

INTERESTS WON OKLAHOMA FOR T. R. IS CHARGED

Taft Delegate Says Standard Oil and Other "Malefactors" Backed Colonel

Trainload of Men Rushed to Osage County Seat to Out- vote Residents

...vouch for any fair minded person in Oklahoma who has knowledge of the facts.

G. A. RAMSEY,
Ardmore, Okla., March 20, 1912.

WESTERN PACIFIC PLANS NEW BRANCH, IS RUMOR

Rights of Way Secured in San Joaquin Valley

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MODESTO, March 25.—The Western Pacific will build into the San Joaquin valley within the next year, according to rumors in circulation here.

The route surveyed runs due south about six miles west of this city and just east of the San Joaquin river. The agreements signed by the property owners give rights of way 80 feet wide and provide for a steam railroad.

Ralph Heims of Santa Cruz is in charge of the right of way men, but declines to let them be behind the proposition. It is stated that the route parallels the Southern Pacific south from the Merced river to Fresno. As the line of survey north of the Stanislaus river leads to the Western Pacific's main line near Lathrop, it is believed that the Western Pacific is behind the proposition.

CO-OPERATION LIGHTENS THE OIL MEN'S BURDEN

Small Assessment for Protection to Be Levied

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
BAKERSFIELD, March 25.—The executive committee of the Oil Men's Protective association has approved a draft prepared by D. S. Ewing of Fresno of a letter to be sent to all of the oil producers in the district threatened by water.

Harry W. Thomas of Bakersfield was appointed to make the assessments which will be levied on the basis of two and a half cents the month on each acre of land owned and a tenth of a cent the month for each acre of oil property.

This is a slight increase on the original estimate, which was the same amount the acre and a fifteenth of a cent for every barrel of oil.

This increase, of course, is very small and is more than offset by the large amount of work.

The oil men expect to raise about \$5,000,000.

There are 125 water wells in the affected district, which covers 110,000 acres.

MINISTERS ARE HONORED BY CHURCH FEDERATION

Rev. E. R. Dille and Rev. H. H. Bell Guests at Banquet

Members of the San Francisco Church federation gave a dinner in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night in honor of two of its former presidents and foremost workers, Rev. Dr. Elbert R. Dille and Rev. Dr. H. H. Bell. A number of women were present.

The dinner was an expression of appreciation on the part of the federation for the services of the two ministers in the Gipsy Smith and Men and Religion Forward movements. Henry J. McCoy, secretary of the federation, presided, and after an invocation by Rev. Charles F. Aked, addresses were made by Rev. William Rader, Rev. E. R. Dille, Rev. George E. Rindge, Rev. H. H. Bell, Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental college, and Rolla V. Watt.

About 75 participated in the dinner, which was presided over by reports of committees by Rev. H. H. Bell, Rev. E. R. Dille, J. E. White, A. S. Johnson, Rev. F. W. Emerson and Rev. W. Nat. Friend.

GREAT WESTERN POWER INVADES GRASS VALLEY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
GRASS VALLEY, March 25.—It was announced today that the Great Western Power company was preparing to enter this district in opposition to the Pacific Gas and Electric company. The Pacific company which is now supplying this city and Nevada City with electricity has announced that after April 1 the rate will be 10 cents a kilowatt, which has caused much dissatisfaction. Many users in both cities today signed contracts favoring the new company.

AUDITORIUM PLANNED BY STOCKTON CITIZENS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, March 25.—An organization of 48 business men have secured options on three sites for a public auditorium here, and it is expected that before the week is closed the location will be decided upon. They have been working quietly on the plan for several weeks. A perspective of the building is being prepared. It will be a modern construction and will have a seating capacity of 5,000. The building will cost about \$12,000.

TRIAL OF EDITOR'S SLAYER BEGINS TODAY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
NEVADA CITY, March 25.—The trial of Paul M. Doyle on the charge of killing W. H. M. Smith, editor of the Truckee Republican, February 7, will commence in the superior court here tomorrow morning. It is expected that several special verdicts of jurymen will be necessary. Doyle is a wealthy merchant of Truckee. His plea is self defense.

