

CLAIM TAFT WAS AN INSURGENT

INSURGENT LEADERS MAKE PUBLIC CONFERENCE

CLAIM ROOSEVELT WITH THEM, TOO

Say Roosevelt Urged Taft to Aid Insurgent Cause and Declared Cannon Was Obstacle to Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Colonel Roosevelt is with the insurgents heart and soul, according to hitherto unpublished reports of a committee of insurgents which visited him at the White House in March, 1909, consisting of Representatives Nelson, Gardner, Madison, all republicans. Their report, which was submitted to the caucus of the house progressives, says that on March 3rd last year, Roosevelt was prepared to give Representative Nelson a letter endorsing the progressives' fight on Speaker Cannon and the house rules. Roosevelt then said: "Cannon has been the greatest obstacle to my efforts to secure good legislation during my administration."

The following day, on which President Taft was inaugurated, Roosevelt asked the committee that he be excused from writing the letter, because he feared it might embarrass Taft's administration. One of the last acts of Roosevelt before leaving for Africa, says the United Press informant, was to grasp Gardner and Nelson by the hand, and turning to Taft, urged him to take up the insurgent cause.

Roosevelt led the committee to the president's room in the senate on March 3d, and there expressed his views, and offered Congressman Nelson to write the letter.

The committee asked him to appeal to Taft to support the insurgent republican movement. Roosevelt then took them to the next room, where Taft told him he favored the insurgent movement. Roosevelt then asked Taft if he supported that cause.

Roosevelt returned next day and said that the letter he had promised to write might embarrass Taft. He said he was willing to write a letter to the same effect, however, to be shown to members of congress, but not to be published. Since Roosevelt has been away it is known that he has received many letters from prominent insurgents who have kept up active communication with him. It is now believed that the insurgents are making a strong effort to get Roosevelt to declare himself next fall. It is expected here on both sides that he will undoubtedly plunge into politics again on his return.

MANY LADIES ATTEND THE BALLINGER-PINCHOT CASE

Are Extreme Partisans, and Follow Proceedings Intently

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—If the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy were being tried before the audience which regularly attends the hearings, instead of a sedate congressional committee, the chances are that there would be rare hairpulling.

Hairpulling is the correct term, for fully 90 per cent of the "regulars" at the hearing are women. They are the most violent partisans, and do not halt at expressing their opinions audibly. Wherefore, Chairman Nelson has been dragged into a feminine fuss.

Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the secretary, has been a fairly regular attendant at the hearings, occupying a seat in the front row just next to the press table. Mrs. Pinchot, mother of the former forester, who is, of course, on the opposite side of the controversy, generally occupies a seat in the row just behind Mrs. Ballinger. Each of these ladies is surrounded by a group of adherents.

One day recently Mrs. Humphrey, wife of the congresswoman from Washington, and a personal friend of Mrs. Ballinger, went to Chairman Nelson with the complaint that the comments of the women in the Pinchot camp were "perfectly disgusting and dreadfully annoying" to Mrs. Ballinger. Not fifteen minutes after this complaint Senator Nelson had a visit from one of Mrs. Pinchot's friends, declaring that the audible comments of those with Mrs. Ballinger were "abhorrent and annoying to the mother of the former forester."

Senator Nelson had to admit that he couldn't control the ladies, and that he had had enough time presiding over the committee as it was. So it happens that the newspaper men, who sit at a table just at the end of the two rows occupied by the rival camps, bear the brunt of the hostile feeling. The wife of another cabinet officer was with Mrs. Ballinger one day recently. She was anxious that the newspaper men should

chronicle the fact that she was present, and as a devoted adherent to the Ballinger cause. She transmitted that message to the nearest newspaperman while the Pinchot supporters glared and sneered. They had no cabinet officer's wife with them, and consequently were greatly miffed.

But when the said cabinet officer's wife insisted upon criticizing the newspaper men because they whispered occasionally, there was great joy among the Pinchottes. One of the newspaper men declared audibly in reply that he had to be present, but the lady didn't. The wife of the cabinet officer threatened the newspaper men with the name of her husband, but it didn't work.

But it was the Ballinger supporters' turn to grin when one of the Pinchot adherents persisted in whispering to one harassed newspaper worker, criticizing his "stories" as being colored to suit the Ballinger side.

So far the honors are even, but the feeling is intense. There may be a hairpulling contest almost any day. Senator Nelson is worried by complaints from both sides. It was suggested by one member of the committee would be to range one group on one side of the room and the other safely on the farther side. Senator Nelson said he would take the matter under advisement.

GAME WARDEN ADRIFT IN DISABLED LAUNCH

Game Protector Spends Sunday Afternoon Helpless to Aid His Feathered Friends

The band excursionists in the steamer Winema were steaming steadily down the lake Sunday afternoon when their attention was taken by signals from a small launch which seemed to be adrift. The steamer's head was turned in that direction and Game Warden Alva Lewis was found stranded.

