

O'GARA FINDS NEW PEST IN CHERRY TREES

Cherry Fruit Sawfly, Which Attacks Sweet Cherries, is Described—Three Years Study of Pest Results in Pamphlet on Subject

Eggs are Laid by Fly in Blossom, and Larva Bore into Spring Fruit Leaving Only Shell

Professor O'Gara has discovered a new pest that preys upon the cherry. It is called the Cherry Sawfly. Concerning it, he says:

"For the past two years this office has been investigating the Cherry Fruit Sawfly (*Hoplocampa californica*) which has been found in two or three localities. This little insect attacks the sweet cherry more than it does related fruits, although it has been found to trouble the prune to some extent. In the near future a bulletin will be published giving in detail the life history of the insect, as well as the best methods for controlling it another season. For the present, we will indicate very briefly a few important facts concerning it.

"This insect has been known in California for some time, and has been particularly noted in the Suisun Valley. How long the insect has been in this valley is not known but the writer has observed it for the past three seasons. The life history of the insect is as follows:

In the spring of the year the small four-winged fly emerges from the pupa which lives over winter in the ground in the larval state. The mature four-winged fly deposits her eggs in the axils of the expanding cherry flowers, the eggs hatching about the time the petals are falling. The minute larva at once bores its way into the young fruit, eating out the pit and surrounding tissue, leaving only a small part of the fruit as a shell. The larva then emerges from the fruit and goes into the ground for pupation.

"The larva lives in the soil perhaps three or four inches below the surface, and remains there during the season, coming out the following spring as a mature fly. Attempts to control this insect have been made by deep cultivation shortly after the larva enters the soil. This has been only partially successful, as it is not always possible to plow very deep without injuring the root system of the tree. Another control measure is in the use of arsenicals or with contact sprays. If an arsenical is used, it should be applied before the blossoms have opened. Arsenate of lead is the arsenical which is best adapted to the control of this insect, although it is by no means entirely effective.

"In a forthcoming bulletin the insect and its life history will be more completely described, and the methods of control will also be given in detail. The bulletin will be issued in time for next season's use."

ATHLETES ARE GIVEN A WARM WELCOME HOME

NEW YORK, July 31.—Twenty-one athletes returning from the Olympic games arrived here today on the liner Vaderland and were given a big welcome.

There were no Pacific Coast athletes among the number.

LAST MESSAGE FROM ARCHIE BUTT COMES ASHORE IN BOTTLE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 31.—A message purporting to be the last word from Major Archibald Butt, military aide to President Taft, who was lost with the Titanic, was found today in a bottle off Block Island. It read:

"April 16; mid-ocean—Help. On raft. Titanic sinking. No food or water.—Major Butt"

The message was written on a wireless blank bearing the official imprint of the Titanic.

WEAVING A NET AROUND SUSPECTS IN NEW YORK MURDER CASE



PHOTOGRAPHED IN CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING

WILSON DENIES APPLICATION FOR MANHATTAN CLUB

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 31.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, democratic presidential nominee ridiculed today published reports that he had applied for membership in the Manhattan club of New York City and withdrawing his name when he learned that friends of James Smith, junior, planned to blackmail his application. Wilson denied that he had applied for membership.

Smith and Wilson are bitter political enemies, Smith never having forgiven Wilson for his efforts in behalf of Senator Martin when Smith was a candidate for the senatorial nomination. Smith attributed his defeat to Wilson's activities.

It was reported here today that Governor Wilson favors two vice chairmen of the national democratic committee, and that William McAdoo of New York and Senator Gore of Oklahoma would be named. All arrangements were completed today for the ceremonies to be conducted when Governor Wilson is officially notified of his nomination by the democratic convention.

REBELS LOOTING MORMON HOMES

EL PASO, Texas, July 31.—The first defeat suffered by the Mexican federal troops for some time occurred today when the rebels under General Salazar drove General Blanco's 1500 men into the mountains after a two hours battle in Ojitos Pass.