C. F. GIVES BOY \$100 FOR PREVENTING WRECK

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
WYDALIA, March 25.—The Southern Pacific company has sent a check for \$100 to Forest Gorman, 9 years old, as a reward for having discovered a broken rail in the track near Tatona siding and by prompt action in reporting it preventing a wreck.

COLONEL UPSET BY SUFFRAGETTE

East Side Campaign Delayed Fifteen Minutes by Militant Maud Malone

NEW YORK, March 25.—In one of six meetings which Colonel Roosevelt attended on the east side tonight on the eve of the primary election tomorrow he faced a situation which had the better of him and other leaders for fully 15 minutes. It was all due to a woman.

After Colonel Roosevelt had launched into an attack upon the new primary law, exhibiting the 14 foot ballot which will be used in one election district as an example of its enormities and begun on the "right of the people to vote," one of the few women in the audience upset things by crying in a loud voice:

"How about the women?"

Many identified the interrupter as Maud Malone, a militant suffragette who has upset similar political meetings in the same way. There was at once wild confusion of hisses and cries to put her out.

COLONEL TURNS ATTACK

Roosevelt was self-possessed, and after the clamor had quieted somewhat he replied, favorably. "Madame, I have asked that you women yourselves be allowed to vote to determine whether you shall vote."

This was greeted with general cheering, but Miss Malone kept her feet and would not make further interruption when the colonel said:

"Apparently you don't feel contented with it. In that case I have a great deal better opinion of your sex than you have."

Colonel Roosevelt did not get into the "silk stocking" wards. He spent most of his time on the East side, where he hopes to receive the strongest support. The fact that the colonel was going into the lower East side, the congested tenement district, prompted George Henry Payne of the Roosevelt committee, to make a particular request of the mayor for a police escort from one meeting to another.

MAYOR PASSES BUCK

Mayor Gaynor replied: "It has never been the custom to assign police escorts to spellbinders as they go about making their speeches. I do not say that Roosevelt is a spellbinder, but will you please ask Payne whether Roosevelt wants to bring in the innovation of assigning escorts to spellbinders?"

The mayor hurried from the city hall, leaving police affairs in the hands of the department.

The itinerary for Roosevelt's trip through the central west this week was completed today.

Roosevelt will leave New York tomorrow at 5:04 p. m. and will reach Chicago Wednesday at 3 p. m. In the afternoon, Colonel Roosevelt will hold a reception to several hundred precinct committeemen in Chicago.

In the evening he will deliver two addresses, one in the downtown section and the other on the West side. He will leave for St. Louis at 11:43 p. m.

BUSY DAY IN ST. LOUIS

On his arrival in St. Louis at 7:58 a. m. Thursday, Roosevelt will be met by a committee from the Million Population club. In the evening, Mrs. Cornell represents the fifth district. The Taft women are making comprehensive plans for the prosecution of a vigorous registration campaign.

The whole number of women registered in San Francisco is approximately 16,000. It has been noted that the reluctance of the women to enroll was based upon the requirements of the old registration law which made the age of the elector one of the features of the enrollment affidavit.

That requirement was said to be especially distasteful to working women. Be that as it may, all electors are freed from that now. The new law became effective yesterday. No elector need disclose his age. He must declare, under oath, that he is 21 years old or more. The passing of the old law was expected to be the signal for the registration of thousands of women, and both the Taft and Roosevelt women's organizations will devote their most serious efforts to enrolling women up to the close of registration April 12.

The Taft Women's club will hold an organization meeting tonight at the St. Francis hotel. Mrs. California Newton is expected to preside. Taft men as well as Taft women are invited. W. E. Dennison is announced as one of the principal speakers.

