

CAMPAIGN FOR TAFT'S SELECTION NOW UNDERWAY

Secretary Reynolds Leaves for New York to Establish Headquarters—Will Be Followed Monday by Chairman Hilles.

Williams of Oregon on Big Five Committee to Handle Sins of War—Taft to Be Notified at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Charles D. Hilles inaugurated his new job today by plunging into an attempt to solve the problems of Taft and Roosevelt presidential elections. In an effort to determine whether it is best tooust the pro-Roosevelt electors already nominated or run Taft electors as independents in certain states, Hilles held a series of conferences with members of the national committee and national Republican leaders.

The president participated in some of the discussions. The South Dakota, Kansas and Pennsylvania situations were gone over in detail.

J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania told Hilles that if separate tickets are necessary to get Taft electors' names on the official ballot, there will be scarcely any hope of electing a Republican congress.

Senator Gamble said the South Dakota state committee elected all Roosevelt men as Republican electors, and all of them now say they will vote for Roosevelt in the electoral college. In that state Hilles must petition to put Taft electors on the ballot.

In Kansas Governor Stubbs and Senator Bristow are for Roosevelt. Should Kansas electors be for Roosevelt, Taft will have no defense, Hilles cannot even nominate electors by petition. It is predicted that the regular Republicans in Kansas will support Wilson in order to defeat Roosevelt.

In California the Republican nominees for the state legislature, all Roosevelt men, will select the presidential electors.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—President Taft's campaign for re-election was formally launched today when James D. Reynolds, newly elected secretary of the republican national committee left for New York, to establish temporary headquarters. He will be followed Monday by Chairman Hilles who will resign Saturday as the president's private secretary. Today Hilles began winding up his secretarial duties and President Taft started searching for his successor.

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SPECIAL FUND FOR WORKERS IS BERGER'S SCHEME

WASHINGTON, July 10.—A special money fund for "willing workers" to be loaned to states, counties and cities for public improvements, is the solution of the idle labor problem suggested in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Berger, the Wisconsin socialist. The bill urges that the government loan money for extensive improvements and thereby give work to the unemployed.

"How soon an industrial crisis will come I do not know," said Berger in supporting his bill. "We all know the government helped the rich man's panic in 1907 by loaning \$42,000,000 to J. Pierpont Morgan, which he loaned at 6 per cent, utilizing the people's money and the needs of the hour to increase his own wealth."

"There are always 2,000,000 unemployed, and in hard times twice that number. My bill would give employment to thousands and later millions, providing an 'elastic currency' better than that of the Aldrich currency plan.

"If the government can help the bankers and Wall Street brokers, let it help the unemployed. But, of course, the bankers will fight the plan."

LORIMER FINDS DEFENDER IN SENATOR JONES

Washington Statesman Pleads for Blond Boss—Says Evidence is Based on Perjury by Real Offenders, Who Secured Immunity Bath.

Lorimer to Conclude Case With Extended Speech in His Own Defense—Majority Pledged Against Him.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, faced the crisis of his senatorial career today when he prepared to begin his own personal plea of "not guilty" to the charge of knowledge of corruption in his election.

All Senators on Hand

Just as Lorimer's defense day at the previous senatorial "trial" of his right to a seat was marked by crowded galleries, long before the session started today, all the choice seats were pre-empted. For the first time in a number of weeks nearly all the senators were on hand.

Majority Secured

The anti-Lorimerites were confident today that no oratorical plea by the Illinois statesman could move the majority which they declare is aligned against Lorimer, to change their vote. They said Lorimer would be stripped of his senatorial toga by a margin of at least ten votes.

Senator Jones, (Republican, Washington) also a member of the investigating committee, followed with a speech in favor of Lorimer. He announced that he would vote for Lorimer, although in the first trial he voted against him. The testimony in the last hearing and the character of the witnesses had caused him to change his mind, Jones said.

Based on Perjury

"An impression prevails throughout the country," Jones declared, "that a vote for Lorimer is a vote in favor of bribery and corruption. I regret that impression and believe something should be done to correct the lack of respect people have for public men. There is a tendency to recognize public clamor and yield to its demands. I think senators should act fearlessly and according to their convictions."

