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BALLINGER COMMITTEE SPLITS AND MAY MEET IN TWO SECTIONS

NELSON ADJOURNED MEETING TO MEET IN CHICAGO TUESDAY ANTIS CONTINUE IN SESSION

Anti-Ballinger Members Will Disregard Chairman Nelson's Order to Meet in Chicago---Will Continue in Session at Minneapolis and Make Final Report---Five Antis and Only Four Pro-Ballinger Members Present---Committee May Meet in Two Sections.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 9.—Chairman Nelson of the Ballinger investigating committee today called off the meeting of the committee scheduled for this afternoon. He instructed the members to meet at the Auditorium Annex hotel in Chicago next Tuesday morning.

Inability to secure a quorum is supposed to be the reason for postponing the meeting.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 9.—The anti-Ballinger members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee declared today they will disregard Chairman Nelson's order to meet in Chicago next Tuesday. They will continue their session here, they say, and make a formal report. This action on the part of Ballinger's opponents on the committee makes it possible that the committee may meet in two sections and that two reports will be rendered.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 9.—With five anti-Ballingerites on hand

and four supporters of the secretary of the interior in Minneapolis today, the first effort to hold a meeting of the congressional investigating committee resulted in "no quorum." Representative Denby, of Michigan, Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, and Senator Sutherland, of Utah, refused to attend the meeting, which was called to order by Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman, at 10:04 o'clock this morning.

It is presumed that the absentees remained away today to prevent a quorum attending the session. Senator Sutherland left the hotel where the committee is meeting a short time before it was called to order. McCall and Denby could not be found today. The other members of the committee were present when Chairman Nelson called the session to order.

It is reported that if the committee fails to get a quorum today the anti-Ballingerites will leave for their homes, allowing the other

Hunting Treasure Trove.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 9.—Once again a treasure-hunting expedition is to start from British Columbia with Captain Fred Hackett in command in search of the buried treasures of Coos Island, the \$60,000,000 of gold, silver and precious stones which the Nova Scotia bark Mary Dier is said to have run away with from Lima, Peru and the additional treasures which Benit, the pirate, is alleged to have buried.

Many expeditions have gone after this rich treasure, but all have been unsuccessful. Sydney, San Francisco, Liverpool and Oklahoma have at different times sent out expeditions.

members of the committee to meet later and frame any sort of a report they see fit.

Senators Flint and Root are not in the city and Representative Olmstead will not reach here until tonight. At present neither side is able to secure a quorum.

The anti-Ballingerites threaten to send the sergeant-at-arms out after the absentees and compel their presence.

If this can be done a quorum can be brought together today. It is not believed, however, that the move will be resorted to.

Senator Root telegraphed the committee today and it is expected he will leave New York at once for Minneapolis. Representative Olmstead telegraphed that he had left Chicago today.

It is evident that the bolters in

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Brown Is Acquitted.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Lee O'Neil Browne was acquitted of legislative bribery today. The jury reached a verdict of not guilty shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Browne was not in the courtroom when the jury announced that its verdict was ready, and the report was delayed while he was sent for. The crowd in the courtroom cheered.

TRYING TO DISCOVER THE CAUSE

City Council Advertis for Sewer Bids, But Finds They Always Exceed the Engineer's Estimates---Employs Engineer to Check Estimates

ARE ESTIMATES TOO LOW?

Contractors Add 10 Per Cent to Estimates Claiming Banks Discount City Warrants, and Another 10 Per Cent as a Margin of Profit—Council Wants to Know if Estimates Are Too Low or Contractors Holding City Up.

Who is to blame? Does the city engineer insist determinedly upon making his estimates for sewer work and other city improvements too low for the contractors to make a reasonable profit, or are the contractors proposing municipal improvements trying to hold the city up?

That is the question that is agitating the minds of the majority of the members of the city council, and the people in general, when, in almost every instance of the opening of bids for sewer, bridge and street work, the bids of the contractors have been in excess of the estimates furnished by the city engineer, in

ROOSEVELT MAY JOIN HEARST IN "CLEAN POLITICS" CAMPAIGN

Long Coal Strike Ended.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—The long strike in the Illinois coal fields was ended today and 44,000 miners returned to work. The settlement was reached on a basis of an 8 per cent increase in wages.

It is represented that the struggle has cost the operators \$18,000,000 and the miners \$12,000,000. A coal shortage estimated at 20,000,000 tons was caused by the long shut-down of the mines.

consequence of which, such bids have been rejected by the council and much city work that should have been well under way many weeks ago is still among the list of uncertainties and bids fair to go over another season.

This proposition came up in an aggravated and aggravating form at the special meeting of the city council last evening, for the 'steenth time during the present season, when bids were opened for the construction of the North and South Salem sewers all of which bids were found to be greatly in excess of the estimates of Engineer Parrott and were consequently rejected. In the meantime the city recorder has been instructed to invite further bids and, upon motion of Alderman Eldridge, W. H. Birdsell, a civil engineer of ability, was appointed to investigate the proposition, check up the proposed work and figures prepared by City Engineer Parrott and report at the next meeting.

