

LANDSLIDE COMING FOR POINDEXTER!

Six years ago standpat papers which were fighting Miles Poindexter printed the same kind of polluted political news as they are doing today.

They printed fake stories from various parts of the state, lying about Poindexter.

They told in glowing terms about the big votes that Poindexter's opponents would get, and so on.

Their poisoned publicity fooled nobody. It didn't stampede the voters at all.

Poindexter polled more votes in Eastern Washington than all of the other candidates combined.

In Tacoma and Pierce county, where Gen. Ashton, a strong Tacoma man, was among those running against him, Poindexter, supported alone by The Times, received 50 per cent of the vote.

In Seattle and King county, where Judge Burke had the solid backing of all the papers

except The Star and of all the standpat machine politicians, Poindexter received 5,000 votes more than Judge Burke, or 57 per cent of the total vote.

It will be the same story again next Tuesday.

Polls taken by a strong republican paper in Spokane show Poindexter getting more votes than all his opponents combined. In Tacoma it's the same way.

All indications in Eastern Washington show

that Poindexter will receive close to 60 per cent of the first choice votes.

Tacoma and Pierce county never have had any use for the pork-barrel Humphrey, and it will not surprise anybody if Humphrey runs third in this county, with Poindexter again getting 50 per cent or more of the first choice votes.

In Seattle and King county, it is an even bet that Humphrey will draw proportionately fewer votes even than did Judge Burke.

ONE CENT

DO NOT FORGET—

—that you must ask for a republican ticket in order to vote at the primary election for Miles Poindexter for senator, McBride for governor and Fawcett for congressman.

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WEATHER

Tacoma: Fair and cooler with light frost tonight, Sunday fair and warmer.

Washington: Same, except near coast.

HUGHES DISGUSTS ROOSEVELT

Flash Original Letter On Cameron

WOMAN TELLS OF HER REMARKABLE STRUGGLE TO BRIDGE SEX GULF

BY FRED L. BOALT

My word of honor has been given to Robert Gaffney that I will not tell you where she is living.

She sent for me, and because I knew something of her strange history, I went to her hiding place in an out-of-the-way spot in Oregon.

After 20 years she has returned to her right name—and petticoats. But, for the purposes of this narrative, she shall be known to you, as she was known to me when I first knew her six months ago, as—Robert Gaffney.

She was in difficulties, you will recall, in Seattle six months ago, and garbled bits of her story got into the newspapers. "I sent for you," she said, "because I want the public to know that 'Robert Gaffney' is not the strange, sinister creature the reporters judged her to be. I want people to know that 'Robert Gaffney' is a clean, honest woman, and that the practice of wearing men's clothes, which got me into a terrible dilemma six months ago, was not as outlandish a thing to do as conventional folks suppose. Will you carry my message?" I promised, and I now fulfill.

Her mother and sisters were orthodoxly religious people. Perhaps she inherited her eccentricities from her father, who died when she was young.

She was brought up on a farm. She liked the out-of-doors. She married when she was 17. Her husband, too, liked the out-of-doors. Together they went on long rambles in the mountains, fishing and hunting.

That she might the more easily keep up with her boy husband on their hikes, she wore men's clothes.

She tells me she was happy with her husband for 10 years. Then a matter of principle arose—I don't know what it was—and with a table between them they threshed it out.

They agreed to disagree. He went his way; she hers. She rebelled against the petticoats that imprisoned her. She says she wanted to be "free."

She disappeared from the city where she was so well known and turned up in another place as "Robert A. Gaffney, working man."

That other place was Spokane. She was, among other things, a photographer, a house painter, a farm hand and a janitor.

It was in Spokane five years ago that she met Margaret Hart, abandoned wife, with a baby and another coming. To Margaret Hart, Robert Gaffney was merely a two-fisted young Irishman who felt sorry for her.

"Bob" Gaffney was touched by the woman's helplessness. "I will take care of you until your baby comes and you are strong enough to return to your father in Colorado," she said.

It is not strange if the woman misunderstood the nature of the proposal.

"Wait!" said "Bob" Gaffney. "Can you keep a secret?" "Yes."

Then Robert Gaffney told her secret for the first time: "I am a woman!"

"Our relations," said Robert Gaffney to me, "were the relations of two women, a strong one and a weak one. She was helpless, so I tended for both."

It was Margaret who insisted, for the sake of "appearance,"

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ASSESSOR'S FOES COME BACK AT HIM

The fight between the Citizens' league and James J. Cameron, county assessor, Saturday became SOMME battle.

Cameron came back at the league with adouble-barreled charge. One chamber was an affidavit in which he denies writing to B. D. Crocker, then political boss, a letter pledging his vote in the legislature to Levi Ankeny, reactionary senator, and promising to vote against prohibition and local option.

The other chamber was a letter in which Cameron defended his patriotism.

On the other hand, two men came to The Times office bringing with them what they say is the original letter, which they showed to the editor. Both, moreover, declare that they were present when it was signed and that they are willing to take the stand to swear Cameron signed it.

