

CONSTANT GOADING MAY STIR ROOSEVELTIAN FIRE

Only One Contingency Under Which He Would Seek Re-election

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Their Attacks May Yet Drive Him to Ask for Vindication at Polls

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Here is a bit of news that ought to be interesting to those engaged in attacking all the moves and all the motives of President Roosevelt:

There is only one possible contingency under which President Roosevelt would become a candidate for re-election: That is a continuance of the assaults that are being made upon him by financial influences displeased with his policies.

Some of these men, and the newspapers that speak for them, are hinting that the president is adhering to his declaration not to be a candidate for the presidency again only because he realizes that he cannot be renominated, and that if he were renominated he could not be re-elected. This sort of talk, if persisted in long enough, will, in the opinion of some of the more intimate friends of the president, force him into the fight.

Reports received here from the far west are that republicans and democrats as well refuse to consider any one but Roosevelt in the running. Republican members of congress, without regard to section, want the president to reconsider his refusal to run, because they say he will aid them in their districts more than any other nominee. All republican representatives who have been in Washington this month say the republican convention will renominate Roosevelt and try to force him to accept.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Pursuing its canvas of republicans of the country in regard to their preference for presidential candidates, the Tribune prints the results of its straw ballot in 520 New England states, procured from 620 men who are "really representative of the republican party of that section of the country."

The result shows Secretary Taft and Governor Hughes far in the lead, with Speaker Cannon, Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Knox "nowhere." It is the fact that Taft and Hughes sentiment plainly exists in other sections of the country leads the Tribune, in summing up the situation, to say that "the natural inference and forecast would be that Taft would be nominated for the presidency, with Hughes for his running mate, unless the Hughes tide should rise high this winter, in which case conditions might be reversed."

The balloting for candidates Secretary Taft is the first choice of 239, the second choice of 102 and the third choice of 23.

Governor Hughes is the first choice for president of 133 New Englanders, the second choice of 211 and the third choice of 48.

Speaker Cannon's candidacy is favored by 15 New Englanders, while 35 favor him for second choice and 77 for third.

Vice President Fairbanks draws only eight votes for the presidential nomination, is the second choice of 40 and the third of 15.

Senator Knox has six supporters among the men who sent in replies, is the second choice of 23 and the third of 7.

Other candidates and their votes are: President Roosevelt, 94; Root, 19; Crane, 8; Cortelyou, 4; Foraker, 3; Cummins of Iowa, 2; Aldrich of Rhode Island, 2; La Follette, 3; Littlefield of Maine, Gray of Delaware, Hiley of Indiana, Shaw of Iowa and Chandler of New Hampshire, 1 each.

ROOSEVELT AND FAMILY ATTEND CHURCH EARLY

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OSTER BAY, Sept. 15.—Early churchgoers were surprised this morning when President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt entered Christ Episcopal church at 8 o'clock to attend the communion services. They received communion with the other worshippers. The secret service men also were surprised. President Roosevelt did not attend the regular services at 11 o'clock and the visitors congregated on the terraces outside of the church, many in carriages and automobiles, who had come to get a glimpse of the president were disappointed. Several parties came in launches. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Miss Ethel, Archie and Quentin Roosevelt also received communion.

Next Sunday will be the last opportunity for the president to attend church here this year, as he will leave on September 25. As it is thought that the president will leave here on the Mayflower, no preparations are being made by his neighbors to give him a parting greeting.

BONAPARTE WILL NOT TENDER RESIGNATION

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BOSTON, Sept. 15.—"You may state positively that my resignation is not in the hands of the president and that there is no likelihood of it being offered," said United States Attorney General Bonaparte today at the Hotel Somerset, where he spent the day preparatory to his trip to Chicago to take up the case of the government against the Chicago and Alton railroad.

According to a dispatch in the morning papers he had resigned on account of the granting of immunity to the Chicago and Alton by Morrison, who had begun the suit against the Standard Oil, when Justice Moody was attorney general. It was said that the attorney general had learned with amazement that immunity had been promised in every other case against the Chicago and Alton.

