

AND THE TOPIC WAS POLITICS

Senator LaFollette Slip to Oyster Bay and Has a Conversation of Two Hours With Mr. Roosevelt.

HE WORE A BROAD SMILE WHEN HE DEPARTED THENCE

He Says the Colonel is the Greatest Living American and Further That Said Greatest is in Fine Fighting Trim.

Oyster Bay, L. I., June 28.—Robert LaFollette, United States senator from Wisconsin and the father of republican insurgency, spent two hours yesterday afternoon talking politics with Theodore Roosevelt.

Representative Madison of Kansas, an insurgent and ardent defender of Gifford Pinchot as a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee, will be at Sagamore Hill probably late this week.

Sh: Not a Word.

"Not a word," he said. "It's going to Sagamore Hill, but I don't want a word said about it."

When he returned just in time to catch a train for New York he looked like a schoolboy who had just won a medal.

"We Did Talk Politics."

"Did we talk politics?" he replied to the first question. "We did," and he emphasized the affirmation.

"We talked of the campaign, of the present session of congress," he continued, "from the attitude of those of the republican party whom the newspapers are pleased to call insurgents."

"Can you go into details?"

"No, I prefer that they come from Sagamore Hill. I am very much pleased with the result of my visit with Colonel Roosevelt, very much pleased indeed."

Great Fighting Man.

The senator paused for a moment, recalling the happiness of the afternoon, suddenly the smile left his face for the first time and he said impressively, "I want to tell you that Colonel Roosevelt is the greatest living American," and he added slowly and significantly, "he is in fighting trim."

An hour later the colonel received the interviewers, who told him just what Senator LaFollette said about him, and their meeting.

"I think there is nothing I can add to what the senator said," he commented.

Speculation among Oyster Bay politicians is keener than ever, because of today's occurrences. One story going the rounds is that the insurgents have come and seen, but have not conquered. Yet there is another group of possible ones who insist that the colonel has shown clearly by his acts that he is veering toward the radicals.

Great Axe-point.

When Colonel Roosevelt received the interviewers he was standing on the side of the hill which slopes down from his home. One of a group of four thickly clustered trees he had "chopped half through."

"I spent all the morning going through this morning's mail," he continued. "I am willing to work as hard as any man, but I want to get some where. It reminds me of the famous cat which fell into the well and climbed up one foot every day, only to fall back two feet at night. The volume of mail has become so great that I left word at the postoffice to have it all sent back to my editorial office in New York."

The colonel agreed definitely to speak before the Milwaukee Press club while on his Western tour, which begins the last of August.

He also decided to make another trip early in October when he will speak to the Knights of Columbus of Peoria, Ill., on October 12 and in Atlanta, on Uncle Remus day, which he said he thought was October 17.

Getting back to the LaFollette interview (Continued on page 4)

ARRAIGNMENT IS POSTPONED

Charlton Case Now Awaits Definitely Result of Exchanges Between Washington and Italian Authorities.

HE REMAINS IN CUSTODY OF NEW JERSEY OFFICERS

Formal Arraignment to Be July 8— Can Be Kept in This Country, by Precedent, if He Is Found to Be Insane.

New York, June 28.—Porter Charlton's case now awaits definitely the result of the exchanges between the state department at Washington and the Italian government.

Charlton, pale and much thinner, gazed fixedly at the floor during the arguments of counsel over postponement.

Can Be Kept in This Country.

Examinations of Charlton by prominent alienists will continue until the case is called. Should Charlton be found insane, even should extradition be granted by the United States, counsel agree that he can be kept in this country.

FARES IN UPPER BERTHS OF PULLMAN'S ATTACKED

The Attorney General of Oklahoma Files Petition Alleging Discrimination in the Rates.

Washington, June 28.—An attack is made on the charges for upper berths by the Pullman company in a petition filed with the interstate commerce commission by Charles West, attorney general of Oklahoma.

