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GREAT COMMERCIAL CONGRESS BEGINS

SERVIANS CLAMORING FOR WAR WHILE POWERS HESITATE

DIRECT PRIMARY ORDERED

THINGS MOVING IN POLITICS

A direct primary to nominate candidates for city officials has been ordered by the city council for Saturday, November 7, from noon to 7 p. m. The city election takes place Monday, December 7, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Judges and Clerks.

Judges and clerks of the primary election were named as follows: Ward No. 1—E. A. Thatcher, E. P. Walker, D. A. Dinsmoor, clerks; C. F. Elgin, F. P. Davis, clerks; Ward No. 2—G. P. Litchfield, J. M. Martin, J. R. Linn, judges; M. P. Brown, H. W. Thielson, clerks; Ward No. 3—Wm. Manning, John Orr, J. J. Roberts, judges; Clarence Blose, clerk. One clerk to be named.

Ward No. 4—H. H. Vandervert, J. W. Sable, George Griswold, judges; B. J. Fry, W. C. Winslow, clerks; Ward No. 5—A. M. Clough, W. W. Hill, Jas. Wilson, judges; Clayton Doug. E. V. Rider, clerks; Ward No. 6—S. S. Gimble, R. C. Bailey, A. W. Dalrymple, judges; A. W. Veach and W. H. Dalrymple, clerks.

Ward No. 7—T. James Roberts, W. F. Beckner, Warren Johns, judges; Carl Reynolds, C. L. Johnson, clerks.

City Politics Talked.

Geo. F. Rodgers, present incumbent, Gideon Stolz and J. L. Stockton, members of the council, are mentioned for mayor.

W. A. Moores, the present incumbent, Chas. Elgin and Earl Race are mentioned for city recorder and police judge.

D. W. Gibson, present incumbent; Ray Welch, present poundmaster, and James Skipton are mentioned for city marshal and chief of police.

Resisting aldermen whose places must be filled are: Wm. Waldo, ward No. 1; J. L. Stockton, No. 2; Gideon Stolz, No. 3; A. L. Frasier, No. 4; J. F. Goode, No. 5; I. Greenham, No. 6; H. S. Radcliff, No. 7.

MAY PROSECUTE STATE OFFICIALS

Under the corrupt practices act passed by the people of this state last year, and which went into effect July 1, all officials in Oregon, holding office by virtue of appointment, who have contributed to either of the national campaign funds are liable for prosecution and prison.

The terms of the statute will include many officials at Salem and in other cities in Oregon who have contributed to the Democratic and Republican campaign funds.

The particular section of the law which covers the point follows:

Section 20. No holder of a public office or other office than an office elected by the voters, shall pay or contribute to aid or promote the nomination or election of any other person to public office. No person shall in any demand or accept payment or contribution from such holder of a public position or office for campaign purposes.

Section 51. Whoever violates any provision of this act, the punishment for which is not specifically provided by law, shall on conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SHOTS WIFE AND SELF ON CROWD DISTRESS

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—In view of the hundred persons many of them women, William Peters, a tailor, shot his wife four times and then killed himself on the public street here today.

While the bullets were flying, scores of frightened women fled to shelter, shrieking hysterically. As Peters turned the smoking weapon upon himself, several women who witnessed the shooting fainted.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

A LARGE CRIMINAL DOCKET

Owing to the absence of Joseph Zuber, of Sublimity, the grand jury did not begin its work until Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Cases Set for Trial.

October 12, State vs. Bennett, 1 p. m.
October 13, State vs. Lathrop, 9 a. m.
October 14, State vs. Schneider and State vs. Jackson.
October 15, State vs. McLench, Claggett vs. Yankke, 1 p. m.
October 16, Lee vs. Wright and Merion, Randell vs. Haskell.
October 17, Cutsforth vs. Benjamin, 9 a. m.

BIG GAME IS DECLARED A TIE

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Detroit won the pennant in the American league today, defeating Chicago 7 to 0.

New York, Oct. 6.—The victory of the Giants today, in taking the second game from Boston, has set the fans here wild. They are confident that New York will repeat the performance tomorrow, and then win the play-off from the Cubs and capture the pennant. Baseball frenzy has never run so high here in the history of the game.

