

DENOUNCES THE SUGAR TRUST AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Rainey Accuses Them of a Pious Partnership, and Does Not Hesitate to Involve the President, the Attorney General and Henry W. Taft—Says Untold Millions Have Been Stolen by the Trust from Treasury.

A REVOLUTION WILL BE STARTED IN CUBA, HE SAYS, WHEN IT SUITS THE TRUST THAT CUBA BE ANNEXED

Brother of the President of the United States Openly an Attorney for the Sugar Trust; His Partner, Also an Attorney for the Trust, Made Attorney General; President Advised Against Investigation.

Washington, April 14.—In delivering a scathing denunciation of the American Sugar Refining company, in the house of representatives today, Representative Rainey of Illinois did not hesitate to make bold suggestions concerning "that most corrupt and rotten trust ever created by the protective tariff system" and President Taft.

Mr. Rainey referred to President Taft's message sent to congress about a year ago in which the president advised against an investigation of the sugar frauds by congress for the reason that "it might, by giving immunity and otherwise, prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties."

Revising the history of the sugar trust, and especially recent fraudulent acts in underweighing raw sugar for the purpose of defrauding the government of millions of revenue, Mr. Rainey said:

Summarizes the Situation. "The situation in brief is as follows: Prominent stockholders and directors of the sugar trust are in grave danger, or at least they were not long ago; the doors of our penitentiaries were opening for many of them. They have, however, succeeded, through their control of the Republican party, in bringing about this most delightful arrangement."

The attorney general of the United States was until his appointment a sugar trust attorney, familiar with the methods of the sugar trust, exhibiting even now a remarkable sympathy for its officials in their difficulties.

"The general counsel for the sugar trust is an ex-assistant attorney general of the United States, loyal to the Republican party, familiar with the methods and with the secrets of the attorney general's office."

"The brother of the president of the United States is one of the attorneys for the sugar trust."

"E. Parsons, the father of the ex-president of New York county republican committee, is under indictment on account of his offense against the law in Philadelphia."

"And the president of the United States has advised against a congressional investigation of the sugar trust for the reason that it might prove embarrassing."

State of Limitations. "The last of the frauds committed by the sugar trust occurred on the 20th day of November, 1907. The statute of limitations is running every day and will soon become a complete bar against any criminal prosecution that may be brought. The republican party is charged with the administration of affairs in this house."

All American Candidates Stricken Off. Rome, April 14.—It is announced that the pope has ordered from the list of candidates for the cardinalate all Americans, including the archbishops of New York, St. Paul, Chicago, New Orleans. The chancellor of the vatican confirms this, without volunteering an explanation.

New League of Women. New York, April 14.—A league of women which will watch white slavery developments throughout the country, and aid in the suppression of the traffic, has been formed by New York club women, to be known as the National League for the Moral Protection of Women.

Gas Explosion Causes \$200,000 Fire. Kittanning, Pa., April 14.—The power house of the Kittanning Electric Light company and the Kittanning and Leeburg Street Railways company was destroyed by fire today, the loss being \$200,000. Exploding gas accumulated in a generator started the blaze.

JUDGE CONNOR TO HOLD MAY TERM

He Has Been Designated to Conduct Next Term of Court Instead of Judge Boyd.

The announcement was made this forenoon that Judge Connor would hold the May term of the Federal court in this city, instead of Judge Boyd. Judge Pritchard has designated Judge Connor to hold the court, this arrangement having been agreeable to both the judges.

This will be Judge Connor's first term here.

While the criminal side of the docket is rather light it is expected that much of the term will be taken up with the trial of cases on the civil side.

Among the cases that are expected to be disposed of at the next term is that of Peter E. Rousche against the Southern Railway company. It will be recalled that several years ago Mr. Rousche an engineer of the company was badly injured in a collision of passenger train No. 11 and an extra, near Swannanoa station.

NEWSPAPER MEN WITH THE COLONEL

Mr. Roosevelt Was Rowed Through a Venice Canal Before Daybreak and Was Much Impressed.

