



EVERY STATE AND CLIME SENDS ELKS

Crowd Swelling With Each Train.

THROUGH MARVELS AT LIGHT

Illumination and Decoration Captivate Multitude.

COMMITTEES START WORK

Officers Settle Down to Business, While Care-Free Hundreds Make Merry on Gay Thoroughfares.

Portland is in possession of the Elks. From every state and every clime the antlered multitude and their families poured into the city yesterday. More than a score of special trains arrived, each carrying its burden of pleasure-seeking lodge men. Every regular train carried its full quota of convention crowds. Nearly all the regular trains operated in special sections.

Elks from California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho points predominated in numbers from early in the day. Late last night the eastern part of the United States contributed its share. Jersey City sent more than 100, while Cincinnati, New York and other states east of the Mississippi contributed heavily to the arrivals.

Portland Elks Prepared.

All night long the magnificent trains of five, six, eight and even a dozen splendidly equipped coaches reached the city.

Portland was a ready host. Portland Elks had prepared amply for such a crowd. Portland citizens, too, had taken up the burden and shared the responsibility and the joy of caring for thousands of guests.

Lodge Machinery Grinds.

While the care-free multitudes thronged the decorated thoroughfares of Portland, the machinery of the grand lodge was busy inside the Multnomah Hotel, grinding out its regular yearly routine of work, preparatory to the opening sessions on Tuesday morning.

Supreme Court's Work Light.

This body passes on all questions affecting the standing of the various subordinate lodges, but does not have many cases to consider at this session. It is known as the supreme court of Elksdom.

The credentials committee is really the only hard working committee of the lodge. Its members are "live wire" citizens. A. C. Crowder, the chairman, is Mayor of Jackson, Miss., and ex-president of the Cotton States Baseball League. James A. Finlan is proprietor of a large department store at Streator, Ill. John D. Shea is sales manager of one of the largest supply houses in Hartford, Conn. E. P. Strong is a prominent attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Lawler is one of the leading practitioners of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Charter Committee Gets Busy.

The committee on charters, of which E. R. Ingersoll, of Seattle, is chairman, opened for business last night. The application of the proposed lodge at McMillanville, Or., will be considered today.

CHRISTENSEN CASE CALLED

Arraignment of Wife of Poisoned Pasco Banker Set for Today.

PASCO, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—A. R. Garey and Mrs. Anna Christensen, who are charged with the murder of Mrs. Christensen's husband, H. E. Christensen, who died of strychnine poisoning on a Spokane, Portland & Seattle train en route to Spokane on the night of June 1, will be arraigned before Judge Holcomb in the Superior Court in this city tomorrow. Mr. Garey has been admitted to bail and Mrs. Christensen will also be admitted to bail Monday.

Prosecuting Attorney C. M. O'Brien states he will oppose such action. It is also rumored that the defense in the case will ask for a change of venue, as it is claimed Mrs. Christensen cannot obtain a fair trial in this county.

DENVER SUFFRAGE LEADER IS DEAD

MRS. SARAH PLATT DECKER SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS.

Delegate to Women's Federation at San Francisco Stricken in Course of Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, of Denver, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, died here tonight at 8:20 o'clock of intestinal trouble. Her daughter, Miss Harriet Platt, of Denver, was present.

An operation was performed Friday and Mrs. Decker rallied immediately. Until last night her condition was considered hopeful, but after a change for the worse she sank steadily. For many hours before her death no hope for her recovery was entertained.

Mrs. Decker came here to attend the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. In the sessions of the convention she was conspicuous by successful pleas for an endowment fund. Delegates who laughed and wept over her tales of "tribulations" in the early days of the Federation, accompanied her joyously the succeeding day on a trip through the Santa Clara Valley, and noticed that her strength seemed overtaken. She was taken ill Monday and Dr. Cornelius DeBey, of Chicago, one of the Federation delegates, sent her to a sanitarium and called a consultation. From the first no effort was made to minimize the danger of the situation.

WOMAN HELD FOR CRIME

Mrs. Minnie Keown, of Macon, Mixed Up in Tragedy.

MACON, Mo., July 7.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of Macon County, a white woman will appear in court to defend herself on the charge of murder. Mrs. Minnie Keown, 25 years old, has been remanded to jail without bail for the killing of James A. McCracken, son of W. A. McCracken, a banker of Galt, Mo., at midnight Sunday, June 30.

Inquiry among those who knew him best shows that he bore a good reputation in Macon as a quiet, law-abiding citizen.

At the inquest G. C. Reynolds testified that he was aroused by a woman on the street, the woman driving the man with a revolver and occasionally shooting at him. The man was pursued until he had not been at her house.

Owing to the peculiarly sad condition at Mrs. Keown's home, she was not put in jail last Monday night. The body of her husband, James L. Keown, came in from Mississippi Sunday. The night of the shooting, she was much distraught over her husband's death.

