

ROOSEVELT CHEERS INSURGENT LEADER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OYSTER BAY, June 23.—"It's all right boys, the colonel says I may talk with you," said Senator Robert M. La Follette, head of the insurgent movement, after he had been up to Sagamore Hill and had a conference with Theodore Roosevelt yesterday. And a bunch of newspaper men hopped on his car and the insurgent leader beamed and smiled and gave unmistakable evidence that he had been given good news by Teddy.

"Did we talk politics? We did," said La Follette with a vim. "We talked about the legislation of the present congress, and the attitude of those members of the republican party whom the newspapers call insurgents. I want to tell you Colonel Roosevelt is the greatest living American and is in fighting trim," said the senator in a way that left no doubt as to the position Roosevelt was taking on the insurgency movement.

Senator Burke of Nebraska, and Congressman Madison of Kansas, are booked to visit Roosevelt as soon as he returns from Boston. Both are insurgents.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—La Follette's statement that "Theodore Roosevelt is the great-

est living American," and that "he is in fighting trim," made after the Wisconsin senator had visited Sagamore Hill, is agitating the administration forces today and drawing some caustic comments from the leaders of the regulars. Speaker Cannon is one of those not entirely jubilant over the La Follette interview.

"Why don't you go into Capitol park and cut down some trees?" an advocate of strenuousness asked the speaker.

"Why, if I could play on the keys of the world like Theodore Roosevelt," Cannon replied, as his cigar took a more defiant angle, "in the words of a Western senator, whose name I shall not mention, but whom maybe you can identify, I would say, 'God rested when he made me and was glad.'"

Senator Carter of Montana, asked to comment on the interview, remarked sarcastically: "I notice Senator La Follette said Roosevelt is the greatest living American." Then wagging his head fondly, added: "He is in fighting trim," and shortly afterward Col. Roosevelt remarked: "I have nothing to add to what the senator said."

Congressman Burnett, who called on Taft, denied that he intended to visit Oyster Bay. He said he had not asked permission to call, and that he had not been invited to do so.

Meat Dealers Agree To Abide By The Law

The meat dealers are going to abide by the law, according to Food Inspector Miss Allstrum. Miss Allstrum held a meeting with the butchers' association last night, and they all agreed that by August 1 they will all put their meat in cases and keep it there hereafter. There will be no meat exposed to flies and dirt after that date.

The cases will have a glass top and front with close screen sides for ventilation.

"The butchers were just lovely about it, and all agreed they would abide by the law and help me enforce it," said the inspector this morning. "Secretary Frank J. Laube assisted me in getting the matter shaped up, and the whole association now is on record in favor of the plan, and they are going to fit up just as soon as they can get the cases made."

Tickled "Hubby to See Wife Get the Worst of It

Mrs. Etta Brown and her son John were each fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday, the whole amounting to about \$45—that's what it cost to give Mrs. Perkins a thrashing. The case against Mrs. Nellie Perkins was dismissed, as was also the case against her husband, who had been arrested on a warrant sworn to by his wife. Although the evidence tended to prove that Perkins was the prime instigator in the trouble and that he appeared

tickled over the fact that his wife getting the worst of her scrap technically the court could not hold him and he was dismissed. During the trial and when Prosecuting Attorney Bell dramatically pointed out Mrs. Brown as the trouble-maker there was loud applause from the gallery which was crowded with spectators, the court finding it necessary to rap for order. After the trial Mrs. Perkins left for her home, while Mr. Perkins was the prime instigator in the trouble and that he appeared

Wants \$50,000 For Wife's Affection

A sequel to the Dedolfe divorce suit, tried a few days ago, came into court yesterday in the form of a damage action filed by R. D. Deolfe, the insurance agent, against Captain T. S. Burley of the Tacoma Tug & Barge company for \$50,000 for alienating the affections of his wife.

Dedolfe says he and his wife and children lived happily until Burley began paying attention to Mrs. Dedolfe. Burley, it is stated, does not live with his own wife, and has held clandestine meetings with Mrs. Dedolfe, has entertained her in his private apartments and has met her at other places in the state.

What if the N. P. Should Give It to Us?

a conference the latter part of this week or early next with the Northern Pacific officials over the matter of the new municipal dock from Eleventh to Fifteenth street, and also on the right of way for the gravity water pipe line.

Manager Nutt and Edmund Rice were seen yesterday, but they

WHITE SLAVE JURY MAKES ITS REPORT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, June 23.—The findings of the Rockefeller special grand jury which was chosen to investigate white slave conditions in New York were published today. The grand jury recently endeavored to present its findings to the court, but Judge O'Sullivan refused to accept anything but indictments.

The report declares that cases of white slavery were found, but no evidence of an organization, either incorporated or unincorporated engaged in trafficking in women was discovered. The report denounces white slave procurers, and declares that the number is increasing.