When the matter came up at last evening's session the council had resolved itself into a committee of the whole and devoted considerable time and expended much physical energy in trying to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the difficulty which is rapidly assuming serious proportions. In every case the bid of the contractor was found to be greatly in excess of the estimates of City Engineer Parrott, who placed the aggregate cost of building the sewer at approximately \$62,000 and the council "got busy" and will try to ferret out the trouble.

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CINCINNATI BOSSES ARE INVITED TO THE BANQUET—WILL TEDDY REFUSE TO EAT?

Triumvirate That Rules the City, George B. Cox, Garry Herrmann and "Bud" Hynicka, Are Asked to Dinner at Son-in-Law Longworth's House to meet the Colonel, and to the Question "Would He Sit at Table With Them" replied: "You Should Not Ask Foolish Questions."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—Colonel Roosevelt is visiting informally today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. At Torrence station he left the train that brought him to Cincinnati and was driven to the Longworth home, where he spent the morning.

Shortly before noon Roosevelt visited the grounds of the Ohio Valley exposition, where he was a guest at luncheon. Later he spoke in the Cincinnati music hall.

Hundreds of invitations were issued a week ago for a reception for Colonel Roosevelt at the Longworth home this afternoon.

The triumvirate that rules the city politically—George B. Cox, Garry Herrmann and "Bud" Hynicka—were bidden to the assembly. What the former president will say to them is causing much speculation and scores of Cincinnatians planned to time their minutes at the Longworth house in order to be present when the trio arrived.

When Roosevelt's train passed through Hamilton early today 5,000 persons were waiting at the station. The colonel was cheered cordially upon the completion of a brief speech from the platform of his car. Roosevelt was asked if Cox's presence at the reception would make any difference.

"You must not ask foolish questions," was the colonel's response.

Roosevelt also refused to discuss the attitude taken by William R. Hearst in recent editorials in which he invited the colonel to come back

to New York and help drive the bosses out of the state.

Politicians here are speculating on the possibility of a Hearst-Roosevelt alliance. Hearst, they declare, is anxious to defeat Mayor Gaynor, who will probably be the Democratic nominee for governor of New York. Unless he supports Roosevelt, a four-cornered fight will follow in which Hearst, Roosevelt, the Democrats and the progressives and the "old guard," will be the combatants. If Hearst and Roosevelt combine, it is believed they probably would win in the state.

Roosevelt says he would gladly accept any "sincerely established clean politics campaign."

GENERAL BOWERS DIED LAST NIGHT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—United States Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers died at the Hotel Touraine from complicated bronchitis today.

Bowers, who recently was mentioned prominently for a seat on the United States supreme bench, contracted a severe cough some time ago which developed into bronchitis. He was recuperating in this city.

Bowers was born in Springfield, Mass., 61 years ago. After his graduation from Yale in 1879, and from Columbia University Law School in 1882 he was admitted to the bar. For many years he was chief counsel for the Chicago & Northwestern railway, which position he held when called into public life.

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HARRELL HANGING GREWSOME

His Jugular Vein Torn and a Gallon of Blood Spurts on Platform---Weakened and Almost Collapsed on Gallows.

The "bad man" dies a coward. Thus history repeats itself. Isaac Newton Harrell, murderer of Herbert A. and Walter W. Newell, prominent and prosperous sheep men of Lake county, this state, suffered the extreme penalty of the law for his crime at the penitentiary at 12:30 o'clock today by hanging. The drop was made at exactly 12:29 1/4; the spinal vertebrae was broken, likewise the jugular vein on the right side of the neck, and death was practically instantaneous.

He was pronounced dead at 12:33 o'clock, the passing of life from the body requiring only three and one-half minutes, which is the next best

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CONNECT LINE WITH RAILROAD

Salem Asks That the Street Car Line Be Extended to the Depot---Company Can "Make Good" by Acceding to People's Wishes.

The Portland Railway Light & Power company is furnishing Salem a reasonably good service, probably running its cars as frequently as the patronage will justify. It owns a valuable franchise that is rapidly growing more valuable as the city grows, and the city's interests are its interests. Everything that adds to the city's growth, adds to the company's receipts, and to the value of its franchise. The company has cheerfully met all demands on it for street improvements, putting up its share of the expense wherever street improvements were desired on the streets its cars are operated on. This course has been a wise one, for

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The Value of a Wide Range of Choice

Men who are discriminating prefer to purchase their Clothing where a great variety of patterns are shown at this time.

Our exhibit of Fall Suits is in every way complete. All the popular shades of browns and gray in the season's most favored styles and weaves, from

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REGISTER REGISTER

The books close for registration for the primaries September 13, 11 days before the primary election. If you register otherwise than as a Republican or Democrat, you lose your vote, as there are no candidates at the primaries other than Republicans and Democrats and a

man registered Independent cannot vote at the primaries. At the general election however, you can vote at you please, but the big battle will be fought at the primaries, so get out and register. Do not delay, as the last day for registration before the primaries is September 13.