

ANS TO SECURE INCREASE IN NAVY

Roosevelt to Ask for More Battleships at Next Session.

METCALF EXPECTS TO WIN

Reminder That Pacific Coast Is American Territory May Overcome Opposition to Increase in the Naval Force.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—A belief that President Roosevelt's legislative program next Winter will include plans for a big increase in the Navy is strong in Washington tonight as a result of significant paragraphs in the Executive's speech at Cairo today and more particularly, perhaps, because of remarks dropped by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf. Mr. Metcalf had the utterances of the President in mind when he spoke.

EXPECTS THREE, HOPES FOR FOUR.

Mr. Metcalf, when it was suggested to him this evening that popular sentiment throughout the country might make it easy to get appropriations for the Navy, declared that from now on he had heard from members of Congress who have been in Washington recently the Navy would receive substantial recognition at the coming session.

ROOSEVELT'S LESSON TO THE EAST.

There is added significance in the President's remarks at Cairo concerning the policy of keeping the battleship fleet alternately in the Pacific and Atlantic hemispheres, which are pretty well understood to embrace a notable increase in the fighting strength of the Navy. Four or even three battleships actually provided for would be a powerful record for a single session of Congress, and something like that is exactly what may be accomplished.

WOULD ADMIT NEW MEXICO

Curry Declares Roosevelt Will Urge Separate Statehood. CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 3.—Governor Curry, of New Mexico, who spent the night on the boat with President Roosevelt, said today: "The President authorized me to say that he is for statehood for New Mexico alone, and will do all he can to secure the passage of a single statehood bill."

FOREIGN SHIPS AS COLLIERIES

Metcalf Gets Legal Opinion and Will Decide Today. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Secretary Metcalf has received from the Attorney-General an opinion on the general question of the legality of the Navy Department's chartering foreign vessels to carry coal for the American Navy. Mr. Metcalf said that the awards for carrying the coal might be made tomorrow, which is regarded as indicating an opinion favorable to the Department's attitude.

HURRY BATTLESHIPS AROUND

Efforts to Be Made to Have Four More Go With Squadron. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Acting under orders issued by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, every effort will be made at League Island to place the four battleships there in condition to accompany the North Atlantic squadron around Cape Horn to Puget Sound. The orders are positive that the battleships must be ready for sea duty by December 15. The vessels are Georgia, Maine, Kansas and Kearsarge.

BIDS FOR FOOD FOR PACIFIC FLEET.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Bids for food supplies for Admiral Evans' battleship fleet on its coming trip to the Pacific Coast were opened today. The amount asked for approximately 5,000,000 pounds, made up perhaps of two dozen different kinds of articles of food, besides quantities of fruit extracts, eggs and table delicacies, to be delivered at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

SEPTEMBER WORK ON CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Excavations in the Panama canal zone during September aggregated 1,347,412 cubic yards.

SILENT ABOUT THIRD TERM

Roosevelt Refuses to Discuss It on Mississippi Trip.

NEW MADRID, MO., OCT. 3.—

The President spent the entire afternoon in a leisurely run down the Mississippi, now broadened by the addition of the

waters of the Ohio from Cairo to New Madrid. His boat, the Mississippi, slowed up, but the delay was very brief.

This city is a place of historic interest and not the least interesting feature of its history is found in the association with it of the name of Nicholas Roosevelt, a great-uncle of the President, who stopped here in 1811, when he brought down the first steamboat that ever ran upon the waters of either the Mississippi or Ohio Rivers. The run down the river was devoid of interest for the most part. The lower river banks were at places fringed with people, but they were generally too far removed from the boats to permit any demonstration except the waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

The fact that there have been several efforts by Congressmen, Governors and others to discuss the third term question with the President since the beginning of the tour became known today, but the President has discouraged all such attempts. He was told at least two delegations that would be instructed for him regardless of his attitude.

WELCOME WITH A STRING

Henry Watterson Advises Bryan to Speak on Certain Issues.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Henry Watterson, in his afternoon issue of the Courier-Journal will bid William J. Bryan welcome to Kentucky and give him some advice to be followed in his speech next Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the Democratic state ticket. Mr. Watterson will say: "Mr. Bryan will do well in his Kentucky speeches to omit all reference to Government ownership and to let the initiative and referendum severely alone. The Democrats have troubles of their own without any special importations from Nebraska. Within this limitation, the Courier-Journal welcomes Mr. Bryan heartily."

TRY TO PULL DOWN DEMPSEY

But Cincinnati Mayor Refuses to Aid Independents.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—At an informal meeting of voters, chiefly prominent Democrats, this afternoon a committee was appointed with instructions to present Mayor Dempsey a resolution adopted by the meeting, requesting that he withdraw from the Democratic ticket in the interest of an independent ticket. This action followed the announcement yesterday that nearly half of the Democratic nominees had declined to withdraw from the ticket.

MINORITY TO SUPPORT TAYLOR

Split in Republican Convention Over Ryan for Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—A statement by the minority delegates that they will not support the party nominee for Mayor, Daniel A. Ryan, but that they will do all in their power to further the election of Dr. Edward R. Taylor, the present Mayor, was a feature of the proceedings of the Republican County Convention tonight.

