

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT LEAD THIRD PARTY

BOLT TALK IS PURE FAKESAYS T. ROOSEVELT

Candidate Denies Assertion That He Will Head Third Party Move as Rumored by Supporters—Made no Allusion to Convention in Speech.

Denies Use of Word Thuggery in Reference to New York and Indiana.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.—Flat denial of public charges that he intended to bolt the republican party should be fall to secure the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention was made here today by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Through his private secretary Colonel Roosevelt issued the following statement:

"Any statement to that effect is a fake, pure and simple. Any time I have anything to say on such a subject I will say it myself. Anything purporting to come from me, unless I say it myself, can be put down as a fake."

Before going to the luncheon at the City club, Colonel Roosevelt gave out the following statement:

No Allusion to Things.
"There was no allusion in my Chicago speech to the republican national convention. No such sentence including the word 'thuggery' was uttered. What I said was that such primaries as those held in Indiana and New York are in no way binding on republicans."

Asked the direct question if he would bolt the convention if the delegates he alleges were fraudulently elected were seated in the Chicago convention, Roosevelt snapped: "I have nothing further to say about that. I stand on what I said in Boston."

At Boston Colonel Roosevelt stated that he would stand by the nominee of the Chicago convention.

No Option on Hall.

Alexander Revell, president of the National Roosevelt league, denied here today that the Roosevelt adherents had taken an option on the Auditorium in Chicago, with the view of holding an independent convention there to nominate a third party ticket to be headed by Colonel Roosevelt. Revell said:

"There is no basis for the report, nor has any one in my presence given even the slightest indication of such a movement. I know of no such option and have made no arrangements for any space in Chicago except what we have in the Congress hotel, which is used as headquarters for the Roosevelt league."

Refuses Explanation.

En route to the Planters hotel, Colonel Roosevelt was asked to explain the meaning of his Chicago speech, especially the words "Will have a good deal to say." "If the people decided against him," as a result of the houses jangling their rights," Colonel Roosevelt said: "I will not add a word. All I ask is for the people to read what I say and take it at its face value. Any one who tries to detract anything from it, read anything to it or out of it is guilty of deliberately faking."

Colonel Roosevelt also denied that the Auditorium in Chicago had been engaged to hold an independent republican convention.

DR. BURKE'S WATERFALL SACRIFICED IN PRISON

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., March 28.—His pathetic plea for the saving of his long flowing beard from the ruthless shears of the prison barber unheeded, Dr. Willard Burke, the Santa Rosa physician, convicted of having dynamited a tent in which Lu Etta Smith and her baby were sleeping, today began his daily labor in the jute mill with a smoothly shaved chin. He must serve 10 years for the crime. Burke is 70 years old.

CARNEGIE BEAUTY CAN'T DODGE CROWD



VIRGINIA LEE

"Bonnie Virginia Lee, a pearl above price," as Andrew Carnegie described the twenty-year-old stenographer of the Longbridge Engineering Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., faced a curious crowd and battery of photographers as she went to work. Her mail brought still more letters from admirers, whose admiration began with the publication of Mr. Carnegie's "prettiest girl in the world" verdict.

TO ASK CALKINS FOR AN ORDER TO BUILD FISHWAY

In order to correct conditions at the Ament dam, Master Fish Warden Clinton is preparing a petition to Judge Calkins asking that a lien be placed upon the property to secure the necessary funds with which to construct an adequate, permanent fishway. As the affairs of the company owning the dam are in the hands of a receiver it is necessary to secure an order from Judge Calkins before the work is done.

In order that the petition might specify definitely the nature of the work to be done Mr. Clinton took Harry E. Foster, engineer, to the dam Wednesday. Mr. Foster will make a report and recommendations which will be made a part of the petition.

The Ament dam has long been a barrier to fish ascending the river and no satisfactory fishway has ever been constructed. The state officials have at last decided that the conditions at the dam must be remedied.

TAFT PROBES COAL STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 28.—Dr. Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, is here today by direction of President Taft, to investigate the strained situation existing between the bituminous coal operators and their miners and to use his influence in averting a strike. He is holding secret conferences with a number of leaders on both sides.

It is said President Taft fears a general suspension of mining in both the bituminous and anthracite regions and that he is anxious to arouse government interest in the situation.

