

COLONEL'S NAME TO BE OFFERED

SHORTLY BY LEADERS

PROGRESSIVES HOLD CONFERENCE IN METROPOLIS, AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE EX-PRESIDENT

Called Press Service
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Roosevelt's candidacy for the republican nomination will be announced soon, not by the Colonel, but by progressive leaders. George Record, New Jersey; Clifford Ames Pinchot, Governor Johnson of California; Senator Beveridge and Harold McChesney today held a series of conferences, and constantly communicated with Roosevelt.

It is understood that the Colonel has agreed to run "if drafted," though he will not publicly say so. He will probably make a public statement, however, outlining his principles. It is understood that La Follette flatly has refused to withdraw, and will fight it out on the convention floor.

Roosevelt Boosters Are Ready

Called Press Service
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Crystallization of the Roosevelt sentiment is expected at the national Roosevelt conference here Saturday, probably resulting in formal launching of a boom for him. Edwin Sims, secretary of the Roosevelt national committee, said the committee is prepared to organize every state.

Roosevelt Applies Lincoln Speeches

Called Press Service
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Roosevelt assembled the reporters in the office of the "Outlook," and pointed out extracts of speeches and letters of President Lincoln, saying they had a peculiar significance in their application to his own position now. He related:

"This is the first class in applied about politics." He added: "I want to read to you the following letter Lincoln wrote in 1860 to C. F. McCall. It made this explanation to me as a friend, but with no explanation made to our enemies. What they want is squabble, fuss, and they can have it if we don't."

He quoted Lincoln letter replying in the request that he set forth his views and intentions. The letter said: "I labored a month, I couldn't express my conservative views and intentions clearer or stronger than expressed in my speeches already printed, before the public. If what I've already said has failed to convince you, no repetition would convince."

The Colonel refused to discuss the significance of this talk.

ACCUSED HUNCHBACK PUT ON TRIAL FOR KILLING MAN

Large Captain Murdered on Cruise from Philadelphia to Boston, and Detained Man Is Compelled to Answer for Heinous Crime

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—William De Graf, a hunchback, was placed on trial for his life in the United States district court here, charged with the murder of Captain Charles H. Wyman of the coal barge Glendower, on which De Graf was the cook.

The murder of Captain Wyman,

Nevada Editor Fatally Shot After Exchanging Fisticuffs With Enemy

Called Press Service
TRUCKEE, Nev., Feb. 7.—W. H. Smith, editor and publisher of the Truckee Republican, was shot and fatally wounded by P. M. Doyle, a leading citizen.

It was the culmination of a long-standing feud.

Smith will likely die.

which occurred while the barge was on its way from Philadelphia to Boston, was one of the most heinous crimes committed for many years within the jurisdiction of the local federal court. The head of the skipper was crushed by a blow from some heavy instrument, which was, it is believed, thrown into the sea after the murder.

MAN DIES OF GLANDERS HE CAUGHT BY HORSE'S SNEEZE

Eastern Individual Suffered for Nine Weeks Before Succumbing to Unusual Malady Contracted in Unique Manner

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—Albert Nagel is dead here from glanders, after nine weeks' illness. He contracted the disease from a horse, the animal having sneezed in his face.

WIFE OF MINISTER SEEKS DIVORCE FROM DOMINE

Presbyterian Pastor Who Is Sued Is Ordered to Pay Suit Money and Temporary Alimony—Pair Own Considerable Real Estate

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 7.—In the divorce case of Rev. J. T. M. Knox, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, Judge Coke has granted to the wife \$100 suit money and \$40 a month temporary alimony, pending the trial of the case.

PORT OF SIERRAS MAY BE ASKED TO WRITE BELL POEM

Arctic Explorer Makes Novel Suggestion to President of Panama-Pacific Exposition, Aiming to Secure Loan of Liberty Bell

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—To further San Francisco's efforts to secure the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia for the Panama-Pacific exposition, E. B. Baldwin, the arctic explorer, has made a unique suggestion to President Charles C. Moore.

Baldwin suggested that Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, be invited to write a "Liberty Bell Poem Plea" for the press of the country.