It is alleged the same charge for an upper berth as for a lower is unjust and discriminatory. The reductions sought vary from 2 to 25 per cent. in the rates.

MR. TAFT HAS GOOD REPORT FROM MAN ROBERT STRUCK

Dr. Mister, Employed by the President, Thinks the Italian Will Recover from His Injuries.

Washington, June 28.—President Taft has received a telegram from Beverly, stating that Dr. Mister, the Boston physician engaged by him to attend the Italian laborer struck by Robert Taft's automobile yesterday, believes the injured man will recover.

The president was much pleased to get the telegram and expresses the hope that the conclusion of the physician will prove correct.

DROWNED IN SHALLOW CREEK.

Young Man Pinned Beneath Automobile, Which Plunged Into Stream—Six Others Injured.

Chicago, June 28.—Peter Ripley, aged 39, of Hammond, Ind., was pinned under an automobile and drowned, and six others seriously injured, this morning, a few miles from Hammond, when the machine plunged into a creek at a depth of five feet.

Child Victim of Fire Cracker.

Reading, Pa., June 28.—Mamie, the seven-year old daughter of William Fox, was burned to death, when sparks from a fire cracker ignited the child's dress, the blaze enveloping the child from head to foot.

Wilding Defeats Wright.

Wimbledon, England, June 28.—A. F. Wilding, the New Zealand cricketer, beats Cecil Wright of Boston in the final of the all-comers singles in the all-England lawn tennis championship. 4-5, 1-5, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

BETTING ODDS UP TO TEN TO SEVEN

A Thousand Dollars Was Placed on the Fight at 10 to 6 in San Francisco Yesterday.

JEFF'S CONDITION IS FINE HIS TRAINING CREW DECLARE

"Big Tim," Who Must Have \$121,000 on His Person Monday, Starts With Party from New York.

Reno, Nev., June 28.—Rapid progress is being made upon the arena for the big Jeffries-Johnson battle.

An Unexpected Turn.

San Francisco, June 27.—Betting on the Jeffries-Johnson fight has taken



"BIG TIM" SULLIVAN.

An unexpected turn. The odds have risen to 10 to 7. Few bets are made at this price, although there is much Johnson money at the better odds.

Only About 200 from New York.

New York, June 28.—Probably only about 200 New Yorkers will go west to witness the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, according to estimates by railroad officials.

"Big Tim" Sullivan, final stakeholder of the fight, and his party left last night. Promoters Richard and Gleason must post the remaining \$50,000 with him before Saturday night. "Big Tim" will have \$121,000 in his inside pocket when he reaches the ring side.

Deseldorf, June 28.—Count Zeppelin with his monster airship, the Deutschland, made a third ascension with a full complement of passengers and crew at 8:30 a. m.

When the craft was launched, a strong wind was blowing and the dirigible sailed over the towns of Eibfeld and Solingen, 15 miles from this city.

One Motor Evidently Not Working.

Kattenvenne, Germany, June 28.—Zeppelin's airship, the Deutschland, with a party of newspaper men aboard, is hovering over this town this evening, seemingly unable to make headway against the strong wind, or to land. Evidently only one of her motors is working.

