Finances

Jackson county is approximately \$130,000 in debt, and this despite the fact that the constitution of the state of Oregon forbids an indebtedness of more than \$5000.

Is this a business proposition? Jackson county's indebtedness has increased approximately \$50,000 in the two years past. It is annually increasing at the same ratio.

Is this a business proposition? Jackson county cannot issue bonds. Instead, warrants are issued which bear interest from date until paid. The county is now a year and a half behind—that is, its income for the next eighteen months has already been expended.

Is this a business proposition? County finances are managed by the county commissioners, of whom Joshua Patterson is the controlling spirit. Insufficient revenue is raised by taxation to meet expenditures, because it is easier to run the county in debt than it is to face the storm which increased taxation necessary to secure needed revenue would raise.

Is this a business proposition? Shall the county run along, year after year, going deeper and deeper into debt? The day of reckoning must come when the limit of unauthorized credit will have been reached, when warrants will drop below par, holders will become frightened and injunctions prevent the issuance of more warrants. Then will come panic, depression, stagnation.

Is this a business proposition? Better change the system, introduce business methods, maintain the credit of the county, before it is too late.

Is this a business proposition? There is only one way this can be done, and that is by retiring Joshua Patterson to private life by electing a competent, successful financier and business man, like George L. Davis, in his place.

This, also, is a business proposition.

COMMITTEE NOW LOOKING INTO LORIMER CASE

In Session Today to Determine the Method of Procedure and Scope of Inquiry Which They Will Undertake—Hearing Is to Be Open.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The senatorial inquiry into the alleged frauds and bribery connected with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate was begun here today. All the members of the committee with the exception of Frazier (Tennessee) and Bulkeley (Connecticut) are present. Both these members are en route to Chicago.

The committee met this morning to determine the method of procedure and the scope of inquiry which the committee will undertake. The meeting today was executive. The hearing itself, it was announced, will be open. The conference was held at the Congress hotel.

Senator Lorimer was at the Congress hotel during the day, but did not see his colleagues. He said he did not know whether he would be summoned before the committee.

The real hearing will begin tomorrow, according to an announcement made by Senator Burrows (Michigan).

The committee will not make any finding, it is expected. It is acting as a subcommittee to take evidence and the facts gathered will be submitted to the full committee on elections and privileges.

POWERFUL AIRSHIP BOUGHT BY VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Blériot monoplane, bought by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., which will arrive tomorrow from Noully, France, is said to be the most powerful airship yet built. It was secretly constructed under the supervision of the famous French aviator and at its trial flight it made a trip of 12 minutes at the rate of 82 miles an hour.

REDUCED VOTE EXPECTED FOR JAMES TAWNEY

Early Reports Indicate That If Not Defeated His Vote Will Be Much Lower Than It Was at Previous Election.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—Early reports in the congressional primaries being held in Minnesota today indicate that Congressman James A. Tawney will be rebuked by a reduced vote if he is not defeated for re-nomination. The weather was clear and the vote probably will be very heavy.

In the fourth congressional district, watchers at the polls predict that Stevens, standpatter, will be returned a winner over Halbert, insurgent. Congressman Nye is on the defensive in the fifth district. He is accused of Cannonism. The so-called silent vote will probably determine the result. His opponent is Albert Hall, an insurgent.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION AT FUNERAL

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Scores of Daughters of the Revolution and many women members of other patriotic orders throughout the country are expected to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Robey, who is dead at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Robey was founder of the national order of the women's auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic and a member of the Daughters of the Revolution. She was born in Boston in 1848.

TUGBOATS LEAVE TO AID WRECKED SHIP

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 19.—Two tugboats, commanded by Captains Franke and Henderson, set out from here at 11 o'clock this forenoon to go to the aid of the steamship Puebla, which is ashore in the straits of Georgia, somewhere between Bellingham and Vancouver, B. C.

VETERANS TO MEET ON HISTORIC FIELD

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 20.—A movement to hold a reunion on the field of Gettysburg in 1913, on the 50th anniversary of that famous battle, was launched today by delegates to the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session here. A resolution proposing that the Confederate Veterans be invited to participate likely will be introduced.

According to those behind the plan, committees will be appointed by the G. A. R. and by the Confederates to arrange the details. July 1, 2 and 3 are the dates of the battle.

DAVIS FAVORS CONTRACT PLAN TO BUILD ROADS

Says That First Step Taken Should Be Survey, in Order That County Need Not Work in the Dark—Government Would Be Glad to Aid.