MRS. PARKHURST HELD ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

LONDON, March 28.—In Bow Street police court here today Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, and Patrick Lawrence and his wife, sympathizers with the suffrage cause, were held without bail, for trial on a charge of conspiracy. The charges against Mrs. Tuke, another suffragette leader, were dismissed.

The conspiracy charge against Mrs. Pankhurst and the Lawrences is a direct result of the recent window smashing crusade conducted by the suffragettes.

MADERO SAID TO BE READY TO RUN AWAY

President of Republic Panic Stricken by Rebel Success and Admits Inability to Protect Foreigners in Capital City.

Federal Troops Face Either Defeat or Capitulation—Hemmed in by Two Rebel Armies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Reports that President Madero of Mexico is preparing to flee from the capital reached here today from Mexico City, following official advices declaring that General Zapata today demanded the surrender of Puebla, 70 miles from Mexico City. Madero and his followers are said to be greatly alarmed at the proportions which the revolution is assuming.

MEXICO CITY, March 28.—Dispatches received here today by President Madero say that General Trucey Aubert, who with his force of 1300 federalists was reported hemmed in at Corralitos by General Orozco's troops had left Jimenez this morning. The federal commander is reported retreating toward Torreon, where the government troops are massing for a final stand.

The leaders of the foreign residents in the capital today distributed a code of signals, to be used in case they are called upon to fight. The combined volunteer foreign forces of 1800 men is drilling every night.

President Madero and the members of his cabinet seem panic stricken, and admit they are unable to protect foreign interests in the capital.

A carload of arms and ammunition consigned to United States Ambassador Henry L. Wilson is due here tomorrow. The American and German residents are storing food in preparation for a siege. The British residents have hired a special train which is held in readiness to take them to Vera Cruz the moment the rebel attack on the capital starts.

The Americans here are installing wireless stations so as to be able to communicate with the United States if the land telegraph lines are cut. Later reports here say that General Orozco completely routed Aubert's federal forces. The federal loss is placed at 1000.

Postoffice officials today found a bomb in the mails addressed to the Honduran minister here. It was mailed from El Paso, Texas.

EL PASO, Texas, March 28.—Hemmed in at Corralitos, Mexico, by the main body of General Pascual Orozco's rebel army, General Trucey Aubert and 1300 federal veterans today face either defeat or capitulation to the revolutionists, according to dispatches received here. General Teitez, leading 500 government soldiers, is rushing to Corralitos to reinforce General Aubert, but it is not believed the federals can reach there in time to be of assistance. In the event of a rebel victory today General Orozco, it is reported, will start his march on Mexico City at once.

FINAL EFFORT TO SAVE BOB TAYLOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—As a last effort to save his life, United States Senator Robert Love Taylor of Tennessee, was rushed to Providence hospital here today to be operated upon for gall stones. His condition is most critical.

OHIO CONVENTION FOR OREGON SYSTEM

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 28.—The Ohio constitutional convention today has passed the initiative and referendum measure by a vote of 97 to 15.

DECLINE TO PROBE LORIMER SCANDAL



WILLIAM LORIMER

LORIMER ESCAPES ANOTHER HEARING OF FRAUD CHARGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—By a vote of 5 to 4 the senate Lorimer investigating committee today decided that the charges of fraud in the election of Senator William E. Lorimer cannot again be opened in the senate.

Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Jones, Fletcher and Johnston (Alabama) held the case was already settled. Senators Kenyon, Kern and Lea voted against Senator Lorimer, by favoring a re-opening of the case. The vote followed a secret session lasting three hours.

The minority members fought vainly to get a vote of the merits of the case. Today's vote relieves the majority members of the necessity of reporting to the senate on the merits of the case.

DARKEST RUSSIA BLACK AS EVER

WARSAW, Poland, March 28.—That Russia is still fighting against the political enlightenment of her people with the old time weapons of imprisonment in Siberia, is indicated by a monster protest which has just closed in the city of Radom. Simply for belonging to the Polish social democratic party, no other charge being brought against them, 25 persons were sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor for terms ranging from two to eight years, and 23 were sentenced to exile and banishment in Siberia.