The rebels had concentrated for a week near the pass, using arms and horses stolen from the American colonists. The battle began Sunday and continued until the federals finally fled with heavy losses. This removes the federal menace in the rebel territory of Western Chihuahua.

Rebels today are looting the homes of Mormon colonists, abandoned in their flight to the border.

GIRL IS HURLED FROM AUTO; NECK BROKEN

PORTLAND, July 31.—Miss Grace C. Dow, 35 years of age, telephone operator at the Hotel Oregon, was fatally injured when an automobile in which she was riding struck a Japanese fruit wagon near Portland early today. Miss Dow died while being removed to a hospital. The shock of the collision threw her from the machine to the road on her head and her skull was fractured and neck broken.

THIRD JUDGE MAY BE IMPEACHED FOR CORRUPT PRACTICE

MACON, Ga., July 31.—Probability of a third United States Judge facing impeachment charges on grounds alleged to be not unlike those in the cases of Cornelius H. Hanford and Robert W. Archbald became known here today when it was intimated that Emory Speer, United States judge for the southern district of Georgia, probably would be compelled to defend his action in declaring former Mayor Huff of Macon in contempt for writing a letter assailing Speer's record on the bench.

Friends of Huff stated today that the latter intended to present charges of such a nature against Speer as would warrant congress ordering an investigation.

When Huff's letter reached Judge Speer he cancelled arrangements for a trip to Nova Scotia and ordered Huff arrested. The Huff estate here has been in court for thirteen years on bankruptcy proceedings, and in his letter Huff said that as Speer had been inactive for thirteen years that he proposed to get justice.

"You have improperly juggled this case for the financial benefit of yourself, your relatives, special lawyers and others," Huff wrote to Judge Speer.

Huff alleged that \$94,000 tied up in the proceedings had been left in the bank for years without interest and that Speer's relative is vice president of the institution.

In his letter Huff referred to Speer as a "petticoat pensioner and a venal and corrupt judge." In another paragraph, the jurist is referred to as a "spenetic and spectacular, as well as a crooked, cruel and churlish judge."

SEESAW ON GOTHAM STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 31.—With some strength in United States Steel, Northern Pacific and a two point rise in Canada Pacific today's stock market opened with a general upward tendency. This, however, was soon dissipated when steel lost all of its opening gain and Union Pacific and Reading were down to under yesterday's close. Just before noon the market under active buying made a general rise and Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and the tobacco shares led in small gains. Most of the leaders including Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley, United States Steel and Great Northern made advances of a point or better on this last rise.

The market closed fairly active and steady. Bonds were irregular.

SAYS T. R. HAS LOST RIGHT TO RAISE ANY MORAL ISSUE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Defending the "steam roller" nomination of President Taft in Chicago and bitterly scoring Colonel Roosevelt and his followers, Congressman Bartholdt of Missouri attacked in the house today the third party claims. He said:

"A crime, unprecedented in brutality has been committed against the republican party by those who rashly denounce the national committee and vilify its members without knowing the facts.

"Who composed the national committee? Political accidents? Ephemeral nondescripts? Satellites of some new will of the wisp, brought to the surface by minority primaries? No. They were honest, high-minded men of integrity, experience and standing. Has not Roosevelt, as a result of this huncus game, forever forfeited his right to raise a moral issue with anybody on any pretext? To poison the minds of the people is criminal.

"Roosevelt came to Chicago with treachery in his heart and determined to bolt. In order to put a new party in the field it was necessary to run down the old one. He seized the handiest 'big stick' for the work of destruction."

WANTS CANAL BILL SPLIT IN TWO

WASHINGTON, July 31.—That the fight for free tolls for American ships through the Panama Canal many not interfere with the passage of other canal legislation. Secretary of War Stimson, requested the house today to split the canal bill into two separate measures.

Stimson told the house commerce committee that it would take years to perfect the operating organization of the canal, and that unless funds for this purpose were provided at once the opening of the big ditch might find it without an operating force.

