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SAVIDGE GETS BRIBE

New Councilman Takes Advantage of His Position to Levy Cash Tribute From Helpless Citizen

TEDDY AND HIRAM GET IN THE RACE

CHICAGO DELEGATES WATCH TO THE FOUR WINDS

Johnson Has Not Decided Whether or Not He Will Resign His Office of Governor to Make the Race for the Vice Presidency—Dixon Will Be the Chief Cash Dispenser for the New Party

United Press Service CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Hiram Johnson conferred with the national committee of the progressive party today to choose an active committee, a treasurer and headquarters.

Quar Strauss will probably be the treasurer and Perkins and Munsey members of the finance committee. Senator Dixon of Montana will be national chairman, Franklin Fort of New Jersey vice chairman, and Oscar Davis secretary.

Roosevelt and Johnson this morning gave a reception to the notification committee. They were photographed.

According to the convention rules the national committee must contain four women. Miss Jane Addams and Miss Elizabeth Danby of California are mentioned.

The main headquarters will probably be here, and the others in New York, Atlanta, San Francisco and Portland, Ore.

Governor Johnson is undecided whether to resign the governorship of California or not.

A caucus of the national committee (Continued on Page 4)

FRUIT GROWERS GET SOME HELP

CALIFORNIANS ACCUSED OF BEING NATION'S "PETS"

New York Senator Exposes Scheme to Give California Men Chance to Fix the Price of Fruit for the Country. In Spite of the Protest, However, the Measure Goes to the President for His Signature

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Congressman Harrison of New York, discussing the conference report of the agricultural appropriation bill in the house today, charged that the California fruit dealers had conspired with other interests to shut out fruit importation to the Atlantic ports.

The report eliminated the provision for the limiting of quarantine against the Mediterranean fly pest, so that it would apply only to the Atlantic coast. As it passed the house the bill specifically exempted the Pacific coast.

Mr. Harrison said that the effect of the conference change would be to heighten the tariff wall, greatly to the benefit of the California fruit interests.

Kent of California and Moore of Pennsylvania denied that the amendment would have this effect.

Despite the Harrison protest, the conference report was left unchanged, and the bill now goes to the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimball have returned from a trip of several weeks through the timber holdings of the Weyerhaeuser company.

Proof of Graft is Now in Possession of Herald

The personnel of the real "ringsters" in the city council of Klamath Falls has become known, and it develops that, although in office but a few weeks, already these men have violated their oath of office by bribery.

Two notes, totalling about \$860, and \$150 in cash was the inducement which Herbert Savidge and his close associates on the city council solicited to influence their votes as members of the council.

And when the money was paid and the notes given, Savidge and his associates at the meeting of the city council on the night of June 3d voted as they had agreed to.

In other words, they "delivered the goods."

But Savidge and associates are not cheap grafters. At first they demanded that \$1,600 be paid, but when this amount was not forthcoming after at least two ineffectual attempts to force the payment by threats of adverse legislation, Savidge and his partners in this enterprise cut the amount almost in two.

Money actually passed and two notes were actually given the city officials to bring about the transfer of a liquor license.

The full details of the final meeting between the city councilmen and the man who sought favors is now in possession of The Herald. It reads like a chapter from the life of Abe Ruef in his palmy days in San Francisco.

"Pay, or you won't get your license transfer," was the threat of Savidge.

And the pay was forthcoming.

But Savidge was not to be trusted, in the opinion of the favor-seeking citizen, and the money and notes were placed in an envelope to be held by a well known citizen until such time as Savidge and associates had performed their part of the nefarious contract.

And then at the first meeting of the city council in which Savidge sat for the first time as a trusted servant of the people, he arose to his feet and moved that the liquor license be transferred, knowing that only by the approval of his motion could he and his associates come into the possession of the \$150 in cash and the two notes.

How it was divided is not known, but it is certain that there was no quarreling over the spoils, for since there has been harmony between the members of the ring, and the opinion of one has been the opinion of the others. They have stood shoulder to shoulder on most measures, just as they did on

the saloon transfer proposition and on the city advertising steal.

The transferring of the liquor license was not in itself an iniquitous act. Innocent members of the council voted "aye" to the motion. They did not know that if there had not been money forthcoming Savidge and associates would have voted against it.

And if there had not been money in sight, Savidge, according to his own threat, would not have blandly risen to his feet, and, as one of his first official acts, asked that the application for the transfer of the license be granted.

"If you don't pay you can't have the license transferred," Savidge thundered.

"I can't pay," replied the favor seeking man. "I haven't got the money."

"I'll give you until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to get it," said Savidge.

But the money had not been raised at the time limit fixed by the new councilman.

But Savidge persisted, and finally, at a meeting held in the office of a prominent lawyer the compromise was effected.

Savidge would have his pound of flesh.

Did Sam Evans know that Savidge had been engaged in trafficking in legislation and "see" the boss before he submitted his outrageous bid on the city advertising?

Did the virtuous owner of the morning paper know in advance that Savidge could and would "deliver the goods?"

Probably. Or it is possible that Savidge, believing in the simplicity of the newspaper man down the street, "came through" without price, in order to be insured of continued subserviency of Evans.

Developments will show the true inwardness of the deal. The county grand jury may become inquisitive concerning this city advertising matter and conclude to investigate.

In that event, the location of the "graft in the city printing" will be shown.

In the meantime nothing definite can be ascertained from the authorities as to what the first step will be looking toward the punishment of the representatives of the taxpayers of Klamath Falls who have violated the trust imposed in them. These men, no doubt, will be allowed to offer their explanations in a court of justice, and it may be found that when they do so considerable light will be thrown on the causes of granting the Northwestern the advertising contract which means the robbing of the taxpayers of Klamath Falls of almost \$2,000 a year.

