

ASHLAND MEN FILE INJUNCTION TO STOP CONSTRUCTION MEDFORD BRIDGE

BOWERS ASKS CIRCUIT COURT FOR INJUNCTION

Lengthy Petition Is Filed by Ashland Coterie Headed by Bowers, Carlton and Briggs, Requesting Permanent Order Against Building Bridge.

Attorney Will Go to Portland and See Judge Calkins—Indebtedness of County Is Alleged Bar.

Saturday afternoon Benton Bowers and S. A. Carlton and their attorney, E. D. Briggs also of Ashland, filed an application for a permanent injunction with County Clerk Coleman for the restraint of the county officials and the bridge contractor to prevent the construction of the Medford bridge across Bear creek, on the ground that it exceeded the constitutional limit of indebtedness for the county. As Judge Collins is presiding in court at Portland, Attorney Briggs will leave for Portland to have the temporary injunction issued Monday.

The complaint is an imposing legal document consisting of nine typewritten pages. It is entitled: Benton Bowers and S. A. Carlton vs. J. R. Neil, county judge, James Owens and J. F. Brown, county commissioners, W. R. Coleman, clerk and James Cromwell, treasurer and E. G. Perham, contractor.

It is alleged that the county's present indebtedness is \$509,000, all of which is illegal and was incurred in the past four years and that \$209,000 was for roads and bridges, all illegally incurred, that this indebtedness still exists and no way has been provided for its liquidation. That in spite of the indebtedness, the county court continues to incur fresh indebtedness, disregarding warnings and that the bridge contract was let over protest by the taxpayers; that the bridge will be within the city limits of Medford and should be built by the city, that the present bridge is in good repair and a new bridge not needed. That no special levy has been made for the bridge, whereas a perpetual injunction is prayed for to make the contract null and void and that the warrants in payment for the same be declared null and void.

BRYAN SAYS HE'S LOGICAL MAN

DENVER, Col., June 8.—Jocularity declaring himself the logical candidate for the republican nomination for president, William J. Bryan who arrived here today, spoke briefly at a luncheon given in his honor.

"I am going to Chicago to stampee the republicans for me," said Bryan smilingly. "I am really the logical candidate for the republican nomination. They are seeking a dark horse that is not as reactionary as President Taft and a progressive who is not as dangerous as Colonel Roosevelt. I am the man."

Bryan referred to Roosevelt as "an eleven hour convert, who opposed, when president, the reforms he now advocates."

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 8.—Shown William J. Bryan's article on "Differences between Roosevelt and myself," today Colonel Roosevelt said: "There is no way I can tell the differences between Bryan and myself. There is only one way to compare Bryan and me, and that is to compare his words and my actions."

REJECTS THE HONOR



SEN. A. B. CUMMINS

CUMMINS WON'T GO UPON TICKET WITH BILL TAFT

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Replying to reports from Chicago that the Taft managers were considering him for the vice presidency on the Taft ticket, United States Senator Albert A. Cummins of Iowa, said here today: "I would not accept the nomination for second place on the national ticket with anybody."

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 8.—There is not a chance of Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa running for the vice presidency in the event of Taft receiving the presidential nomination at Chicago, according to statements here today by close friends of Cummins.

In the first place, assert the Cummins followers, Senator Cummins would refuse to be Taft's running mate and besides, they maintain, Cummins would make a better run at the head of the ticket than would Taft.

FREIGHT RATES UPON PEARS TO EAST IS CUT

The Southern Pacific announces a voluntary cut in the freight on pears and other green fruit, except apples, of 25 cents per one hundred weight from Medford and other valley points to eastern cities. On an estimated shipment of 200 cars of pears from Medford, this is a saving to the growers of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 this year.

The railroad notice reads as follows:

At the earliest possible legal date a rate of \$1.25 per hundred pounds on green fruit, except apples, in carloads, subject to a minimum of 24000 pounds from all points on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, to Cincinnati, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other points in that district, will be established, the present rate to these points being \$1.50, with the exception of Boston, which is \$1.55, thus making a reduction of twenty-five cents and thirty cents, respectively, per hundred pounds.