ACCUSED OF "FIXING" WITNESSES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Julia Gentry was arrested today on a bench warrant charging her with subornation of witnesses in the Caleb Powers case. Bond was fixed at \$1000, which the prisoner was unable to furnish at once, and she probably will be taken to Frankfort and committed to jail.

FORTY PER CENT MADE BY INVESTING

in Western Exploration & Dredging today. 215 Couch building.

GOODMAN'S FOR DIAMONDS, 211 MORRISON.

Meizer saves you money on watches.

PAID BY FEDERATION

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tained no such particles. The sod was hardly injured and the fence post demolished only halfway down.

CITY MOURNS HARVEY BROWN

Church Crowded With Sorrowing Friends of Murdered Citizen.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Harvey K. Brown were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev. Jacob Finger officiating. More than an hour before the time set for the services the friends of the martyred man began to assemble at the church, and when the body arrived the church was filled with hundreds of people, while there were hundreds on the outside who could not gain admittance. The church had been nicely decorated and the floral tributes were profuse and lavish.

The Knights of Pythias and the Elks attended the funeral in a body, and as the remains were being con-

STATE OFFERS \$2000 REWARD.

To the Public: I am directed by George E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon to say that he will cause to be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons conspired with the dastardly and cowardly killing of ex-Sheriff Harvey K. Brown, of Baker County, the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars. The person or persons causing said arrest and conviction to be deemed special agent or agents of the State of Oregon for the apprehension of criminals pursuant to section 1, chapter 40, laws 1905.

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MINER FOR SOUVENIR PHOTOS.

Northwest Scenery—Imperial Hotel.

against the gamblers in his county. The next day it was the Western Federation of Miners.

"Brown was an obscure and harmless Sheriff in a rural county in Oregon, and was not really the man who arrested Steve Adams. Mr. Tittel, of a Spokane detective agency, got all the papers out for Adams' arrest and went to Oregon, getting Brown and two other men to accompany him to get Adams and bring him to Boise."

"More than this, Brown has always been friendly to the defense and when Adams was on trial at Wallace, went there as a witness in Adams' behalf to testify that he was made promises while in jail at Baker City to the effect that if he made a confession to corroborate the one made by Orchard he would be taken care of. He was paid by the defense for his services and expressed a willingness to testify regularly for them if they needed his services."

"Steve Adams' second trial will soon be held and Brown was relied upon as an important witness in the case."

TWO MEN UNDER SUSPICION

Strangers Noticed Near Brown's House Just Before Explosion.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Suspicion points very strongly to two suspicious characters who were seen in the vicinity of the Brown residence a few minutes before the explosion occurred. As Jack Geddes, who lives a little way beyond the Brown home, was going along Fourth street, about a block before he reached the Brown place he met a stranger, who stopped him and asked him for a match. Geddes gave him the match and walked on, thinking nothing of the incident. He had gone but a little further when he met another stranger, who stopped him and asked for some tobacco. Geddes accommodated the man and went on home.

He did not attach any significance to the two strangers being in the vicinity of Brown's home until after the crime had taken place. He immediately thought of the two men he had met and surmised that their presence so near the fatal gate had something to do with the explosion that followed. The general indications point toward the two men as being in the plot, one to be on guard while the bomb was being put in place and the other paraphernalia attached to it. The murderers evidently wired the back gate shut and locked the front and it is doubtful if one man would undertake the entire job alone.

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CAN'T SHIP PRUNES

Oregon Packers Unable to Secure Sufficient Cars.

HARRIMAN LINE STINGY

Eastern Buyers Would Cancel Contracts Were It Not That Prices Are Steadily Advancing—Fruit Is Worth \$100 a Ton.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—

The strong position of the prune market is all that stands between the packers and heavy financial reverses, as a result of the car shortage. Since the Harriman lines adopted the policy of not permitting their cars to go off their own roads, it has been practically impossible for the prune-packers to get cars anywhere near sufficient in number to meet their needs. Occasionally a car belonging to an East-

ern road is available, and a few moments are made on cars of the Harriman lines to New Orleans, where the fruit is shipped on Harriman steamers to Europe. It is next to impossible to get an assignment to Montreal or New York.

In this situation Eastern buyers promptly cancel their contracts for prunes were it not for the fact that since tractors were made last Summer to have very materially advanced. It can afford to give the packers an extension of time for deliveries, in order to get the prunes. Had the market remained stationary or dropped a little, contracts would be cancelled for delivery and the packers would have to be in carrying the immense crop of prunes. Some of the packers, who bought considerable quantities of fruit at top prices, would scarcely be able to meet obligations under such conditions.

Many of the growers who sold prunes early in the season and at \$30 a ton less than they could have secured a month later, have been told that the packers and Eastern buyers are getting too large a profit. They go chiefly to the Eastern buyers, the Oregon packers resold as fast as bought from the growers. In the last days since shipping began, it develops that the large profit which the Eastern buyers see in prunes is all that prevents a cancellation of a large part of the tracts for Oregon fruit.

Some of the packers could stand a loss of their contracts, but when they are worth \$100 a ton it takes a money to run a packing plant, and an ordinary good standing could easily be wrecked. As it is, there is no fear of notwithstanding the inability of ship to get the cars they need to fulfill contracts.



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