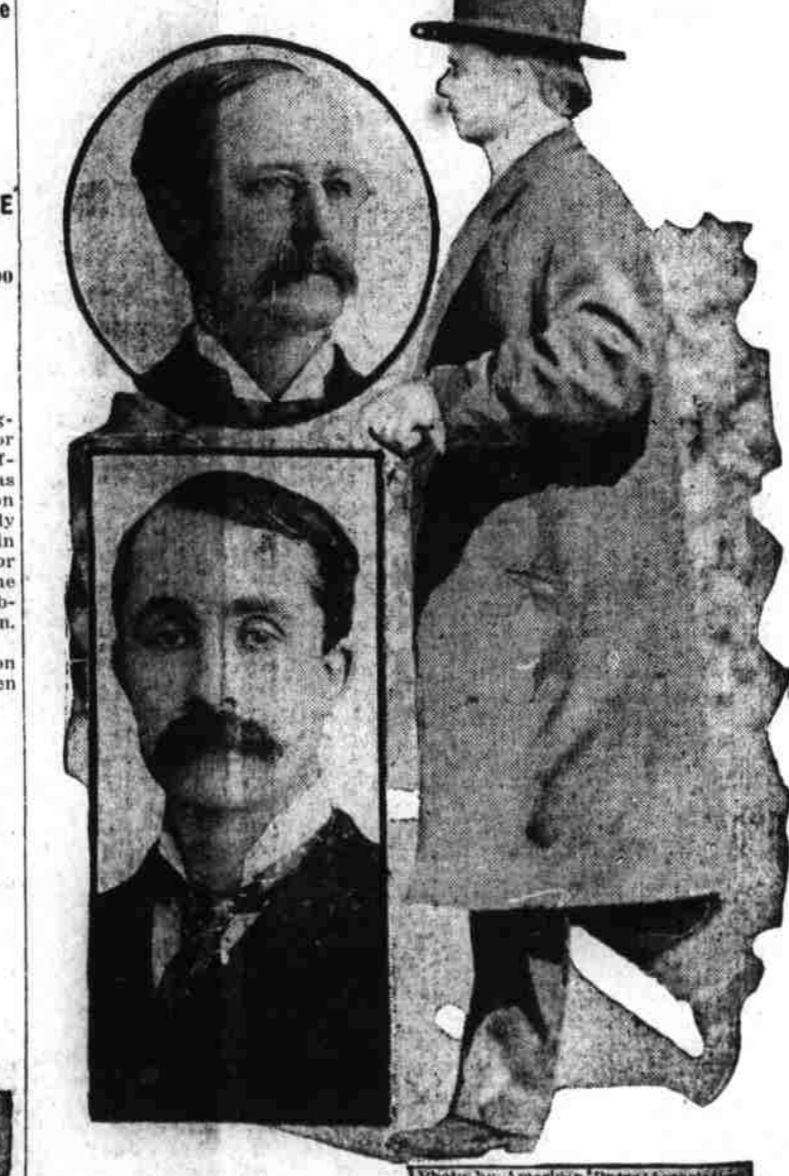
NO EVIDENCE FOUND

Hockefeller Grand Jury Are Unable to Learn of Any Organization for Traffic in Women.

New York, June 28.—The grand jury investigating the "white slave" traffic in New York, under the direction of John D. Rockefeller, jr., as foreman, has handed down a presentment in Judge O'Sullivan's court, declaring it found no evidence of any organization engaged in the traffic of women for immoral purposes.

Moving picture shows are denounced as creating evil in the minds of children.

No Money Is Available For Gore Investigation



Full Length Figure, Senator Gore. From top to bottom, former Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska and C. L. Long of Kansas.

Washington, June 28.—Investigation of the charges made by Senator Gore of attempted bribery in connection with the sale of the Indian lands in Oklahoma may develop a national scandal.

Senator Gore left for Waterloo, Ia., before the final adjournment of congress. He did not submit any statement of facts to the senate and house committees charged with the investigation.

The question of finding funds with which to pay the expenses of the senate committee must be settled. As it stands, there is not a dollar available for the investigation.

The house committee of investigation has the entire contingent fund of the house at its disposal. A thorough investigation is promised and the committee is already mapping out its plans.

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ALLEY CLAIMS NOMINATION WITH 10 OR 12 VOTES TO SPARE

Felix E. Alley of Webster, who was opposed for solicitor of the Sixteenth judicial district in the primary Saturday by E. B. Norvell of Murphy, today gave out the following statement relative to the result of the primary, so far as he has been able to ascertain it:

In Cherokee Alley gets 5.5 convention votes; Norvell 11.5.

In Jackson Alley gets 20.9 convention votes; Norvell 1.1.

In Haywood Alley gets 27.5 convention votes; Norvell 2.5.

In Swain Alley gets 9 convention votes; Norvell 3.

