

Opposition To Roosevelt Pulling Itself Together

All-Eyes Focus on Fairbanks, Pulling of Prospective Candidates' Legs

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Washington, March 14.—Special.—The anti-Roosevelt Republicans in North Carolina are exhibiting signs of activity just now. It develops that there are plans on foot to have a conference in Raleigh some time next month, to which prominent Republicans who are opposed to Mr. Roosevelt will be invited. Claude M. Bernard, former district attorney, is said to be one of the movers in the game, which has for its object the defeat of the machine and the election of delegates to the next national Republican convention who are unalterably opposed to the nomination of the present occupant of the White House.

The Raleigh conference is conceived for the purpose of making an early start in the game of capturing delegates to the national convention. The Republicans who tipped off the information said:

"We, who are opposed to Roosevelt, realize that we will have a stiff fight on our hands from the beginning. The federal office-holding element must stand by their president, though it is a bitter pill for the majority of them. They have the organization by the throat, and if necessary they will do as they did at Greensboro, overrule regularly elected delegates and seat contestants who have no votes behind them, but who at the same time will do as they are told. This is the only hope Senator Fritchard has of convincing North Carolina Republicans to support Roosevelt for the presidential nomination. We do not propose to be caught napping, and our present object is to devise plans for defeating any such scheme.

The supporters of Senator Fairbanks are making an early start. They hope to create sentiment in favor of their man. Senator Fairbanks is not working openly, because he can ill afford to do so, but if he is not urging the game along a great many observing politicians are more badly fooled than ever. The Indiana senator cannot afford to let it be known that he is out for the presidential nomination. His colleague, Hon. A. J. Beveridge, entertains no love whatever for him, and if he should break with the president then he would lose his share of Indiana patronage which would give the granger senator the upper hand, and possibly bring about his downfall. The Fairbanks boomers who have conferred with the Indiana senator are always stronger in their support of him than ever after leaving him.

Claude Bernard had an interview with the senator at his home Thursday. So did J. E. Randleman of Salisbury. Roscoe Mitchell saw him several times while here. It is reported that he dined with him during his stay. All of these trusts indicate very clearly that Mr. Fairbanks is setting his sails early for the presidency.

While Mr. Roosevelt has lost in popularity since Congress adjourned last June, it is the belief of many people that it will be a most-difficult thing to prevent his nomination. But there are growing evidences that he will have a big fight on his hands. His opposition to statehood and his negro policy will cost him the votes of many delegates, not to mention other breaks, numerous in number, that he has made. With the element of uncertainty that exists as to the nomination of the candidate by the Republican party, the field is a most inviting one for southern Republicans who desire to participate in the game of capturing delegates. Roosevelt, Hanna and Fairbanks are all millionaires. No wonder

the contest is beginning so early. Already it is whispered about Washington that one North Carolina Republican has pulled the leg of a probable candidate to the tune of \$1,500.

President Roosevelt's strongest support for the nomination will come from the negroes. In the north they are almost insensibly loyal to him. An evidence to Mr. Roosevelt is contained in a column and a half communication to the Star today from Robert Small, a former negro congressman from South Carolina, who says:

"God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform, and it is fitting that he should have made a Roosevelt with sufficient resolution to insist upon the appointment of a man possessed of three qualifications that fit men for public office."

Senator Overman is making an effort to have the weather bureau established at a display and signal station at Manteo. He has secured the support of resolutions adopted by the chamber of commerce of Manteo requesting the establishment of the station.

Hamlet will be advanced from a fourth-class to a presidential office April 1st. The salary will then be \$1,500.

Ensign L. A. Cotton of North Carolina, upon completion of examination for promotion at Washington, D. C., has been ordered to the naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

BITTINGER BOUNCED

Consul in Montreal Had a Poor Opinion of Canadian Cooking

Washington, March 14.—Col. John H. Bittinger of St. Joseph, Mo., has been invited by the state department to tender his resignation as United States consul general at Montreal. Major Edwards of Fargo, North Dakota, has been selected to succeed him, and as soon as the state department finds the major's full name, which does not appear in any of the papers recommending his nomination, the president will send his nomination to the Senate.

Colonel Bittinger's downfall may be attributed to his preference for American over Canadian cooking. His official record is admitted to be of the highest order, but last summer, when he was making a visit to St. Joseph, he said some things in newspaper interviews which hurt the feelings of people in Canada, and the president came to the conclusion that his usefulness to the United States in Montreal had been impaired thereby. In the interview Colonel Bittinger was quoted as saying in effect that Canadian cooking was not up to the American standard, and that the hotel where he lived in Montreal did not give decent meals.