Fearing that his passengers would crowd to one side of his boat in the excitement and put him in a worse plight than Lewis', Captain Totten decided to get out of the shallow water quickly, but promised the game warden to send him help.

Help came after Captain Totten got back to this city, and Lewis was landed in town about 9 o'clock, none the worse for his experience. He will repair the engine at once.

ANOTHER DE LESSEPS FIGHTS A DUEL

Uncle of Successful Channel Flyer and Son of Canal Promoter Is Wounded

United Press Service.
PARIS, May 23.—Lieutenant Ismael De Lesseps was seriously wounded in the second round of a pistol duel in Parc des Princes this afternoon by Count Poligny, with whom he had quarreled over a woman.

De Lesseps is the second son of Ferdinand, the canal promoter, and an uncle of Jacques De Lesseps, who on Saturday crossed the English channel in an aeroplane.

Poligny was slightly injured in the arm in the duel fought between the two, who had differed often, and were rivals for the affections of a woman prominent in the social world of Paris. Her name is being kept a secret by all parties to the duel.

S. P. BALL TOSSERS DEFEAT THE INDIANS

John Ball, Clever Shortstop for the Indians Brings in the Only Run for His Team

The Southern Pacific ball team Sunday defeated the all-star Indian team by a score of 22 to 1. The railroad crowd turned out en masse, among others being W. P. Drum, chief engineer in charge of local work and Contractors A. M. Erickson and Gus Peterson. Three launches conveyed the crowd to Modoc Point, where they were met by the Indians. The features of the game were two home runs by Morgan and three-baggers by Zimmerman and Boggs of the S. P. team. John Ball, shortstop for the Indians, has the credit of bringing in the only run for his side. They were shut out until the last half of the ninth inning.

SCARLET FEVER TAKES THEIR LITTLE BOY

The home of Noah Miller, a mile and a half north of Madocel, has been one of sickness, death and mourning during the past week, says the Dorris Sooster. In some unknown way that dreaded disease, scarlet fever, entered the home and caused the death of their little seven-year-old son, Roy, who died Monday afternoon and was buried Tuesday morning. The latest report from Dr. Campbell, the physician in charge of the cases, says the other two little ones afflicted are convalescent, and hopes are entertained for their speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Gilson has finished her school at Midland and arrived in the city on Friday. She will spend the summer with her brother at Dairy.

COUNCIL GETS A MOVE ON ITSELF

NEW BIDS WILL BE OPENED ON THE 31ST OF THIS MONTH

Plans and Specifications of the Warren Construction Company Are Adopted by the City

Klamath Falls takes its bat off to the council; this time because it has gotten a move on that means that this city is to have some paving done this year. A special meeting of the council was held Friday night, at which it was decided to adopt the plans and specifications submitted by the Warren Construction company, which means that the streets of the city, until there is a change ordered, will be paved with Bithulitic pavement. The selection of this pavement was a surprise to the uninitiated, for it was expected that the bid of the asphalt company would be the lowest. When the bids were analyzed it was found to the surprise of even the Warren people that Bithulitic won the day.

Bithulitic pavement has won much favor wherever it has been used, and its adoption by the city will, in the opinion of those who are familiar with such matters, have one of the best pavements in the market. Street Car Question Discussed.

Another matter that occupied the attention of the council was the disposition of the street car track. A resolution was introduced permitting the removal of the rails for six months, the understanding being that a franchise will be granted, under the provisions of which the track will be again put down as fast as the paving is done. At the request of Mr. Johnson consideration of the resolution was postponed until Monday evening, in order to give him time to examine its provisions.

Ordinances were introduced opening Canal street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and Conger avenue along the Conger orchard. The checks deposited with the rejected bids were ordered returned to their owners.

MARSHAL TOWNSEND TURNS TAILOR

And Puts on "Busted" Breeches Button for Mayor Sanderson at Council Meeting

The proceedings of the city council were delayed Tuesday night and their seriousness somewhat relieved as well by Mayor Sanderson's bursting a breeches button, and it was lucky someone was handy with a button or the champion of the new charter might have had to call for a buggy to take him home.

The button came off during an absorbing discussion which the mayor had with Judge Drake. He didn't say anything about it at the time, but finally confided in the council to help him get it back again. He was without any support for his trousers, and asked for help to replace the button.

Marshal Townsend bravely stepped into the breach (not breeches), and proved an adept at the job, using a bachelor's button which he found in Judge Leavitt's desk.

After he got through the mayor heaved a sigh of relief and the council proceeded with business.

F. A. Smith spent the day on the river Sunday in his launch, which has been put in commission.

A LONG STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION

OWNERS OF TIMBER LANDS IN KLAMATH AND LAKE MEET

The Cost of Maintenance Will Be So Small That No One Can Afford to Stay Out

A meeting of the timber land owners of this and lake county was held at the Lakeside Monday, at which was perfected the organization of the Klamath-Lake Counties Forest Fire association. The following officers were selected:

W. H. Shirk, Lakeview, president; J. G. Pierce, Klamath Falls, vice president; J. F. Kimball, secretary and treasurer. These, with the following, constitute the board of directors: W. B. Sellers, Bend, and C. F. Stone, Klamath Falls. W. W. Baldwin was chosen as central report man, to whom all reports of fires are to be sent. Mr. Baldwin has held this position during previous years, and the effectiveness of his work has merited his retention.