FEAR DEATH OF BOY

WILLOWS, Sept. 15.—A colored boy who accompanied a party of Stockton hunters to Green camp, at the summit of the Coast range in western Glenn county, left camp for a deer hunt. He did not return and the search parties were organized and for four days the mountains have been explored, but no trace of him has been found. The hunters fear that he accidentally shot himself or has starved to death in some secluded canyon.

Avoid the "just as good article" or the "kind I make myself"; remember the dealer is working for an extra profit. Post your own inquiries and insist on getting the advertised article which has merit.

Joe Hart's Latest "Girl Act" Earns Its Stellar Place on Orpheum Bill



IMPRESSIONS OF SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS APPEARING AT THE ORPHEUM THIS WEEK. SKETCHED BY CARTOONIST EWER OF THE CALL'S ART DEPARTMENT.

By James Crawford

For the first time in a long time there is a topline at the Orpheum that fairly earns its place of distinction. It is one of Joe Hart's numerous "girl acts" but in all that appeals for commendation it overshadows the best of its kindred as thoroughly as the worst of them eclipses the recent performance of Mr. Houdini, who has ceased showing our indented fellow citizens how shackles can be shaken off and straitjackets doffed with ease.

In this latest contribution of Mr. Hart to advanced vaudeville are the inevitable octet of female choristers, the customary soloists and the usual quick changes of scenery, costumery and illumination. But the maidens are youthful, comely and agile; the principals—a tenor and a soprano—actually sing with educated voices of good quality and range, and the spectacular effects are both novel and elaborated. There are two scenes—a wistaria grove and a battleshp that seems to be intent on rammimg the audience, and the musical numbers are varied and catchy. All the people work with vim, and unquestionably that has something to do with the success of their "turn."

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry & Co. (the "Co." consisting of William H. Barry) present a sketch entitled "At Hensfoot Corner," in which Jimmie plays a ruralist and Mrs. Jimmie a Manhattanese damsel, who does much laughing, while Willie does nothing but cross the stage and say "That's right," in corroboration of whatever Jimmie has said and desires to have emphasized. In dialogue Jimmie defends the country and belittles New York, and Mrs. Jimmie argues the contrary. Their conversation is neither exhilarating nor enlightening, but they make up for the dull period by singing humorously and then acting a street scene that is quite funny.

Inez Macauley, who is youthful and pretty and chops her syllables a la Mrs. Pike, appears in sketch that would "go" much better if it did not come so closely upon the heels of "Peaches," which it resembles to some extent in theme and characterization. She is assisted by Clarence Oliver, a good juvenile man, and as Loris Lovering she

CABRERA OF GUATEMALA BLOCKING PEACE PLANS

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, in view of recent difficulties between his country and Mexico, is unwilling to give President Roosevelt and President Diaz of Mexico a free hand in arranging details for the coming peace conference of Central American republics in Washington. He has instructed Toledo Herrarte, Guatemalan minister here, to be unusually careful in following all of the other diplomatic representatives are clothed with full powers to act, but Guatemala is not willing to co-operate in the same way as her sister republics.

Acting Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee has requested the Guatemalan minister to communicate with the president and arrange matters so that the conference may proceed on a friendly basis. Thus far no reply has been received from President Cabrera.

SALOONMAN LOSES LICENSE

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 15.—At a meeting of the city council last evening the liquor license of M. Krilanovich of the Old Corner saloon was revoked. This was a case which created much interest and was fought bitterly. It was charged that he sold liquor to minors. The license would have been revoked two weeks ago but for the action of Krilanovich in obtaining an injunction from the superior court restraining the city council from acting. Judge Smith dissolved the injunction yesterday and the councilmen then met and annulled the license.