This has the effect of making the rate on all green fruits, except apples, to all eastern points, the same, and similar fruits will be able to ship to all eastern points without any change in rates.

The apple rate is \$1.00 per cwt. to all eastern points.

The number of unemployed members of unions affiliated with the San Francisco (California) labor council is approximately 7,596.

FLORIDA ALSO IS PLACED IN TAFT COLUMN

Thirty-Two Delegates From Arkansas and the Everglade Representatives Given President by National Committee Which Decides for Taft.

"Naked Theft" Is the Way Roosevelt Styles the Decisions of the Committeemen in Alabama Case.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 8.—Asked his opinion of the Republican national committee's seating the Taft delegates from Alabama today, Colonel Roosevelt, when he returned from a ride, said: "There is one district where their action represented an ake d theft."

Postpone Hot Contests

CHICAGO, June 8.—Confronted by the prospect of a red-hot fight over the contests for delegates from the fourth California district, which may, if the Taft men win, invalidate the entire Roosevelt delegations from California, Oregon and North Dakota, the Republican national committee today postponed consideration of California and Arizona contests until next week.

On motion of Committeeman Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, the Republican national committee today by unanimous vote seated Taft delegates from the third and fourth Arkansas districts.

The committee, by a vote of 42 to 10, decided to seat the Taft delegates from the fifth Arkansas district. A motion to seat both the Taft and Roosevelt delegates from this district with half a vote each was lost.

Wins All Arkansas

Most of the committeemen paid but little attention to the Arkansas contests, over which the arguments were lengthy. In the fifth district the Roosevelt men admitted bolting.

The committee also seated the Taft delegates from the seventh Arkansas district. This completed the Arkansas hearing. As the result of rulings in the Alabama and Arkansas contests, 32 delegates have been added to the Taft column. The Florida situation was then considered. The Roosevelt people presented two separate contests in the Florida cases, but the Taft delegates at large were seated by a vote of 44 to 0.

MAY YOHE MISSING; POLICE ASKED TO SEARCH

NEW YORK, June 8.—That May Yohe, formerly Lady Hope, has been missing since Thursday morning, was learned here today. The police had sent out a confidential alarm at the request of Miss Yohe's maid.

THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN—BY W. J. BRYAN

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CHICAGO, June 8.—Complying with your request I beg to say that I was at first inclined to ask you to change the wording of your question so as to permit me to show the difference between Mr. Roosevelt and the democratic party together with the points of agreement between him and our party, but as we shall not know until the platform is written at Baltimore just what language our party will use in defining its position, as compared with his, rather than to attempt to speak for the party, I shall content myself with setting forth Mr. Roosevelt's position on 12 subjects and my own on the same; six upon which we differ and six upon which we are now in substantial agreement.

Where We Disagree

First—He believes in a third presidential term and he has not yet announced any limitation to the number of terms a president should be permitted to enjoy. I am not only opposed to a third term but I favor

Taft Wins Every Contest Before National Committee



WILLIAM H. TAFT

HIGHCROFT SOLD FOR \$50,000 TO BE BUILT UPON

The most important city real estate deal of the year was closed today when the Medford Realty and Improvement Co. purchased the entire Highcroft addition, consisting of 40 acres, lying on the hills east of the city, for \$50,000 from Messrs. Abrams, Olwell, Fiero and the Williams estate. The property was formerly the Carr tract and had been laid out in villa sites with a building restriction of \$5,000.

The new owners plan to build and sell houses costing \$5,000 or more upon the sites, and make it the finest residence section of the city. The lots command the finest view about the city.

Chas. S. Lebo, manager of the company, states that no expense will be spared in beautifying the property. A landscape gardener has been employed to lay out the entire premises. All sewers, water mains, telephone.