W. R. Hearst is to be made the issue in a democratic campaign that for bitterness will set a new mark in the affairs of the California bourgeois. The Wilson-democratic purpose, not to talk about the tariff, the weather or the civil war. They are going after a California delegation with the hatred of California democrats for Hearst as the reason and excuse in chief for a California delegation for Wilson.

TO TURN FIRE ON HEARST

That the Wilson people proposed to turn their fire on Hearst rather than upon Clark has been evidenced by their every move since the Alphonse and Gaston telegrams were exchanged between Hearst and Clark through M. F. Tarpey. None is willing to confirm officially what is now known to all the Wilson campaign workers; that is, that their oratorical and literary batteries are ready to be turned upon Hearst shortly after April 1. The Wilson demagogues purpose to press by speakers and through the medium of convenient campaign documents Hearst's record as a democrat and his personal estimates of democrats and the democratic party.

PACKERS' CASE IS GIVEN TO JURORS

Court, in Instructions, Lays Stress on Doctrine of Reasonable Doubt

CHICAGO, March 25.—The case of the 10 Chicago packers charged with violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law went to the jury late today. The trial began December 6, 1911.

The closing argument was delivered today by Special Counsel Pierce Butler for the government, and was a scathing arraignment of the acts of the packers. Instructions from United States District Judge Carpenter held the jurors' attention for more than an hour. Carpenter laid great stress on the doctrine of reasonable doubt.

The court held that the question of injury done the public was not an element to be considered by the jury, but that the government must have established that the defendants prevented, restrained, restricted or stifled competition and fixed, regulated and controlled sales prices of fresh beef as the direct result of a combination between them.

After several hours' deliberation, it was rumored that the jury had come to no agreement. Shortly before 10 o'clock Judge Carpenter left the courtroom, giving his bailiff instructions to notify him should his presence be needed.

LA FOLLETTE AFTER VOTES REVENGE SECOND CHOICE

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, some time presidential candidate of the state administration forces, is not coming to California for the purpose of airing his opinions about the men who made him a candidate and then unceremoniously dumped him.

La Follette is coming to California to make a fight for La Follette and for a delegate ticket put up by and composed of his friends. That ticket, it is said, will be completed and announced before the end of this week and in time to insure it a place on the republican presidential primary ballot.

La Follette, according to his supporters, will reach California on or about May 1 and will devote two weeks to a characteristic La Follette canvass of the state. That is to say, he will stir the echoes in this state up to the eve of the election as he did in North Dakota.

The La Follette organization in southern California has been both audible and active for weeks. The Wisconsin man's machine in northern California has run quietly but persistently. At the La Follette headquarters it was announced yesterday that 15 verification deputies were quietly at work in San Francisco and that Campaign Manager Ryder was on a tour of the outpost skirmishes in northern California.

WILL BREAK SPEED LIMIT

The La Follette people were not disposed to enter into detailed discussion of their plans, but they did declare that they would have their ticket on the official primary ballot and that La Follette would give his late friends and ancient enemies in California an exhibition of campaign speed that would make his North Dakota performances seem slow.

The La Follette people have only about 10 days in which to complete their ticket and obtain the petitions necessary to qualify it for a place on the official ballot. They seem in no wise perturbed by the time handicap. They know just what they must do to meet the requirements of the law and say that they know how to do it.

If the known temperamental proclivities of La Follette and the frame of mind exhibited by his supporters in southern California, may be accepted as indicative of the character of the campaign La Follette will make in California, the first half of May will be the hottest period in the history of California politics.

Managers seem to be peevish at the California administration forces. La Follette never was and never had direct cause to a warm personal friend of Roosevelt. His California speeches should be well worth hearing.

Mrs. California Newton and Mrs. Ella Cornell are California's first women presidential primaries. They met and immediately took over the management of a part of the work incident to the preparation of the Taft ticket petition in San Francisco.

WOMEN VOTERS BUSY

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INDIANA CAT MAY JUMP EITHER WAY

Taft Seems Favorite, but the Colonel Is Strong Second in Feline's Favor

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—In the close, hard fought race for a majority of the Indiana delegation of this city to the republican national convention supporters of the renomination of President Taft today carried two district conventions, advocates of the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt took one and a fourth was split, each faction electing delegates.