THREE ARMED POSSES ARE OUT FOR STAGE ROBBERS

UKIAH, Cal., July 31.—Three armed posses today are scouring the mountains near here for the lone highwayman who late yesterday held up the automobile stages plying between Williams and Bartlett Springs and escaped with \$120 secured from passengers. Neither of the stages carried mail or express. The hand carried a sawed off Winchester rifle.

DEATH TO SQUEALERS IS CRY OF GAMBLERS

"WICKED EFFORT" OF KANSAS TAFT MEN SCORED BY TEDDY

Application for Writ of Error in Kansas Electors' Case Brings Forth Bitter Denunciation from Oyster Bay—Southerner Will be Welcomed

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 31.—Bitter denunciation of the Taft men in Kansas who have applied to the United States supreme court for a writ of error in the Kansas electors' case was voiced here today by Col. Theodore Roosevelt. He charged the Taftites with "conspiring in a wicked effort to twist the constitution to protect special privilege against the people."

In characterizing the proceedings to be brought before Supreme Justice Pitney in New York tomorrow as "indefensible" Colonel Roosevelt said: "This is a fresh illustration of the attitude of the republican bosses as shown in the national convention and in every action since taken by the boss-ridden, privilege-ridden machine masquerading as the representatives of the republican party."

"Chairman Hilles in defense of the national republican committee, practically takes the position that the people of California, Washington and Arizona have not the right to express their will expressed at the state primaries to prevail if the fifty-three irresponsible politicians on the national committee object."

Colonel Roosevelt admitted today that a southerner would be acceptable to him as the vice presidential nominee of the "bull moose" convention.

FIGHT OVER DELEGATES FROM WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Wn., July 31.—With the prospect of a battle between Roosevelt followers of King and Pierce counties likely and Charles R. Detrich, personal representative of Colonel Roosevelt, the state convention to name delegates to the bull moose convention at Chicago August 5, will convene this afternoon in the Tacoma hotel.

The Seattle or King county contingent wants to send only delegates to Chicago who will sign an agreement calling for a third party ticket. Eastern Washington and the Pierce county delegates will contest this plan and it is predicted will outweigh the Seattle contingent. The measure in all probability will not carry.

THOUSAND MEN OUT PRINCE RUPERT STRIKE

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 31.—The extent of the workingmen's strike on the Grand Trunk Pacific east of Prince Rupert has been underestimated by the public through the reports of travelers who did not realize the situation and contractors who had a private motive in making it appear that there was no particular trouble.

The fact is, and this is vouched for by a mining engineer who has been in the Omicra country and a pioneer of Graham Island, that at least a thousand men have quit work on the grade and most of them are at the present time in Prince Rupert. The I. W. W.'s are blamed.

FEARS OPERATION ON EAR DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—Fearing an operation on her ear, which she was soon to undergo, Daisy Kormil, a fifteen year old student, attempted suicide today by taking carbolic acid. She will recover.

Vernon Releases Three

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 31.—Announcement was made today that Manager Hogan of the Vernon Coast League baseball club, has released Pitchers Jimmy Whalen and Temple and Outfielder Martinke. President Berry of the Los Angeles club at the same time let Pitcher Jack Flater go.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE TO HEAD PROGRESSIVES



One time Senator A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, has been chosen temporary chairman of the National Convention of the Progressives to be held in Chicago on August 5. This announcement was made by Senator Joseph M. Dixon, who has been handling all arrangements for the Roosevelt convention. Senator Beveridge has been an ardent Roosevelt supporter for some time.

COURT MARTIAL FOR DETICH WILL LEAD TO STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—A threatened strike of non commissioned officers and men of the second battalion, Third Oregon Regiment, if their officers are court martialled for refusing to obey orders of Brigadier General Marion P. Maus, near Gate City, Wash., last Sunday, is the latest complication in the breach of discipline case, which has stirred regular army and militia circles to their very depths.