If it should rain tomorrow or weather conditions make it impossible to play, the game would be lost to the Giants, and there is little doubt that the weather man would be mobbed.

Even if the Giants lose two and beats the Cubs in the play-off, the triple tie between Chicago, New York and Pittsburg will result, and there are some fans who love the sport well enough to hope that the great nine-game series between the three teams will have to be played.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 6.—The board of directors of the National League today decided that the disputed New York-Chicago game was a tie, and upheld the decisions of the umpires. This means that the game must be played over on the New York grounds, if the New Yorks so desire.

BABY BORN DURING GAME

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—The youngest baseball fan on record attended the closing game of the season between the Cubs and the Pittsburg Pirates Sunday. He was born in the grandstand at the crucial moment of the game, and his faint yell joined that of other thousands as Pitcher Mordecai Brown made the hit that brought in the winning run for Chicago.

The mother and child were taken from the stand during the excitement of the game, and the manager of the Cubs is seeking the infant for a mascot.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 6.—The decision of the board of directors of the National League that the disputed New York-Chicago game was a tie, today makes it possible for New York to lose one of the present series with Boston, and still win the pennant.

If the Giants win all the games with Boston, they will be tied with the Cubs.

New York will be called on to play off the tie game. If the Giants lose one game to Boston, and then beat the Cubs in playing off the tie, New York, Chicago and Pittsburg will be tied for first place.

In the event of a triple tie a nine-game series between the three teams probably will be held to determine the winner of the pennant.

"FAIR PLAY" IS SLOGAN SENT BY ROOSEVELT TO THE CONVENTION

COAST DELEGATION UNITED TO SECURE NEEDED LEGISLATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 6.—"Go out there and tell that congress that I believe in fair play."

This is the message that President Roosevelt gave William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, to deliver today to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress here. Mr. Wheeler arrived this morning as the personal representative of the President.

He will place the attitude of the President squarely before the delegates, who are confronted with the fact that stockmen of the West are aggrieved at the curtilment of grazing lands and are claiming that they face ruin through discrimination in favor of agriculturists.

These complaints have reached Roosevelt, and his personal representative has been instructed in the doubtful terms to inform the delegates that both sides must have consideration.

Explaining the President's attitude, Wheeler today said:

"Mr. Roosevelt's idea, as in fact the idea of all the delegates to the congress, is that one of two propositions must be accepted as best for the good of the cause. Speakers will vie with one another in hurrying the most sweetly-scented bouquets or else there may be forums in which every man may speak his mind with perfect freedom—whether it be heavy with real or fancied troubles, or tranquil and content with the administration as it stands."

"And this by no means must be understood as being an intimation that the President assumes that the protestants are in the right. It is simply the old principle of fair play. Let the fight be made and the deserving win. That is Mr. Roosevelt's idea."

"In a congress so catholic as this there can be but little question that the majority will be right in every case. And it makes no who is hurt by the rolling. This idea that these purely non-partisan organizations must refrain from doing any work that amounts to anything because the corns of the administration may be stepped on in the evolution of the good work is puerile."

"It would be a sad commentary on the spirit which imbues the heads of all the departments of the government today to admit for a moment that it is anything less than a spirit urging those chiefs to do the most good for the greatest number all the time. If mistakes have been made, if the protests of any section or any group of individuals are well founded, I am empowered, both by the President and my knowledge of the facts to say that no one wants to know it more quickly than the administration. The matter of irrigation and forestry is too entirely a thing apart from politics to allow the procedure indulged in so often where other matters are involved to be followed for moment."

"Let no consideration weigh against a full, fair hearing of the protests that may be made. That is what Mr. Roosevelt desires. That is what every fair-minded delegate most wishes, on which ever side of the fence he is on whatever question."

PACIFIC COAST DELEGATIONS DETERMINED

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—With the Pacific coast delegations and their demands in the majority, and every prospect of a bitter fight on the forestry service; a demand for more guns for coast defense and a fight for a demand for the meeting of the Democratic and Republican national conventions in San Francisco in 1912, the nineteenth annual Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress convened at 10 o'clock here this morning. The congress was called to order in Dreamland Pavilion by Arthur S. Briggs, vice-president from California, and over 1500 delegates were seated under the different state banners when the chairman's gavel fell.