At the state convention tomorrow four delegates to the national convention will be elected. Both Taft and Roosevelt elements tonight claimed a majority of the 1,429 votes and were prepared for a determined struggle.

In the fourth and fifth district meetings today delegates chosen to the national convention were instructed for Taft and in the eleventh district the Roosevelt delegates were elected.

The third district convention at New Albany divided on the report of the credentials committee, 36 to 46. The chairman cast his vote in favor of seating the Taft delegates. The Roosevelt faction maintained the chairman already had voted with his county, left the hall and held a convention of its own.

Eight district delegates have been instructed for Taft thus far and two for Roosevelt. Both factions claimed the remaining 20 delegates. Seven district conventions are to be held after the state convention.

Champ Clark, Not Foss

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The submission of Speaker Champ Clark's name as a democratic candidate in the presidential primary in Massachusetts April 30 was determined on today by the Clark leaders after, according to their statement, Governor Foss positively had said he would not be a candidate.

Primaries Turned Down

SEATTLE, March 25.—Governor Marion E. Hay will not call a special session of the legislature to enact a preferential presidential primary law.

The governor made that clear tonight when he disembarked from the steamer Governor in which he returned from San Francisco, where he selected the site for the Washington building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

"I don't see any change in conditions that would make a special session of the legislature desirable at this time," said the governor. "I observe that a large majority of the members of the legislature are against calling a special session. I feel the same way about it." In view of the expense entailed by a special session and other complications I can not see the advisability of calling one. If the people want to express a choice for president they can do so by the selection of delegates to the district and state conventions."

Will Form Taft Club

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SANTA ROSA, March 25.—Former State Senator Walter F. Price and others of the old line republicans have taken the preliminary steps to organize a Taft club and a meeting has been called for Thursday to perfect the organization.

POPE'S GOLD PREVENTS GENERAL AUDIENCES

ROME, March 25.—Pope Pius, although he received Cardinal Angelo di Pietro and Monsignor Laurenti, secretary of the congregation of the propaganda, today, suspended the general audience because of a slight cold, accompanied by a cough and by catarrh. The Vatican doctors hope to be able to allow the pontiff to continue his private audiences tomorrow.

GERMAN FLEET PICKED TO REPAY U. S. VISIT

BERLIN, March 25.—The division of the German fleet which is to visit the United States in June to return the visit of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet to Kiel last June is to be composed of the armored cruiser Moltke, the protected cruiser Bremen and one of the modern protected turbine cruisers.

ITALY HONORS KAISER AND MEMBERS OF PARTY

VENICE, Italy, March 25.—Emperor William, with Prince and Princess August William and Princess Victoria Louise, were the guests at luncheon today of King Victor Emmanuel. The royal visitors were accorded a great reception by the populace.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP SINKS COASTING SHIP

BERLIN, March 25.—The battleship Ulysses collided with and sank the Swedish coasting steamer Pollux in the Skagerak, between Norway and Jutland, March 25. The Pollux's crew was rescued.

SAILOR ATTEMPTS TO KILL GIRL

STOCKTON, March 25.—Unrequited love prompted Joe Curbentus, a sailor, to attempt to murder May Orr, aged 22 and an habitue of the local tenderloin, at an early hour this morning. He called at the girl's home, and, when ordered to leave the house, drew a knife and slashed her throat from ear to ear. The girl was rushed to the emergency hospital, where she is in a precarious condition. Curbentus fled from the scene, but was arrested half an hour later and taken to the hospital, where he was identified by the victim. He refused to make any statement. Officers say that he committed the act while intoxicated.

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Manly little suits for boys from 8 to 16 years; made from fine all-wool fabrics, in pretty shades and serviceable colorings; splendidly made, with full lined knickerbockers; equal to any \$5 suits. On sale here at \$3.95.

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