Interrupting, Senator Smith of Michigan protested vigorously against the insinuation that senators could be influenced by popular sentiment.

"The case against Lorimer is based upon perjury and nothing else," declared Jones, resuming his speech. "Brown and Link and Beckmeyer and White all committed perjury time and again. All were told that if they could connect Lorimer with the matter, each would be given an immunity bath. No one of these men has ever been prosecuted for perjury."

Carpathia Crew Thanked.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—President Taft today signed the resolution conveying the thanks of congress to Captain Rostron and the crew of the steamer Carpathia for their work in rescuing the Titanic survivors.

HANFORD CASE TAINTS BALLINGER

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—The final details of the alleged conspiracy in the Heckman and Hansen bankruptcy case involving R. A. Ballinger, Judge Hanford and others, were related to the congressional committee investigating Hanford this afternoon by Attorney J. L. Finch. The witness revealed every incident of the affair and gave evidence which he alleged showed that Hanford as Judge protected Ballinger as attorney, and prevented Finch from reopening the case.

Ballinger was an interested spectator at the hearing this morning and smiled when Finch told how Hansen "went to sleep a comparatively rich man with Ballinger as his attorney and awoke a pauper with Ballinger as the attorney against him."

It also developed this morning that Ballinger received two "white washes" for his connection with the Heckman and Hansen case. He was given a prefatory exoneration at

AMERICANS IN OLYMPIC LOSE TO ENGLISHMAN

Jackson, the British Crack, Wins 1500 Meter Race Against Five Americans, Making New World's Record of 3:56 4-5.

Kiviak of New York and Taber of Brown Tied for Second Place, but Former Is Given Decision.

STOCKHOLM, July 10.—Unexpected defeat was the portion of the Americans in the Olympic games here today. With five men qualified for the final of the fifteen hundred meter race, including the best performers seen here, it was believed the Americans would fill all of the point places. Instead the race was won by Jackson, the British crack, who made his run after the field had straightened away in the home stretch. To win Jackson had to hang up a new world's record for the distance, his time being 3:56 4-5, as against the old record of 3:59 4-5.

The result for second and third places was so close that the judges could not decide and with held their announcement until the photographs taken of the finish could be developed.

Arnaud, the French sprinter, took the lead at the start and held it for two laps, closely pressed by John Paul Jones and Abel Kiviak, the New York representatives. At the end of the second lap, the two Americans sprinted into the lead, and then the spectators believed it was all over. Instead Jackson, who had been constantly improving his position from the start, began his great sprint in the stretch and soon passed both leaders. The effort told on Jones, who dropped back, absolutely "all in." Kiviak tried to go on but he was staggering and in the last jump, Norman Taber, of Brown University managed to get up alongside making the finish so close that the judges could not decide who was the second. The judges after inspecting the plates placed Kiviak second and Taber third, making three new points for the American team.

In the semi-finals of the 200-meter run, Ralph Craig of Detroit won the first heat at 21 9-10 seconds. In the second heat, Clement P. Wilson of Coe college, Iowa, was beaten in the same time by Applegarth, the English sprinter. Donnell B. Young of Boston won the third heat in 21 7-10. D. W. Lippincott of the University of Pennsylvania won the fourth in 21 4-5 seconds. Ran, the German runner, was first home in the fifth heat in 22 1-10, and Charles Reidpath of Syracuse university, won the sixth heat in 22 1-10.

MELVIN VANIMAN'S BODY WASHED UP BY SEA

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—A body supposed to be that of Melvin Vaniman, famous aeronaut, killed with four members of his crew when his dirigible balloon exploded here July 2, was today washed up on the sands off Brigantine Beach, off which point the balloon sank.

CARPATHIA CREW THANKED

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FINCH ALLEGES THAT HE CAME TO JUDGE HANFORD WITH A COMPLAINT THAT FIVE CREDITORS HAVING A TOTAL CLAIM AGAINST HECKMAN AND HANSEN OF \$23,000, SHOWED SUSPICIOUSLY ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CASE TO THE EXTENT OF SPENDING MORE MONEY THAN THEIR CLAIMS IN SECURING THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY AND SUBMITTING A REPORT THAT THE VALUABLE BANKRUPT HAD NO ASSETS WHATSOEVER.

