

RAILROADS HAVE FILED REFERENDUM PETITIONS

OVER 4,700 NAMES SIGNED TO REQUEST TO REFER RAILROAD LEGISLATION TO PEOPLE.

The El Paso & Southwestern railroad, represented by W. A. Hawkins, general attorney for the system, and the andolph lines in Arizona, represented by J. Gizon Taylor, yesterday filed in the office of the secretary of state referendum petitions against six of the measures affecting railroads passed by the recent Arizona legislature. The arguments in favor of the defeat of the bills will be filed after the official announcement of the filing of the referendum petition is made at the secretary's office. The bills against which the referendum is sought are the three-cent fare bill, the full crew law, the employee's qualification law, the lay limiting the number of cars to constitute a train, the bill providing for the use of electric

headlights on all locomotives used on all railroads within the state, and the semi-monthly pay day bill.

Within one or two exceptions the referendum petitions contained upward of 4700 names, which were obtained in a little more than a week's circulation. Those which did not receive the maximum of signers were not circulated in the northern portion of the setate. These two bills, the semi-monthly pay day bill and the full crew bill, are signed by voters in the southern and middle counties.

The Examiner is informed that the railroads do not expect to carry these referendums but hope to delay the operation of the laws petitioned against.

When these petitions were presented here by Ed Mayes it was known that very few signatures were secured.

INDIANS WILL BE KEPT ON RESERVATION

Globe, Aug. 14.—A. L. Lawshe, Indian agent at the San Carlos reservation, has ordered out the Indian police to prevent further killing of cattle belonging to ranchers in the Pinto Creek Mountains. Some time ago Sheriff Frank Haynes and Sanitary Inspector W. D. Childress began an investigation of the cattle killing. Lawshe states that he will refuse to issue further permits to the Indians at San Carlos to leave the reservation.

President Taft seems willing to guard any Americans who happen to escape from Mexico to this country.

ANOTHER NAIL IN TAFT'S POLITICAL COFFIN

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—President Taft today sent to congress his veto of the Steel bill, recently passed by both houses, together with a somewhat lengthy message explaining his action in disapproving the measure.

In brief, the president's main reason, according to his message, in failing to approve the bill, is because it provided a revenue on the only thing of no account to American industries. Further, in his message, Taft condemned the ways and means committee of the House for refusing to hold public hearings on the bill when it was up for consideration.

It has been stated here in some sources that the measure will be passed over the president's veto.

CAT HOUSE BOYCOTT?

Alleging that the mail order concern of Sears, Roebuck & Co., give more encouragement to the convict labor system than any other wholesale or retail agency in the country and that the mail order house uses unfair methods, the American Federation of Labor has commenced a campaign against the company. In an official statement of the federation it is charged that certain articles sold by the Chicago firm are purchased direct from the penitentiaries of various states.

—Dry Goods Trade Journal.

ENORMOUS GRAFT OF N. Y. POLICE

New York, Aug. 14.—The search for evidence concerning the killing of Herman Rosenthal, that has been made by District Attorney Whitman and the grand jury, has unearthed a wealth of information concerning the enormous sums that are paid the police by gamblers and the keepers of disorderly houses, for protection. The evidence shows that houses of this kind were assessed a regular monthly toll.

A regular tariff of graft has been fixed by the police, the first class uptown gambling houses paying \$1,000 a month, each middle class gambling house \$500 a month, and the East Side gaming places from \$100 to \$400 a month. High class pool rooms were assessed \$600 each month, while every thirty days the poker and dice games paid in \$300. The disorderly houses in the uptown district were assessed \$600 every month while houses of the same kind located on the East Side paid into the police graft treasury the sum of \$100.

POSTAL CLERKS HAVE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—An attempt to amend the post office appropriation bill to prohibit the employees of the department from joining any secret organization, was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 31 to 29, after a fight in which the possibility of a strike of postal employees was discussed.

Senator La Follette refused to go farther with the charge that his mail had been rifled by the postal authorities while seeking information as to an investigation he is conducting. La Follette's investigation related to the right of postal employees to organize. Officials of the Postoffice Department characterize his charges as absurd.