Moving picture theaters are denounced as hotbeds of vice, and more rigid legislation for the control of them is urged for safeguarding children.

One hundred and twenty-five massage and manicuring establishments were found to be merely resorts for immoral purposes, the jury declared.

Sen. McEnery 8 KILLED BY BOMB

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery died here at 10 a. m. today. The cause of his death has not yet been made known.

Senator McEnery was a native of Louisiana. He was born at Monroe May 28, 1837. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving as a lieutenant in the Confederate army. He served on the supreme bench of the state and has served in the United States senate since March 4, 1897, being among the oldest democrats in the senate in point of service.

Curtiss To Fly Across Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, June 23.—Glen H. Curtiss has accepted a challenge and will fly 65 miles over Lake Michigan to win \$5,000 offered by Walter Darlington, a wealthy Chicago broker.

BANDITS ARE SURROUNDED BY POSSE

SALT LAKE CITY, June 23.—Posses are surrounding Little Mountain, near the shore of Salt Lake today, as it is believed the three bandits who held up an Oregon Short Line train in the outskirts of this city Sunday night are hiding in caves in the mountain. A fight is expected if the bandits are located.

Tracks of the buggy in which they escaped have been traced to the marshes surrounding Little Mountain. Fourteen suspects are held in jail at Ogden.

SHIPPING NEWS

TIDES TOMORROW

Time.	Height.
5:02 a. m.	7.5 feet
9:02 a. m.	11.3 feet
3:38 p. m.	5.1 feet
10:28 p. m.	14.6 feet

The British ship Dalgarno arrived on the Sound Sunday and will come to Tacoma to discharge part cargo from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The British bark Alroma, from Castle-on-Tyne, is expected in port today with a cargo of pig iron.

The Chilean bark Belfast towed to sea yesterday with her cargo of lumber for the West Coast.

The steamer President arrived on the Sound yesterday from San Francisco, and is expected to reach this port this afternoon to load general freight for the return trip to California.

The steamer Admiral Sampson arrived on the Sound yesterday and will reach Tacoma today, with passengers and general freight from San Francisco.

The Norwegian steamer Tricolor is expected to leave port today for Victoria, B. C. She will carry sack coal to Nome from British Columbia.

LIVING IN BEST HOTEL, WITH LUCKY GLOVER AND COWBOY SYMPATHIZERS, SHE FACES TRIAL FOR HUSBAND MURDER

(Special Correspondence.) LIBBY, Mont., June 23.—Closely guarded in the finest suite of the best hotel in Libby, Mrs. Vera Prosser, who is facing trial for the murder of her husband, spends her time collecting and reading newspaper clippings concerning her case, and while taking walks, gathering four-leaf clovers. She now has several hundred of these carefully preserved.

Mrs. Prosser is not confined in jail, because Libby boasts of no such institution. She is, however, confined to her rooms in the hotel and allowed to talk to no one except her guard, who stands watch outside her door.

Indications are that her trial will be held in August, and she is smiling and confident of acquittal.



MRS. PROSSER OUT FOR A WALK WITH HER GUARD.

Sentiment, which a month ago was strongly against her, has veered about completely. The lumber jacks and the rough cowpunchers of the ranches have been won by her pretty, cheerful face, her dainty frocks and her wonderful self-possession.

Mrs. Prosser was arrested at Libby on June 1. She and her divorced husband, Reeve H. Prosser, a Seattle automobile agent, had left Seattle the day before for the east on the same train. He did not, however, know that his former wife was on the train until someone told him that she was in the Pullman ahead.

"I don't care," he said. "I have nothing to fear from her. I've fooled her for years, although she's threatened to kill me a hundred times and I guess I'll be all right this time."

Shortly before the train arrived at Libby Mrs. Prosser went to the drawing room compartment occupied by Prosser, and later was seen by the porter sitting on her former husband's lap.

As the train came to a stop at Libby, Mrs. Prosser hurriedly left the car and rushed to the telegraph office, where she remained until the train pulled out. A few minutes later, Prosser was found in a pool of blood, a bullet hole in his head. He died before regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Prosser was arrested almost immediately thereafter. She made the coroner's jury wait two hours while she dressed. Then she went into the room in a wonderful gown, wearing more than \$2000 worth of diamonds. The coroner was a gruff old fellow, U. S. mails to defraud.

and the jury was made up of cowpunchers wearing their guns. Lumberjacks stood against the wall and gaped at her.

Mrs. Prosser was cool. She informed the coroner that she would say nothing until she consulted her lawyer. And she didn't.

A very remarkable woman, is the verdict of Montana people, who come long distances on horseback to see her.

COMBINE

Mayor A. V. Fawcett this afternoon is holding a conference with the stallkeepers at the public market over the matter of a combine on the price of country produce.

According to the mayor the gardeners in this section who supply the market and grocers as well have formed a combine and agreed to restrict competition by making bunches just so large and selling them for just so much money without any variance or competition whatever.

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