Following is Cameron's affidavit:

Says He Signed Pledge. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 9, 1916.

I, James J. Cameron, being first duly sworn depose and say: 1st. I never met Mr. Crocker until the latter part of May or first of June, 1916.

2nd. Was first to sign the pledge to support the party choice for United States senator, as indicated at the party primaries. This I did, all of which is a matter of record in the county auditor's office and at Olympia.

3rd. At no time did I sign the alleged letter addressed to B. D. Crocker.

4th. At no time did I discuss the local option question or the prohibition question with Crocker, or any other political boss, and with those familiar with the politics in the 38th district that year, it is a well known fact that the brewery interests were opposed to my candidacy.

5th. The records at Olympia will show that I voted for the local option law passed in 1909, which remained the law until superseded by the present prohibition law, enacted by initiative measure No. 3.

JAMES J. CAMERON. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of September, 1916.

GEO. M. THOMPSON, Notary Public. As to Patriotism.

Cameron's letter follows: "In reply to the Citizens' league and their boast of upholding the constitution and the flag, will say that I surrender my patriotism to no man. I have offered to my country all any man can give, my life. I enlisted in the First Nebraska United States Volunteers, serving in the Philippine Islands for one year and one half. I hold an honorable discharge. This is also a matter of record, and it is upon these records that I submit my candidacy to the fair-minded voters of Pierce county next Tuesday."

Dimple in the Shoulder Makes Her Envy of Other Movie Folks



O-o-o-h! Look! Ollie Kirk by has a dimple on her shoulder! It shows up in the movies when Miss Kirkby, a Kalem star, dons evening dress, and is a source of envy to many other movie stars.

IT WILL BE BUSY DAY FOR M'NEELY

Closing a whirlwind campaign with a final burst of speed, James McNeely of Tacoma, candidate for governor, will speak on Saturday in Sumner, Puyallup, the St. Paul and Wheeler-Osgood plants of Tacoma, Alderson, McMillan, Orting, Soldiers' Home, Kapowsin and Eatonville.

GIRLS DISAPPEAR

Francis Creager, age 15, and Rose Rodius, age 20, both living in apartments at 1140 E street, disappeared Friday without warning, according to a report made to the police by their parents.

Your Invitation

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give us a trial

PUGET SOUND BANK

FLASHES

BERLIN—The Russians have been driven back east of Kalitz by heavy Turkish counter-attacks, after penetrating the German trenches.

PETROGRAD—Russian naval forces engaged the Bulgarians Friday for the first time.

WASHINGTON—The merchant submarine Bremen passed the British channel patrol and was due in American waters 10 days ago, it was rumored Saturday.

LONDON—Three military officers with their German wives, and a Dutchman named Heymann will be tried at Verona Sept. 15, it is said by the Central News correspondent at Rome, on the charge of having sent out military information written in invisible ink.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE—Automobile bandits Saturday killed Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine of the Youghiogheny Coal Co., while he was on his way to pay the miners, and escaped with \$10,000.

NEW YORK—Local strike organizers announced Saturday that a conference will be held with union leaders of national and state prominence, which may result in a 24-hour tie-up of all the city's industries affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

CAPTOWN—The trial of two Germans accused of treason, at Bloemfontein Friday, brought out the statement that Gen. De Wet and other Boers had been approached in an attempt to rouse another rebellion against the British in South Africa.

CANDIDATE'S NINNY CAMPAIGN IS LOSING HIM T. R.'S SUPPORT

(Gilson Gardner, author of this article, has written "politics" for The Times many years. He probably knows the Roosevelt mind as well as any newspaper man in the country. Gardner's story on the Roosevelt attitude toward Hughes is not mere gossip nor a case of "wish being father to the thought."—Editor.)

By Gilson Gardner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—All the progressives, from Roosevelt down, are disappointed with Hughes' performance in the West! Nothing, they think, could be worse!

Instead of talking "Americanism" Hughes has talked civil service reform.

Instead of denouncing the German-American alliance, as they expected he would, he has denounced "extravagance."

Roosevelt is all but ready to throw up his hands and let Hughes and his managers

MAYOR'S ANSWER IS 'LIAR'

By A. V. Fawcett

The morning paper says Mr. Johnson, my opponent for congress, made the statement in his speech last night, that I have slides running in Grays Harbor picture shows showing my picture with the inscription beneath: "Put Tacoma on the Map," his idea in making the statement being to show I would be against the rest of the district and only for Tacoma.

In making such assertion I want to say as strong as words can express it that Mr. Johnson has stamped himself as a plain, unvarnished and premeditated liar.

Every slide I have running in picture theaters was made at Scott's studio in this city and every one of them reads: "The Third District Should Be on the Map; Fawcett Will Put It There."

Speaking of Crowds. Mr. Johnson knows this perfectly well and his statement is simply a part of his campaign of misrepresentation to try to deceive the voters and arouse prejudice against me to cover up his own weakness and inefficiency.

His whole campaign in this county has been, according to the papers backing him, one of misrepresentation.

