

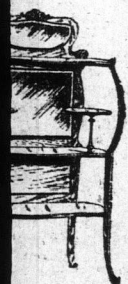
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## HEARS VERSION OF INSURGENTS

Ex-President Roosevelt Has  
Conversation With Senator  
La Follette and Will Be Vis-  
ited by Others.

WISCONSIN MAN  
IS MUCH PLEASED

False Rumor Started About Op-  
eration to Be Performed on  
Mr. Roosevelt's Throat—Is  
in Good Health

OYSTER BAY, June 27.—Robert M.  
La Follette, United States senator from  
Wisconsin, and the father of Republican  
insurgency, spent two hours this after-  
noon talking politics with Theodore  
Roosevelt. He left Oyster Bay wearing  
a broad smile.

Senator Elmer Burkett, of Nebraska,  
another out-and-out insurgent, is com-  
ing to Sagamore Hill after Mr. Roose-  
velt returns from Boston. He too will  
talk politics.

Representative Madison, of Kansas, an  
irreconcilable insurgent and ardent de-  
fender of Gifford Pinchot, as a member  
of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation  
committee, will be at Sagamore Hill  
probably late this week. His theme will  
be politics.

Within the last few days  
Col. Roosevelt has talked politics with  
Gifford Pinchot and James S. Gardfield.  
Senator La Follette arrived early in the  
afternoon. He refused to talk to re-  
porters, but when he returned from Sag-  
amore Hill he looked like a schoolboy  
who had just won a medal. He was  
smiling his most expansive smile. "It's  
all right, boys," he cried, jovially. "The  
colonel says I may talk to you."

"Did you talk politics?" he was asked.

"We did," he said. "We talked of the  
legislation of the present session from  
the attitude of those members of the  
Republican party whom the newspapers  
are pleased to call 'insurgents.'"

"Can you go into details?"  
"No, I prefer that they come from Sag-  
amore Hill. I am very much pleased  
with the result of my visit with Colonel  
Roosevelt—very much pleased indeed."

The senator paused for a moment, re-  
calling the happenings of the afternoon.  
Suddenly the smile left his face for the  
first time, and he said impressively, "I  
want to tell you the Colonel Roosevelt  
is the greatest living American, and he  
is slowly and significantly, 'He is  
in fighting trim.'"

An hour later Mr. Roosevelt received  
the interviewers who told him just what  
Senator La Follette had said about him  
and their meeting. The colonel smiled  
as though he liked it. "He is in fight-  
ing trim," he said. "I can add to  
what the senator has said," he com-  
mented.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked what about  
the report that was published to the  
effect that an operation on his throat  
was to be performed this morning.  
"Why, the first thing I heard of  
it," he said, "was when Senator Pin-  
chot arrived here this morning, and told  
me that he had read that report. I have  
never even heard of the doctor who it  
was said to perform the operation."

How do you suppose such stories about  
me become current? You can see for  
yourself that only I can see for my-  
self with my throat, but that I am in  
perfect physical condition." He said he  
had had no throat trouble since King  
George's physician treated him.

"I contracted bronchitis when I was in  
Norway," he explained. "It was very  
serious, and I did not then, every-  
one. But in England I got what is called  
the 'camp' throat. Singers call it the  
opera singer's throat. The physician  
merely sprayed it. He did not  
even paint it. It was not even as sore  
as if he had been doing something to  
my little finger."

Getting back to the La Follette con-  
ference, Mr. Roosevelt wished to make  
it clear that he had not "summoned"  
Senator La Follette. Senator La Fol-  
lette, Senator Burkett and Representa-  
tive Madison he said, had all wired him  
asking if they might come to Sagamore  
Hill. It was so late in the morning  
when he found the letters amid the  
day's grist of mail and wire messages  
that although he telephoned to the in-  
surgents to come, only Senator La Fol-  
lette received the reply in time to reach  
here today. He expects the other soon.

## BOLD BANDITS

Train on Oregon Short Line Held Up  
and Passengers Roughly Harried.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 27.—  
After quelling a train crew on the  
Oregon Short Line train No. 27 second  
section, attacking passengers and rob-  
bing them of their valuables, three  
robbers broke into the Wells Fargo  
express car, gathered considerable loot  
and fled. The scene of the hold-up  
was Harristville, six miles north of  
Ogden and the robbery occurred at  
2:30 a.m. today.

The train westbound was going slowly  
through Harristville, when the three  
robbers appeared on the platform of  
one of the passenger coaches. Brak-  
man Franklin attempted to give the  
alarm but was struck on the head with  
a revolver butt and thrown from the  
train. The robbers made a systematic  
search of the occupants of the coach-  
es. Rings, watches and other jewelry  
and money poured into their pockets.  
Occasionally a passenger who be-  
stirred was tapped on the head  
with a revolver butt.

Two of the train crew appeared on  
the scene and one of them was locked in  
lavatory or one of the cars. Mean-  
while the train sped along while the  
remainder of its crew was oblivious to  
the sacking of the coaches.