FOUR GENERATIONS MEET

Mrs. Marie Martinez, mother of Mrs. L. W. Alexander is visiting here from Picacho. Wednesday was her 72nd birthday and a reunion took place of the family yesterday comprising four generations of the kindred present at the Alexander household.

SEAGIRT TALK HASN'T THE RIGHT RING

Professor Wilson has begun to make front porch speeches at Seagirt but we look in vain for expressions denoting a straightforward purpose with regard to definite present day evils. He is plainly more cautious than he was a year ago. It is a fair inference that the Professor is measuring every word with the view to its possible effect on his candidacy. No one who formerly put faith in his earnestness can fail to regret this recession.

In one speech Mr. Wilson half apologizes for the insurgency of the people by saying that they "are not bent on destroying anything." The democratic candidate knows that the people are utterly bent upon destroying every form of graft that has taken root in the special privilege laws of recent years. The only purpose he can have in such empty talk is to mollify the "conservative" element. Apparently the practical politicians have had his ear and are finding him a compliant pupil.

There are plenty in the Seagirt speeches of the general perfunctory words with which old style platforms have made us familiar, but nothing at all that shows us his purpose to put the ax at the root of the tree of graft and let the chips fall where they may. A few more speeches of this kind, or letters like the one in which he told the odious lammy that "on such altars are the fires of liberty kept burning," will cost the democratic candidate the desertion of tens of thousands of progressives in his own party who have believed in him ardently.

PAID TOO MUCH FOR A SEAT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The House elections committee, investigating the contest between Representatives Charles C. Bowman of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district and George R. McLean, has prepared a report recommending Bowman's unseating on the ground of the large expenditures in his election. Bowman admitted spending \$7,194.

The committee will not recommend the seating of McLean.

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TAFT MEN RENEW FIGHT IN STATE OF KANSAS

TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO KEEP ROOSEVELT ELECTORS OFF THE TICKET.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 14.—The Taft managers in Kansas have decided to contest nomination of the eight Roosevelt electors who were chosen in the primary last Tuesday.

The action will be filed before the state election contest board in an effort to keep the Roosevelt men off the republican ticket in the fall election and the fight will be carried through the courts.

NEW PARTY PLATFORM WRITTEN BY EXPERTS

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—In his speech at the Progressive ratification meeting last night, Chester H. Rowell of Fresno in discussing the party platform adopted at Chicago, said:

"I have read in the San Francisco papers that its economic propositions are absurd. I answer that they were written by the first economists of the nation. I have heard its legal and constitutional planks sneered at, as ignorant and reckless attacks on the very foundation of the law.

"I answer that they were written by the heads of the law department of Columbia university, New York, and of the University of Pennsylvania—by the very men to whom has been committed the training of the bar in two of the greatest states of the Union.

"And when I add that the woman suffrage plank was written by Jane Addams, the conservatism and water ways plank by Gifford Pinchot, our civil service plank by William Dudley Foulke, President of the National Municipal League, and former civil service commissioner; the labor plank by John Mitchell, and the social justice plank by Samuel McCune Lindsay, professor of social legislation in Columbia university, and when I add that we had the collaboration of William Allen White of Kansas, of James R. Garfield, of Charles McCark of the Wisconsin legislative reference bureau, the author of most of the constructive legislation which has made Wisconsin famous, and of Herbert Knox Smith, who has just resigned his position at the head of the bureau of corporations to take part in the Roosevelt campaign, as well as of Dean Kirckway and Lewis of the Columbia and Pennsylvania university law schools, and Professor Merriam of Chicago, you will realize that this platform, in its origin, is no ordinary document."

YUMA MALITIAMEN RETURN TO TELL THE STORY

Companies H. and L. of the National Guards arrived home early this morning from their two weeks' encampment at Fort Huachuca, and their presence was soon known by a great volley of musketry, until the citizens near the armory thought the city was being attacked by some forceful enemy. They report having had a good time, but walking fifteen or twenty miles a day seemed very strenuous for some of them.

Company L. was reported to have been wholly obliterated, but they seem to be very much alive, and deny having lost a single man in the battle with the regulars, but that eleven of the militia were ambushed behind some rocks and succeeded in killing off three companies of the cavalry without any help from the others and the entire command marched victoriously back to the camp at Fort Huachuca.

T. R. has gone to Oyster Bay for a rest, but the political bosses will choose between Sea Girt and Beverly for their trips to the seashore.

ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

This morning about 2 o'clock two masked men found their way into a store at Third and Gila streets, belonging to a Chinaman, and succeeded in getting away with about \$200. The Chinese proprietor, who lives in the rear of the store, was attacked, and asked where his money was, he replied that he had none, but after being nearly choked to death, and stabbed in the breast three times, he told them where it was. His wounds are painful and narrowly escaped being fatal, as all three thrusts came very near the heart. The case is in the hands of Marshal Levy, but as the Chinaman can give no description of the man, but that he thought they were Mexicans, they will probably prove very hard to catch.

GANDOLFO LOBBY

M. G. Haines, S. A.; H. B. Plummer, S. A.; T. E. Butterfield, Los Angeles; A. Irwin, Tucson; W. J. Dawson and wife, S. A.; George Sutz, S. A.; O. E. Ott, S. A.; J. L. Seamands, Tucson; H. J. Jones, S. A.

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PARCELS POST PASSED BY THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Without a word of debate, the Senate today adopted the Bourne-Bristow parcels post plan, dividing the country into eight zones, within a fifty mile radius, the rate to be fixed at five cents per first pound, and three cents for each additional pound of fourth class matter. A graduated rate to cover other zones increases to 12 cents per pound, in the eighth zone, covering points more than eighteen hundred miles apart.

BULL MOOSE TICKET

Seattle, Aug. 14.—The third party ticket with candidates with all congressional, state and county offices will be put in the field by the progressive party of Washington. This was decided today at a conference of the progressive leaders attended by delegates to the national convention. The conference decided to call a convention to meet on September 10th, to make nominations.

JUST AN INSTANCE OF DISHONESTY

A singular instance of the dishonesty with which the news may be distorted is presented by a local reactionary paper that last week printed a dispatch purporting to come from Washington on the results of the election in Kansas. In the headline it was stated: "Kansas Loyal to Republicans." "Taft Victory easy to see in Election Returns." In the body of the dispatch it was said: "President Taft is highly pleased with the results of the Kansas primaries."

Now, what are the facts? The Roosevelt electors, as was stated in the Examiner, were given three times as many votes as the Taft electors, and their names will be placed on the official ballot supported by a majority of almost 50,000. Roosevelt carried all but ten of the hundred counties in Kansas. The incident is too characteristic of reactionary methods of itself to deserve special comment, but the Examiner submits to the men and women of the Southwest this inquiry: If such misrepresentation is exercised as to a matter of fact, what deceptions will not be utilized in the treatment of questions of principle?

A Kansas newspaper man sent a street railway company 5 cents car fare which the conductor had overlooked. Yes, really, a newspaper man. Most of them would have spent the nickel for something with a little lemon in it.

HE WILL FIND THE PEOPLE

"If I can get before the people I shall be elected again next November."

That is what Theodore Roosevelt is saying to those friends who press him in regard to his prospects as he sees them now. Later on he may come out with an unqualified declaration that he expects to win. What the Colonel means by "getting before the people" may puzzle some people, but it is understood by those who know stand patters. The Colonel's friends believe that he is the victim of a newspaper trust organized for the purpose of suppressing the facts about the Progressive cause and its candidate. The larger press associations and practically all the newspapers of the country, which are not supporting "the cause" are bound by some sort of secret agreement to give to the Colonel the worst of it, not only in the editorial, but the news columns as well. By those whose minds have been turned against all parties and most politicians no argument is needed to convince them that the public prints generally are part and parcel of this iniquitous combine. Others could not be convinced with evidence. Nevertheless, the Colonel is determined to "get before the people" between now and November and to that end he will spend most of the time on the road, beginning in New England soon after the convention and starting West early in September on a swing around the Union that will take him into each of the 48 states before election day.

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"T. R." (By Frederick Johnson)
He is not a political beggar; he comes of a nobler breed.
He but asks the grace of a soldier's place, in a war with the Lords of Greed.
We hailed his star at its rising, with a love that nought can dim!
So we march along, ten million strong and we're going to vote for him!

He spoke to the tariff makers, "You will shame your country less, if you thread your woof with a warp of proof, and not with a flimsy guess!" And the word that he spoke was bitter, and the look that he wore was grim;
So he fits our creed, and he fills our need; why shouldn't we vote for him?