Mr. Alley did not have reports from Clay, Macon and Graham counties. However one precinct heard from in Clay gave Alley 17; Norvell 19 popular votes.

Mr. Alley claims Graham by a majority vote; and advises from Macon indicate that he has carried that county. He has assurances that out of four precincts he has carried three solidly and lost one by a divided vote.

Another report is that Norvell ran ahead in three precincts, which indicates that the vote in the county was pretty well divided.

Only seven popular votes were cast against Mr. Alley in his home county while he gets 5.5 convention votes in Mr. Norvell's county. Alley carried every precinct in Haywood county by large majorities.

Mr. Alley says that if he should not receive a single vote from Macon, Clay and Graham counties he would still be nominated on first ballot with 10 or 12 votes to spare.

However, he has assurances that he has run well in all these counties, although actual figures are not yet available.

A Unit for Moore in Jackson.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News. Cullowhee, June 27.—In the primaries here Saturday the vote was a unit for Moore for congress and Alley for solicitor. The primary vote for judge of the Sixteenth district divided giving Ferguson 46, Fry 8, or about 6 to 1 in favor of Judge Ferguson.

This vote when analyzed shows that fully 50 per cent of the normal democratic strength in this precinct failed to participate in Saturday's primaries.

Mr. Knox Goes to Valley Forge.

Washington, June 28.—Secretary of State Knox left today for Valley Forge to spend the summer.

PLENTY OF VOTES, MR. GUDGER SAYS

Is Confident He Already Has Two to Six More Than Necessary to Nominate Him.

COCKE ADHERENTS DISPUTE CLAIMS MADE FOR MR. GUDGER

He is not Nominated on the First Ballot, They Declare, But Are Short 20 to 50 Votes.

J. M. Gudger, jr., who is in the lead in the race for the democratic nomination for congress from the Tenth congressional district, stated today that information received by him, much of which was official, showed that he had carried 19 out of the 13 counties without dispute and that later returns showed that he had carried Rutherford and Haywood counties over the next highest contestant.

He estimates that he will have from two to six votes more than necessary to nominate on the first ballot.

"The talk of a convention fight is ridiculous as the people have overwhelmingly settled the controversy," said Mr. Gudger today. "The people will see that I have sufficient representation on the convention floor to meet any emergency."

A message this morning from Capt. Bell at Rutherford is to the effect that Gudger has carried the county over Gallert and will have 19 to 20 convention votes out of 40, while Sheriff Alexander of Clay county has wired that Gudger has over two-thirds of the vote of the county, which has seven convention votes.

The returns from Macon show that Gudger has carried Franklin and has five out of six votes there; Cowee solid with two votes, and Highlands with two-thirds of one vote.

Later returns received by Mr. Gudger from McDowell is to the effect that he has increased his convention vote from 12 to 13 votes.

Air of Confidence in Cocke Camp.

At the headquarters of Mr. Cocke this afternoon there was an air of confidence. The claims of Mr. Gudger having the nomination on the first ballot were disputed. "Mr. Gudger is not nominated on the first ballot," said his managers. "Corrected reports from the rural townships of the district continue to discount Mr. Gudger's claims. The contest will be fought out on the floor of the convention for Mr. Gudger is short 20 to 50 votes of a nomination."

During this interview a telegram came to the Cocke headquarters which stated that the official returns from Chimney Rock in Rutherford county gave Gallert 10, Cocke 8, and Gudger 1.

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COOK CASE IN GERMAN COURT

Peary Says Francke's Claim of Damages Has Same Foundation as Cook's Claim of Polar Discovery.

DEFENSE SETS UP A GENERAL DENIAL

Franke, Who Was Associated With Cook, Is Now Asking for \$10,000 Damages.

Berlin, June 28.—The charges concerning the disposition of Arctic trophies left by him at Etah, which Dr. Frederick A. Cooke made against Commander Robert E. Peary, during the height of the controversy over their claims of the discovery of the North pole, were today aired in a German court when the suit instituted against Peary by Rudolph Franke opened.