We have read of his starting through the county with a great send-off with 25 automobiles loaded with boosters on a trip to Eatonville, Alder and Elbe and Morton, and his great 20-minute speeches to great cheering, enthusiastic crowds.

The fact is, so I am informed by witnesses, there was just one automobile with Mr. Johnson, his (Continued on Page Eight.)

go the rest of the way alone. Roosevelt feels — though he may not admit it publicly — that he has been tricked. He probably will not say so openly, but he is not good at hiding his feelings, and I find Roosevelt's disappointment in Hughes an open secret at both party headquarters here.

Roosevelt feels that he did not step aside for Hughes in order that the ex-justice might inaugurate a "swat-the-fly" campaign.

He stepped aside because Hughes agreed to accept the issue Roosevelt had made for him—the issue of Americanism—and because Roosevelt, believing a candidate standing for this issue could defeat Wilson.

He considered the defeat of Wilson a patriotic duty.

Now, the Roosevelt following feel that their sacrifice has been in vain and that Wilson will probably be re-elected anyhow.

Naturally, Roosevelt is bitterly disappointed. He took the Hughes statement made after the republican nomination at its face value.

The repetition of it in a milder form in Hughes' letter of acceptance made the most of it, but when Hughes had traveled from New York to San Francisco without a mention of the Roosevelt issues or an allusion to the German-American alliance, the colonel began to realize that Hughes and his Old Guard backing had accepted the issue in the nominal and technical manner only, and had not intended to carry out its spirit.

Hughes, in fact, has been taking his real advice from the Hitchcock-Wilcox-Penrose Old Guard.

So Roosevelt decided to show Hughes and the republican campaign managers what he thinks a candidate ought to talk about.

He thereupon sat down and wrote his Maine speech which was delivered in Lewiston Aug. 31, in which he did not mention the Durand case, or the appointment of E. Lester Jones, or talk about Myron T. Herrick and the embassy at Paris.

Instead he repeated all the

most savage things he had ever said about hyphenates and the foreign policy of President Wilson, specifically mentioning the German-American alliance by name, the Lusitania affair, the killing of Edith Cavell, the invasion of Belgium, and the "murders" in Mexico.

The speech contains 10,000 words—all words on subjects not alluded to by Charles E. Hughes on his western trip.

The success of Hughes depends on the extent to which he gets the Roosevelt following.

Roosevelt could have beaten Hughes by accepting the progressive nomination.

He could beat him now by denouncing Hughes and his following as unworthy of confidence.

It is not likely Roosevelt will do this; having made his decision between Wilson and Hughes, he will probably stand by it.

But his standing by it does not alter the fact as to his disappointment and the disappointment of his following.

Nothing can hide the fact that Hughes has chosen to steer clear of giving offense to the German-Americans and is determined to make a "safe and sane" campaign on inconsequential issues, rather than make a slashing anti-administration campaign on the issues Roosevelt devised to him.

The effect of the Roosevelt and progressive disaffection will eventually be seen in the lining up of the progressive vote.

If Hughes had performed so as to get the real and cordial endorsement of Roosevelt a considerable proportion of the Roosevelt vote might have been pooled for Hughes, but with the impression spreading daily that Hughes is only a respectable "window dressing" for the Old Guard and that the power and policies of the Hughes administration would be wielded by Penrose, Hitchcock, Taft, Wilcox and the rest, many progressives will be inclined to take the Wilson end of the alternative for another four years.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, did you see the T. R. dahlia?

We're going to pull off a water lily show. And have some Humphrey lilies exhibited from that Seattle duck pond.

Halbert, candidate for assessor, handed out campaign match packages to our printers this morning.

And one of our clever types asked him if he meant for them to make light of his candidacy.

DOCTORS USED A LANCE TO BLEED THEIR PATIENTS IN

FORMER DAYS, OTHER METHODS ARE NOW EMPLOYED.

All together now: "We told you so." The discoverer of the Klondike gold fields has just died in poverty.

The chap who forgets is not likely to be remembered.

"Two-two" is the name of the latest dance. Foot-toots to start two tots to two-two?

Just about the time a fellow wakes up and finds his oyster beddes up and finds it's a lobster.

*Cameron, please smile.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS

Voters, here's something important! Do you understand about the first and second choice voting?

Remember, when you enter the polls next Tuesday, that you MUST cast first and second choice votes for candidates for senator, for congress, for governor, lieutenant governor and all other state offices where there are four or more candidates running.

This is most important, because if you only cast one vote, and do not signify your second choice, the vote will not be counted.

Of course, if there are less than four candidates, only one vote is necessary.

votes are of prime importance. Your vote is wasted if you fail to remember to mark the ballot twice.

OLD STAMP TAXES NOT NOW REQUIRED

At midnight Friday night, under the emergency revenue act just passed by congress, stamps ceased to be required on telegrams, telephone messages, cosmetics, documents, chewing gum, railway tickets, seats in Pullman or parlor cars, etc. The only people in this state affected by the new law, it is thought, will be those who inherit money, and the Dupont Powder company.