WOMEN VOTE UPON BONDING SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—In an election which marks the first opportunity the 11,000 registered women voters have had to cast their ballots under the new California equal suffrage law in which at least 50 at 60 election officers are women, San Francisco today is deciding whether or not the city shall be bonded for \$8,800,000 to build a new city hall and purchase grounds for a people's civic center. The campaign in favor of the bonds has been led and championed by Mayor Rolph. It was generally predicted early today that the issue would carry.

CHINESE REPUBLIC MENACED BY ILLS

PEKIN, March 28.—With the Manchuan princes arming in preparation for an uprising which they hope will win back for their dynasty the control of the Chinese government, the existence of the new republic is menaced today by the serious illness of President Yuan Shi Kai. The physicians declare that the president's illness is due to drugs.

Foreigners here express fears for their safety.

THIRD PARTY TALK CURRENT AT CAPITOL

James R. Garfield Says if Both Old Parties Are to Be Dominated by Reactionaries, Thinks Another Party Possible—Roosevelt not Through

Pinchot Says Roosevelt Believed Taft Would Stand for the People But Was Mistaken.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 28.—"If both of the old parties are to be dominated by the reactionary element, I believe a third party is possible."

This was the statement here today of James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, when questioned regarding the report that Colonel Roosevelt intended heading a third party movement should he fail to secure the republican presidential nomination.

"Colonel Roosevelt's fight," said Garfield, "is not yet over by any means."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Despite Theodore Roosevelt's denial in St. Louis today that he intends to bolt the republican party should he fail to secure the republican presidential nomination in Chicago next June, many of the Roosevelt and Taft adherents here interpret Roosevelt's statement in Chicago yesterday that "republicans are not bound to respect a nomination secured by thuggery," as meaning that the colonel will head a third party movement.

Gifford Pinchot, former United States chief forester and one of Colonel Roosevelt's staunchest supporters insisted here today that there was nothing in the statement which justified the belief that the former president intends to bolt the party. Pinchot also took occasion to answer the allegation that Colonel Roosevelt had violated President Taft's friendship.

"President Roosevelt believed Taft could be trusted to stand firm for the people," said Pinchot, "and accordingly supported him in 1908. President Taft's record shows that Colonel Roosevelt was mistaken."

MARTIAL LAW GRAYS HARBOR

HOQUIAM, Wn., March 28.—That Gray's Harbor cities, including Aberdeen and Hoquiam, will be under martial law within sixty hours seems certain from the rioting here this morning when 350 strikers barred the entrance to the Hoquiam lumber and single company mill and refused to permit any laborers to enter the yards. Some of the men who refused to strike were handled roughly, and the police were unable to cope with the situation.

Mayor Ferguson spoke to the men and said he would call a meeting of the business and mill men this afternoon to attempt to arbitrate the matter. If this fails trouble will likely ensue.

HOUSE OF LORDS PASSES WAGE BILL

LONDON, March 28.—The house of lords today unanimously passed the minimum wage bill. King George is expected to sign the measure immediately.

STANDARD OIL SOARS TO \$900 A SHARE

NEW YORK, March 28.—Rising 450 points over yesterday's lowest price, the stock of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky sold here today at \$900 a share. A few days ago this stock sold here at \$350.

MRS. TAFT'S NIECE TO BE A BRIDE



MISS HARRIET ANDERSON

Announcement will be made in Cincinnati, Washington and New York of the engagement of Miss Harriet Anderson, a daughter of Mrs. Charles L. Anderson, of Cincinnati, and niece of the President and Mrs. Taft, to Mr. Hugo Gilbert de Frisch, son of Mrs. Hugo de Frisch, of New York.

SHIPPERS WIN LONG CONTESTED CALIFORNIA CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—In a decision handed down today by the state railroad commission, freight rates into the San Joaquin valley from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Stockton and Sacramento and adjusted to save shippers about \$700,000 to \$800,000 a year.

STRIKERS VOTING TO GO TO WORK

LONDON, March 28.—With the early voting in the districts affected by the great coal strike indicating that a majority of the men favor returning to the collieries, all England is rejoicing today, confidently expecting that a million or more miners will have returned to work by Easter.

