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GEER SAYS HE WAS "INVITED" TO SPEAK HERE

However, He Refuses To State Who Extended Invitation—Says He Is Insurgent

AGAINST INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM LAW

Stands For Roosevelt Which Is Not Pleasing To Party Leaders

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, of Oregon was in Bisbee last evening on his way to Douglas where he will deliver a speech tonight in the interests of the republican constitutional delegate campaign. Mr. Geer was met at the train by representatives of the Review and was asked a number of questions about his trip to Arizona and his stand on the initiative and referendum.

When asked by what agency he was brought to Arizona to take part in the constitutional campaign, or in other words what his reason was for coming from Oregon to this territory to deliver addresses against the initiative and referendum, he deliberately dodged the question and would give no information on this interesting subject, except that he was invited. He would not say by whom, nor why, adding to his one statement that he was invited, that it was customary during campaigns for public men in one state to address political meetings in other states.

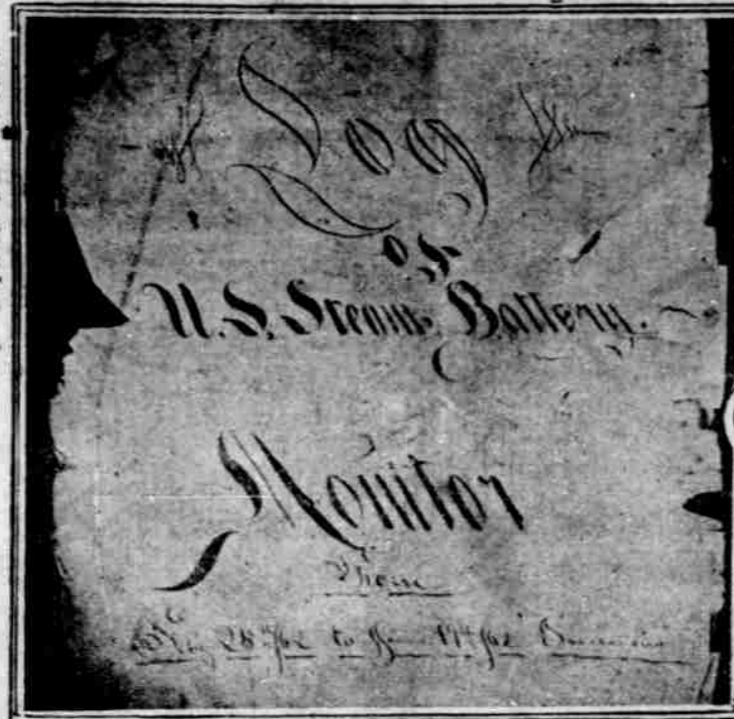
Geer stated that he was governor of Oregon, for four years and that as practiced in Oregon the initiative and referendum is a failure for the reason that it is impractical. He said that it has been demonstrated that the people do not as a rule originate good laws.

When his attention was called to the fact that Oregon has a number of good laws that were brought into existence through the initiative he stated that in those cases the laws were originated by a few who had made special studies of those laws.

Mr. Geer stated that he had been in favor of the initiative and referendum and had taken an active part in bringing those measures into existence in Oregon. He said that this was done, as much as anything, today by the populists to bring the members of that party into the republican party.

When the defeat of Geer for the nomination for member of congress was broached to him he stated that he was defeated by Ellis, and through the action of the state wide direct primary law. He said, "I am a progressive republican and in opposition to the Cannonism, I am a through and through Roosevelt man."

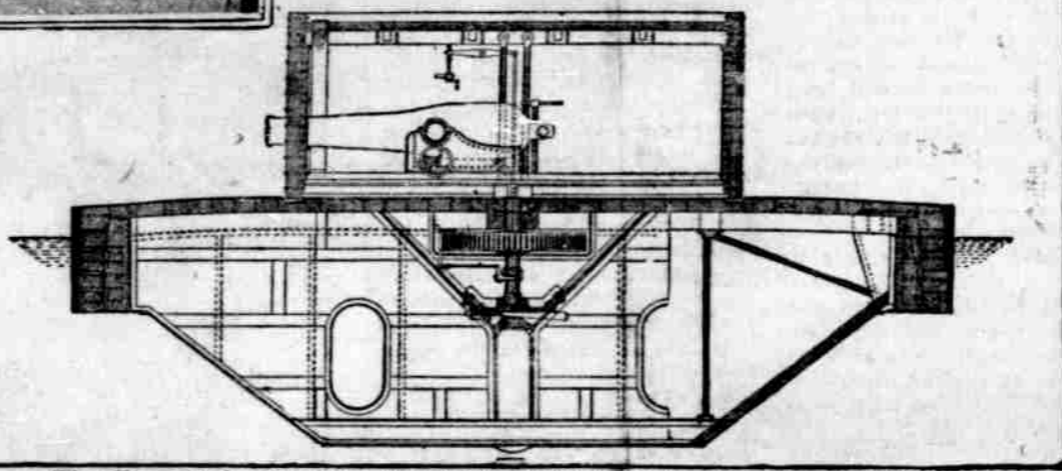
Relics of Navy's First Iron Ship That Was Destined to Revolutionize Naval Fighting Forces of World, Now in Navy Department Library