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LOUIS W. HILL SUCCEEDS FATHER AS RAIL CHIEF

TACOMA, Wn., June 8.—Louis W. Hill today succeeded his father, James J. Hill as chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad. While attending a banquet last night at the Commercial club with the members of the North Western Development league, he was handed a telegram making the announcement. It means that Louis Hill has been approved by the Canadian and Holland interests as being capable to take up and handle the great burden his father is laying aside.

Louis Hill came west to begin a three months visit and vacation and says he will arrange to complete his trip before taking up the active duties. He had just shifted the burden of presidency of the Great Northern to Carl R. Gray.

GOMEZ GIVEN WEEK TO SUPPRESS REVOLT BY UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The United States government, it is believed here today, has given President Gomez of Cuba a week in which to suppress the negro insurrection.

Five thousand American troops are resting on their arms awaiting orders to embark for Cuba, but at the war department it was stated that the soldiers would not move until the force of American marines landed at Guatanamo had proved insufficient to cope with the situation.

Cable messages received here today show that the rebellion is spreading rapidly. Outbreaks are reported near Havana.

The difference which has been the source of controversy between the American Flint Glass Workers' Union and Glass Bottle Blowers' Union for almost ten years were adjusted recently after a conference of national officers of the respective organizations.

ROUND-UP OF DELEGATES FOR TAFT BEGINS

Flattened in Every Contest, Roosevelt Forces Send for Leader and Start Personal Campaign for Delegates to Whip Them into Line.

"Colonel Coming to Show the People That He is Still Their Friend" Says Flinn of Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Flattened in every contest so far brought before the republican national committee by the operation of the steam-rollers, Roosevelt leaders here this afternoon are convinced that all of the contests to come up except one—that of the Washington state delegates—will be decided in favor of Taft, began preparations to get control of the national convention for Roosevelt.

Fifteen representatives of as many states where Roosevelt is believed to be the strongest with the people, conferred at the Congress hotel and elected William Flinn of Pittsburg, chairman of the meeting and Frank Knox of Michigan, secretary. The gathering decided to at once round up every delegate, regardless of whether he is instructed, in an endeavor to whip them into line for Roosevelt. Each participant in the meeting was told that the only hope Roosevelt now had was to get individual delegates to agree to vote against sustaining the national committee's temporary roll.

Oust All Roosevelt Men
Flinn declared that the national committee would oust every Roosevelt contestant. He declared that if President Taft got every contestant his majority would not exceed 25 and urged everyone at the meeting personally to influence delegates so this margin would be over-turned when the convention meets.

"The committee is already under suspicion," said Flinn. "I feel certain that it is plotting to deprive the people of their rights. The colonel is coming to show the people that he is still their friend and representative."

Talk of Roosevelt, his leaders and delegates bolting, should the colonel lose all of his contestants, grew still louder today. It now seems certain that the national committee will not seat any of the Roosevelt contestants except possibly those from the state of Washington, and the belief is general that Roosevelt will hold his own convention. The Roosevelt people deny that they are the bolters.

Balance of Power
It is evident to disinterested observers that Senator La Follette may hold the balance of power.

The La Follette people profess to believe that the Taft men, if Taft cannot be nominated, will throw their support to La Follette.

The Taft people are preparing to hold progressive voters by adopting a progressive platform and nominating a progressive for the vice presidency. Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa is the most mentioned man for this position.

If the Taft people control the convention it seems certain today that they will adopt a platform favoring practically everything the western progressives have been advocating, except the recall of the judiciary, which they will bitterly denounce.

DULLNESS PREVAILS IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 8.—Today's short session of the stock market developed dullness and irregularity soon after the opening. Price changes were unimportant with the exception of a one-point rise in Canadian Pacific. The leaders were within a fraction of yesterday's close and were utterly neglected until near the close, when the entire list was off to a small extent. Sugar was strong but stocks of speculative importance were irregular or weak.

The market closed easy. Bonds were easy.

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