Venice, April 14.—Colonel Roosevelt was rowed through a stretch of the canal Grand in the darkness of the early morning, and declared the experience more impressive than the sights of Venice.

CARS ARE STONED IN PHILADELPHIA

Twenty-Seven Persons Have Been Killed During Strike of Car Men in That City.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Cars were stoned in several parts of the city today by striker sympathizers, nobody being injured. Large crowds gathered and, after stoning the cars, would move to another point, where another trolley car would be attacked. Police reinforcements dispersed the crowds.

MR. TAFT IS TO DINE WITH NAVY YARD MEN

Accepts Invitation to Help Workmen Celebrate Launching of the Florida.

Washington, April 14.—In the most democratic manner, President Taft will dine with the skilled workmen of the New York navy yard at Brooklyn on the evening of May 12.

CRACKSMEN GET \$10,000 FROM A TENNESSEE BANK

Vault of Spring City Bank Dynamited—Robbers Make Safe Getaway With the Stuff.

Spring City, Tenn., April 14.—Robbers dynamited the vault of the First National bank here early today and escaped with \$10,000. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail.

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JUST A POOR IGNORANT MAN

That Is What Mr. Roosevelt Is, from Point of View of Woman Suffrage Leader.

LARGE FAMILIES WILL BE REGARDED AS A DISGRACE

Mrs. Baker at Suffrage Convention, Declares It is Quality, not Quantity, That Is Wanted in Children.

Washington, April 14.—"Ten years hence, to be father of ten or twelve children, will be as much of a disgrace as being a confirmed drunkard is at present," declared Mrs. Lareine Helen Baker, who was heard at the National American Women's Suffrage association, which opened its convention today.

"Roosevelt, poor, ignorant man," she continued, "urges large families. I tell you quality is what we want in children, not quantity. Woman suffrage will better children, for it will produce better thinking. It is the mental, not the physical, that rules progressive action today, and teaches us that the crime of ages is too many children."

WHO WILL BE THE STATE CHAIRMAN?

This Question Is Now Agitating the Minds of the Republican Leaders.

Since the republican congressional convention of the Tenth district has renominated John G. Grant to succeed himself in congress, affairs in the republican party of this section seems to have settled down suddenly.

There is one position, however, which is causing comment among the politicians. This is the highly important place of state chairman of the state republican executive committee. Among the names that have been mentioned in that connection are Hon. Richmond Pearson, former minister to Greece, and it seems that the republicans of the west will support Mr. Pearson.

There are also rumors to the effect that should District Attorney Holton be succeeded by ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, then Mr. Holton would swap jobs. If he can, that he will stand as a candidate before the convention to become state chairman.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND OPENING LEAGUE GAME

So Will the Vice President and Other Notables—President Taft Has Pass No. 1.

Washington, April 14.—President Taft, Vice President Sherman and other notables will occupy boxes at the opening game of the American League, between Philadelphia and Washington this afternoon.

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BOSS RULE ISSUE; BITTER STRUGGLE

Contest Between Aldridge and Havens for Seat Held by the Late J. P. Perkins One of the Hottest Political Fights Rochester and Monroe County, N. Y., Ever Knew.

Rochester, N. Y., April 14.—Backed by one of the most perfect and powerful political machines in the country and opposed by a militant democracy aided by reformers and others who are making their issue that of



JAMES S. HAVENS

"boss" rule, George W. Aldridge, for many years the absolute political "boss" of Monroe county, is seeking election as Representative in congress to succeed the late James Breek Perkins, and has plunged the city of Rochester and the county of Monroe into one of the bitterest political struggles it ever has known, and promises during the coming week to stir the congress district from one end to the other.

With election seven days off, friends of Mr. Aldridge declare that he will carry the district by a majority of from 3900 to 5500. Friends of James S. Havens, who is running on the democratic ticket, assert that the movement for him and against Mr. Aldridge has been growing magically and they predict Mr. Havens' election by a small majority.