This plea, he says, should result in a national request that Philadelphia turn the historic relic over to San Francisco for the 1915 fair.

GOOD PLAY TO COME TOMORROW

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM'S WELL KNOWN STARRING VEHICLE, "SQUAW MAN," HAS GOOD ADVANCE SALE

Tomorrow night the "Squaw Man" will appear at the Houston opera house in an engagement confined to a single performance. This famous play, which was for so long a vehicle for the talents of such a worthy star as William Faversham, who stands practically first in the United States in certain forms of histrionic art, will no doubt draw a large audience, as the advance sale is unusually promising. The papers which are published

WILSON FOR CRATER LAKE ROAD THAT IS PROPOSED

Agricultural Secretary Favors New Highway From Ashland Into Big Reserve, Which Will Help Sell Rippe Timber

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Congressman Hawley has received a favorable report from the secretary of agriculture on the bill for the completion of a road from Ashland to Mt. Ashland, in Crater Lake National Forest. With this favorable recommendation all that stands in the way of the passage of the bill is the threat of the present house majority to take up no new projects this year.

Secretary Wilson calls attention to the fact that the proposed road would make it possible for the forest service to sell a considerable amount of ripe timber from the reserve that is now inaccessible.

along the road of the company which will bring the famous drama to Klamath Falls speak in the highest terms of the offering and the character of the people presenting it. George Hill, a young actor, who is a native of Canada, will be featured in the leading role.

Manager John V. Houston this morning received a message from W. E. Thompson, manager of the theater at Yreka, Calif., reading as follows:

"Squaw Man" played here last night to capacity. One of the very best of the season."

SMALLPOX CASE ON TRAIN IS PLACED IN PEST HOUSE

Virulent Case of Contagious Disease Discovered on Southern Pacific Car, Removed to a Hospital and the Car Is Fumigated

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 7.—A virulent case of smallpox was discovered on a Southern Pacific passenger train just as it was pulling into Tracy.

The victim, whose name could not be learned here, was placed in the San Joaquin county pest house. The car was brought on to Fresno, where it was fumigated.

TWO MARRIAGES BY ONE MINISTER

IN ONE AFTERNOON IS RECORD OF REV. GEORGE H. FEESSE, PASTOR OF GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Henry Louis Veit and Miss Mamie E. Jones were wedded this afternoon at the residence of Rev. George H. Feesse, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of G. W. Jones of Worden, while the groom is postmaster and general store keeper in that village.

Shortly after performing the ceremony in this case the pastor was summoned to the J. J. Straw residence on the West Side, where he united in matrimony Charles Ayer and Miss Gusko Kurt.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Charles R. De Lap to Frank Garcia and Maggie Wilson.

SMELTER PROMOTER TRIED SAME SCHEME IN IDAHO

Man Arrested in Oregon Town for Issuing Checks Which Failed to Prove of Value, Helped Make History in Neighboring State

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 7.—Word comes from Weiser, Idaho, of further alleged swindlings by Chas. H. Gage, who was recently arrested here on the charge of issuing worthless paper, and who is still in the Baker county jail, awaiting action by the grand jury.

It is alleged that he tried to promote another smelter at Weiser. Although he has made every effort to secure bail from his alleged wealthy connections and friends, he has so far been unsuccessful.

Judge William S. Worden of the Klamath county court, returned last night from a trip to Portland.

OLIVER TALKS TO YOUNG FOLKS

IN CITY SCHOOLS TO AWAKEN THEIR INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE PLAN FOR MORE AND BETTER PRODUCTS

Secretary Caleb T. Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce will tomorrow address the children of the Mills addition school on the scheme that is being formulated to stimulate the interest of the young ones in learning to do things not ordinarily taught in the school curriculum. On Monday he addressed the Central and high schools, and yesterday went to the Riverside school.

