

T.R. PLANS TO BE "PRESENT" AT THE G.O.P. CONVENTION

IS EVEN HINTED AT AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATE

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United Press Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The belief that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will participate actively in the coming republican national convention gained considerable strength today, when he admitted to friends that he had taken an option on the Florentine room at the Congress hotel for the convention period.

Some say Roosevelt will be a candidate for the nomination.

Roosevelt's attitude, however, is reported to be that he will not be a presidential candidate himself opposed to Wilson, but will fight Wilson tooth and nail through the party.

His support of the party, however, depends upon the man selected, say Roosevelt's friends. They say that if the republicans nominate anyone connected with the "theft in Chicago," he will fight him; whereas, if the party names a man of the "Cummings type," he will support him.

DAIRY RESIDENT TAKES OWN LIFE

HENRY STOECHLER JR. FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME BY NEIGHBOR—CAUSE OF RASH ACT IS NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN

Henry Stoeschler Jr., a well known resident of the Dairy section, was found dead late yesterday afternoon in his house on his ranch near Dairy. The top of his head was blown nearly off by a gun, and the position of the body and weapon make it clear that self destruction caused the death.

Stoeschler had recently returned from a trip to the exposition at San Francisco, and as he was in splendid health and spirits, and was well off financially, his death comes as a great shock to his friends. The cause is not known, though some state that he brooded over the fact that he and his wife separated some time ago.

A ranch hand on the Hall ranch, which adjoins Stoeschler's place, took care of Stoeschler's stock, etc., during the latter's stay in San Francisco. Yesterday afternoon he went over to call on Stoeschler, and discovered the suicide.

Stoeschler had apparently been dead about twenty-four hours or more at that time. Justice of the Peace Hall is taking testimony, etc., in the

Serbia Given Up by the Allies



The shaded portion of the map is the southern extremity of Serbia which all the territory still held by the allies.

case, and will send it to Coroner Whitlock at once. Deceased was about 48 years of age, and has resided in Klamath county many years. His father and other members of his family reside near his ranch, and he has other relatives in Klamath Falls.

STORES OPEN IN EVENING HOURS

ALL LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSES TO REMAIN OPEN LATER IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

In order to make it possible for all to do their Christmas shopping in reasonable time, the local business houses will all remain open evenings this week. Several of the stores have arranged for extra clerks during the week, and a big trade is expected.

Saturday's sales were among the largest this fall in local stores. A great many farmers were in to do their holiday buying, and there were many people in from the lumber concerns who paid off Saturday afternoon.

The Los Angeles police force has set the pace for other police bodies of the country by the addition of a balloon-shaped aircraft that will be used to chase criminals.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of President Harrison, is now a member of a drama class in New York city.

Confesses to Plotting Destruction of Canal

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Frederick Mottley today confessed to his participation in the plot to dynamite the Welland canal, according to officials, and implicated Captains von Pagen and Boy-Ed in his confessions. Indictments based on the confessions are expected Wednesday. Mottley described the trip made by

George Fuchs to Niagara Falls last September for the purpose of finding the weak places in the canal. Mottley said that in his report, Fuchs stated that although vulnerable, the canal was too well guarded to successfully plant dynamite. The arrest of Scheindis, the bank clerk, has resulted in all the big banks dealing with the allies investigating all employees.

BASKETBALL IS MUCH TALKED OF

HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY ALUMNI THURSDAY NIGHT, AND HAS GAME WITH MERRILL TOWN TEAM—ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM

Basketball talk is all the candy these days, since Friday's games between Klamath County High School and Merrill High. The way the local boys and girls played was a revelation to many, and they predict a fast pair of teams this season for the high school.

A game has just been arranged for Thursday night between the high school and an alumni team. The alumni will be a strong aggregation, as there is much talent to select from, and a good game is assured. Stevenson, former center for the University of Oregon, Messers. Hurn and Nall, all doing some work at the University; Louis McClure, Garret Van Ripper, Lawrence Mehaffey, John Siemens, Clarence Moteschenbacher, Ernest Jacobson and others, who were stars during their high school careers, will be among those playing for the "old grads."

Another stiff game ahead of the high school aggregation is with the Merrill town team. Rudolph, who starred with the Portland Y. M. C. A. team; Dunlap of the Central Point Meteors, and other men who have played with fast high school or college quintets, comprise the Merrill team, which has issued a challenge to the high school. A game will be played after the holidays.

The Klamath Athletic Club is also getting up a team which promises to make them all sit up and take notice. Games with this team will be hooked later on.

Already Ashland and Medford high schools have written for games. Late in January, it is believed, the local boys' and girls' teams will tour the Rogue River Valley, playing the high schools there, and bring those teams in for return contests.

Four Independence, Kans., girls have opened a moving picture theater in which only one man will be employed, he being the operator.

