

WHAT KEY PITTMAN DID FOR RAILROADS BLOODY BATTLE NOW RAGING IN VICINITY OF ADRIANOPLE

"PRESENT RAILROAD RATES CHEAP ENOUGH—LETS NOT LOWER THEM"

Falling utterly even to whisper an explanation of his amazing defense of the railroads, Key Pittman endeavors to mislead the voters of Nevada concerning many things of which they should know the absolute facts. In some instances he displays crass ignorance, especially when he should be exceedingly well informed, since he aspires to one of the highest offices within the gift of the people.

Pittman was silent on his Tonopah speech, in which he said:

"The railroad rates are cheap enough; let us not lower them. This state is treated all right by roads doing business today."

He refused to explain his corporation attitude. But he did attempt to beguile the people into the belief that merchants and consumers alike are suffering from excessive railroad rates because Senator Massey voted to sustain a veto of a bill involving the status of the commerce court.

Pittman did not tell all the truth, for he omitted the vital part—the fact that the regulation of rates affecting Nevada is now before the supreme court of the United States and has been under consideration of that tribunal for more than a year.

He never uttered a syllable to the effect that, even if the commerce court had been abolished by the congress—and Senator Massey voted twice to abolish it—railroad rates for Nevada would not have been affected one cent.

He spent nearly a whole evening trying to convince the voters of Reno that Senator Massey had established those high rates by some acts of his while a member of the United States senate.

Now let us look on the other side and see what Pittman did to compel a just classification of rates for Nevada. The fight was on in 1907. The Reno Commercial league, whose membership numbered only a few earnest persons, bore the brunt of the fight. A committee was appointed to aid in proposed legislation. This committee went

to Senator Massey to employ him. He drafted a bill and refused to accept pay for his services. He said it was the people's fight. The merchants subsequently appealed for funds with which to continue the fight. What was Pittman's contribution? This was the sum total of it:

"The present railroad rates are cheap enough; let us not lower them."

Pittman said that. Appearing in the role of a corporation attorney he addressed himself to members of the legislature. There is absolutely no word of encouragement for the people who were struggling under railroad injustice. His purse was closed, except for the time it may have been opened to receive the corporation fee.

Pittman, the man who sold out the people of Nevada, is the same man who asks these people to make him senator. And he comes before these people with honeyed words, and insinuates that Senator Massey has sold them out.

Pittman deliberately misrepresented Senator Massey; but that can be passed over, because the people who have known Senator Massey for more than a quarter of a century, recognize in Pittman the politician willing to take any attitude that might curry favor with the unthinking. So let us consider some of the things which Pittman does not know, although he pretends to speak authoritatively. He said that Nevada cannot ship her products as cheaply as a neighboring state. That is untrue. He stated that mining machinery was subject to the "back haul" rate. That also is untrue. Indeed, there were many instances in which Pittman proved that he had not the slightest idea about what he was talking.

Of course, a man who pleads for high railroad rates cannot be expected to discuss, with any degree of accuracy, low rates. And, lest we forget, here again is Pittman's high rate plea:

"The present rates are cheap enough; let us not lower them."

LOUIS SCHLOSS EXPLAINS CAUSE OF HIS ACTION

Louis Schloss, who filed suit yesterday calling for an accounting of the Tonopah Merger Mining company in connection with various allegations concerning the absorption of the Golden Anchor Mining company, remains in Tonopah for a few days and this morning took occasion to furnish the Bonanza with a statement of the developments of his suit which he denied most emphatically had any ulterior motive. All he wants is to have the cloud cleared from the affairs of that company regardless of politics or anything else. In his statement he writes that he first intended filing suit the day after election and so told John F. Vardaman, chairman of the democratic club. There was no secret of the pendency of the suit and the action of yesterday was precipitated by the discovery that Pittman retained in his possession a letter which he disclaimed having received. As soon as the discovery was made steps were taken to prepare the complaint and, as soon as the papers were completed they were filed. The letter follows:

To the Tonopah Bonanza:

I have never spoken to Key Pittman but twice in his life, the first being about four years ago in Reno, and the second about the 23rd day of June of this year, and the last conversation, consisting of a very few words, in which I once asked Pittman if he had received his letter of a few days previous, to which he replied, "that he had, and had answered it that day and I would get it on next mail." The letter was mislent to one L. K. Koontz of Goldfield and in due course of time I wrote to Pittman and asked if his stenographer had not forgotten to mail it and asked him to look into it which he did, with the result that he informed me that it had been sent to L. K. Koontz and I went and got the letter. The letter related to matters of no interest to me at all, and on August 7 I stated my case to Pittman fully. On September 12 I received a letter from Pittman stating that in his absence my letter had been misplaced. On the 13th I sent him a copy of my office copy, since which date I never received a word from him. Now, as the attach of Pittman's paper said he met me on the train, why doesn't he be exact and say Monday morning, October 21 he met me, as he knew the day and date. This is the day that I went to the office of Key Pittman and asked the clerk in his office why my letter to Pittman had been misplaced, and he said, "he did not think it had been," and turned around to his file and produced my original letter. As soon as I saw it I made up my mind that he was acting in bad faith with me, as he had acted in bad faith with every shareholder of the Golden Anchor Mining company. I did not wait for the morning train but came back to Goldfield by auto and immediately employed R. S. Miner and wanted him to start suit the next day, but he (Miner) said that he had some business to attend to in Goldfield, but would go over on Thursday and look over the papers with me and see if I had a good case. We went over immediately and as soon as possible started the action yesterday referred to. As far as Mr. Wingfield on any one else concerned with him having anything to do with my personal affairs, I emphatically brand as a lie and a contemptible one at that. Further, in regard to my running around in Goldfield declaring myself for Massey, that is a falsehood, but I did say that I would not support Key Pittman for the reason that he did not act in good faith with me and for other reasons. Also in regard to my resignation as committeeman, I wish to state that on Sunday, October 27, I told John F. Vardaman, chairman of the democratic club, that I did not intend to support Key Pittman, and he asked me why I had changed my mind, as I had previously, to wit, about four weeks before said that I was going to vote for him on Wednesday, November 8, and not before. I told him of the deception that I had found out in his own office on Monday, October 22, above referred to. He immediately reported this to the

chairman of the county committee. I said rather than to support such a man, that my resignation was ready and which I gave him, which reads as follows:

October 31, 1912.

To Ben Rosenthal, Chairman Dem. Central Com., Goldfield, Nev.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the county central committee for the reason that I am not in accord with the head of the ticket, viz., Key Pittman, for the reason that I have seen in his own office evidence that he is not acting in good faith with me and for other reasons, which I will explain to anyone interested with my personal affairs.

Respectfully,
LOUIS SCHLOSS.

In regard to me being with two or three congenial spirits, one of whom was from Goldfield, the writer is unable to remember the one from Goldfield, and as he has his good senses will denounce this as a falsehood pure and simple.

LOUIS SCHLOSS.

In regard to the statement of John G. Kirchen, general manager of the Golden Anchor, Mr. Schloss denies that it is a political move, but does concede the truth of the statement of Mr. Kirchen, when he says "that there was absolutely no regularity in the organization of the Tonopah Merger Mining company."

MASSEY INVITES FRIENDS TO CALL AT THE MIZPAH

CANNOT VENTURE OUT DURING COLD WEATHER BUT OFFERS GLAD HAND

Senator Massey is at the Mizpah hotel where he will be glad to see his friends this evening. He is suffering from a severe cold and can scarcely speak above a whisper and his advisers urge him not to venture out in the cold, raw night air. However he will be in the lobby of the Mizpah all evening and hopes to meet all whom he has not had the pleasure of meeting before.

The senator has had a hard siege of bad weather and most of his traveling has been by auto subjecting him to a severe physical strain and it is absolutely necessary that he should have a brief respite from the labors of the campaign.

BIG WAR FEARED ALLIES REFUSE PEACE TERMS

MONEY SOARS OVER APPREHENSION OF TROUBLE ALL OVER EUROPE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Exchanges all closed on account of the funeral of Vice President Sherman. Call money is held at 9 per cent owing to big Turkish victory which has induced the powers to seek intervention in which the Balkan allies object. There is general uneasiness in financial circles where a general European war is feared. The stock exchange postponed acting on the proposition to open up at 8 o'clock in the morning instead of 9:30 as it is now. A vote will be taken next Wednesday.

ASSAULTS OF DYNAMITERS

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—Various assaults alleged to have been made on non-union workmen were described by witnesses in the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

STANDARD OIL SELLS OUT

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Standard Oil interests have sold to Henry Clay Pierce all their holdings in the Waters Oil company, thus ending a protracted litigation.