POINDEXTER ASSAILS TAFT

Washington Senator Formally Attacks Himself With New Party.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, formally allied himself last night with the Roosevelt wing of the Republican party for the Fall campaign. Senator Poindexter, one of the original insurgents in Congress, in a statement issued tonight said:

"Colonel Roosevelt will be a candidate for President and will make a vigorous campaign. In the general election he will receive many progressive votes. His nomination was prevented by the arbitrary and illegal seating of delegates for Mr. Taft by the National committee."

Senator Poindexter's statement was a vigorous attack upon the renomination of President Taft and methods of the National committee on the Roosevelt contests at Chicago. He asserted that in the November election the State of Washington would place Roosevelt electors instead of Taft electors on the Republican ticket.

AIR HAS NEW DANGERS

Aviator, Passing Another 100 Feet Above, Causes Wreck.

PARIS, July 7.—An army aeroplane accident showing the great danger of machines passing too near to each other while flying occurred Saturday at Villacoublay, near Paris.

Lieutenant Briez and Burlez, of the French army, started on a flight from the aerodrome in separate monoplane, their destination being Belfort. Lieutenant Briez had attained an altitude of 600 feet, when Burlez, passing him at greater speed, 100 feet higher in the air, forced a pocket of air downward and caused the machine driven by Briez to lose its equilibrium.

The monoplane crashed to the ground and both of Lieutenant Briez' legs were broken, his jaw was fractured and his breast also was injured. The doctors in attendance say he will live.

PLAGUE FOUND IN HAVANA

Bubonic Patient Dies; Others Have Suspicious Symptoms.

HAVANA, July 7.—The existence of bubonic plague in Havana has been definitely determined. A special board of physicians has pronounced as true bubonic the case of Mondes Guerrero, a Spaniard, who was employed on a sewer-laying contract. He was taken ill July 3 at this lodgings close to the palace. Guerra is said to be dying and three others are reported dead in the same hospital, their cases having shown symptoms of plague.

Much anxiety is felt throughout the city, but the sanitary authorities express fullest confidence in their ability to keep the disease under control.

Liner La Savoie Fails to Sail.

HAVRE, France, July 7.—The trans-Atlantic liner La Savoie was unable to sail Saturday because of the seamen's strike.

CLUBWOMEN FROM MANY CITIES HERE

Delegates Come to Aid Oregon Suffragists.

THROUGH ARRIVES ON SPECIAL

Train Brings Big Crowd From San Francisco.

ROSES SHOWER VISITORS

Members From Organizations in New England Say West Must Lead in Equal Rights Contest.

Portland's suffrage ranks were recruited to its maximum yesterday, when more than 200 Eastern clubwomen reached this city on route home from San Francisco, where they attended the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Some of the women will remain in Portland several days; others proceeded on their journey last night. Those who remained here will take part in the suffrage campaign to be waged from now on until the November elections. They will be joined by many others who are now in San Francisco.

Large crowds of Portland women met the train and conveyed their guests to the Hotel Multnomah. After luncheon the visitors were taken on a sight-seeing trip throughout the city. A mass-meeting was held at the Taylor-street church later in the afternoon.

Western Women Praised.

All the visitors were loud in their praises of the Western women, commenting on their hospitality, their far-sightedness, and their knowledge of state and city matters.

When the suffragist special steamed into Oregon City yesterday morning the visitors were greeted by an enthusiastic delegation from that city, and also by a crowd of Portland women who arose early and proceeded to Oregon City that they might extend the first greeting to the Eastern visitors and bid them welcome to the City of Roses.

Portland roses were scattered throughout the train, and the women were showered with bouquets of yellow, the official color of the suffragists.

After the greeting on the train the discussion turned to the equal-suffrage campaign in Oregon. Eastern women are keenly interested in the outcome of the issue in this state, and all expressed confidence that the women

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ELKS' CONVENTION PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

This day will be devoted to the reception of visiting delegates and the numerous special train parties. Every train will be met by the uniformed reception squad and Admittance Squad of 45 pieces.

9:30 to 11:30 A. M.—Reception on battleship Oregon.

10:30 A. M.—Sight-seeing trolley trips through business and residence sections of the city.

12 o'clock noon—Concert in court of honor.

1:30 to 5 P. M.—Reception on battleship Oregon.

2:30 P. M.—Roman chariot races at Country Club.

3 P. M.—Reception to visiting women, fourth floor Elks' temple.

Naval vessels, which can be reached by launch from the foot of Stark, Morrison and Salmon streets, are open to all visitors from 1 to 5 P. M. daily.