After looting the passengers, the  
robbers broke into the express car and  
collected valuable treasures and money.  
They then pulled the whistle cord and  
the train slowed up, dropped off in the  
darkness.

Meanwhile Brakeman Franklin had  
recovered consciousness and crawled to  
a farm house. News of the robbery  
was given medical treatment. Shortly  
afterward Salt Lake City was notified  
that a special train carrying Joseph  
Jones, chief special agent of the Short

Line, and an armed posse had left Og-  
den at 4:30 o'clock. Armed posses on  
horseback also set out from Ogden and  
Brigham City to take up pursuit of the  
robbers.

The robbers were particularly brutal  
in their treatment of the passengers  
and crew. In addition to beating  
Brakeman Franklin and throwing him  
from the train, they attacked the ex-  
press messenger and beat him into in-  
sensitivity. Many of the passengers  
in the Pullmans were struck while they  
were asleep, and others who were  
awakened, and offered resistance, were  
clubbed with revolver butts. Earrings  
were torn from the ears of women pas-  
sengers.

The robbers were reported to have  
been seen near the Lucin cut-off. Their  
total loot is estimated at \$225 in money  
and \$1,000 worth of jewelry.

## DIAZ RE-ELECTED

Mexican President Given Another  
Term by Electoral College.

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—The elec-  
tion of Diaz as president and Corral  
as vice-president of Mexico yesterday  
will be formally ratified by the cham-  
ber of deputies on July 10. Diaz was  
unopposed and contrary to predictions  
there was no disorder.

Owing to the advanced age of Pres-  
ident Diaz it is believed this will be  
his last term. It is predicted by poli-  
ticians that Felix Diaz will be ap-  
pointed governor of Vera Cruz and  
that in 1918 Corral will seek the pre-  
sidency.

Their election would mean a per-  
petuation of the Diaz politics.

## FISHERIES CLAIM OF UNITED STATES

Ex-Senator Turner Argues for  
Right to Share in Drawing  
Up Regulations and in Their  
Enforcement

LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch  
from The Hague says: The greater  
part of former Senator Turner's plea  
before the fisheries tribunal on June  
half of the United States has been  
confined to endeavoring to support by  
an appeal to a portentous list of au-  
thorities a line of argument in favor  
of the theory of limitation of sov-  
ereignty, namely, that the rights of  
1918 form an international servitude  
analogous in some degree to those  
which commonly existed among the  
old German states, and which were  
subject to one great condition.

It may be said that the United  
States contends that the existence of  
this servitude over Newfoundland  
limits Great Britain's sovereignty to  
that extent with the result that not  
only is Great Britain prevented from  
exercising her sovereignty so as to  
make regulations of the United  
States, but the United States is en-  
titled to exercise sovereignty over its  
own fishing rights in the territories  
in question.

The United States claims not only  
the right to concur in fishing regula-  
tions, and reject any detrimental  
as full a participation in the method  
of their enforcement as they can be  
exercised by Great Britain herself.

## RAILWAY DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

Conference Between Represent-  
atives of Men and Canadian  
Pacific Fruitless—Hope Not  
Yet Given Up

MONTREAL, June 27.—Nothing was  
achieved from the conference held today  
between the representatives of the Can-  
adian Pacific and the trainmen, and to-  
day the situation is practically un-  
changed.

It is possible that another conference  
will be held tomorrow, when Vice-  
president McNeil of the C. P. R. will  
return to the city, but whether this will  
result in anything remains to be seen.

Neither side seems at all inclined to  
give way at present, but there is a very  
strong feeling among some of the men's  
representatives against a strike. It is  
hoped that some way will yet be found  
by which a compromise may be effected.

The men's representatives are to meet  
tomorrow, and something may follow  
from this conference.

At a late hour tonight it is announced  
that the representatives of the C. P. R.  
trainmen had made a direct appeal to  
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president,  
and they express the hope that some-  
thing definite will come out of this late  
evening move.

Finlanders to Come to Canada  
LONDON, June 27.—It is learned  
that an exodus of natives of Finland  
to Canada is probable at a very near  
date. The Dominion Government, it  
is understood, is prepared to afford  
them facilities to settle in the Hud-  
son's Bay region.

## Finds No Corruption.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—After  
three months of hearings the House  
committee to investigate the bribery  
connection with ship subsidy legisla-  
tion, closed its Washington sessions  
today with an unofficial announcement  
to counsel that it had found no cor-  
ruption on the part of any members  
of congress. The newspaper editors,  
J. A. Mahoney, of Indianapolis, and  
W. A. Shaw, editor of the Texas  
today stated that they be-  
lieved there was a lobby here, but  
neither produced any definite details.