(By Associated Press) VIENNA, Nov. 2.—A fearful battle, the most sanguinary the Bulgarian army has had to sustain before Adrianople, is raging near a bridge over the Maritza river at Maras, wires a correspondent with the Bulgarians. The Turks are displaying extraordinary stubbornness, continually bringing up reserves and hustling them into the fight. The Bulgarians are showing complete contempt for death.

SOPIA, Nov. 2.—Before Eva Cuating Burnarhisar it is reported the Turkish troops shut up 200 Bulgarians in the barracks and set fire to the building. All perished.

IRVING M'DONALD EXPLAINS WHY HE EMPLOYED ATTY. HOYT

To the Editor Tonopah Bonanza:

In reply to the statement of Mr. Geo. B. Thatcher this morning with reference to the employment by me as administrator of the estate of Malcolm L. Macdonald of Henry M. Hoyt, attorney, I desire to say Mr. Thatcher's communication shows his attitude so clearly that an explanation from me seems hardly necessary.

The creditors and heirs desired an active attorney who would represent their interest and not one who would stomp the state for a man who had injured them. Mr. Thatcher has always made a strong point of the fact that the Tonopah First National bank had deliberately sacrificed the securities of the estate after having promised the senior member of his firm that they would hold the said securities for one year and instructed me to make note of what the Tonopah Extension and Merger stocks were selling for which I have done. On August 19 of the present month Tonopah Extension sold at \$3 per share. I was also informed that Merger stock was sold in large blocks by parties connected with the bank at \$1.75 per share. We merely want the difference between \$1.10 and \$3 on the Extension stock and the difference between 3 cents and \$1.75 on the Merger stock credited to the estate which will settle all obligations besides the return from them of thousands of shares of other securities which they

have sacrificed. Parties connected with the bank have tried through trickery to have me discharged as administrator that they might have one of their own choice appointed, but they failed completely, all of which Mr. Thatcher is aware of.

Mr. Kirchen unguardedly stated he had bought the Merger stock at 5 cents and then disclaimed any knowledge of the whole transaction, notwithstanding the fact that he is president of the bank, stating that everything that had been done in the matter was under instructions from the attorney of the bank, Key Pittman.

Mr. Thatcher's statement that in's suit has any political bearing whatever, is uncalled for, as I am in no way connected with nor personally interested in politics.

Mr. Thatcher sent word to me on two occasions, once by parties interested in the estate and at another time by the Hon. Clay Tallman, that he desired I should accept his resignation as attorney for the estate, and I fail to see where he has any just cause for complaint at the appointment of Mr. Hoyt.

Mr. Hoyt desired I should take up the matter of his appointment with Mr. Bartlett personally and with this end in view I had an appointment with Mr. Bartlett on his return from Goldfield on October 14, which Mr. Bartlett failed to keep, going through to Reno without notifying me.

I feel assured this explanation will justify my position and also exonerate Mr. Hoyt from the petty accusations made this morning.

IRVING MACDONALD.

HOW THE STATE STANDS

By H. E. REID

Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee A careful poll of Nevada makes it absolutely certain that United States Senator W. A. Massey will sweep the state next Tuesday. It will be a veritable landslide to him. There are many things contributing to Senator Massey's victorious campaign, now drawing to a close. In the first place he has lived among us for more than a quarter of a century. In that time his name has been without stain. He has been the recipient of great honors. He was a member of the state legislature, then a district attorney, justice of the supreme court, and, finally, United States senator. In performing every public duty he was honorable. Never a whisper reflected upon his integrity. He is patriotic and he is progressive. He refuses to stoop to petty politics, but possesses certain ideals, holds to them.

There is no third party in the senatorship race. Progressives everywhere are determined to vote for Senator Massey, and I have received hundreds of letters from leaders in the progressive movement to this effect.

We have every reason to believe that Senator Massey will carry Washoe county by a handsome plurality, and he is assured of such counties as Elko, Humboldt, Esmeralda, Churchill, Eureka, Lincoln, Lander, Lyon, Ormsby, Storey, Mineral, Clark, Douglas and probably Nye and White Pine counties. The last two are the only counties where his democratic opponent can expect to win by a small margin.

Congressman E. E. Roberts is certain to be re-elected. He has made a magnificent record in congress. He has been a consistent friend of Nevada and has the endorsement of the leading labor organizations. Congressman Roberts will be returned as representative at large by an increased majority.

Can The Leopard Change Spots?

