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ALDRICH AND TAFT CONFER

Political Wiseacres See Much Significance in meeting of Two Men.

BELIEVE IT FORECASTS BITTER CAMPAIGN FIGHT

Leader of Senate Calls on President at Beverly—Believe Conference Has to do With Senator Bristow's Charges Against Aldrich—Much Comment is Result—Political Progressors Think Insurgent and Regular War Will be More Bitter as Campaign Advances.

If Ballinger Resigns. Washington, Aug. 12.—It is persistently rumored that President Taft has offered the secretaryship of the Interior to President W. C. Thompson of Ohio State University in case Ballinger resigns. The rumor is much credited as it is known he is in favor with the progressives of Ohio and also numbers many regular republicans among his supporters. Moreover no Ohioan is a member of the cabinet.

Beverly, Aug. 12.—Senator Aldrich arrived here today and held a conference with President Taft. It is believed Aldrich informed the president he intended to issue further statements answering Senator Bristow's charges that he had voted for an increase in rubber rates while interested in a rubber company. Secretary MacVeagh and Hitchcock will confer with Taft this afternoon.

The conference between Taft and Aldrich following the publication of a letter of explanation by the latter regarding his connection with the inter-continental Rubber company and the charges made by Senator Bristow that his company is a trust and derives great profits from the tariff which bears Aldrich's name. It is causing wide comment. From this explanation of his visit, political wiseacres predict that the coming campaign is to be managed by the administration forces and will be an effort to "explain" the whole tariff situation, and further they predict the clash between the regulars and insurgents which many republican leaders ardently hoped would end with the primaries, will be fought out even more bitterly as the campaign advances.

MILLIONAIRE TELLS HOW WEALTHY ATTORNEY DIED

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—Circumstances surrounding the death of William Rice near his home at Euclid Heights were revealed today by John Brown, a millionaire, who was a witness at the coroner's inquest. Brown said that the night Rice was killed he saw two automobiles in the Derbyshire roads and was told that a man was dying. He offered his assistance, which was declined, being assured by the men they were doctors and that everything possible was being done. Afterward he called up the hospital where the man was taken and found it was his friend and was informed Rice had died and was removed to the morgue. Brown said he did not know any enemies Rice might have had.

THOUSANDS OF BARRELS OF OIL BURN UP

Sistersville, Va., Aug. 12.—A storage tank of the Riverside Oil company exploded today and a general conflagration of oilwells, tanks and warehouses of the company was threatened. Many tanks caught fire from the explosion and thousands of barrels were burned.

WEYMAN IS STILL IN CROSS COUNTRY AIR RACE

Mezieres, France, Aug. 12.—Weyman, the American aviator who is driving a Farman biplane in the cross country aeroplane race, flew to Mezieres today from Rheims where yesterday he was forced to alight on account of a storm. Weyman is thus qualified to remain as a competitor in the race.

WOMAN STRANGLES ON FALSE TEETH

Louisville, Aug. 12.—Miss Lillian Hunt of this city, according to the coroner's jury, died today as a result of swallowing her false teeth. She was chewing gum, when her teeth became loose and she swallowed them, strangling to death.

CLASSY OARSMEN IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Washington, Aug. 12.—Oarsmen from as far south of New Orleans and as far north as Halifax will meet the pink and pluck of eastern and western rowers in the thirty-eighth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held today and tomorrow on the Potomac.

New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Springfield, St. Louis, Winnipeg and Toronto have sent big delegations, and smaller crews and individual oarsmen are here this morning from a number of other cities. The Canadian crews show up exceptionally well this year, and the oarsmen on this side will have to work hard to prevent some of the championship honors falling upon the men from across the border.

The senior eights hold out great promise of an exciting race. The crews entered are apparently well matched, and include the New York Athletic Club, the Minnesota Boat Club, the Argonauts of Toronto, the Nassau and Waukegan clubs of New York, the Detroit, and the Mound City crew of St. Louis. The Virginia Boat Club and the Baltimore club will defend the honors of Dixie.

The program includes a special junior eight oared shell contest, in addition to the twelve regular events, which are as follows: Single sculls, quarter-mile dash, intermediate, senior, association and championship, double sculls, intermediate and senior, four oared shell, intermediate, senior and international, senior quadruple scull or centipede, and intermediate and senior eight oared shell.

All the races are to be held over a mile and a quarter straightaway course on the Potomac river. The prizes include challenge cups and plate of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, gold medal and silk banners.

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Try to observe the good opinion of

MISS GRACE BEAN BAGS BLACK BEAR

BRUIN FALLS BEFORE RIFLE OF YOUNG LADY

Roy Connell Trees Animal But Unable to Capture It With Lariat—Auto Load of Women Arrives at Scene and Miss Bean Brings Bear to Ground With .22 Rifle.