More Nits.
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all-around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Quite a party of Masons will go from Raleigh this evening to Cary to attend a session of the Cary lodge and confer the master's degree. They will drive across the country.

Senator Morgan's Long Winded Effort Finished

Washington, March 13.—Senator Morgan's continuous performance speech in opposition to the ratification of the Panama canal treaty was ended today. It will be given to a waiting world after a vote on the treaty is taken in the Senate next Tuesday. At present the injunction of secrecy protects it from the public, but the order adopted for taking the final vote involves the publication of Mr. Morgan's remarks in full. Such portions as he delivered prior to this session today have already been distributed in print to his colleagues. Today's closing chapter was taken down by the Senate stenographers, who as a rule are not admitted to executive sessions. The ending of Mr. Morgan's speech marks the practical closing of the debate on the treaty, although Senator Spooner, the author of the law for the construction of the canal, will tomorrow reply to some of Mr. Morgan's most radical statements. The program after tomorrow's session is to vote on the amendments next Monday, with debate under the fifteen minute rule, with a final vote on the ratification of the treaty Tuesday after two hours of general debate.

At a meeting of the Republican steering committee today it was unanimously decided not to accept any amendments whatever, but to ratify the treaty as it stands. Senator Gorman, the Democratic leader, will endeavor to have the treaty amended. This the Republicans can easily prevent, as only a majority vote will be needed in opposition, and it is understood to be Mr. Gorman's purpose to then attempt to have the Democrats vote as a party for the rejection of the treaty. Thirty-one votes would be required to accomplish this and the entire Democratic membership of the Senate is thirty-three. The Republican senators are confident that a suf-

ficient number (7 Democrats) will vote with the fifty-seven Republicans to make the ratification of the treaty certain. Mr. Gorman will undoubtedly be satisfied if he succeeds in persuading the Democrats to stand together in supporting the amendments, giving the United States jurisdiction over the canal with power to fortify and protect it, and eliminate article 23, which declares it to be the policy of the United States not to extend its territorial possessions in South America. He probably does not expect that these amendments will be adopted, or that the treaty will be rejected whether they are or not. He believes that it is good politics to put Democrats on record in favor of "an American canal under American control."

The Cuban treaty will not be formally taken up for consideration in executive session until the canal treaty is disposed of, but it will be discussed more or less in tomorrow's executive session and thereafter until final adjournment. It will be ratified with the amendment providing for its approval by Congress. In order that the treaty may become operative before the marketing of the Cuban sugar crop the president will call an extra session of the Congress to meet some time in the fall. He has not yet determined on the date. The only possible danger to the ratification of the Cuban treaty is the eagerness of senators to get away from Washington, that may lead them

to leave the Senate without a quorum. To remove this source of possible danger the president authorized Mr. Lodge to say to the Republican steering committee today that if the Senate should adjourn without ratifying the treaty he would feel compelled to recall them immediately.

Under all the circumstances, therefore, it appears to be reasonably certain that the Republican program of ratifying the canal treaty without amendment and the Cuban treaty with the amendment submitting it to the House for approval will be successfully carried out and final adjournment taken in about one week.

Bad Man Killed

Hartford City, Ind., March 13.—City Marshal Nelson Worley shot and killed Stephen Evislizer, an ex-convict and desperado, in a room where the latter had barricaded himself. Evislizer was charged with wife beating, and when the officers went to arrest him Thursday they found him barricaded in his room, armed with a hatchet and concentrated eye with which he intended to blind the officers. Worley succeeded in forcing an entrance to the room today, and he was about to read the warrant to Evislizer the latter raised his hatchet to strike the officer, whereupon Worley shot Evislizer.

LILY WHITE PARTY

A New Possibility in Northern Politics

New York, March 14.—The Rev. Dr. George E. Lorimer predicted a lily white party in the North last night, in an address before the Patria club, at the Savoy hotel. "Liberty in America" was the subject of his address, most of which was devoted to the race problem. He said in part: "The greatest advance since the signing of the constitution was the emancipation of the slaves. The proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln gave freedom to the white man as well as the black. A great many now wonder whether it was best to give the freedman the ballot. I apprehend that the black man today is on the verge of very serious complications.

"I remember reading a short while ago that a certain political party intended to get control of the entire negro vote. I thought to myself that that might be good politics, but it was not good sense. Once you get the negro vote in his hands, he will have the balance of power not only at elections but in the political party to which he is allied. Then you will have in the north, as well as in the south, a lily white party. "If such a thing should come to pass the people of the north would become disgusted and vote the Democratic ticket rather than to tolerate it. The negro vote should not be massed in one party, and if it is we may look forward to what we are all anxious to avert. Race antagonism throughout the land will rend this country and cause untold suffering to the negroes in the country.