RUSTED COVER OF LOG BOOK OF THE MONITOR, MISSING FOR EIGHTY EIGHT YEARS AND NOW IN NAVY DEPARTMENT ARCHIVES



THE ERICSSON STEAM BATTERY MONITOR. FROM A WOOD ENGRAVING PUBLISHED IN THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN 1862.



TRANSVERSE SECTION THROUGH TURRET OF ORIGINAL MONITOR.

NO RELIEF IS GIVEN; BLAME SHIFTED AGAIN

Dullness Retains Full Grip On Speculation, While Each Day Brings Different Excuses

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Events that were supposed to dissolve the uncertainty and hesitancy in the speculation of stocks, succeeded each other today without bringing a relief to the dullness. Yesterday the Vermont elections were said to be depressing the activity of the market. Today attention was carried forward on tomorrow's government report on the grains condition. Should that fail to arouse activity in the dealings, the coming copper producers' report and monthly statement, unfilled tonnage and orders of the steel corporation, will be brought forward as subjects on which light is desired.

CHARGE OF LIBEL AGAINST BLIGHTON

WILLIAMS ACCUSES TUCSON EDITOR OF IMPEACHING HIS HONESTY

TUCSON Sept. 7.—Upon complaint of James T. Williams, Jr., former civil service commissioner, now proprietor of the Tucson Citizen, F. H. Blighton, editor of the weekly Voice of the People, is under arrest and out on \$1,500 bond. Williams alleges that Blighton impeached his honesty by asserting that Williams recently went to Washington and back on a Southern Pacific pass.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 6.—Jesse Pomeroy, probably the most notorious of life prisoners in the United States, today entered his thirty-fifth year as a solitary confinement prisoner behind the gray walls of the state prison in Charlestown. At the age of fourteen years he was sentenced to life imprisonment for torturing and murdering little children. For thirty-four years he has been confined in a little cell, dark and bare, never once being allowed to attend divine service or to work or exercise with the other convicts.

HOLD-UP AND SLAYER IS UNDER ARREST

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Albert Julian, sought as the slayer of Flaggma Wine and the robber of passengers on a Burlington train last night, was arrested today. He had no money. Witnesses identified him as the man who swung aboard the sleeper.

CHECK FORGER SUICIDES

GLOBE Sept. 7.—(Special)—Pete Branchi, an Italian, suicided here this morning with carbolic acid. A warrant had been issued for his arrest, charging him with passing forged checks.

BIG OVATION FOR PINCHOT AT CONGRESS

Conservationists Give Former Forester Hysterical Reception—Compromise Quelches Fight

ST. PAUL, Sept. 7.—With dazzling presidential and ex-presidential luminaries shedding their powerful rays the light of the National Conservation Congress became visible today. The two sessions today were addressed by James J. Hill, Senator Beveridge, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Hill let fall showers of epigrams at the expense of national government and was applauded. Senator Beveridge waxed eloquent to quite a different purpose, but the crowd noisily applauded.

Another feature of the day, but of which the spectators knew little or nothing, was the closing of the Edward G. Hines incident. Hines denied the Illinois delegate which had protested against his being chairman of the credentials committee, on the ground that public gossip had connected him too closely with the alleged purchase of Senator Lorimer's seat in the senate. Hines told his fellow Chicagoans that he had been appointed chairman, and since they had chosen to play "penny politics," he would fight them all along the line.

ARIZONA PENIONS

WASHINGTON D. C. —(Special)—The number of pensioners in Arizona on the pension roll July 1, was 897. The amount paid them was \$145,805.88.

BALLINGER IS CONDEMNED BY INVESTIGATORS

Congressional Probers of Controversy Say He Should No Longer Be Retained By the Administration

QUESTION OF QUORUM RAISED BY DEFENDERS

Kansas Republican Leads In Proceedings—Friends Say Action Illegal

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—Condemnation for Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior in the administration of his department and declaring he should no longer be retained in that office, was contained in a resolution adopted today by the members of the congressional committee which had been investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. These five-four democrats and one republican—assert that their vote is binding upon the committee as a whole. This however, is disputed by the other three members of the committee, who were present today.