## AVIATION FEATS AT MONTREAL

Eight Successful Flights Made  
in Aeroplanes of Various  
Kinds—Wright Machines  
Are Most Successful

DAY OF BAD LUCK  
FOR MR. McCURDY

Crowd at Aviation Field Has  
Fright Through Origible Bal-  
loon Breaking Away From  
Young Aeronaut

MONTREAL, June 27.—Eight suc-  
cessful flights were made by heavier-  
than-air machines, at the aviation  
park this afternoon, at the expense of  
the day's performance being the fine  
work of the Wright bi-planes. Four  
of these machines are here for the  
first time today, for periods varying  
five to thirty-five minutes.

The longest flight was made by  
Johnston, the ex-trick bicycle  
rider, who went up in his Wright ma-  
chine late in the afternoon and went  
through an amazing series of tricks  
which demonstrated the perfect  
mechanism of the bi-plane and the  
splendid control of the man at the  
controls. Johnston was up for  
thirty-five minutes, soared to a high  
altitude, came down again, dipped his  
machine, made quick turns and rocked  
in a way that recalled his handling of a  
bicycle. The Wright machine car-  
ried off the honors of the day with  
the greatest altitude flight, the long-  
est flight and the fastest flight.

Walter Brookes made a prelimi-  
nary try at his own world's record for  
altitude. He went up steadily for  
twenty minutes, and claimed he reach-  
ed a height of thirty-five hundred  
feet, according to readings of an in-  
strument on his bi-plane. However,  
the official measurement was only  
1,450. Brookes floated over over Lake  
St. Louis and then returned and land-  
ed in front of the stand.

Lechappe, also in a Wright forty  
horsepower machine, made the great-  
est flight, circling the course twice  
in three minutes twenty seconds, at  
the total distance being approximately  
12,200 feet. De Lesseps, in his light  
Hargis monoplane, less powerful  
machine than the one he will use  
later on in the meet, did the same  
two turns of the course in 4:15. The  
Count was less in the limelight than  
very successful flights during the af-  
ternoon. Two of his machines ar-  
rived only today. The one has has so  
far been working with its new ma-  
chine which he ordered just before  
he left France, and he expected to  
press the Wrights hard for the laurels  
of the meet.

Mr. McCurdy, the Canadian among  
the aviators at the meet, was again  
unsuccessful in getting up. He made  
two attempts with his powerful Bag-  
gins No. 2, but did not get going pro-  
perly and only left the ground a few  
feet to descend immediately.

The breaking loose of Lechappe's  
created a scare in the crowd. Young  
Dixon, the 16-year-old aeronaut, when  
his machine was about ten feet in the  
ground, dropped out when the  
driver who drives his propellers  
stopped. He failed to grab the rope  
as he dropped. The machine spun  
in the air about three thousand  
feet, the gas exploded and the dirigible  
came down to total wreck on the  
ground. Hundreds of spectators were  
in the special train waiting in the  
hiding at 6:30 p.m. and they re-  
turned to the city under the impres-  
sion that Dixon was in the machine  
when it was wrecked.

The attendance was about three  
thousand. It was splendid. From  
start to finish without a hitch, except  
possibly the failure of McCurdy to  
fly with his Bagdads.

Address by Dr. Robertson  
LONDON, June 27.—At a local edu-  
cational conference at Liverpool, Dr.  
J. W. Robertson, formerly principal  
of Macdonald College at St. Anne's,  
Quebec, gave an instructive address  
on nature study and rural teaching in  
elementary schools in Canada.

New Coal Mine Works  
NELSON, June 27.—The Corbin  
mines at New Michel are opening up  
all blast. Two hundred miners have  
returned to the city, but many more  
are wanted. Thirty-five miners' ho-  
uses and a big hotel will be built  
during the summer to accommodate  
the large number of men required. The  
company has just closed a contract  
for 700 tons daily. Adding the usual  
sales of about 500 tons daily this com-  
pany will now supply permanent con-  
tracts amounting to 1,000 tons a day.

Prussian Ministers.  
BERLIN, June 27.—The Kreis  
Baiting says that Baron Von Rhein-  
buden, the Prussian minister of State  
and Finance, has resigned. The pa-  
per says that he will probably be ap-  
pointed prefect of the Rhine province.  
The Frankfort Zeitung and other pa-  
pers report that Herr Von Schoen  
will retire soon from the foreign of-  
fice, and will accept an appointment  
to a foreign embassy. He is succe-  
ded by Herr von Krosigk, formerly  
Minister of Education, who has been  
in the foreign office since 1906.

To Sign Treaty  
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Ambassa-  
dor Bryce will journey to Washing-  
ton from the summer home of the  
British embassy in New Hampshire  
this week for the purpose of initial-  
ing the signing of a treaty pro-  
viding for the adjustment of certain  
pecuniary claims of citizens of the  
United States or Great Britain against  
each other. These may be regarded as  
"leftover claims," that is, those  
which were not included in other  
conventions and arbitrations during  
the past century. No one knows the  
sum total involved, though it cannot  
be considerable.

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