WAR OF WORDS

Civil Service Commissioner and Editor Exchange Compliments

Washington, March 14.—With the smoke of the last session of Congress cleared away and things generally quiet in Washington, the war of words between Civil Service Commissioner William Dudley Foulke and Charles E. Murray of Cincinnati, editor of the Trade Journal Price Current, is going merrily on. The whole matter is the outgrowth of a report of the "inquiry committee" of the National Board of Trade, of which Mr. Murray is a member, charging that things were in a bad way in the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department, that the bureau was organized along political lines and that the civil service commission has kept both eyes carefully and tightly shut as to the condition of affairs. These charges were published in the Price Current with what Mr. Foulke terms "additional frills," and aroused the ire of the commissioner. Mr. Foulke replied and made his letter public. Editor Murray responded through the columns of his paper, and said rude things about Mr. Foulke. The latter's most recent and most caustic letter to Mr. Murray follows in part:

"On my return from St. Louis I found your letter in the Price Current of February 26, which says: 'At Washington a conference was had with Commissioner Foulke, and it was quickly apparent that he was not engaged in an effort to discover or remedy evils in the public service, but was endeavoring to secure some material which could be used in making an attack upon the inquiry committee's report.' "Such a conclusion could be apparent only to an imagination determined to create it. It had not the slightest foundation in fact.

"You say Mr. Foulke has been making himself busy about matters which do not concern him or his commission, and ask what provision of the civil service law made it my business to address you. I can hardly think this is meant seriously. I certainly do not presume the body which assumed the intelligence of you."

tee could be ignorant of the fact that it is the duty of our commission to do what it can to keep political influences out of the classified service.

"When, therefore, your committee asserts that the working force of the statistical division is organized under political influences, making it impracticable to reconstruct the service on a basis of qualification and efficiency, you make a charge which put us upon our inquiry as to whether any of the foregoing provisions have been violated. We called upon you first in writing for information. You did not give it. I then called on you in person and you declined to substantiate or even to specify your accusations. You say that your report is not a charge against the commission; that it is a simple reference to conditions, that I ought to know what these conditions are, and that they are not matters calling for my attention. I confess I have not the 'insight' with which it is apparent that you are so bountifully endowed, especially for discerning things which do not exist. If the facts were as you stated them, they did call for my attention.

"You say of your report: 'Its statements of findings reflect facts in every instance.' If these things are facts why will you not support them by evidence? 'Facts' do not run into dark corners and hide, like your accusations. The conclusion, from your own conduct, seems to me irresistible that your charge that the statistical division is organized under political influence is unwarranted by any evidence in your possession. I challenge the production of your proof."

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Riera Defeated

Caracas, March 14.—The American consul at Corro reports that 1,200 revolutionists, commanded by General Riera, who were occupying a little port called Cumarobo, have been defeated with heavy loss after a fight lasting thirty hours. With General Riera was General Panalosa, who is called the "Palafox" of Venezuela. Riera's command was made of stragglers who formerly belonged to the army of General Matos. The only revolutionary army now is the force of 2,000 men under General Rolando. This force is now encamped near Cuatro.

A YOUNG ARTHUR

A Second Edition of Garmon in Politics

Baltimore, March 14.—Senator Gorman has light on his hands. This time it is against a member of his own family. It appears that Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., entertains political ambition and for some years has been trying to break into the Legislature. Last year he was an avowed candidate for the nomination for delegate to the General Assembly from Howard county, and was moving along swimmingly when some of the political leaders in the county appealed to the senator to pull him off, as he was disarranging their plans. After an investigation the senator coincided with this view and young Arthur reluctantly declared himself out. This time he flies a peg higher by announcing himself a candidate for the Senate. Mr. Gorman has again vetoed his son's aspirations, but this time the young man refuses to heed his father's injunction. He intends to make the fight and is now a full-fledged candidate. He expects to win in spite of his father's opposition.

It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by all druggists.

HEART STITCHED UP

San Francisco, March 14.—Seven year old Charlie Bauer, whose heart was penetrated by a jagged fragment of wine bottle, has had two stitches taken in that organ and will recover if blood poison does not set in. The boy was running along a paved walk in his back yard with a broken bottle in his hand when the bottle fell, and the sharp edge of the bottle four inches long, and keen as a spear, penetrated just under the diaphragm, a little to the left of the center of the body, cutting through the walls of the abdominal cavity, just grazing the top of the stomach, ranging upward through the diaphragm and cutting a slit a little more than a quarter of an inch wide through the base of the heart. There was a slight penetration into the lung. If the boy recovers the case will be noteworthy.