Miss Anita King, the moving picture actress, is probably the first woman to cross the continent in an automobile entirely alone.

WOMAN IS KILLED, MAN IS HURT IN PITCHED BATTLE NEAR DODD HOLLOW; IS RESULT OF A FEUD

Mrs. Alma Kuehne is dead, and Guy Hunter is at the Blackburn hospital with a bullet lodged in his arm as the result of a pitched battle at Dodd Hollow this morning. Mrs. Hunter, Hunter, A Earnest Lawrence and Andrew Kuehne are all being held by the authorities, pending further investigation.

The trouble comes as a result of a feud which has been rife in that neighborhood since Mrs. Kuehne and Lawrence became involved in litigation over the ownership of land they both claim. It is also an aftermath of the trial of Lawrence last week on charge of burning a barn in that neighborhood.

Word of the fatal shooting reached here shortly before noon, and Sheriff Low and Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low immediately went to the scene, returning with the parties involved. Many conflicting tales were heard regarding the affair, but as told the officers, the story appears to be somewhat as follows:

During the trial of Lawrence here last week, Mrs. Kuehne and her son moved to a little house on the disputed land, a tract on which Lawrence also has a home, which he recently leased to the Hunters. The Hunters say the Kuehnes cut off the water supply to the house, necessitating the hauling of water some distance.

Hunter was going for water with a team this morning, and encountered several "no trespassing" notices that had been posted by young Kuehne. At the gate near the house taken by the Kuehnes, young Kuehne opened fire on Hunter as the latter started to open the gate, the bullet piercing his forearm and lodging near the elbow. Hunter says he turned his team and

retreated, and that young Kuehne emptied two magazine guns at him, striking, but not seriously injuring Hunter's horses.

Hearing the shots, Lawrence came out of the big house, and shot twice with a shotgun at Kuehne. Neither shot was effective, and Lawrence then fired one shot with a 30-30 calibre rifle.

At this juncture, Mrs. Kuehne came running to her son's aid with a gun, say reports, and also fired a shot. Mrs. Hunter, from the window of the large house, fired, and the bullet struck Mrs. Kuehne in the abdomen. She was taken to Merrill, but died this afternoon. Marshal T. M. Durham and Dr. Patterson took the Kuehnes to Merrill, and returned later for the Hunters and Lawrence.

Mrs. Kuehne's dying statement was that Lawrence had shot her, and that he came out of the house, took her shotgun away from her and struck her on the head, saying: "I told you I'd get you."

J. M. Holman and Henry Stout, who met Patterson and Durham on their way back to Merrill, went to the scene of the trouble, and they were told by Mrs. Hunter that she, not Lawrence, shot Mrs. Kuehne. Mrs. Hunter told these men that Mrs. Kuehne had her gun pointed at her through a window when she shot.

The Hunters have four small children. They but recently rented the place, after living around Merrill for two years. All are under surveillance today.

Six guns were taken from the two houses occupied by the Kuehnes and the Hunters and Lawrence after the shooting. Young Kuehne ceased firing when his mother was wounded, and carried her to the Kuehne cabin until the doctor's arrival.

RANGE FOR ELK HERD IS FOUND

SPORTSMEN FIND STUKEL MOUNTAIN AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR YOUNG ELK TO BE SECURED FROM STATE

Determined to secure the state's herd of eighteen young elk for Klamath county, the Klamath Sportsmen's Association has been looking around for a suitable range, and the quest has proven successful. Stukel mountain is the site selected tentatively.

There is plenty of range on the slopes of the mountain, and the range is such that the animals would not be bothered by dogs or coyotes. Stukel mountain is well situated, too, to keep the elk within the county borders, and prevent their straying over the state line.

The matter will be taken up with other important business at Wednesday night's meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association. At this meeting, to be held at the Commercial Club, officers will be elected for the coming year.

The State Fish and Game Commission, who controls the distribution of the elk herd, will not meet this month owing to the absence from Oregon of one of the members. This gives the local sportsmen a fine opportunity to get everything in preparation for making application for the elk herd at the January session of the board.

GERMANY SUMMONED HERE SOLDIERS BY WIRELESS

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—How Germany summoned by wireless all possible soldiers in the interior of South American countries before actual declaration of war was related by Henry Stockmar, who arrived here recently from Peru on the steamer San Jose. Some four hundred Germans in

SEATS SELLING FOR "FOLLIES"

RUSH FOR RESERVATIONS TODAY INDICATES A RECORD HOUSE WILL GREET AMATEUR ACTORS APPEARANCE

If the first day's seat reservations can be taken as a criterion, there will be big houses at both productions of "The Follies," the big music and joy show local talent will present tomorrow and Wednesday nights for the benefit of the Philanthropic Department of the Woman's Library Club. Even before the blocks of seats were placed in the Bonbonniere this morning, people were calling there to exchange their tickets for seats.