Hanford, not knowing at that time Ballinger's connection with the case, was indignant, Finch said, and ordered Referee Eben Smith to take testimony which Finch produced. When it developed that these five creditors were law clerks in Ballinger's office, Judge Hanford turned a complete somersault and became indignant at Finch, the latter testified.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE RESTING AT HOME



The accompanying picture was taken while Governor Woodrow Wilson sat at ease on the porch of his country home in Sea Girt, N. J. The democratic Presidential nominee is resting up before beginning a vigorous campaign.

ELKS VOTE TO ELIMINATE GOAT FROM INITIATION

ARMORY, PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—The goat was eliminated from the initiation ceremonies of the B. P. O. Elks by a vote of the grand lodge here this afternoon. The grand lodge had not expected to take up the proposition till tomorrow but disposed of other business more rapidly than was expected. Following this action the grand lodge adjourned to 2:30 this afternoon.

ARMORY, PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—Reports on election of officers and on distribution of supplies by the grand lodge to subordinate officers were presented by the committees to the grand lodge of the B. P. O. Elks today. Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan announced that he had reappointed Robert Brown, managing editor of the Louisville, Ky. Times, a member of the grand forum. Brown who is one of the most prominent men in the order is retiring as chief justice.

The grand lodge tomorrow will consider the proposition of building a national home for Elks, the home commission having decided to put the proposition entirely up to the supreme body. Funds not available are insufficient to build a home such as the Elks wish.

ROOSEVELT APPEALS TO PUBLIC TO STAY AWAY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 10.—Declaring that he wanted to devote most of his time between now and the assembling of the progressive party convention in Chicago next month to the "economic and social side of the platform to be adopted there," Colonel Roosevelt issued today an appeal to visitors to stay away from Sagamore Hill. All who want to talk organization, he said can do so at the New York headquarters.

OROZCO'S TROOPS IN JUAREZ FOR BATTLE

EL PASO, Texas, July 10.—General Huerta's Mexican federal army is moving toward Juarez from Chihuahua. General Orozco, during the night, moved the last of his rebel troops from Encinillas to Juarez, the move being hastened by the approach of the federals. It is believed the rebels will attempt to hold Juarez against the federals as the rebel capital.

TORRID WAVE STILL GRASPS ENTIRE EAST

Blazing Heat Continues Over Eastern Half of Continent With No Relief in Sight Except Here and There a Thunder Storm.

Yesterday's High Mark of 93 at New York Exceeded Today and Suffering Continues.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Warm is the weather bureau's official designation of the terrible blazing heat which is bathing the eastern half of the continent today and promises to continue tomorrow.

"Fair and warm" was the bureau's soft pedal forecast of continued suffering for all persons from the Mississippi valley eastward.

No promise of relief from the present hot wave is held out except in Indiana, Michigan and western New York. There thunder storms and showers are scheduled to break the hot spell.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Slight hopes of a break in the torrid wave which is holding this city in its grasp were held out by the weather bureau today when it was stated that tomorrow would have a tendency to be cooler. The temperature at 10 o'clock, however, was 84 degrees and steadily getting warmer. It was considered certain by Forecaster Carr that yesterday's high mark of 93 "on the roof," would be eclipsed.

Only one death directly due to the heat was reported to the coroner's office up to 10:30, but numerous prostrations were cured for in the various hospitals.

GIRL WHO SHOT STOKES WANTS \$100,000 FOR IT

NEW YORK, July 10.—Ethel Conrad, "The Shooting Show Girl," who was acquitted last fall of attempting to murder Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, today sued Stokes, who is now ill in Kentucky, for \$100,000 for false arrest.

Miss Conrad's partner in the episode, which sent Stokes to a hospital with several bullets in his thigh, Lillian Graham, is suing Stokes for a like amount.

WANAMAKER CHEERS FOR WOODROW WILSON

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—Cheering, led by John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, greeted Governor Woodrow Wilson when he laid the cornerstone of the Y. M. C. A. building here this afternoon. The governor and Wanamaker made it plain that there was absolutely no politics in the event which was attended by 5,000 persons.