Two Stock Companies

The secretary of state on yesterday issued two charters. One was to the Asheville Lumber Company, \$25,000 capital; T. J. Perkins, J. W. Rutherford and J. E. Dickerson, incorporators. And the other the Columbus Trading Company of Whiteville, Columbus county, capital \$15,000; incorporators, William Calder, J. D. Maulsby and J. T. McKenzie.

Last chance to go gunning for partridges or "quail" today—till next season. Several sportsmen went out yesterday and others will go today to take a last crack at the toothsome birds before the date set by law (March 15) arrives and interferes.

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A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix B. Callam, 410 W. Thirtieth street, New York, reads as follows:

"I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years' standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of coughs and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure."—Sister Beatrix.

From a Catholic Institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which treated to be of a serious character. "We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis." "Another recommendation from a Catholic Institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows: "A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and

since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds, catarrhal diseases of the throat and stomach. "For grip and water catarrh especially it has been of great service to inmates of this institution. SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States Pe-ru-na for Catarrh. Dr. Hartman receives many orders from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommended remedy received from a Catholic Institution in Southwest reads as follows:

"A Prominent Mother Superior writes: "I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to those of others who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and died proving valueless for relief. In spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate, while there a friend advised me to use Peruna. After using two bottles I felt myself very much improved, and the mucus of my old disease had almost entirely disappeared. I consider myself cured, yet a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating a patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and treated with leucorrhoea. I have not had that a cure will be speedily effected." These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses of these Sisters have been withheld from the public to the Sisters but will be furnished upon request.

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SALARIES FOR ALDERMEN

Greensboro Now Pays Them and Wilmington May Do So—But In Raleigh It's Just the Other Way With Some

Travelers from Greensboro tell us that Reading Clerk of the Senate T. J. Murphy, who is pleasantly remembered in Raleigh, may enter the race for mayor of that city. Up to this time the present excellent mayor, Col. W. H. Osborn, who has a wide circle of friends in Raleigh, has had only one opponent, Mr. Clem Wright.

By the way, Greensboro will hereafter pay a salary to its aldermen—\$300 a year each—and Wilmington is thinking of doing the same thing. The duties of a real "city" alderman in most places of \$5,000 or more inhabitants entails more time and work than most men are willing to donate without compensation.

However, when this proposition was broached here in Raleigh about a year ago it was most unceremoniously dismissed by the board of aldermen. But it will have to come sooner or later, or else we will have to put up with not the best talent for aldermen.

Some men seek the honor here without pay, and even spend money to be elected to an which has absolutely no salary or financial "perquisites" attached to it.

At present there are two candidates at least aspiring to become aldermen who actually are running paid notices in city papers announcing their candidacy.

Insurance Commissioner Young is investigating an incendiary fire at Mebane which occurred night before last, when an attempt was made to burn the White Furniture Company's plant. The incendiaries, using a quantity of cotton waste saturated with oil, set fire in several places to the oil house, which adjoined the main building, but the fire was discovered in time.

It is learned that an attempt will be made to organize a Virginia-Carolina base ball league at Danville, Va., next Monday night. Whether Raleigh will be represented in the league, if organized, is as yet a moot question.

Mr. A. Dughl and Miss Annie Dughl have returned from a little pleasant trip to Durham and Wendell, this county.

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1903. List of Assets and Liabilities.

147 loans on improved real estate, first mortgage (full value)	\$57,800.00	Due stockholders for monthly payments	
46 loans on stock of the company	5,725.00	Due owners of 181 full-paid coupon certificates	
Property, dwellings and lots	1,750.00	Due for borrowed money	
Furniture and Fixtures	336.00	Surplus due stockholders	
Cash in Commercial and Farmers Bank	741.36		
	\$63,352.36		

During the past nine years this company has aided 600 persons to secure an investment of \$100,000; 200 families have been aided in owning homes, 200 have received cash advances on their rates, 100 have received certificates of value amounting to \$15,000; certificates numbered from 1 to 100 have been matured and paid during this year \$18,000. During the entire period all demands for cash advances on stock or for payment of principal have been paid promptly; 200 first-class bonds are held by B. E. Jermoloff, Treasurer, to protect outstanding certificates. For monthly payment certificates or coupon certificates or for further information, address, GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

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