The movement for a general strike to show their unanimous approval of the action of their officers, originated in company H, of which Lieutenant Richard Detich was in command on Sunday. Two of the oldest members of the company in point of service said that every man in the command during the maneuvers has agreed to quit the militia if Detich is court martialled.

CALIFORNIANS OFF FOR BULL MOOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Under the leadership of Governor Hiram Johnston, between 25 and 30 progressives left here today to attend the "Bull Moose" convention which meets at Chicago next Monday. Outside of the big convention where he will play a leading part, Governor Johnston will make an address to the state delegates attending the Illinois progressive convention which assembles in Chicago Sunday.

Governor Johnston goes to Chicago confident that the third party nominee will sweep the California primary and general elections. He will submit a program of reform to the delegates which he had intended to present to the republican national convention.

DROPPING OF HANFORD CASE STILL IN DOUBT

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee said today that it will not be decided until next week whether the impeachment proceedings against United States Judge C. H. Hanford of Seattle will be dropped. He said no action will be taken until Congressman Higgins, of the investigating committee which sat in Seattle, returns to Washington.

SEATTLE, Wn., July 31.—A movement has been started here today for a fund of over \$100,000 for the building of a mammoth concrete stadium, The Filikums of Etnea, a local organization actively interested in the success of Golden Pothatches, has started the campaign.

MAN WHO TOLD ON DAGO FRANK PAYS WITH LIFE

Four Men enter His Cafe, Denounce Him as a "Squealer" and Shoot Him—Immunity for Becker is Declared Probable if He Will Tell All

NEW YORK, July 31.—"Death to every squealer," is believed today to be the policy decided upon by the underworld to prevent exposure of details of the New York police-gambling-murder scandal which first broke on the city when Gambler Herman Rosenthal was killed by four thugs in front of the New Metropole Hotel. This was declared evident today through the murder of James Verella, who killed in his resort, the Cafe Dante, for alleged betrayal of "Dago Frank" Ciriofeli, one of the slayers of Rosenthal, who is now in the Tombs.

Verella undoubtedly was slain because he betrayed to the police the Harlem hiding place of Ciriofeli. Four men entered Verella's place, which is in West 34th street, only a short distance from Herald Square, denounced him as a "squealer" and shot him to death, promising before they left that the same fate would be dealt out to all "squealers" who gave evidence of any kind of importance in connection with the gambling scandal.

Two Men Arrested
Two men Lorenzo and Albert Conto have been arrested for the Verella killing. They are being sweated today in an effort to learn who inspired the crime.

Immunity for Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, the alleged plotter of the Rosenthal murder and chief collector of the police graft, for refusal to pay which Rosenthal was killed is declared probable. This if Becker will "come through" with all details of the police grafting and will expose the men higher up, who shared in the plunder, which is said to have aggregated more than \$2,000,000 a year.

District Attorney Whitman is anxious to get these "higher ups" and especially a civilian, who, it is reported, distributed the graft money, three high police officials and a state senator, all of whom were named in their confessions by "Bald Jack" Rose, Becker's chief collector; "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon, the trio, who declare Becker plotted and forced them to arrange for the killing of Rosenthal.

Aldermen Probe Case
In addition to investigations being made by Mayor Gaynor, the board of aldermen and the police, the grand jury continued today its probe into the murder scandal. It plans to trace to its highest beneficiary the "slush fund," the collection of which Rose described. District Attorney Whitman is holding aloof from all other investigations and with the sleuths of the Burns Detective Agency, is devoting every effort to keep secret the facts he has learned until he can land in his net some of

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UNCLE JOE MAY BE SEEN IN SHIRTTAIL AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The spectacle of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon in his shirt tail may enliven the notification ceremonies at the white house tomorrow when President Taft will be surprised to learn—formally—that he was re-nominated at Chicago.

Cannon called at the white house today. Asked what portentous event was foreshadowed by his visit, Uncle Joe said:

"Well, boys, I came here to learn whether I'll have to wear a Prince Albert at the notification ceremonies tomorrow or whether I can come in my shirt tail. They said it would be informal, and I could come in my shirt tail if I chose."