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## La Follette Wins

### Supreme Court Decides that His Ticket is Republican

Madison, Wis., Oct. 5.—The supreme court today decided that the La Follette ticket is the regular republican ticket. Three judges were for the La Follette faction, while Chief Justice Coe and Justice Brewer dissented. Under the anti-fusion law the names of candidates can appear on but one ticket and this decision will force the republican electoral nominees off the Quaker Spooner ticket. Whether they will continue to oppose La Follette is not known but it is believed that the fight is too bitter to be compromised. At the republican national convention the opponents of La Follette secured recognition, the governor himself being refused a seat in the convention. Section 35 of the Wisconsin law is quoted as authority for the decision. This provides that in the case of a division of a political party the preference shall be given to the convention held pursuant to the call of the regularly constituted party authorities. The decision of the state central committee placing the La Follette ticket on the ballot is presumed to be just and must stand.

## Large Schools

New York 5.—Accommodations for nearly twice as many pupils as any other elementary school in the world will be found in a "skyscraper" to be erected within a few months. It will be situated in Grand street on the Lower East Side. It is planned that the new school shall be ten or more stories high and have about seven classrooms to the floor. The entire building will contain at least 150 classrooms accommodating between 7,500 and 8,000 children. The building will be absolutely fireproof. Only the desks and doors will be inflammable. If a fire should occur in

a room it could be closed up until the flames have died out. Another school building of large type is now in course of construction on the East Side in Hester street, at the corner of Essex. It six stories high and will accommodate about 5,000 pupils.

## TO CHRISTEN THE NEBRASKA

Lincoln Neb Oct 5.—A party comprising Governor Miley and his staff five other state officers and ladies, with enough others to make a total of 35 left tonight in a special car over the Burlington for Seattle, where on Friday they will take part in the launching of the battleship Nebraska. Miss Mary Main Miley, daughter of the governor, will christen the ship.

## Want Full Independence

Manila P I Oct 6.—The federal party has given a banquet to the delegation of leading natives of the archipelago who has recently returned from a visit to the United States. In their speeches the members of the delegation spoke in generous praise of the treatment accorded them in the United States. Each touched on the independent movement and made an urgent plea for a popular assembly at once and full independence at an early date except Victorino Mapa, associate justice of the supreme court, who spoke in a different tone. He advised his people to have confidence in the people of the United States and to prepare for the time when the hopes would be fulfilled. Governor Luke E. Wright made the principal speech at the banquet and when he finished he was warmly cheered. His address was an able and impressive one and he gave the guests some important facts bearing on the subject of independence.

## Quiet Wedding

GRANT—HORTON—In this city last evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev E B Hayes Mr George W Grant and Addie M Horton were united in marriage. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city where they have resided many years.

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow for particulars call at the residence of Thos Walsh or phone 301.

## PORT ARTHUR STILL HOLDS OUT

### is Still Able to Withstand the Attacks of the Japanese

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—After weeks of waiting the report of the commander at Port Arthur was received here today and the city tonight is rejoicing that the port is still able to keep off the assaulting army and that the faith of the defenders at the garrison is still high.

The report of Hoessel, commandant at Port Arthur, states that the Japanese losses in the engagements between September 19 and 23 were 10,000. From September 22 to 30 nothing of moment occurred, the Japanese resting from their terrific assaults and recovering their breath as it were.

From the report of the general it is seen that the Japanese have given up all hope of taking Port Arthur by storm and that they have commenced a regular engineering siege of the place. The storming operations cost the Japs much more than they did the Russian defenders of the forts and though several of the outer fortifications were taken weeks ago by the Japanese forces the real citadel has not been endangered and is able to withstand repeated attacks. From the first probably 30,000 Japanese have been killed or seriously wounded in the attack on Port Arthur and after weeks of effort and the expenditure of these thousands of men and millions in ammunition and supplies the port is still in the hands of the czar's forces.

For all of this the Russian army is thankful and decidedly more hopeful. A note may be heard on every hand in the capital of all the Russians where the sentiment of the nation is best felt. No report has been received from Mukden and it is not believed that any decided advance has been made by the Japanese forces.

General Orloff has been assigned to duty on the general staff and those who circulated the report that he was to be tried by a court martial and dismissed from the army are admitting their mistake.

As has been repeatedly stated the general was deprived of his command by Kurapatin because he failed to carry out orders at the battle of Liao.

## Card Of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the many friends who so kindly assisted us and expressed their sympathy during the late illness and death of our mother M. Thomas Nisely and family.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR HAINES

Baker City Ore Oct 6.—The town council of Haines, Oregon, has granted a 20 year franchise to J P O'Bryant for an electric light and power plant in that town. Mr O'Bryant is here making arrangements with the Rock Creek Power & Transmission company for use of their power for the present. A substation will be erected and transformers installed. The machinery will be ordered today, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation within 60 days.