But five of the twelve members of the committee voted for the adoption of the resolution which was offered by Representative E. H. Madison, a Kansas insurgent republican. Consequently the question has arisen as to what action, if any, the committee will take when it is present, will take in the matter.

SLOAN CAUSES BIG SPLIT IN PINAL COUNTY

Boss Rule on Platform Leads To Open Revolt—Federal Officials Undesirable, Say Voters

PHOENIX, Sept. 7.—Hostile over the "tin can" platform, written for them by federal officials in Phoenix, republicans in Pinal county are deserting their ticket in large numbers, as a result of a bitter fight within the party.

TAX FOR EXPOSITION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 6.—In response to the call of Governor G. L. Fletcher the California legislature convened in special session today. The object of the session is to adopt resolutions to be submitted to the voters of the state at the November election by which the state constitution may be amended so that a special tax of 4 cents on each \$100 can be imposed for five years, the proceeds of the tax to be used for the benefit of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, provided congress designates the California metropolis as the exposition city.

PROGRESSIVES REMAIN SORE; ARE PLANNING

Say That The Old Republican Bosses Have Had Their Last Inning in Cochise County—New Club Proposed

That a number of the progressive republicans of Bisbee are still smarting from the wounds received in the Benson convention when they were flattened out by the steam roller of the federal office holders, was made quite plain yesterday when one of the wounded relieved his pent up feelings while talking to a representative of the Review.

"The machine bosses may think that because the republicans who were contending for reform measures in the Benson convention and who were routed by the machine gang of federal officers, are not now fighting and will not be heard of again, but they will sure have another thinking coming," said this ex-Benson delegate.

"I and others, who have been loyally supporting republican candidates for years are tired of a select few always bossing the political job, so far as the republican party in this country is concerned. The spectacle of Bob Kirk actually dictating what should and what should not be done at Benson was enough to shock political decency."

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER IS DENOUNCED BY CLERKS

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Members of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, in annual convention, passed resolutions denouncing the executive order issued by Roosevelt in 1902 prohibiting clerks under civil service from soliciting increase in salaries, betterment of conditions, or to give members of congress information regarding the work unless permission be first given by the department.

NO WELCOME FOR COLONEL FROM SEIDEL

Milwaukee's Socialist Mayor Refuses To Attend Roosevelt Ceremonies—T. R. Says It Matters Not

TEDDY'S REMARKS ARE RESPONSIBLE

Finds Program Too Lengthy And Makes Own Itinerary—"Big Stick" Features.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—The Germans had their day with Ex-President Roosevelt today. Beginning the day with a tilt with Milwaukee's socialist mayor Emil Seidel, who is a German, Roosevelt put in the scheduled hours of his visit here by roaming about the city, making his own program as he went. He inspected the city's trade schools, attended two luncheons and after dinner took an automobile ride to White Fish Bay, a summer resort on the lake shore, where he addressed two large audiences tonight. Late in the evening he went to his car to start early in the morning for Freeport, Ill. where he is to speak tomorrow, and for Chicago which he is to visit later in the day.

The Milwaukee Press club had the Colonel in hand. In honor of the day, the club got out first and last editions of the "Big Stick," a newspaper devoted exclusively to Col. Roosevelt's affairs. In it there was a letter by Mayor Seidel, explaining why he would not serve as a member of the committee to welcome Roosevelt. He considered that something which the Colonel had written about Socialism was unkind and said the Colonel could not expect him to welcome him.

Before he had breakfast Roosevelt issued a reply telling the people he would prefer to have them read what he had written rather than what he had written about what he had written. The Colonel said the fact that the city administration had not been represented in the official ceremonies of the day had not troubled him at all.

RATE HEARING

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The assembling of representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads and the shippers' organizations in this city today to begin the taking of evidence in regard to the proposed increase in freight rates in the East marks the real beginning of the greatest railroad fight in the history of America. The hearings will be conducted along the same lines as those recently held in Chicago, where the officials of the western roads were called upon to justify their advances in rates. The hearings before the commission in this city will probably consume several weeks. The chief arguments on the side of the railroads will be presented. It is expected by council representing the big systems, such as the Pennsylvania, Erie, New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio. The testimony will be heard before Judge G. N. Brown, chief examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—Many leading physicians and surgeons of Oregon were present this morning at the opening of the annual meeting of the State Medical Association. Prof. Rueben Peterson of the University of Michigan, Prof. Thomas Coleman of the University of Georgia, Dr. Alanson M. Pond of Dubuque, Iowa, and several other physicians and instructors of wide prominence will address the association during its two days' session.