Displaying exceptional bravery, Miss Grace Bean, the 19-year-old daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. J. Bean of this city, killed a black bear with a .22 rifle, near Lehman springs yesterday. News of the killing was brought to Pendleton this morning by W. R. Withee, who drives the Franklin automobile stage between Pendleton and Lehman and who was present when the bear met his death.

According to Withee he was taking an auto load of women from Lehman to Hidaway springs. Those in the party were Mrs. H. J. Bean, Miss Grace Bean, a girl friend, Mrs. W. R. Graham and Miss Winifred Graham. The chauffeur was the only man in the party. Just at the top of the mountain and about two miles from the junction of the Ukiah and Lehman springs road, they found Roy Connell standing at the foot of a pine tree in the branches of which could plainly be seen the form of a black bear.

Bear Tamed by Cowboy. It seems that while riding his horse along the road Connell had come across his bearship and promptly gave chase. After a short run he was pursuing bruin so closely that the animal scooted up a tree out of the reach of his pursuer.

McConnell dismounted and with his lariat attempted to capture the bear alive. Not being able to lasso the bear from the ground he climbed the tree but whenever he would get within throwing distance the bear would display such war-like proclivities that he was forced to beat a retreat. Not having a gun he sat down to await developments, and was therefore glad to see the approach of the auto, even though it was loaded with women. He was somewhat chagrined, however, to find the only person armed was Miss Grace Bean and that her only weapon was the little squirrel gun.

Not Withee's Bear.

Connell sought to induce Withee to climb the tree with him and assist in roping Mr. Bruin, but Withee could not see it that way. The man who can take an auto to pieces and put it together again and who would not hesitate to drive a car from ocean to ocean, politely informed the cowboy that he had not lost any bear. It was then that Miss Bean's request to be given the first shot, was granted. The first proved to be enough for the well aimed bullet struck the animal in the head, just above the eye, bringing him to the ground with hardly a struggle.

The bear which proved to be about half grown, with an exceptionally good coat for summer, was loaded into the auto and taken on to the Bean camp at Hidaway. The skin was removed and brought to Pendleton to be dressed, while bear steak is being served in generous quantities in the Hidaway camps.

INDIAN PAID TO USE INFLUENCE

McMurray Hired Son-in-law of Chief to Work in Behalf of Contracts.

SHERMAN AND CURTIS KNEW OF SITUATION

George Scott, Son-in-Law of Chief McCurtin, Takes Witness Stand Before Committee Investigating Senator Gore's Charges—Denies He Forged McCurtin's Name to Letters—Admits He Entered Into An Agreement With McMurray.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 12.—The congressional investigating committee convened here today. George Scott, son-in-law of Chief McCurtin of the Choctaws, testified he entered into an agreement with McMurray by which he received pay for his influence in behalf of the Indian land contracts. Scott declared when McMurray telegraphed him to help create sentiment in favor of the contracts he went to Washington at his own expense.

His telegram saying "Sherman and Curtis know what we want," meant both that they were familiar with the situation and that they had an unusual fund of information regarding Indian affairs, he testified. He declared he did not mean they were in any way interested with McMurray. During the cross examination, the witness denied he sent letters signed with McCurtin's name to R. C. Adams, the Washington attorney, endorsing the contracts. Scott said that he personally paid for the telegrams sent to Washington and was not afterward reimbursed.

Congressman Miller then examined Scott and drew from him an admission that while treasurer of the Choctaws he withheld government warrants from those with whom he was unfriendly, while he paid others immediately. He also testified that he discounted the government warrants by a ten per cent basis, adding he thought the practice legitimate. Scott admitted he collected more than two thousand tax contracts for McMurray.

BELIEVE AUTOISTS ARE AT BOTTOM OF RIVER

Bellingham, Aug. 12.—The discovery of the top of an automobile in the river at Mount Vernon this morning has led to confirm the fears that the bodies of D. R. Rowland, an Anacortes liveryman and C. D. Sterling a Portland auto salesman, are lying at the bottom of the river. They left Mount Vernon Tuesday evening and have not been seen since. The drawbridge at Mount Vernon was open about the time they should have reached the river and it is supposed they plunged in.

ARMOUR ATTORNEYS CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Attorneys for the Armour company who advised employees, it is alleged, not to give the special federal grand jury which was investigating the beef trust, certain information, have been cited for contempt and were brought before Judge Landis today. They will get a hearing Monday. The jury adjourned until Tuesday.