PHYSICIAN IS INJURED

REDDING, Sept. 15.—Dr. C. W. Bryant, a leading physician of Redding, was thrown from a buggy yesterday and sustained a fracture of the leg. The accident happened in the mountains above Shingletown, 45 miles from here.

POOR TRADE IN COPPER HARMS MONEY MARKET

Great Quantities of Metal Accumulate and Cause Lack of Demand

SELL MUCH COTTON

Heavy Shipments of Fleecy Product Denotes a Large Supply

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A number of distinctly conflicting influences in the financial situation made their effect felt in the securities market last week, the action of the market reflecting the dominance first on one side and then on another. The disturbing effect of the condition of the copper trade and the candid acknowledgments by officials high in authority upset the market and overthrew the benefits which had begun to be felt from the clearing money outlook, the success of the New York city bonds and the shaping of the final yield of the country's great staple crops.

The condition of the copper market is said to be demoralized. The demand for that metal is stagnant, it is reported, with no point of stability in sight at which reawakened buying might arrest the declining tendency. Huge stocks of refined copper already have been accumulated by the great producers. The financial burden of holding these great stores of the metal is aggravated by the closeness of the money market, and credence is given to reports that banks were unwilling to extend loans against copper and were, in fact, recalling them. The indicated intention to cut down the copper production seemed therefore to offer no occasion for surprise, but came as a shock to sentiment nevertheless.

The relaxation which has come to the money markets and which has been pronounced in all the great centers, was accepted as a reliable indication that one great factor in the strain had turned the corner to improvement. The success of the New York city bond issue also was accepted as pointing definitely to a better investment situation.

The tranquillity with which the money market met the heavy requirements of the payment for the New York bonds and Union Pacific convertible bonds, on which an installment of over \$30,000,000 fell due on the same day, was reassuring over the condition of the money market. The deposit of the proceeds of the bond sale, further deposits of government funds by the banks, the redemption of the Japanese 5 per cent bonds—of which the American holdings proved to be unexpectedly large—and the making of exchange by the outward flow of merchandise exports, are looked for further replenishment of supplies in the money market.

Fear over the money market has sub-

AFONG WILL CONTEST IS SETTLED BY DAUGHTERS

Thirteen Beautiful Young Women Receive Shares in \$400,000

WIDOW HAS MILLIONS

Relict of the Honolulu Man Is Given Possession of Big Estate

By the distribution of \$400,000 among 13 daughters the celebrated Afong will contest has been called off and Mrs. Julia F. Afong, widow of the late Honolulu multimillionaire, will be allowed to enjoy the remainder of the great fortune without interference on the part of her beautiful daughters, according to word received here yesterday by friends of Admiral Whiting, whose wife was a Miss Afong, and who will receive \$30,000 as her share in the distribution.

This contest, which threatened to become a cause celebre, arose over the provision in Afong's will that his widow should hold the estate in trust for her children, and a sensation was created when Mrs. Carrie B. Riggs, also a daughter of Afong, sought to restrain her mother from enjoying the income on property held in trust for the 13 girls.

The size of the estate and this house of 13 beautiful daughters divided against itself, for four supported their mother's right to the property, contributed to make it one of the noted actions before the Honolulu bar, while the many friends of the warring sisters in San Francisco attracted local interest to the suit. Negotiations for a settlement were begun almost before the first suit was filed, but the various proposals advanced did not meet the wishes of one side or the other and the case was about to go to trial on its merits.

A demurrer was filed recently to the complaint of the daughters, but was overruled by Judge Robinson in the Hawaiian court. This brought the matter to issue and the daughters agreed to accept \$400,000 as their ostensible share in the estate. What provisions have been made for the distribution of the remaining millions, of which Mrs. Afong now has undisputed possession, was not made public in the recent cash settlement.

It is believed that the settlement was largely in consequence of the new developments. The government crop report, in spite of the deterioration in the grain crops, has left a feeling of confidence that a considerable surplus would be available soon for export at profitable figures. The heavy outgo of cotton also is evidence of sufficient stocks of that important commodity to make it have an unusually large showing in the country trade.