We think of the way he governed, with vigor of word and deed; And we are conscious quite of the country's plight, and we reckon the thing we need.
Is some more of the Roosevelt valor, and some more of the Roosevelt vim.
So our flag's unfurled, to inform the world, that we're going to vote for him!

THE NEXT VICE PRESIDENT

New York, Aug. 10.—Governor Hiram Johnson of California, who has for a long time been a close friend of Colonel Roosevelt, is several years younger than Roosevelt. He is a son of Grove L. Johnson, who was for many years in the California legislature and in congress.

The son backed the father for a time politically, but they later became political opponents. Hiram was for a time corporation counsel in Sacramento, and then went to San Francisco where he practiced law.

In politics he was independent, and his enemies said that he registered as a republican and voted as a democrat. He made the fight for the republican nomination for governor in 1910 as an insurgent, was nominated and elected. He was one of the earliest advocates of Roosevelt's nomination.

The United States army corps which has put in two years to discover whether blonds or brunets can stand the most alcohol will now have time to ascertain why a hen crosses the road when an auto is coming.

TO VISIT OLD HOME

Mrs. S. Frank Stanley, wife of Yuma's city clerk left yesterday for a visit to her old home at Rich Hill, Mo., and



MRS. S. FRANK STANLEY

Frank and the family dog are lonely today. Mrs. Stanley has been here for about five years and this is her first visit back home.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Yuma County, State of Arizona.
E. F. Sanguinetti, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Wilson, Defendant, action brought in the Superior Court of Yuma County, State of Arizona, and the complaint filed in said County of Yuma in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

In the name of the State of Arizona, to Charles Wilson, defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Yuma County, State of Arizona, and answer the complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, at Yuma, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this said county, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service, or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of Yuma County, State of Arizona, this 1st day of August, 1912.

D. L. DeVANE, Clerk of the Superior Court.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 9, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Arcadio Casares, of Laguna, Arizona, who on May 20, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 017762, for W 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 7 S., Range 22 W., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, on the 17th day of September, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Feliciano Reina Orta, of Laguna, Arizona; Manuel Orta, of Laguna, Arizona; Thomas D. Molloy, of Yuma, Arizona; Dolores R. Figueroa, of Yuma, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 9, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Feliciano Reina Orta, of Laguna, Arizona, who on May 24, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 017822, for township 7 S., Range 22 W., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, on the 17th day of September, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Arcadio Casares, of Laguna, Arizona; Manuel Orta, of Laguna, Arizona; Thomas D. Molloy, of Yuma, Arizona; Dolores R. Figueroa, of Yuma, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John D. Jones, of Yuma, Arizona, who on March 3, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 05106, for S 1/4 NE 1/4, Lot 3, Section 31, T. 16 S., R. 22 E. San Bernardino Meridian, Lot 1, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 23, T. 8 S., R. 24 W., Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. DeVane, Clerk Superior Court, at Yuma, Arizona, on the 17th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert E. Lee, of Yuma, Arizona; Solon W. Mitchell, of Yuma, Arizona; David Morton, of Yuma, Arizona; James W. Tucker, of Yuma, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George McClelland, of Yuma, Arizona, who on May 2nd, 1905, made Homestead Entry, No. 5237-03732, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 26, Township 9 S., Range 24 W., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. DeVane, Clerk Superior Court, at Yuma, Arizona, on the 17th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Eggert Holling, of Yuma, Arizona; Charles J. Schutz, of Somerton, Arizona; Johannes N. Johannsen, of Yuma, Arizona; Palmer D. Sargent, of Somerton, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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Notice is hereby given that William G. Frazer, of Wellton, Arizona, who on August 10, 1908, made Desert Land Entry, No. 0508, for NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 6, T. 9 S., R. 18 W. and W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 31, T. 8 S., R. 18 W., G. & S. R. M. has filed notice of intention to make final Desert Land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. DeVane, Clerk Superior Court, at Yuma, Arizona, on the 20th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. M. Gallagher, of Wellton, Arizona; H. W. Fraser, of Wellton, Arizona; F. E. Leidendeker, of Wellton, Arizona; M. B. Fraser, Wellton, Arizona.

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