PROGRESSIVES FIGHT FOR NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—Congressman George W. Norris, insurgent leader in the house and the nominee of Nebraska Republicans for promotion to the senate, has promulgated an appeal to the progressives to control the state platform convention July 30 in Lincoln. The appeal says in part:

"There will undoubtedly be an attempt on the part of the standard Republicans to promulgate a standpoint policy and to endorse the political laundry by which a defunct national committee picked the Chicago convention with a sufficient number of stolen delegates to give Mr. Taft his alleged nomination. It is evident that every Republican in Nebraska who believes in progressive principles, a square deal, and above all, political honesty, should interest himself in the selection of delegates from the various precincts to the county convention and then from the county conventions to the state convention. The moral effect of the platform adopted at Lincoln and throughout the country will be great. It will have a tendency to show whether Nebraska Republicans are progressive or reactionary. There is no doubt that the rank and file of the Republican party in Nebraska are almost unanimously in favor of progressive principles and are practically a unit in opposition to the fraudulent and dishonest methods that were used by discarded political bosses in Chicago to steal the presidential nomination.

"We ought to show to the nation and to the world that the Republicans of Nebraska emphatically condemn any political machine that, by such unjust and dishonest manipulations, attempts to thwart the wish and will of the patriotic and loyal citizens."

TO RECOVER BIG OIL EMPIRE FROM RAILROAD

Government to File Suit Against Southern Pacific for All Oil Lands in California, Estimated at 100,000 Acres, Valued at \$800,000,000.

Part of Property Embraced in Land Grant Which Exempted Oil Land and Part Acquired by Fraud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10.—Government officials connected with the United States attorney general's office declared here today that within a month suits will be filed in the United States district courts of San Francisco and Los Angeles for the recovery by the people of a mineral bearing empire, embracing all the oil lands held by the Southern Pacific company in the state, estimated at more than 100,000 acres and valued at \$800,000,000.

This vast oil bearing district, the government alleges, was secured by the railroad company by circumvention of the grant of 1866, which expressly reserved to the people all mineral lands within the indemnity limits, except coal and iron, and by fraud in patenting.

Townsend in Charge

The general suit for recovery in which attack will be made on the title of the Southern Pacific railroad, to all its petroleum-bearing holdings from Coalinga on the north to the Sunset district in the south, will be under the direct supervision of B. D. Townsend of Portland, as special commissioner for Attorney General Wickersham.

The present suit being heard before Special Commissioner Leo Longley for the recovery of 6,100 acres of oil bearing land secured by the Southern Pacific in the Elk Hills, Kern county district, through alleged fraud and valued at \$15,000,000, is but a fore runner of the more embracing suit to follow.

The railroad corporation will resist the suit on the ground that the statute of limitations has expired, but the government will base its contention on the theory that because of the reservation of oil lands from the grant of 1866, none of the petroleum lands has ever been passed to the Southern Pacific either by grant or patent, and for this reason the statute of limitations cannot apply.

Secured Fraudulently

The government will rely rather on the construction by the judiciary as to both grant and patents in this case than on an attempt to cancel the patents. But should the interpretation of the courts in this respect be un-

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JOB HARRIMAN DENIES GIVING DARROW \$4000

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Following up his testimony of yesterday when he denied that he called on Clarence Darrow November 28 last and handed him \$4000, Job Harriman resumed the witness stand in the Darrow trial today and traced his actions on the day in question. Harriman admitted that he visited the vaults of the German-American Savings bank, the depository of the McNamara defense fund, November 28. He explained that his visit was to secure \$500 to deposit in the California Savings bank to provide a balance against which he might draw his check for \$550 in payment of a promissory note against him held by Mrs. Laura Dubyns.

On the following day Harriman testified, he returned to the German-American bank and took away \$100 more, which he found was necessary to insure his balance at the California bank.

The note, Harriman's bank books and the check with which he paid the note will be introduced as evidence. The check is in possession of the district attorney. It was used, it is claimed, during the recent grand jury investigations.