Diplomats in Fear of European War

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Diplomats here are alarmed over the situation in Turkey. A revolution is considered certain.

Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro are arming and Turco-Grecian relations are strained. A revolution is imminent in Asiatic Turkey.

Everything now points to the breaking up of the Ottoman empire, and it is feared that the peace of Europe is threatened.

Bulgarians Enraged SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 8.—Enraged at the massacre of Bulgarians in Turkey, the people are demanding war. The mobilization of troops is expected. Turkey has not replied to Bulgaria's protest against the slaughter, or demand for indemnity.

MOTHER SEEKS MISSING SON

LAND OFFICE OFFICIAL SENDS OUT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BOY—IS THOUGHT TO BE IN THIS VICINITY

A. W. Orton, register of the Lakeview land office, is trying to assist an anxious mother to locate her son. He has asked the Herald to assist in the search.

Mrs. J. Y. Shannon of Forest Grove, Oregon, seeks information concerning her son, Henry Shannon. The boy is supposed to be in this section of the country.

HEBREW MEN PEACE PROPOSAL

EL PASO, TEXAS, Aug. 8.—Rebels along the line of the Mexican Central are fighting the advance guards of the federals, who are advancing on Juarez.

John Dee Engages in Illegal Scheme to Secure Evidence

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—District Attorney Whitman admitted that John Rockefeller, Jr., with his father's backing, has operated a pretended disorderly house in the heart of the "white light" district, to get evidence against the police and white slavers. This evidence will be used at the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker.

Rockefeller has proved that an ordinary disorderly house pays \$600 a month graft. More elaborate houses pay more, and lesser houses pay less. He declares that dealing in white slaves has become a regular trade. Girls from the country and foreign lands are taken to rooms and auctioned off, just as were slaves before the war.

TAFT'S VETO SEEMS CERTAIN

TARIFF MEASURES WILL GO INTO THE DUSCARD

Fact That the Wool and Steel Measures Do Not Line Up With the Scientific Plan of the Administration is Taken as an Objection to Such Legislation—Bills Are Being Completed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Following a meeting of the cabinet, President Taft indicated that he intends to veto the wool and steel tariff revision bills.

A single message will cover both measures. It will be declared that neither bill had been formulated with the aid of the tariff board, and, therefore, does not constitute a scientific tariff revision.

OPERA HOUSE BURNS DOWN

ARHLAND, Aug. 8.—Ganford Opera House block, one of the landmarks of Arhland in the central business section, was totally destroyed by fire which was discovered early in the morning.

The loss on the building is approximately \$15,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

Harrison Brothers, lessees of the opera house, were heavy losers, and had no insurance. Nisiger & Mackie, grocers, lost about \$3,000, and Blye & Son, billiard parlors, had a loss of \$1,500. Both of the latter are covered by insurance.

Rebellion in Hayti Now Seems Certain

DEMURRER IS PUT ON FILE

CITY ATTORNEY PROTECTS CLIENTS BY MAKING USUAL LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DELAY IN THE CASE

A demurrer was filed today to the complaint in the case in which W. O. Smith of The Herald is seeking to prevent the robbery of taxpayers by the awarding of the city advertising contract to the Northwestern.

This action was taken to prevent default judgment being taken during the absence from the city of Judge Drake, city attorney, who is planning a vacation trip.

MAYOR MOTT WINS

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8.—After a sweeping victory in a recall election, at which the voters expressed their preference to the extent of nearly 7,000 majority, Mayor Mott has resumed his chair as the chief executive of the city, and Commissioner T. C. Turner and Wm. J. Bates will also remain in office for the remainder of their terms.

CRUEL SUITOR KILLS 2 GIRLS

TRINITY DISPENSARY DEFEAT FROM KIDNAPING CAPTURE

Rejected by Girl, Lorenz Murders His Sweetheart and Her Sister, While Parents Are Away—Gunsman of Girl Indicates That She Made Desperate Effort to Save Her Life and Her Honor

WEAVERVILLE, Calif., Aug. 8.—George Lorenz has committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head. He shot himself with a rifle. His body was found a quarter of a mile from the scene of the murders.

There will be three inquests this afternoon, and all of the bodies will be brought to Weaverville this evening.

WEAVERVILLE, Calif., Aug. 8.—Kate Gould, age 13, and Edna Gould, aged 16, were found shot to death at the home of William Lorenz, stepfather, today. George Lorenz, William's brother, was the rejected suitor of Edna. He has taken to the hills armed with a Winchester and an automatic pistol.

Poses are in pursuit. The slain girls were at the Lorenz home while the mother and stepfather were absent.

The house is spattered with blood, and the elder girl's clothing is torn, indicating that she made a desperate fight for her life.

The tragedy occurred on the Trinity River yesterday afternoon. The news was received here today.

Lorenz is expected to fight to the death.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 8.

President Cincinnatus Laroute was killed today in a fire which destroyed the palace.

The combustion resulted from an explosion in the government magazine, which ignited the palace. The origin of the fire is not known.

The country is on the verge of a revolution. The streets here are crowded with people, and excitement is at a fever heat.

The police have been mobilized, and it is expected that there will be street fighting soon.

SALMON MAN IS HUNT VICTIM

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—John Schlaeppe, a saloonman of 236 First street, accidentally shot and killed himself on the hills back of Burlington, on the United Railways line, according to a report received by the coroner's office.

It is said that Schlaeppe, in company with M. Sengow, a saloonman of 681 First street, was in the hills about three miles from Burlington, hunting Schlaeppe's gun, was accidentally discharged, killing him almost instantly. The coroner's office first heard of the affair by telephone.