5 P. M.—Formal opening of Grand Lodge at Armory. Admission free to general public.

Opening exercises—Charles G. Bradley, exalted ruler-Portland Lodge No. 142, presiding. Overture, orchestra; invocation, Grand Chaplain Rev. John Dysart; vocal solo, Miss Maud Dammach; address of welcome, behalf reunion committee, Ralph E. Moody; solo, "On the Road to Mandalay" (Sparks), Dom J. Zan; address of welcome, behalf City of Portland, by K. K. Kubli, representing A. G. Rushlight Mayor; overture, orchestra; address of welcome, behalf B. P. O. Elks, Gus C. Moser; vocal solo, "Tonight," Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller; address of welcome, behalf State of Oregon, D. Sells Cohen; vocal selection, male chorus; response, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, Grand Exalted Ruler John P. Sullivan; snare, "Auld Lang Syne," everybody with orchestra.

8 P. M.—Spectacular performance of "The Bridge of the Gods" at Multnomah Hall.

"HOME FOLKS" BACK T. R.

Third Party Movement Is Started in Nassau County, N. Y.

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 7.—At a meeting of the representatives here Saturday the movement in Nassau County, Colonel Roosevelt's home county, for a third party was launched.

The meeting adopted a resolution citing its belief that Colonel Roosevelt "was wrongfully deprived of the nomination for President" at Chicago; that President Taft and Woodrow Wilson "do not represent the progressive principles of the voters of this country"; and pledging support to Colonel Roosevelt for President.

CAR OF AKRON IS RAISED

No Bodies Found in Twisted Relic of Dirigible's Fall.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 7.—The "car" of the dirigible Akron was raised tonight from Absecon Inlet, where it fell a mass of twisted steel on Tuesday, when the balloon blew up while 1900 feet in the air. Not a body was found aboard.

The only thing discovered was a cap believed to have belonged to Walter Gest, the amateur mechanician.

OH YOU BILL!



TAFT WILL CHOOSE CHAIRMAN TODAY

Hilles Will Be Kept in White House.

BARNES OPPOSED BY MANY

Man Desired Whose Name Will Give Strength to Ticket.

SITUATION IS DELICATE

President's Own Preference Said to Be for Dougherty, of Ohio, but Advisers Urge Man of National Experience.

BY SUMNER CURTIS. WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Special.)—President Taft, returning to the Capitol tomorrow morning from his outing at Beverly, will take up immediately the work of organizing for his campaign for re-election.

Several members of the Republican National Committee arrived in the city today to attend the meeting of the subcommittee on organization, called for tomorrow forenoon. Roy O. West, of Illinois, was among the early arrivals.

The subcommittee will hold its first session at 10 o'clock and then adjourn to meet with the President at the White House for luncheon. In the evening the members of the subcommittee of the National Committee and other party leaders will be the President's guests at dinner, following which a large al fresco reception will be held in honor of the campaign managers.

Chairman to Be Selected.

The selection of a chairman of the National Committee is the most important matter to come before the President and his political advisers, and it is expected that the choice will be made in the course of the day.

The subcommittee on organization appointed at the meeting of the National Committee held in Chicago following the nomination of the ticket is composed of the following:

Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, chairman; Alvah H. Martin, of Virginia, secretary; Newell Sanders, of Tennessee; F. W. Estabrook, of New Hampshire; William Barnes, Jr., of New York; Roy O. West, of Illinois; John T. Adams, of Iowa; Thomas K. Neidringhaus, of Missouri, and Samuel Perkins, of Washington.

Joseph Keating, of Indiana; Archibald Stevenson, of Colorado, who as (Concluded on Page 5.)

"AND HUSBAND" IN FAVOR

Women Delegates Set Fashion and It Grows in Popularity.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(Special.)—The practice adopted by Mrs. H. T. Howe, of Marshalltown, Ia., and several other delegates to the recent convention of permitting their spouses to be identified on hotel registers by the addition of "and husband" to their names seems likely to become popular among the new women of California.

Mrs. Harriet Perkins brought her husband today, and in large, unmistakable characters, wrote on the register: "Mrs. H. Perkins and husband, Pleasanton."

According to accounts, Perkins is a pretty good husband. He is a designer and decorator.

DISTRICT DEMANDS WATER

San Franciscans Go Into Court to Compel Laying of Mains.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(Special.)—On behalf of himself and all the residents of the territory bounded by Fifth avenue on the east and Nineteenth avenue on the west, between Geary and Fulton streets, August Lukraska has filed suit in the Superior Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Spring Valley Water Company to extend its mains into that territory.

It is averred that the present terminal of the water company's trunk line is on Geary street. The court is asked to compel the water company to tap this trunk line with four-inch pipes to be run through each avenue of the district.

MRS. AMZI L. BARBER DEAD

Widow of "Asphalt King" Found Stricken on Train.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Mrs. Amzi L. Barber, of this city, widow of the "asphalt king," died last night while returning from New York on the Congressional Limited. As the train was leaving Baltimore the conductor discovered Mrs. Barber was dead. She was traveling alone and so quietly had the end come that none of her fellow passengers was aware that she had been stricken.