WANTED--HORSES AND STEERS THE WILDEST OF THE WILD

"Round-up" headquarters were established today in the offices of James Gwinn in the basement of the American National bank building. These will be maintained until after the biggest frontier celebration ever held in the northwest is pulled off in this city. A big banner will be secured at once. Stretcher across the street it will point the way to the office. This will be a veritable bureau of information as well as the seat of preparatory operations and any one desiring information can call or telephone to the headquarters. The enthusiasm concerning the big event is not being confined to this city or vicinity. It is sweeping like wild-fire all over eastern Oregon and the northwest and from all sections are coming most encouraging reports and promises of assistance in making this the biggest thing of its kind in the west, which means the biggest in the world. From the Coeur d'Alene country on the north to Klamath Falls

FIRES RAVAGE GREAT AREAS

Vast Timbered Tracts in Idaho and Montana Swept By Sheets of Flame.

17 NEW FIRES REPORTED IN LAST 36 HOURS

Large Forces of Men Battle With Flames in Mountains But High Winds Prevent Any Headway—Appeals Sent Out for More Fighters—Wallace Is Threatened and People Hurry from Homes—Thousands of Sheep Endangered.

Lewiston, Aug. 12.—There are several new fires today in the Clearwater mountains and forestry officials state there is little hope of doing more than to retard the progress of the flames until it rains. Seventeen new fires are reported during the last 36 hours. A heavy wind is blowing. Thousands of sheep are endangered by a grass fire in the region of Koozka.

Fires in the Clearwater forests are much worse, according to Superintendent Webb. A heavy wind prevailed the greater part of the day which spread the fire rapidly. The largest fire is reported in the Kelly creek section toward the north fork while another is burning in the Pete King trail section. The force employed by Fenn fighting the fire numbers 300 and more are needed. Their camps are 20 miles from Koozka and one pack train is en route to Koozka to get provisions. Reports received today state the new fires were started by an electrical storm Sunday and it is expected other fires were started that have not been discovered.

Wallace Is Threatened.

Wallace, Ida., Aug. 12.—A hundred families of Wallace are today packing up their belongings and will leave for Spokane and other outside points to escape dangers of forest fires which are raging near here and threatening a portion of the town. With dense smoke enveloping the city and burning embers falling, carried by winds, Wallace is endangered. Should the wind become stronger, it is believed that nothing will save the city. An appeal has been sent to Spokane for a hundred men, and the government is asked to send troops.

Fires in Montana.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 12.—Forest fires near here are worse and high winds are blowing. Fire has swept away the tools, tents and provisions of the fire fighters on Bear Creek. Fires along Cayuse Creek cover three or four townships and the region is heavily timbered. Great property loss is expected. Deputy Supervisor Spaulding of the Lolo forest has left for his reserve with 75 men. From the town of Lolo parties will take pack trains to what is known as the Packers' Meadows. Fires there will be fought first. The Lolo forest is cleared of fire now, but three fires are sweeping from different directions upon the reserve. A large force is fighting desperately.

MILTON FRUITGROWERS CRYING FOR "MORE HELP."

Again is the cry for "more help" being sent up by the Milton and Fredwater fruit growers. With the largest and best crops of fruit the past end of the county has ever produced it is next to impossible to se-

cure men and women enough to take care of the harvest.

A telephone call was received this morning from Milton, asking for 100 men or women or both, to assist in the work of saving the fruit. They are wanted at once, and it is said that they can make from three to four dollars per day, depending altogether upon each person, himself.

WENDLING ARRIVES AT SCENE OF HIS CRIME

Louisville, Aug. 12.—Joseph Wendling, accused of killing Alma Kellner, arrived here today and was placed in jail. Contrary to expectations there was no excitement.

To Tour Islands.

Manila, Aug. 12.—Secretary of War Dickinson and General Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, will leave tomorrow for a tour of the southern islands, returning to Manila to sail for Hongkong, September 2. They will stop for a time at Peking, where they will be given an elaborate reception by Chinese officials, and will return to the United States by way of the Siberian railway and Europe.

Little Alexis Is Six.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Little Alexis, Czarovitch of Russia, who if he lives will be some day called upon to rule the mighty empire, is six years of age today. Celebration of a public kind were held today in this and many other Russian cities. The czarvitch is a beautiful and bright youngster. His birth dispelled the superstitious fear of millions of Russians, who had seen the "wrath of God" in the fact that the first four children of the czar were girls.

New York Rural Carriers.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Rural letter carriers from nearly all the postoffices of the state are here today to hold a two day convention.

TEDDY MAY OPEN STATE CONVENTION

TO BE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN IS RUMOR

Steady stream of callers enter Roosevelt's office today—Pinchot enters back door and has a short conference.

New York, Aug. 12.—That Theodore Roosevelt may be temporary chairman of the New York state republican convention on September 27 is the report circulated today. Gifford Pinchot was a caller today, gaining admission through a back door. His conference was short. "Pinchot was here a couple of minutes this morning and I suppose you are wondering what devilment he accomplished this time," said Roosevelt.