JUST AN EPISODE IN POLITICAL WAR

Pardon of Col. Cooper Draws Even More Taut Lines of Anti-Prohibitionists and State-Widers in Tennessee—Supreme Court Involved in Political Phase of Case.

Nashville, April 14.—Nashville has quieted down, after the excitement attending the action of the Supreme court and Governor Patterson's subsequent pardon of Colonel Duncan E. Cooper, sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for shooting and killing former Senator Carmack.

Although much excited talk is heard in public places there has been no indication of disorder.

Coopers Decline to Talk. Both the Coopers decline to make a public statement. Governor Patterson has made no comment on pardon yesterday afternoon, and denies himself to all interviewers.

The Supreme court this afternoon reduced Robin Cooper's bail from \$25,000 to \$10,000.

With the primary to make nominations for governor and state judiciary less than two months off, the political situation is interesting. The governorship campaign probably will be waged on the prohibition issue.

The opinions of the court were read before a court room packed to suffocation, the corridors being crowded with those unable to gain entrance. Every word was listened to with breathless interest.

It marked an epoch in not only the legal annals of the state but the political as well. The democratic party of Tennessee has been rent into by bitter factions over the prohibition question and, as a wheel within a wheel, "the Cooper case" has played a conspicuous part.

The High Cost of Living May Bring National Crisis

New York, April 14.—A warning of impending danger, not only to manufacturing interests, but to the whole

country, is sounded by President Brown, of the New York Central railroad, who believes the high cost of living foreshadows a national crisis.

MAY BUILD A LARGE FACTORY

The Sears, Roebuck Company It Is Said, Is Planning to Locate a Furniture Plant in This Section.

MAY TAKE HOLDINGS OF SPRUCEMONT LUMBER CO.

Representative of the Great Chicago House Returns to Chicago After Spending Several Days Here.

It is understood here that a deal has practically been consummated whereby the large holdings of the Sprucemont Lumber company in Haywood county are to pass into the hands of representatives of the large department house of Sears, Roebuck & company of Chicago, and that large developments will follow shortly in this section in the way of furniture factories, etc.

The Sprucemont Lumber company owns several thousands acres of fine timber land near Waynesville, and this land is said to have enough stumpage on it to last several years for furniture factories and other lumbering industries, while all along the Murphy division are boundaries which make an available supply for years.

It is understood that Sears, Roebuck and company intend to build a large furniture factory in this section, either at Waynesville or some point along the Murphy division or at Asheville, to manufacture the lumber into furniture. The company, while generally thought of as handling other articles than furniture, does a large business in this line and has control of the output of factories in many parts of the country to supply its trade.

MT. M'KINLEY'S TOP DESCRIBED BY LLOYD

The Peak Does Not Look Anything Like the Photographs Dr. Cook Made.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 14.—The Fairbanks Mt. McKinley expedition that reached the summit of the peak started to follow the route Dr. Cook said he took, but was obliged to abandon it as impossible. Thomas Lloyd, the leader, declared that no traces of Cook's camps were found.

Lloyd placed his crude notes of the journey in the hands of a committee of the pioneers of Alaska who will arrange for their publication. The party took photographs of the summit and of points along the trail. They also established a trail so well that it can be followed by other parties next summer.

Menorez measurements taken by the men placed the height of the mountain at 20,500 feet. Ten men were in the party that left Fairbanks with dog teams in December. It was the theory of the leaders that the ascent would be less dangerous in early spring than later when the snow began to melt.

The explorers discovered a magnificent unannounced peak, 16,000 feet high, and a new pass through the mountain range which shortens the distance to the coast 75 miles. The pass is flanked by majestic, perpendicular walls.

Daniel W. Patterson, W. B. Taylor and Charles McGonigle remained at Fairbanks and only Lloyd came to Fairbanks. The pioneers took steps to verify Lloyd's story before mapping it as genuine.