C. H. McIntosh, who is so busy attacking Senator Massey on his railroad record, must have a very short memory when he cannot recall the circulars he wrote two years ago when he was contesting the nomination for United States senator with Pittman at the democratic primaries. At that time every voter in Nye county received a circular letter written and signed by McIntosh reciting the very same allegations which he is now denying. Not satisfied with stating Pittman was a dyed in the wool railroad attorney irrevocably pledged to the corporations, he added a whole lot more charges which he insisted were beyond contradiction. He should refresh his memory before saying anything more in defense of the candidate whose cause seems to appeal to him at this time.

BACKING PINCHOT FIREMEN KILLED IN NEW YORK ON A BATTLESHIP

GOVERNOR JOHNSON STARRED AT A RALLY FOR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press) BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The Roosevelt-Johnson bull moose special traveled southward today. Ten meetings are scheduled. Johnson speaks in New York tonight at a rally in support of Amos Pinchot in his race for congress.

(By Associated Press) NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 2.—M. H. Moran and H. W. Cramer, through on the battleship Vermont, were so badly scolded when the head of a boiler blew out last night that they died today. Four others were injured, but so seriously.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

J. J. MILLER, a pioneer of Tonopah, after an absence of five years in Elko, returned to Tonopah this morning.

PATSY BOWLER closed the republican campaign last night in Reno and arrived home this morning. He reports the whole upper end of the state solid for Massey and Roberts.

T. S. SENATOR FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS of California departed for Goldfield this morning where he will try to do something for Key Pittman in his senatorial fight.

HARRY GREER, commercial agent of the T. & G. railroad, was a passenger for Reno this morning.

DR. C. A. CLINTON, the pioneer mining man of Tonopah and the organizer of the Little Tonopah Mining company, returned to his home in San Francisco this morning.

KENNETH BOOTH, candidate for state senator from this county, departed for Reno this morning. He goes to assist his wife in escorting their two sons to Tonopah. The whole Booth family will arrive in Tonopah in the morning and will occupy the L. L. Muehle residence.

CON FESSLER, private secretary of Key Pittman, arrived from Reno this morning.

ATTORNEY GRANT MILLER arrived from Reno this morning and will address the socialists at the Nevada theater this evening.

FUNERAL OF SHERMAN

(By Associated Press) UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The funeral of Vice President Sherman was attended by President Taft and members of his cabinet. Services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Hodden of the Dutch Reformed church.

JOHNSON'S FINAL WORD

(By Associated Press) BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Governor Johnson addressed a final word to the voters of California, saying the whole union now looks to California to vindicate the great human issues which have become synonymous with the spirit of the west.

BODY PARALYZED BUT MAN TALKS

With two of the vertebrae of his neck broken and his body paralyzed from the head down, F. H. Talcott of Inlay lies at St. Mary's hospital in Reno, unable to move a muscle, but with a rational brain and the ability to speak. Injured last Tuesday night in a runaway, Talcott has lived since that time with his neck broken.—Reno Gazette.

If you want to sell your goods the customers of the Bonanza. It is its results.

AT THE CASINO TONIGHT—Bucca and wing dancing.

WATER RIGHTS TO HAVE A HEARING

SECRETARY FISHER ARRANGES MEETING TO GET VIEWS OF CONSUMERS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—All parties interested in government regulation of water power rights on the public domain will be given an opportunity to express their views at a hearing before Secretary Fisher on November 18. Later Fisher will conduct a final hearing of the Hetch Hetchy aqueduct cases.

INVASION OF CUBA NEXT IN ORDER

TRANSPORTS HELD READY TO CARRY TROOPS TO QUELL ELECTION RIOTS

(By Associated Press) FORT MONROE, Va., Nov. 2.—The army general staff has ordered four transports to be prepared within four days to carry 2800 troops to Cuba should disorder arise during the insular elections.

SCHRANK WHINES OVER HIS CRIME

EXPECTS TO GET OFF WITH A LIGHT SENTENCE FOR HIS PERFDIDY

(By Associated Press) MILWAUKEE, Nov. 2.—Entertaining the impression that Roosevelt bears no malice toward him, John Schrank, the would be slayer, has confided to his fellow prisoners that he expects to escape with a light sentence.

WILSON FRIEND OF TRUSTS

(By Associated Press) OYSTER BAY, Nov. 2.—Roosevelt today calls attention to Wilson's record in regard to trusts in New Jersey, declaring, "For 22 months he has, as governor, had ample opportunity for proceeding against them but never lifted a hand to do so."

If you bought nothing but advertised goods during the next twelve months, you'd reduce the cost and raise the standard of living—surprisingly!