The annual meeting of the association is to be held on the second Saturday in May. Meetings of the board of directors will be held on the second Saturdays in August and November.

It is the intention of the association to thoroughly patrol Klamath and Lake counties. Several miles of telephone lines will be strung in order to aid in bringing to the scene of any fire the rangers and other assistants that may be employed.

One of the most perfect organizations on the coast is to be maintained by Superintendent Wilson of the reservation. He has constituted all of the special Indian force forest rangers. To aid them he will employ ten white men. Ten stations are to be established, between each of which will be sub-stations, where will be kept a full complement of tools. It is his intention to string 100 miles of telephone line for use in summoning assistance whenever a fire is discovered. This system will do much to prevent fire in the reservation in the future.

Every owner of timber land in the two counties, whether he be large or small, is urged to join the association. The question that is naturally asked first is, What will it cost? Mr. Alexander and Mr. Kimball state that it will not cost to exceed one cent an acre. This is based on the expense to the large companies during past years. If every owner joined the organization it would materially reduce that cost. It is so infinitesimal that even if it cost twice that sum no one could afford to remain out of it, for the protection he receives would be worth ten times that amount.

It is the aim of those back of the association in the states of Idaho, Washington and Oregon to eventually organize a tri-state association. With such an organization perfected it would be of great influence in all matters affecting the owners of timber land, and this one fact alone justifies its creation. Those who are desirous of becoming identified with the local organization can do so by writing the secretary and treasurer, J. F. Kimball, who will promptly forward copies of the by-laws and application blank. It is the confident belief of those who were present today that there will not be an owner in the two counties that will not belong

to the association. It is also hoped to have some social feature connected with it.

LIGHT VOTE IS CAST AND BOTH PROPOSITIONS GO THROUGH

Mayor Sanderson and Police Judge Leavitt on Monday canvassed the vote on the new city charter and bond election held Saturday, which resulted in small majorities for both propositions.

The vote is as follows:

First Ward—
For the charter 29, against 9; for the bonds 39, against 5.

Second Ward—
For the charter 79, against 16; for the bonds 52, against 4.

Third Ward—
For the charter 49, against 25; for the bonds 38, against 12.

Fourth Ward—
For the charter 6, against 4; for the bonds 4, against 1.

Fifth Ward—
For the charter 1, against 10; for the bonds 3, against 4.

Total Vote—
For the charter 176, against 65; majority for the charter 111.

For the bonds 136, against 26; majority for the bonds 110.

The vote was very light, only ten votes being cast on the charter question in the Fourth or Hot Springs ward. Eleven votes were cast in the Fifth ward. The heaviest vote was in the Second ward, the people in the First, Second and Third wards taking the most interest.

The bond issue provides for \$29,000 for garbage plant and city hall sites and a new city hall.

WILL IMPROVE THE MOUNTAIN VIEW ADDITION

R. H. Old Begins Work Today Clearing and Cutting Street Lines in the New Tract

The Mountain View Addition, which has been taken over by the P. C. Lavey company, is being cleared up and made ready for street grading.

R. H. Old, the contractor, with a gang of men began work this morning cutting the street lines and doing the clearing, which will improve the value of the tract for residence purposes considerably. This addition commands a fine view of the valley, Lake Ewauna and a stretch of several miles of Upper Klamath lake, which will undoubtedly make it the center of many beautiful homes as the city expands.

Mr. Olds is an experienced man at this kind of work and carried through several similar contracts successfully. A. R. Strutt, local representative of the Lavey company, will probably be the first one to build in the new tract.

Notice for Publication.

(Not Coal Lands)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 19, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Eliza M. Quimby, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on February 2, 1904, made homestead application No. 3207, serial No. 01178, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 9, township 40 S, range 9 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 30th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses, Walter Folsom, A. Kershner, John Koontz and Shannon Booth, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.
5-19-6-30



AFTER THE DEERSLAYERS

Game Warden Lewis Is on the Trail of Some Deer Law Violators Near Odessa

State Game Warden Alva Lewis is after deer law violators in the Odessa country.

Two deer have been killed—out of season, of course—quite recently, and Warden Lewis has been informed that on one day quite lately no less than 14 shots were heard by the people of Odessa. Two deer were found by the warden, one of them lying in the creek.

SOCIALISTS RAISE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR ENCAMPMENT

The socialist committee appointed for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to defray the cost of holding the socialist encampment in this city has completed its work, having secured enough money to meet the expense. Any additional money that may be needed will be supplied by the local of this city.

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Is sometimes only an annoyance. But sometimes it's worse than that—an actual loss of time and money.

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If he takes the Republican. If he does not urge him to do it, so as to lend a hand in the fight for his rights