The body of Madame Barber was brought to this city. Mrs. Barber was a leader in the resident social set, was prominent in the advocacy of woman suffrage and an opponent of vivisection and of cruelty to animals. She is survived by two daughters.

ATHLETE CHOKES COYOTE

Gridiron Hero Plays Sampson Role With Wild Dog in Henery.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Tracy Cox, who has distinguished himself on the Whitman College gridiron and has a coveted track record, last night engaged in a hand-to-hand combat with a coyote, and finally strangled the animal.

About 9 o'clock Mrs. Anna Schell, mother-in-law of Mr. Cox, heard a noise in the chicken coop and, going to investigate, found a coyote in the yard. She tried to drive it out, but the animal fought back and Mrs. Cox arrived just in time to rescue the woman.

AMERICA DEFEATS WORLD IN SPRINT

First, Second and Third Taken in 100.

R. C. CRAIG DASHES TO FRONT

Thorpe, Carlisle Indian, Wins All-Around Championship.

6 QUALIFY IN 800 METERS

Edmundson of Ssetette in Finals Today—Tewannina, Indian, Is Sensation in 10,000 Meters.

Mixup Mars Swimming

STOCKHOLM, July 7.—American athletes won two notable victories at the Olympic games today. R. C. Craig, of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., captured the final of the 100-meter dash, while James Thorpe, of the Carlisle Indian School, won the pentathlon, a series of five events.

The Stars and Stripes were seen often at the head of the mast where colors of the victors were raised at the London Olympiad, but they achieved a triumph today never witnessed on an international athletic field. Three flagstaffs are erected in the Stockholm stadium where the colors of the different nations scoring first, second and third in the final contest of each event are hoisted. When the 100-meter sprint—the event most honored on athletic fields everywhere—had finished the American flag went up on the first staff, on the second and on the third.

Craig, A. T. Mayer, Irish-American Athletic Club, and A. D. Lippincott, University of Pennsylvania, were the men they represented. Craig's time, 10 4-5 seconds, equals the Olympic record.

Pentathlon Goes to American

Only one other number on the programme was concluded today. This was the pentathlon, which was intended to be a test of all-round prowess. When this test was included in the Olympic games conservative old-timers, both English and Americans who heretofore had dominated the field sports, regarded it with suspicion as a trick of the newcomers to gain points which went as contemplated in the original programme.

The United States got the lion's share of the glory from that event also. At its conclusion the first and third staffs floated American flags and the second Norway's.

Indian Sheridan's Successor

The Indian, Thorpe, by his victory won his position as the legitimate successor of Martin J. Sheridan as an all-around athlete. Of those who entered this competition, the four Americans, Thorpe, Brundage, Donahue and Mennall, started in all the events and stayed to the end with the Norwegian, Bie; the Canadian, Lukeman, and the Swede, Wieslander.

The semi-final heats of the 800 meters and the tryouts for the running high jump put the Americans in the position of virtually owning these events, six representatives of the United States qualifying for the finals in both exhibitions. The 1000 meters was unsatisfactory, but not entirely disappointing. Louis Tewannina, of the Carlisle Indian School; Joseph Keeper, of Mantoloking; Louis Scott, of South Paterson, and U. F. McGuire, of North Attleboro, Mass., qualifying for the final.

Little Finn Furnishes Surprise

One of the surprises of the day was the running of the little Finn, T. Kolehmainen, who defeated the great Englishman, W. Scott, in the 1000 meters. The two Scots, British and American, did well in the heat, but the trainers were displeased because the men insisted on running for blood instead of places.

The disappointments of the day were the inability of Howard P. Drew, of the Springfield High School, to compete in the final of the 100 meters because of a strained ankle, and the failure of the popular Italian champion, Lunghi, to get a place in the final of the 800 meters.

The athletes of the United Kingdom, whose predecessors taught the world sprinting, long-distance running and bicycling, had a bad day. Except for the colonials, Great Britain took a back seat, having no representative in the final of the 100 meters, being shut out of the final in the 800 and having small prospect of capturing the 10,000 meters unless the colonials win.

Northern Races Showing Well

On the other hand the meeting proves that the continentals, particularly the northern races, are not behind the British and Americans in the qualities that go to make athletes. They need only practice in the special sports they have taken up recently to hold their own.

Some of the wrestling contests were held today.

The wrestling includes feather, middle and heavyweight. In the preliminary bouts all the contestants were Europeans. No American or Britisher participated.

The heavyweights were the most popular. They wallowed around the platforms under a fiercer sun for hours.

The bicycle race around the Lake Malari, a distance of about 200 miles, was won by Lewis, of South Africa, in 10 1/2 days. Grubb, England, was second and Carl

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