If settlement comes the credit will be due to J. R. MacDonald, leader of the Conservative laborites, who yesterday attended a meeting of the Miners' Federation and pleaded with the men to accept the minimum wage bill as it stands, leaving it to parliament to insert a minimum wage of five shillings to adults and two for minors in the event of the district boards failing to agree on this stipulation.

HARRIMAN STOCKS LEADERS ON CHANGE

NEW YORK, March 28.—The stock market opened today with Union Pacific, Great Northern Ore certificates, St. Paul and the Harrimans recorded one point gains and numbers of stocks up 1-2 to 3-4. Annihilated Copper and American Smelting to low prices for the week in the early trading, but the strength of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific offset their declines. Heaviness in the coalers was accepted as a reflection of the increasing uncertainty over trade conditions. The early operations were on a narrow volume. General Electric was strong.

The market closed steady.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON REPRIVES 3 MURDERERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 28.—Governor Johnson granted reprieve to George A. Figueroa of Los Angeles, a wife murderer; Willie Lewis, a Chinese who murdered his stepmother, and William Burke of San Diego, who murdered his mistress. All three were to have been hanged tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in San Quentin prison. The reprieves for Burke and Figueroa extend to May 10 and that of Lewis to May 3.

CHURCH DUEL ENDS FATALLY AT OAKLAND

Climax of Thirteen Year Feud Comes in Exchange of Shots in Church Chapel—Former Mayor Snow of Oakland and Adolph Goldman Dead

Goldman Slashes Snow With Razor and is Fatally Shot—Dying He Shoots His Assailant.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 28.—Exchanging a volley of shots in the chapel of the First Congregational church here as a climax of a 13 years' feud, former Mayor Roland W. Snow of Oakland and Adolph Goldman, ex-coviet and former Oakland crockery merchant, are both dead here, each by the other's hand.

The gunplay began after Goldman had slashed Snow severely with a razor. Goldman was shot in the forehead and killed instantly. Snow died at the Oakland Receiving hospital early today.

In 1904 Goldman was sentenced to four years in San Quentin for shooting and seriously wounding Snow.

Only Two Witnesses.

The tragedy occurred just as the church members had begun to assemble for evening prayer service. The only witnesses were C. S. Lewis, janitor of the church and Mrs. F. Cassidy a member of the congregation. Snow had taken a seat on the aisle in the rear of the chapel when suddenly Goldman, who, it is said, had employed a detective to trail the former mayor to the church, entered and sat down across the aisle.

Goldman engaged Snow in conversation, and suddenly slashed out with a razor, almost severing Snow's chin. Snow fled up the church aisle, followed by a volley from Goldman's revolver. While Lewis was endeavoring to get at Goldman, Snow suddenly turned and came toward his antagonist, moaning and swaying, with his arms crossed in front of his face. Goldman fired two more shots and then Snow straightened up, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. One bullet struck Goldman squarely in the forehead, killing him instantly. The other penetrated his lungs.

Snow Falls Unconscious.

Snow then staggered out through the door and fell unconscious on the church lawn. He was rushed to the receiving hospital, where it was found he had a bullet in his jaw and another in his right hip. After suffering many hours, he succumbed early today.

The double tragedy marks the close of a remarkable feud which grew out of what at first was a warm friendship. Early in 1900 Goldman came from New York and entered the crockery business. He and Snow, who was then mayor of Oakland, became fast friends. Snow furnished the merchant with letters of recommendation and passports for a trip to the Orient and upon his return in 1903 Goldman at once visited the mayor and warmly thanked him, and from that time dated an attachment for the mayor which almost bordered on mania.

Former Great Friends.

Whenever Snow changed his residence Goldman changed his in order to be near him. He continually sought the mayor, and finally his attentions became so annoying that Snow was obliged to seek assistance from the police to rid of his would-be friend. It is said that one time Goldman nursed Snow through a long illness.

In September, 1903, the men had their first quarrel, in which Goldman was worsted in a fist fight. Two months later Goldman brought suit for criminal libel against Snow but the case was dismissed.

In June, 1904, Goldman shot and seriously wounded Snow, charging that Snow's daughter had alienated her father's affections from him. For this he served four years in San Quentin.

PORTLAND, Ore.—"I just can't walk straight," said Charles Nickols, who held up traffic zig-zagging from curb to curb. He was fined \$10.