"If elected county commissioner I shall favor building county roads by the contract system," states George L. Davis, president of the Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' bank, who is a candidate for the republican nomination.

"I believe thoroughly in good roads," he continued. "I think, however, they should first be surveyed, quantities figured, specifications made and then bids asked for construction, and the contractors forced to live up to specifications.

"The National Good Roads association and the federal government's department of good roads have simplified the problem of highways. They are willing to lend assistance and co-operate to the fullest extent in the matter of road-building, and will even go to the extent of building a mile of highway providing materials are furnished.

"If elected, I shall give to the county's business the same care and attention that I have always given to my own business. I cannot spare the time to make a personal campaign, but leave it to the people whether they favor a change in methods or not."

HIGGINS HAS ANNEXED \$1750

Says He Is Surprised at Number of Old Men and Imbeciles in City—About \$800 More to Be Collected Before He Quits.

That foe of the workingman, S. A. D. Higgins, poll tax collector, has waged so successful a war on the pocketbooks of the citizens of the city that he has annexed to date some \$1750. There still remains about \$800 to collect, and "Sad" is figuring on getting it done within the next few days.

"Many people tell me," states Mr. Higgins, "that it is their belief that I should get some \$2000 in Medford before I quit, but I won't, for imbeciles and the aged are exempt. And, do you know, there are a bunch of men in Medford who suddenly got to be over 50 years of age."

ASHLAND ELKS SOON TO DEDICATE NEW TEMPLE

The Ashland herd of Elks are planning to dedicate their new temple on October 13, 14, 15, and the local brethren are making great preparations, and the best bet of the season will be the dedication. The events will culminate on Saturday afternoon and evening.

'NOTHING DOING' SAYS TAFT TOT.R.

Open Opposition to Roosevelt May Develop Soon on Part of Administration—Taft Said to Be Real Leader and That Colonel Realizes the Fact.

ABOARD TAFT TRAIN. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—That Taft is a real leader and that he is planning to hold the leadership, in spite of Roosevelt; that, in fact, open opposition to Roosevelt may develop on the part of the administration later, is the belief of the politicians of the country, is shown by the messages that have been received by Taft today. From all parts of the country messages have been pouring in on the chief executive, congratulating him on his stand yesterday in the conference with Roosevelt. The telegrams all infer that Taft refused to acquiesce to the requests made by the former president at the New Haven meeting.

The politicians aboard the train also praise Taft for the stand that he has taken. The fact that the colonel sought the interview is being pointed out as an indication that the president is a real leader and that this is realized by Roosevelt probably better than by any one else.

The administration forces are jubilant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt reached his office in the Outlook today rather later than usual. He told the correspondents that he had no statement to make regarding his interview with Taft yesterday at New Haven. He said, however, that he wanted it distinctly understood that he would not compromise at the Saratoga convention.

Intimate friends of the colonel today intimate that the former president had no cause to feel exulted over the conference yesterday. If he expected help from Taft in the New York situation he was disappointed, it is intimated.

It is believed that Taft will keep out of the New York fight and that further than the letter sent to Griscom he will have nothing to say until the Saratoga convention is over with.

What effect the conference will have on the Saratoga convention has (Continued on Page 8.)

CUPID FORSAKES COUNTY; LICENSE BUSINESS SLOW

For Past Eight Days No Marriage Licenses Have Been Applied For—County Clerk Thinking of Cutting Prices to Revive Business.

Cupid has been driven from the precincts of Jackson county, is the belief of the officials in the county clerk's office at Jacksonville. There have been no demands for marriage licenses for eight days, which heretofore has been an unheard-of state of affairs in Jackson county.

To make the matter worse, two divorcees were granted by Circuit Judge Calkins last Monday and three other dissatisfied wives have filed complaints against their husbands, seeking legal separation.

It is the belief of the county officials that a matrimonial bureau is badly needed to increase the county's revenue from this source. With none in sight, County Clerk Coleman is considering a bargain sale in order to revive business.

SAYS TAFT IS STILL FRIEND OF BALLINGER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—That President Taft has not changed his attitude toward Secretary Ballinger, but will support him until the report of the investigating committee has been finally submitted, is the opinion of E. C. Finney, former private secretary of Ballinger.

"Taft has not changed his attitude toward Ballinger," Finney said today. "Ballinger kept in touch with Taft while he was in the west. He was assured that the reported changed attitude on the part of the president had no foundation."