POLICE HOLD LABORER AS CHILD'S ASSAILANT

Tony Trojmovoch Answers Description Given by Gertrude Tavares

PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Physician Deems Condition of Babe Is Serious, but Expects Recovery

OAKLAND, Sept. 15.—Following the attack yesterday on Gertrude Tavares, the 5 year old daughter of Joseph Tavares, who lives at 751 Campbell street, Detective Kyle and Policeman James Fenton today detained Tony Trojmovoch, a laborer, on suspicion of having committed the crime. Trojmovoch answers the general description given by the child of her assailant, and so far has been unable to account for his whereabouts at the time of the crime. In answer to the questions of the police, however, the suspected man denied the knowledge of the attack on the babe, but is being held pending further investigation.

Owing to the tender age and almost hysterical condition of the little girl, the police are experiencing difficulty in proving true their suspicions against Trojmovoch, whom the little victim has so far been unable positively to identify as the man who lured her from in front of the home of her parents. The suspect was taken to the Tavares home today and was confronted with the victim of the attack, but the child was unable to say positively whether or not he was the right man. She said, however, that he looked like the "bad man who had taken her away."

Trojmovoch was arrested in the West Oakland railroad yards, where he was employed, by Policeman Fenton, but from the first he denied any knowledge of the crime. The police hope to secure a positive identification when the little one has recovered from the effects of the attack upon her.

The child is under the care of Dr. H. S. Kergan, who said tonight that her condition, while still serious, probably would not result fatally. The physician declared that there was little doubt that a crime had been committed, but he has been unable to secure a clear account of the attack from the child.

The house in which the crime was committed was located today, being situated at Pacific and Willow streets, and a part of the story told by the child was proven true, as the arrangement of the basement is exactly as she described it when she told the story of the attack to her mother. Policemen on the case are endeavoring to locate some person who saw the child being taken into the dwelling. The little girl said that the man had lured her into the house by giving her candy after he had led her by the hand from in front of the home of her parents,

EVANS ILLOGICAL HEAD OF FLEET, SAY OFFICERS

Is About to Retire and Younger Men Need the Experience More

CRITICISE EXECUTIVE

Believe "Fighting Bob" Will Be Relieved by Goodrich

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NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Naval officers on duty at the Brooklyn navy yard declare that Admiral Robley D. Evans is an illogical choice for commander in chief of the Pacific fleet. The reason advanced for this opinion is that he is about to retire, and the experience, if the cruise is to give officers experience, as declared by the president, had better be offered a younger man, who might stand in need of such experience later. They say also that Admiral Evans is in such ill health that not long ago he contemplated asking to be sent before a retiring board.

All naval officers believe that the assignment of Evans to the command is a personal matter on the part of the president, who is fond of the admiral and desires to honor his last year in the service; also that the assignment is temporary and that Admiral Evans will be superseded by a younger and more active man as soon as he reaches the Pacific coast.

These officers expect to see Rear Admiral Goodrich, now in command of Brooklyn navy yard, sent to the Golden Gate to relieve "Fighting Bob," no matter what the ultimate destination of the fleet may be.

PREACHES IN THE STREET AGAINST RECKLESS AUTOING

Melrose Clergyman's Remarks Punctuated by the Honking of the Buzz Wagons

MELROSE, Sept. 15.—Rev. Walter E. Tanner, pastor of the Melrose Baptist church, preached an open air sermon in Fourteenth street near Melrose station this evening, in which he denounced the reckless speeding of automobiles through the highways of the Melrose district.

With his remarks punctuated by the honk-honk of the buzz wagons whizzing to and fro along the road, the indignant clergyman voiced his opposition to what he declared was a sacrilegious pastime on the Lord's day, besides being a dangerous form of sport, which recked little of human life and limb. The clergyman urged the community to assert its opinion so strongly that strict regulation of the machine would result.

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