Franke, who was associated with Cook in the Polar exploration, demands \$10,000 for prizes of the hunt which he alleges Peary required him to surrender for bringing him back to America.

The defense sets up a general denial. Peary's counsel said Franke's claim had the same foundation as did Cook's claim of the Polar discovery.

Sworn Statements by the Candidates

Gentlemen Who Figured in Democratic Primary Spent the Rather Grand Total of \$4,174.54.

According to the sworn statements filed by the candidates in the democratic primary with the clerk of the Superior court 49 candidates have spent a total of \$4,174.54 in Buncombe county. Eight of the candidates, including Sol Gallert, Walter E. Moore and J. Henry Reed, have filed no expense account.

The candidates in the congressional race spent the most money. W. J. Cocke's account shows \$150 for canvassers; workers at the polls, \$100; postage, \$150; carriages, \$50; letters, \$15; printing \$10; buggy hire, \$30.

J. M. Gudger, jr., filed a detailed statement with following items: Whiteside Printing company, \$40; Inland Press, \$5; Hackney & Moale company, \$15; J. M. Smith, manager, \$140; Charles Tove, typewriter, \$25; J. Scoop Styles, chairman, \$100; polling townships and miscellaneous, \$50; workers at the polls, \$100; C. C. Brown, livery, \$15; conveyances, \$6; stamps, \$91; miscellaneous and mailing, \$10; office help, \$20; office rent, \$15; Citizen and Gazette-News, notices \$30.

Frank R. Hewitt says he spent \$199 for space in democratic newspapers of the district; Asheville Printing & Engraving company, \$25.44; office supplies, \$21.25; C. I. Bard for signs, \$2; office recent to J. R. Dates, \$55.35; telephone rent, \$10; stamps, \$12.50; stenographer, \$123.33; entrance fee, \$10; laborers and workers on Saturday, \$50.

The sheriff's race was one which cost the candidates something, besides advertising. C. F. Williams, the nominee, states that he spent \$168 for precinct workers and carriage hire; E. M. Mitchell spent \$5 for the same purpose; T. F. Hunter \$67 likewise.

The tax collector's race brought forth some good hard cash. Much of which was spent in organizing precinct workers. R. C. Crowell, the successful candidate, spent \$199 for this purpose, while T. M. Duckett, the successful candidate for treasurer, shelled out \$77, while Marcus Erwin, for clerk of the court, says he spent \$119 for workers.

The following are the totals of the sworn statement of expenses: Congress: J. M. Gudger, jr., \$662; W. J. Cocke, \$526; Frank R. Hewitt, \$516.37.

Judge, 15th district: Joseph S. Adams, \$18.

Solicitor: Robert R. Reynolds, \$141.85; Walter B. Gudger, \$71.55.

Senate: Zebulon Weaver, \$50; Julius C. Martin, \$47.25; A. Emerson Ewe, \$37.

Representatives: George Spears Reynolds, \$25; Gallatin Roberts, \$14; Otto R. Jarrett, \$13.29; Robert R. Williams, \$23.72.

Clerk of Superior Court: Marcus Erwin, \$144; William Lee Baird, \$55; Edward B. Atkinson, \$155.

Sheriff: T. F. Hunter, \$155; Frank M. Jordan, \$47.50; E. M. Mitchell, \$116; C. F. Williams, \$20; J. Henry Reed, \$10; D. H. Pondland, \$20.

Register of deeds: M. A. Reed, \$125; J. M. Carver, \$21.50; J. Berkeley Cain, \$31; J. K. Mackey, \$66.

Tax collector: J. K. Chambers, \$117.85; R. C. Crowell, \$144; Jason Ashworth, \$25; N. A. Collins, \$77.95; E. D. Weaver, \$25.

Treasurer: T. M. Duckett, \$112; J. E. Brookshire, \$20; H. L. King, \$23.85.

Chairman county commissioners: (Continued on page 5)