Rabbi Jacob Nieto delivered the invocation and Thomas F. Walsh, of Denver, chairman of the executive committee, made the opening address.

Governor Gillett then extended to the delegates the welcome of California to her borders. His speech was brief.

The governor was followed by Mayor Taylor, of San Francisco, who welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city. He said in part:

Mayor's Welcome.

In welcoming the delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, Mayor Edward R. Taylor today said in part: "As the head of the municipal government of San Francisco it warms my heart to greet you. You are met in the 19th annual session of your congress, under the happiest auspices; you are assembled in the westernmost city of your country—a city whose citizens have demonstrated anew, in the most striking manner, the unconquerable spirit of the American people, no matter how depressing the situation."

"You are commercially representative of nineteen states and three territories, having upwards of 30,000,000 people in their bounds—an immense territory most of which was virtually unknown 75 years ago, but which now is speeding toward a great destiny beyond the dreams of even the most imaginative."

"Nowhere do we better behold the imperfect processes of nature than in California, as exemplified in our two great rivers, the Sacramento and the San Joaquin. The rain falls in unusual quantity, the mountain snows untimely melt, and thereupon follows the result of flooded farms and widespread destruction. On the other hand, the winter rains fall to fall and thereupon follows all the distresses of desolation drouth. Here is the case of cases for man to help cut such a grievous situation; to use the materials at his hand in such wise as to bring blessing and harmony where before were curse and disharmony. The problem is simple to state and perhaps not difficult to solve, and indeed scientific men have theoretically worked it out. What is needed are concerted effort and aid of the federal government which should not longer be withheld. The problem is the treatment of the rivers so that the storm waters, instead of being a destructive agency, shall be diverted to the purpose of irrigation when drouth shall demand it."

Mayor Taylor then spoke at length of the work that has been done in the state and concluded with a strong appeal for further federal aid.

C. C. Moore, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, followed Mayor Taylor, and United States Senator George C. Perkins and Congressman Julius Kahn welcomed the delegates on behalf of the constituents of the national congress.

The delegates from the other states responded with short speeches from the floor of the convention, and then President J. B. Case, of Abeline, Kansas, who is to preside at the deliberations of the congress, took the gavel and made his annual speech.

He complimented San Francisco highly on having showed such energy in the reconstruction of buildings since the great fire, and presented the main topics for discussion at the congress. He said in part:

Cases' Address.

"We extend to San Francisco our best greetings; we honor her for her marvelous achievements past and for evidence of greater accomplishments to come."

"Nineteen years in the history of a commercial organization is a long time. In that period it must determine by this work whether it is to be alive or dead; it must prove its right to exist. I congratulate you to-

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JAPANESE FIGHTING EXCLUSION

BY TRYING TO STOP EMIGRATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 6.—It is stated at the state department here today that Japan has taken every means to stop the immigration of Japanese to the United States, because the Mikado does not want an exclusion act passed. The proclamation that no Japanese are allowed to go to Hawaii is but an indication of the intention of the Japanese, say the state officials, to stop immigration to the United States.

The official, in explaining the action taken by the Japanese, said that the attitude taken by President Roosevelt at the time of the San Francisco school incident paved the way for a diplomatic exchange between the two countries.

The Japanese began the restriction of immigration to Hawaii by imposing a license tax on the companies carrying the Japanese. This was continued until nearly all went out of the business.

OF DYING FATHER

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 6.—Realizing that death was near, and wishing to see his daughter married, John McDougal late last night called her to his bedside and asked that the ceremony be performed before the dawn of day, as he feared he would be dead by that time.

Miss McDougal hurriedly summoned William L. Barnes, her betrothed, and a midnight marriage license was secured. Immediately upon the arrival of the minister the couple were made man and wife, in the presence of the dying man. McDougal did not live to see the break of day, dying happy because he had witnessed the wedding of his daughter.