Roosevelt received a stream of visitors at his office all day. Senator Elkins was the first and he was followed by Rev. Swift, president of the Tract society, B. E. Sunny of the Chicago Union League club, and Robert Morris of New York, of the law firm of Morris & Platts. Morris was counsel for the United States before the Venezuelan claims commission. Former Governor Woodruff of Connecticut also called today.

WEALTHY ROMAN HELD FOR RANSOM BY BRIGANDS

Rome, Aug. 12.—Salvatore Setta, a wealthy land owner, was kidnapped today by brigands and held for a ransom of ten thousand dollars. Recently Signor Ruina, a millionaire, was killed when his family refused to pay a ransom.

Grouse Shooting Season.

London, Aug. 12.—For the British sportsman—and nearly all Englishmen are lovers of sports—the twelfth of August is the most important date in the calendar, and this day was no exception. The grouse shooting season begins today and thousands of gunners are off for their shooting in the north, where the grouse are exceptionally plentiful this year. There has been a great demand for shooting preserves in Scotland this year and many wealthy Americans are included among the sportsmen. The Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh have opened Floors Castle to a large party, and will entertain lavishly during the shooting season, as will many other nobles who are so fortunate as to own estates in the grouse districts. King George will go to Scotland soon for the shooting, of which he is very fond, and for the first time will abandon the role of paying guest. As Prince of Wales his highness had not the free use of the royal preserves, but paid the sum of \$30,000 a year for his shooting privileges.

Will Stop Gambling.

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—Acting on information that betting is permitted at the Randall race track with the acquiescence of the authorities, Governor Harmon today telephoned the sheriff to stop the alleged violations of the law.

Men learn from experience—unless it is experience with a woman.

MAYOR GAYNOR IS IMPROVING

Wounded Executive of New York Passes Restful Night and Day.

BULLET IS LODGED BACK OF THE NOSE.

Development of X-Ray Plates Show Location of Leaden Pellet—Could Be Easily Extracted—Interference With Swallowing of Food—Excellent Condition of Patient Is General, According to Physicians—No Infection of Wound Is Shown.

Hoboken, Aug. 12.—Mayor Gaynor's temperature has risen a degree since morning. Physicians admit it may indicate infection has set in. They believe, however, the increased temperature is due to difficulty of breathing during the day.

Hoboken, Aug. 12.—Mayor Gaynor passed a good night last night. He slept for seven hours and was comfortable this morning. His general condition is excellent. The surgeon who will direct the operation, if one is necessary, is constantly at his bedside. So far there is no inflammation apparent. The mayor ate a hearty breakfast.

The X-ray plates taken yesterday were developed today and showed the bullet lodged in the vault of the pharynx, back of the nose, where it could be quickly extracted if an operation was undertaken. The patient has difficulty in swallowing owing to the location of the missile. Two samples of blood are taken daily. So far there are no signs of infection. At twelve thirty the following bulletin was issued: "The mayor is comfortable. He has taken nourishment and is steadily improving." Gaynor fell asleep at 10 and 1:30 was still sleeping.

Mitchell to Speak.

Boston, Aug. 12.—John Mitchell, the world famous labor leader, will speak in the cause of temperance tonight at the big rally of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. Addresses will also be made by Archbishop O'Connell, Bishop Vanevin and Father O'Callaghan, national president of the union. A big athletic meet tomorrow will bring the convention to a close.

Dr. Hoisington Returns.

Dr. Hoisington has returned from the national convention of osteopaths at San Francisco and has resumed practice.

Kilpatrick Entered.

New York, Aug. 12.—Kilpatrick, Yale's great football end and captain of the Eli track team, will sport the colors of the New York Athletic club in the national all-around championships at Chicago tomorrow. Martin Sheridan will not uphold the honor of the Irish-American Athletic club at the Windy City meet and there are rumors that he has been taking life too easy and is out of condition.

Kilpatrick is in fine form and has all the requirements of a first-class all-around candidate. He is starting in the jumps and has excellent running ability in a field of heavyweights. He weighs 195 pounds, which should make him strong in the weights.

British Bowlers Coming.

London, Aug. 12.—Accepting Canada's challenge for a match at bowling on the green, a team of thirty crack British bowlers sailed today for the Dominion. The party will remain in America several weeks and will play the leading lawn bowling teams of the other side.

German Workmen Get Raise.

Berlin Aug. 12.—As a result of the decision of the Trades Arbitration Court, Berlin workmen employed in the building trades today received a small raise in wages, and will be granted a further increase October 1.

EARTH OPENS AND SWALLOWS HOUSES

Staunton, Va., Aug. 12.—Residents of Staunton are hurriedly moving their homes, terrified by the appearance in the town's center of gaping holes in the earth. Already two houses have been engulfed, and others are threatened. Staunton is in a limestone region, and it is believed concealed subterranean chambers suddenly settled.