The work outlined which he is promulgating is in line with that suggested by State Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman, who wants the interest of the children awakened toward the production of useful articles for working, for food purposes or for wearing. The idea is to give, for instance, a boy who is interested in raising an estate, all the help possible. If he will try celery he will be given the seed with which to grow it. If he has no plot of ground on which to raise it the necessary place will be found for him. Every particular line of endeavor that a girl or boy will attempt will be given all the impetus practical and possible, and when the products are gathered they will be displayed at a fair to be held in Klamath Falls, to include the products which are to be had from Curry, Lake and Klamath counties in Oregon, as well as possible Modoc county, in California.

These will be judged, and the best will go to the state fair, where they will appear in competition with pro-

ELKS WILL HAVE PORTLAND JAUNT

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE BUSY AND GETS OUT LETTER TO STIR MEMBERSHIP UP AND AWAKEN INTEREST

That Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. E., is going to be well represented at the coming national gathering at Portland is indicated by a stirring letter just issued by the grand lodge committee, consisting of E. B. Hall, Hunter Savidge and Chas. J. Ferguson. It reads as follows:

"Dear Brother Bill—She's started, Bill, and you've got to get in the game. Klamath Falls the baby lodge, is going to show the world what a year-old Oregon youngster can do when it takes a notion. We need your help. There's a world of work to do. First, we want the crowd, so commence right now to plan on being one of the bunch. You've got to come along or else life will never be the same to you afterwards. Think of missing the grand lodge, when it is the first time in the history of the order when the convention has come to our own state, and maybe will be the last time in a decade.

"Attend to your room right away. See the chairman of the accommodations committee, and tell him just what you want. He'll get busy at once. The music committee is already at work; we're going to take an Elk's band with us, Bill. The uniforms are being planned, and your measure is to be taken. The chairman of the finance committee also wants to talk just a little bit to you in his private office. Our headquarters are already engaged at the Imperial hotel.

"Get in the game, Bill, and get in right now.

"Yours for Portland. Whoop-ee!"

"GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE." Sub-committees are: Music—Carey Ramsby. Refreshments—H. P. Galarneau. Advertising—W. O. Smith. Decorations—F. R. Olds. Finance—Leslie Rogers. Parades—Hunter Savidge. Accommodations—E. B. Hall. Headquarters—Geo. T. Baldwin. Transportation—M. K. Temple. Uniforms—Fred Houston. Marching Club—C. J. Ferguson. Registration—L. H. Bath.

ALLEGED SLAYER KILLED BY VICTIM'S BROTHERS

If Suspicions Are Correct—Their Relative Was Shot Down by Unknown Man, and Man Accused Was Assassinated in Court Room

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 7.—The case of the McVay brothers, accused of the murder of J. W. Ethridge, was called for trial.

The case is one of the most sensational in the criminal records of this county, and the trial promises to attract wide attention. Ethridge was shot and killed in the court room here while he was on trial for the alleged assassination of Albert McVay, a prominent stock dealer, who was shot down and killed by an unknown assassin at his home near Pine Bluff on the night of July 5, 1908. The murdered McVay was a brother of the men who are to be tried for killing Ethridge.

BRYAN DENIES BAILEY'S CLAIM ABOUT HIS MONEY

Fearless Loser Asserts in His Weekly That Politics Have Been Expensive Except for the Advertising They Have Given Him

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—Denial of Senator Joseph W. Bailey's recent declaration that William J. Bryan is in politics "for the money" is made in the Nebraska Commoner, Bryan's newspaper. The article says:

"Mr. Bryan saved about \$1,000 per year during his four years in congress, and since that time has held no office and made no money out of politics. His income is derived entirely from writing and lecturing. His lectures have for the most part been non-political, and much of his writing also. Except that the presidential nominations have given him advertisement and acquaintance, politics have been an expense to him. He receives no

ducts from counties from all over the state. The best of these will go to the 1915 exposition at San Francisco.

NEW POLICE CORPS HEAD SINCE STOLYPIN TRAGEDY

Kasnakow Gets Job of Kurlow, Who Lost Hit When Assassination of the Russian Premier Led to Exposure of Conditions in His Department

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—General Kasnakow is commander of the gendarme police corps as successor of General Kurlow, who was "broken" as a result of the assassination of Premier Stolypin and the resultant disclosures about conditions in the Russian police.