TRUST BUSTER IS ASSAILED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Frank B. Kellogg, President Roosevelt's chief trust buster, is the object of a severe attack made today by the Democratic national committee, which charges that Kellogg, while acting as chief counsel for the government in the suits against the Standard Oil, has been the Minnesota attorney for the steel trust, the beef trust, the sleeping car trust, the express companies, James J. Hill and other "interests."

The committee quotes George Loftus, of St. Paul, commissioner of the Minnesota shippers and receivers, for the charge. Loftus declares that the official railroad guide shows Kellogg as general counsel for the Duluth Iron Range railroad, and that Poor's Manual declares that this road is owned by the United States steel corporation.

It is alleged that Kellogg, in 1907, assumed charge of the forces of the steel trust in a battle to bring about the destruction of labor unions on the Iron Range road.

Kellogg is a member of the Republican national committee, and one of the most prominent figures in the party organization, aside from the anti-trust cases, for which he was made a deputy district attorney-general under Bonaparte.

TAFT GETS WELL RECEIVED IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—This city was in its gayest gala attire today to welcome William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for the presidency, who was scheduled to make three speeches. The occasion is enlivened by the fact that the great veiled prophet festival takes place tonight.

Arrangements have been completed for a big delegation which will accompany Taft from the union station to the Planters' Hotel, where he will hold a reception. He will deliver a speech at the Coliseum at 8

RULERS AWAITING DECISION

BEFORE BEGINNING HOSTILITIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Oct. 6.—Heeding the advice of France and England the Sultan of Turkey today announced his decision to postpone the declaration of war against Bulgaria, pending the conference of the powers.

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF DELAYS PROCLAMATION

Vienna, Oct. 6.—Emperor Franz Josef today decided to delay the proclamations announcing the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the dual Austria-Hungarian empire. The proclamation will not be issued until the decision of the conference of the powers is known. The delay was announced after the emperor had been closeted with the advisers.

SERVIAN RESERVES ARE CALLED OUT

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 6.—All of the first-class Serbian reserve troops, numbering 120,000 men have been summoned to arms by royal ukase issued today. The war spirit is everywhere manifest throughout the country. Telegrams from various cities tell of street demonstrations, and the demand for war against Austria. Greatest excitement prevails, and the sound of the bugle summoning troops to assemble is heard throughout the land.

PROSPECT FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Paris, Oct. 6.—The postponement of the declaration of war by the Sultan is believed here to mark a great turn for the better in the situation, and there is considerable relief.

All the disinterested powers have agreed to call for a conference, except Germany. So for the Kaiser has not expressed himself and his attitude is the subject of much speculation.

Foreign Ministers Pinchot, of France, and Iswolsky, of Russia, and Dr. Stancho, the Bulgarian agent in Paris, held a long conference today, after which they visited Premier Clemenceau, with whom British Ambassador Bertie was conferring.

The announcement of the call for the conference and of Turkey's decision to postpone the declaration was followed immediately after by the conference with the premier.

o'clock in the afternoon, and then will go to Clayton, where he will speak at 5 o'clock. At 6 o'clock he will speak in East St. Louis, and afterward will return and review the veiled prophet parade from the hotel balcony. Tonight he will be a guest of honor at the festival.

BRYAN STOPS SHAVING TO SPEAK TO CROWD

Perry, Ia., Oct. 6.—Rather than disappoint a crowd at Valley Junction, which had assembled to hear him, W. J. Bryan hastily postponed his shaving today, and, wiping the lather from his face, addressed several thousand people. His speech was loudly applauded by his auditors. Bryan reached Valley Junction at 7 o'clock in the morning, and is scheduled to make 20 speeches before tonight. Today marks the beginning of his tour of the state.

BEVERIDGE IN PORTLAND TONIGHT

Portland, Or., Oct. 6.—Republicans have made all arrangements for their rally at the armory tonight when United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge will deliver an address. Senator Beveridge is scheduled to arrive on a special train about 8 o'clock tonight.

It will not be possible for United States Senator John P. Dolliver, of Iowa, to speak in Portland. He is scheduled for three Pacific coast addresses, but his only Oregon address will be at Salem on Friday night, October 16.