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ED WILL BUT INTO POLITICS

Politicians Predict the Exploding of a Political Bomb When Roosevelt Gets Home--Will Talk After Seeing Pinchot.

INSURGENTS ARE GLEEFUL

It is pointed out that the men opposing Aldrichism, Ballingerism, Cannonism and the tariff are all personal and political friends of Roosevelt--All of which it is claimed means he will join the insurgents.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, April 9.—The last night in the minds of politicians as the probability of Roosevelt plunging into the political battle royal very soon, has disappeared, following the authoritative statement of the United Press yesterday that Roosevelt will discuss political matters at once, as soon as he has talked with Forester Gifford Pinchot, and ex-senator Elihu Root.

The morning papers throughout the world followed this statement and gave much space to Roosevelt's probable attitude.

The fact that Roosevelt will meet Pinchot abroad, and has asked Root to cross the Atlantic for a conference, means that when he arrives in New York he will have at his fingers' ends

the details of the political moves made during his absence, and that he will know the whys and wherefores of the changes that have come about.

While it is believed that he will keep out of the insurgent fight long enough to forestall charges of ill-considered action, it is pointed out that he still has the habit of doing the unexpected, and a statement regarding the insurgent movement, soon after his return to America, will not cause much surprise in political circles.

In fact many political leaders in Washington would not be surprised if Roosevelt's home-coming were made the time for the exploding of a political bomb. Insurgents are delighted over the correspondents' dispatches from Italy that state, while not directly quoting the former president, that he still admires Congressman Victor Murdock, the Kansas insurgent leader.

It is pointed out that the standing of the correspondents precludes any misrepresentation of Roosevelt, and the fact that Roosevelt never has any difficulty in getting his views printed, even when refraining from giving direct interviews.

Roosevelt's political and official attitude towards Aldrich and the things Aldrich stands for are being pointed out today in connection with the fact that most men opposing Ballingerism, Cannonism and tariff are personal and political friends of Roosevelt, who stood with them during his administration in the fights he made against the "Aldrich policies."

This, say politicians who are eager to know what attitude the former president will assume when he returns to his own country, is a strong indication that Roosevelt will join the insurgent cause on June 15.

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BANDITS HOLD UP A STREETCAR

Three Masked Men in Seattle Board Street Car and With Drawn Revolvers Forced the Passengers to Give Up Coin.

HOT PISTOL DUEL ENSUES

There Were 47 Passengers on the Car and All of Them Lost Money or Valuables—Amount of Loss \$500—Watchman Thomas Gifford Fired on Them as They Left the Car and the Fire Was Returned, But Evidently no One Was Hit.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Four men were arrested early today charged with participating in the hold-up of a crowded Alki Point electric car at midnight, the boldest robbery here in years.

The police admit that there is little evidence against the four suspects and they will probably be released.

An Alki Point car, filled with returning theater crowds, was brought to a stop at midnight at First avenue and Hanford street by an obstruction across the track and a red lantern. Threatening death to anyone who resisted, three masked men boarded the car, and, with drawn revolvers, compelled the passengers to give up all their money and valuables. A spectacular pistol duel between

Thomas Gifford, a watchman, employed at a nearby crossing and the hold-up men took place as the robbers were leaving the car, the desperadoes going down Hanford street toward the water front, firing as they ran.

There were 47 passengers on the car, and all of them lost either money or valuables. The combined loot is estimated at \$500.

When the news reached the police station the emergency automobile filled with policemen, was rushed to the scene, and for two hours patrolmen and detectives went over the ground, four suspects being gathered in.

The last car on the Alki Point line which left Pioneer Square at 1 o'clock, was guarded by detectives, who made the round trip, in anticipation of a possible renewal of the attack by the bandits.

THE HORSE SHOW ENDS TONIGHT

STREETS THROGGED TODAY AND THERE IS BUT ONE OPINION AND THAT IS: "THE BEST HORSE SHOW EVER HELD IN THE STATE."

Like yesterday morning the day broke cloudy but before it was far on its journey the clouds had almost cleared away and the crowd at the horse show arena was even greater than that of yesterday afternoon and considerable more interest and enthusiasm was evinced with relation to the horses on exhibition and the awarding of the prizes to the winners.

All of yesterday afternoon and all of the forenoon today was consumed in passing judgment on the many handsome horses on exhibition. The immense crowd sat patiently through the slow work and from time to time expressed its admiration for the animals and it was liberal with its applause whenever the judges announced the name of a winner of a premium.

Parade of Premium Stock.

The show this afternoon opened with a parade of the premium stock. The procession was led by the Salem Military band and the line of march was the same as that of yesterday forenoon. The streets of the city during the parade were lined with people clear from the arena to the business section of the city and as soon as it was over the throngs wound their way to the arena where the auction sale is taking place this afternoon.

The auction sale is in charge of J. A. Cooper, auctioneer. A large number of the horses on exhibition have been listed and it was predicted this afternoon that before the show closes this evening many handsome horses will have changed hands at fancy prices.

Best Show of All.

Despite the inclement weather which prevailed on the day previous to the show and also prevailed to a certain extent on the first day and which no doubt interfered with the success of the show from the viewpoint of attendance it is universally agreed that the horse show was the best ever given in the city. It is stated by those who saw the show of last year that there was not quite as large a number of horses in evidence at the present show as at the former, but that there was a greater variety of stock, and that taking it all in all, the grade was superior.

While the show because of the weather did not reach the proportions planned by the Salem Horse Show association, the management is pleased with the showing made, and has been the recipient of many congratulations from the horsemen in attendance and those interested in the stock industry.