Kasnakow is the man who was at Lods during the disturbance there, and asked the state prosecutor whether it was permissible to hang revolutionists in the parks and on the streets.

Being informed that it was not, that executions must only be conducted in forts or prisons, he had gallows erected which were much higher than the walls of the fort, so that the public might see the hangings of the revolutionists whom he executed.

TAVERN KEEPERS ADMIT OFFENSE

PROPHETORS OF ALTAMONT, WHICH WAS RAIDED, PLEAD GUILTY AND BOTH OF THEM ARE FINED

William A. Langell and Charles Jacobs, proprietors of the Altamont tavern, pleaded guilty yesterday when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Charles Graves.

They were arrested in the raid on the tavern conducted early Sunday morning by Sheriff William B. Barnes and Deputy Sheriff John Schallock. Jacobs pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was fined \$25 and costs, while both pleaded guilty to keeping their place of business open on Sunday.

For this offense they were fined jointly, as partners, \$25. The third party who had been arrested was not charged with any offense. He claimed to be cook at the tavern, and was dismissed.

MASKED MEN HOLD TRAIN UP FOR REGISTERED MAIL BAG

United Press Service
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Seven masked men held up Rock Island train No. 43, west bound, near Hulbert, Ark. They got only one package of registered mail. Posses are pursuing them.

COSMOPOLITAN MAN, OPIE READ

LECTURER WHO WILL BE ON THE BOARDS AT HOUSTON'S IS POPULAR, AMUSING AND PROMINENT ON PLATFORM

Opie Read, author and lecturer, who is to speak Saturday night at Houston's opera house, is one of the most popular platform men before the public today. He is one of the leading writers of humorous novels, and is personally witty and amusing. He is a Tennesseean by birth, North Carolina by heredity, Kentuckian by education, and as cosmopolitan as all these things, combined with twenty years in Chicago, can make a man.

"Chap" Graves Buys Merrill Weekly And Will Restore Its Old Title

take charge of the paper, and will change its name back to the Merrill Record.

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"PEACEFUL BILL" IS THEIR CANDIDATE

pay for political speeches, and speaks to more people at free meetings than from the lecture platform. He employs scarcely more than a quarter of his time at money making, and enjoys gratuitous work more than work that brings remunerations."

FATHER AND SON CONFINED FOR BURGLARIES DONE

Both Arrive at Prison at Same Time to Serve Same Length Terms for Same Offense—First Case of Kind in California

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Feb. 7.—For the first time in the history of the state prison here a father and son arrived together to serve terms of fifteen years each for burglary, when Nelson Primrose and his son Edwin began sentences. They are charged with a series of burglaries at Riverside.

MANY COYOTES KILLED BY TRAPPERS, GET BOUNTY

Hunters Around Baker Net Considerable Filthy Lure From Industry of Wiping Out Pest and Keep the County Clerk Busy Counting Pelts

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 7.—The trappers in this county are having a busy season this winter, and they are netting considerable cash from the different bounties, the principal animal to suffer being the coyote.

Seldom does a day pass that twenty to fifty coyote skins are not bought to the county clerk for the bounty, the hunters later disposing of the skins to a local fur dealer, who has shipped hundreds of coyote skins to Eastern markets.

Since the new bounty law, however, the skins are of less value than formerly, on account of the claimants having to leave the cars and eyeholes with the authorities before the bounty is paid.

CHURCHILL STARTS TRIP TO LARGE IRISH CITY

Called Press Service
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Churchill started to Belfast. His mother did not accompany him, as it was feared the excitement might adversely affect her.

ASKS FOR RETIREMENT IN VIEW OF 30 YEARS' WORK

Brigadier General Whipple, Paymaster General, and Son of Bishop of Same Name, Wants Place on the Pension List

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Brigadier General Charles A. Whipple, paymaster general of the army, applied to be placed on the retired list under the thirty-year service law.

General Whipple was the son of Bishop Whipple, who was known as "The Apostle of the Indians" in the Northwest. Colonel George R. Smith, senior officer of the pay corps, may succeed him as paymaster general.

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