KNIFING GREW OUT OF QUARREL OVER 50 CENTS

Negro Stabbed Monday Passes Restful Night and Will in All Probability Recover—Only 50 Cents Involved in Dice Game.

George Johnson, the negro who was stabbed during a fight over a dice game in a box car yesterday by James Watson, another negro, passed a restful night. Dr. C. R. Conroy, the attending physician, stated this morning that he believed that Johnson would live, as probing had failed to find where the knife had entered the vital portions of the abdomen. If no complications arise within the next 24 hours, the wounded negro will be out of danger.

Details of the encounter as described by Chief of Police Shearer this morning by the wounded man confirm the statements made by Watson that he had acted in self-defense to a great degree. However, Johnson claims that he had won the money, which was 50 cents, and that Watson had tried to grab the stakes. The victim says that he had no knife with him and that he fought only with his fists.

James Watson is being held in the city jail pending a hearing before Mayor Canon this afternoon, in which he may be found over to the circuit court. He will be moved to Jacksonville for safe keeping if bound over.

MANY ORDANCES COME UP TONIGHT

City Council Will Have a Busy Session—Petition for Sidewalk on East Main and for Liquor License Will Be Considered.

Eleven ordinances assessing the cost of paving on various streets of the city will be considered at the regular meeting of the city council scheduled for this evening. This business will constitute the chief matter to be considered.

The streets on which such assessments will be made tonight are: East Main, North Bartlett, South Bartlett, Ross court, Peach, South Laurel, North Holly, South Fir, South Front, Eighth and the alley between Main and Sixth east of Central avenue.

In addition to this business the council will consider the petition of J. W. Slinger for an extension of his liquor license for a period of six months.

A petition for a sidewalk on East Main will also be considered.

Hotelkeepers Arrested.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 20.—Warrants were issued today for 13 owners of tourist hotels which are not equipped as the law demands with fire escapes. It is declared that vigorous prosecutions will follow.

SALARY OF P. J. O'GARA IS HELD UP

Attitude of Commissioners to Orchardists Is Again Shown by Their Refusal to Pay Pathologist for First Month, While He Was East Securing Co-operation.

The county commissioners at their last meeting refused to pay Professor P. J. O'Gara for the first month's work on the ground that he was east and not attending to his work.

Professor O'Gara was employed under contract by the county to take charge of orchard inspection and the warfare on fruit pests for one year. The first month of the year, July, was spent in the east, where Professor O'Gara arranged for the co-operation of the federal department of agriculture. As the contract especially stipulates that this co-operation be secured, the commissioners will either have to pay his expenses in securing it, or his salary.

The attitude of the commissioners in this regard is characteristic of their attitude on everything affecting the fruit growing interests. Whatever they have done, especially what over Commissioner Patterson has done, has been grudgingly done under pressure, and in some instances, done in spite of his opposition, by the other members of the board. In an effort made by fruit growers have they had the hearty co-operation or assistance of Mr. Patterson.

MRS. BRADLEY IS VICTOR IN COURT

Woman Who Shot Senator Brown Secures Part of His Fortune for Her Children—Case Has Been Under Way Since 1906.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 20.—After years of legal fighting, Mrs. Anna Bradley, who shot former Senator Brown in Washington because he refused to acknowledge her two children, which she alleges were his, has secured a part of his fortune for them. The case, which has dragged along since the shooting in 1906, has finally been settled out of court. Mrs. Bradley gets \$12,500 for the two children, according to the terms entered into in the settlement. Before his death Brown willed \$100,000 to the children of his first wife. He cut Mrs. Bradley's children off without a cent.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH SHOWS GROWTH

Rev. Goulder's report at the quarterly conference of his church last Monday night showed the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to be in a very prosperous condition. The rise in the price of land in Medford has brought the value of the church and parsonage to the sum of \$36,000.

Frank G. Lindley was elected trustee, W. C. Rice was chosen Sunday school superintendent, and F. S. Brandon, Mrs. William Miller, W. C. Rice, Mrs. E. G. Frenback, B. F. Fisher and T. K. Murray were elected stewards.

\$50 A HEAD PAID FOR BUNCH OF BEEF

Fifty dollars was the average price received by Ben Fredenburg for 30 head of cattle which he drove into Medford on Monday from his ranch near Butte Falls. Each one of the cattle weighed in the neighborhood of 1100 pounds. The price of four and a half cents a pound that he received from a local butcher shows that cattle raising is a profitable business.