There is much activity among the children, too these days, as all are out for that \$5 cash prize to the best ticket seller. In addition to a chance at the prize, each child selling ten tickets is given a free admission.

The cast for the "Strahorn Station," "Who Shot Eddie Griggs?" and "Musical Moments," three of the big numbers, rehearsed strenuously yesterday afternoon and evening, and they have these stunts in such shape that they'll "go big" with a snap and a bang.

The male quartet, composed of George A. Haydon and Lawrence Mehaffey, tenors, and H. Roland Claisner and Will C. Hurn, basses, has also reached the perfection stage. Its renditions are sure to please.

The doors will be open at 8 o'clock both evenings, and the performance will begin at 8:30 sharp.

Proposes Conscription



Senator George E. Chamberlain

Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of senate committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill in congress proposing conscription for all between the ages of 12 and 23. It is proposed that from 12 to 17 all eligible young men should be organized into cadet corps, and from 18 to 23 into a citizen army.

PELICAN BAY CO. SAWMILL CLOSES

FIRST SHORT SEASON OF THE NEW PLANT ENDS SATURDAY. TWENTY-NINE MILLION FEET OF LUMBER SAWED

Sawmilling operations were stopped Saturday night by the Pelican Bay Lumber company in its plant on the Upper Lake. The planing mill is still in operation.

The sawmill, which was just completed this year, started cutting late in May. During the remainder of the season, it has turned out about 29,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Pelican Bay log pond is full of logs, and there are large rafts close at hand also, ready to be moved as soon as the Upper Lake ice breaks up in the spring. This insures timber for an early start, and it is the intention of the company to resume operations at the earliest possible moment next year.

The "Women's Automobile Club for the Transport of Wounded" in France is composed of over forty society women who drive their own cars.

In Kansas a woman can wear men's clothing without restriction, except that she must not pose as a man.

AMERICAN FLAG TRAMPLED BY A BULGARIAN MOB

SOLDIERS MENACE U. S. RED CROSS DEPOT

Stores Supplied for Relief of Serbian Refugees Are Seized by Bulgar Troopers for Their Own Use, and Two Americans in Charge of Post Are Reported Prisoners Because They Refused to Sell Flour.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

SALONIKA, Dec. 20.—According to advices just received from the interior, Bulgarian soldiers raided and looted an American Red Cross relief station at Monastir, trampled on an American flag, and attacked those in charge of the station.

Mrs. Walter Farwell, a Chicago society leader and correspondent, was roughly handled by the soldiers. Dr. Harry Forbes, Red Cross physician, was also attacked, and all the attaches are now virtually prisoners.

The Bulgarians seized all the stores donated by Americans for the relief of the Serbian refugees, say these reports. After forcibly taking these provisions, the Bulgars distributed parts to the commissaries of the different commands, and then stationed sentries around the supply depot.

Repeated demands have been made on Dr. Forbes for the flour he had for distribution to the starving refugees. He refused repeatedly to give or sell this to the soldiers.

A final demand was made yesterday by the Bulgarian troops. Dr. Forbes again refused to part with the flour, and the soldiers attacked Forbes, one of them knocking him senseless with a blow on the head with the butt of a sword.

Mrs. Farwell attempted to take a picture of the occurrence. Her camera was seized and smashed, and she was made a prisoner.

The American flag flying over the Red Cross depot was torn down by an officer.

"That rag is only good enough to scare Mexicans; Bulgarians are not afraid of it," he is alleged to have said.

Jack Still There.

"Dick," proprietor of the Sample Shoe Store on Main street, recently became the owner of a very fine jack, which he keeps in a box stall in the rear of his store building; and last night, while "Dick" was lapsing in rapture at the movies, someone had the nerve to try to walk away with this long-earred treasure. But alas, a lack, something intervened. Jack is still in his stall, but a placard is tacked upon the door, thus: "Have your fun, but not all play."

British Laugh at Teuton Egyptian Plan But Move

By ED KEEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Britishers regard Germany's purported Egyptian campaign as mostly, though not entirely, a huge bluff. Officials say a much more formidable army will be required for this operation than the Teutons can now muster and equip in the light of conditions on other fronts. If this Egyptian offensive is attempted, any

huge force of men in the Balkans to prevent the cutting of communications between Berlin and Egypt.

It is announced today that British forces at Siva Bay and Anzac, in the Dardanelles region, together with the guns used there, have been transferred to "another sphere of operations." The embarkation was accomplished with little loss.

It is presumed that the withdrawal is to have the men for service either at Salonika or for Egypt.

Some believe that this is a forerunner of an abandonment of the Dardanelles expedition for service in the Balkans or Egypt.

Besides being a crack shot with a rifle, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of Philadelphia is her own inventor.



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