The official summary of yesterday's winners is in full as follows:

Thoroughbreds—Class I.
Best stallion, 4 years or over, silver cup, value \$10. Commercial Traveler, the Hannagon Co., Corvallis.

Best mare, 4 years or over, silver cup, value \$10. Winsome Lassie, Geo. D. Warren, Warrenton, Or.

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HOPKINS GIVES JOLT TO WILSON

Illinois Professor Takes a Fall Out of "Tama Jim," says His Teachings Are "Damnably, Abominable, Disgraceful."

IT IS A STINGING CRITICISM

Says the Maryland Soil, Almost Under the Secretary's Nose, is Worn Out, and the Teachings of the Department, if Followed, Would Destroy the Productiveness of All Lands—Its Up to the Iowan to Make Reply.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, April 9.—It is believed here today that Secretary Wilson will probably make a reply to the stinging criticism of himself and teachings which Professor Cyril G. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, delivered yesterday in an address before the City club.

In his address the characterized Wilson's teachings as "damnably, abominable and disgraceful."

He said in part: "Practically all soils contain sufficient plant food to produce good crops; thus supply will be indefinitely maintained."

"So far as the present outlook is concerned the nation possesses ample resources in its soil for every conceivable increase in population for several centuries."

"The soil is the one indestructible, immutable asset that the nation possesses. It is the one resource that cannot be exhausted, that cannot be used up."

"From the modern conception of the nature and purposes of the soil it is evident it cannot wear out, that so far as the mineral food is concerned, it will continue automatically to supply adequate quantities of plant food for crops."

"As a national asset the soil is safe as a means of feeding mankind for untold ages to come."

After he had cited these quotations Professor Hopkins said:

"Can you blame the farmers for continuing to wear out their land when these are the teachings promulgated from the highest authority in the United States? And these false teachings are all the more damnably because the common soil type on the abandoned farms in Maryland, only a few miles from Washington, contain only 169 pounds of phosphorus in the plowed soil of an acre, while the richest black prairie soil of Illinois, with a value of \$300 an acre, con-

tains more than 2000 pounds of phosphate in the same stratum."

As a remedy for the rapid wearing out of farms, Professor Hopkins suggested pulverized phosphorous rock, as is to be found on the public domain.

PLANS BEING PREPARED FOR ANOTHER HOTEL

Architect Legg has plans under preparation for the Rutherford hotel to be erected at once on corner of High and State streets, on the Hubbard corner. It will be a first-class three-story pressed brick building, strong enough to add several more stories when needed. It will cost about \$75,000. The lot is 83.27 feet by 149, and the plans are for a building 83x140 feet.

STANFORD CREWS WIN BOTH RACES

"Babies" in Four-Oared Shell Beat Rivals Four Lengths Over a Mile Course, But No Starting Time Was Taken.

GREAT CROWD WAS THERE

And Excitement at the Finish When the Time Keeper Yelled "Nine Minutes Flat" Was Intense, as It Was Thought the World's Record Had Been Broken—It Was Stated, However, That the Course was Only 1 4-5 Miles.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Oakland, Cal., April 9.—The cardinal of Stanford University triumphed over the California "blue and gold" today in the eighth annual intercollegiate regatta on Oakland estuary.

The Stanford "babies," in four-oared shell, beat their freshmen rivals of the State University by four lengths over a mile course. No starting time was recorded, and therefore the time for the distance could not be obtained.

The Stanford varsity eight covered a course of 1 4-5 miles in nine minutes flat, and finished two lengths ahead of their rivals.

The finish of the varsity race was attended by great excitement when the time keeper announced the figures in which it had been rowed.

"Nine minutes flat," he yelled, and the majority who heard him believed that the Stanford crew had covered a full two miles in that time, thereby establishing a new world's record.

Later, however, it was announced that the actual distance was 1 4-5 miles.

The race was not rowed with the sanction of the executive committee of either college. Both committees had refused to recognize boat racing as an inter-collegiate sport. That did not deter the students from entering into competition, although the results were not official.

The informality of the meet did not deter thousands of adherents of both sides from lining the banks of the estuary and cheering on their crews. The ideal weather conditions brought out a record crowd.

The freshmen race was the first to be run. The blue and gold four-oared shell had the better of the start but was soon overtaken by the Stanford babies, who quickly forged ahead and held the lead until the end.

The varsity shells had an even break at the start. Stanford took the lead early, however, and led for the first mile by a narrow margin. The cardinals drew ahead at the beginning of the second mile, and wore their opponents down with a high and steady stroke.

The California University crews were composed of all veterans, while the Stanfords were all new men but "Jay" Huston. Larry Hofer, who had stroked the freshmen, was transferred to the varsity eight only a few days before the race, so Salem was represented in the big event.

WIRELESS HEARD FOR 3200 MILES

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—Operator Ryan, of the local station of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., today claims a long-distance receiving record of 3200 miles.

Nightly during the last week Ryan has heard the calls "N. A. R." and "N. A. X." At first he believed them to have been given by an amateur at a station near Los Angeles. The calls were distinct last night, and, after consulting his files, Ryan discovered the "N. A. R." call to be that of the government station at Key West, Florida, and "N. A. X." to be that of the United States government station at Colon, Panama.

Colon is 3200 miles, approximately, from Los Angeles. The local officials claim this to be a long distance overland record.

THE FARMER'S REVENGE; OR, WHY THE MULE LOST OUT.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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