## On Trial

The case John Alden vs the Grande Ronde Lumber Co. To recover damage for injury to horses is being argued before the jury as we go to press.

## Clark Monument

St. Louis Oct. 6.—Five generations of the Clark family witnessed the unveiling yesterday of an obelisk erected in memory of Gen. William Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition. The monument stands in the Clark section of Bellefontaine cemetery. It was built by the estate of James Kearney Clark, youngest son of the explorer who provided for it in his will.

## KILLS BEAR WITH KNIFE

Portland Oct. 6.—Killing a bear with a hunting knife has not often occurred since the days of Davy Crockett, but the method was brought into fashion again Sunday afternoon by James Suort, a resident of Washougal Wash., who stabbed a big shaggy brute to death after a desperate encounter lasting 30 minutes. Weakened by loss of blood, Suort fell in his tracks alongside the bear and was found by two companions who had accompanied him into the woods for a morning ramble.

## Adopt Resolutions

Boston Oct. 6.—The International Peace Congress today adopted resolutions calling upon Russia and Japan to end the present war and urge upon the signatory powers of the Hague Convention to press upon the government of Russia and Japan the importance of putting an end to the strife.

## Moody Not The Man

Boston Oct. 6.—Governor Bates today authorized the denial of the statement from Worcester that he had decided to appoint Attorney General Moody to succeed Senator Hoar.

## Watson is Dined.

New York Oct 6.—Thomas E. Watson, nominee of the people party for the presidency, was dined by friends tonight at a "dollar dinner" in the Palm Garden on Lexington avenue. More than 500 members of the people party were there to greet the candidate.

## Fairbanks in Nevada

Reno Nev. Oct. 6.—Senators Fairbanks and Fulton spoke today in the three principal cities of Nevada, Reno, Carson and Virginia, returning here for this evening meeting.

## General News

An anonymous postal card threatening his life has been received by Sheriff Word of Multnomah county.

George Hoestler a farmer residing near Oregon City was crushed to death by a falling hopper from a cider mill on his farm Tuesday.

Two masked highway men robbed the Thomas saloon at Wallace, Idaho Tuesday securing but \$40 and leaving behind a roll of bills containing \$3000.

H F Erickson of Clark county Washington was fatally wounded by his own Tuesday through the accidental discharge of a pistol which they did not know was loaded.

The report of the commissioner of labor of Oregon, shows that the state last year produced 2,404,000 young fruit trees 90 per cent of which were sent out of the state as nursery stock.

R C Wate justice of the peace at Ouprum Idaho has become demented through political excitement. He was a candidate for probate judge before the republican county county convention and since has acted queerly.

Portland wholesalers have received notice that the Maine corn crop has been injured by frost and only half of the big orders will be filled this fall. Much of the choice sweet corn used in the market comes from Maine.

The effect of the machine guns in defending the forts inside Port Arthur is said to have been awful. Hundreds of headless bodies of Japanese soldiers have been found hundred of yards from the trenches.

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### HISSED AT

London, Oct. 6.—An extraordinary

scene was witnessed at Liverpool in connection with the annual Church of England. Congress now proceeding there. The Lord Mayor held a reception in the town hall which was attended by all leading bishops and clergy of the United Kingdom. Then a procession was formed and marched to the Cathedral.

Large crowds gathered in the streets many of whom were followers of the late John Kenalton and Wyckliff. A procebers organization founded by Kenalton had previously distributed thousands of anti-ritualistic pamphlets and as the procession headed by civic organizations in full regalia and officers of the corporation followed by the bishop and clergy in their robes on foot entered the Cathedral the demonstrators shouted "Down with Popery." "O for another Luther."

When the venerable archbishop of York appeared his silver cross of office held before him the crowd boomed and shrieked "Traitors." "It's Popery in the streets." "Send them all to Rome." Amidst a storm of hissing and shouting the archbishop passed into the cathedral unmoved by the uproar. A strong force of police was stationed about the building the authorities fearing more serious trouble.

## Plead Guilty

George Sullivan and Thomas Brady, who were indicted for stealing a suit of clothes from the Foley House on the 6th of July were arraigned yesterday afternoon and plead guilty and Judge Eakin sentenced them to 1 year in the penitentiary and Sheriff Pennington left last night with them for Salem.

## Plead Guilty

Ernest Thorson this afternoon plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor to minors and will receive sentence tomorrow.

## Plead Tomorrow

The boys indicted for placing obstructions on the railroad tract will plead tomorrow.

## Stop That Shivering And save that Coat

Your horse needs a blanket and we have the best assortment in the valley to select from. Horse blankets at all prices. New stock just received of

### MEN'S GLOVES

Working men's high grade gloves. This is a new line with us and we are proud of our selection. Call and see them. Harness and saddles made to order. Winter robes just received. Second hand sewing machine for sale cheap

## E. Christofferson

Harness and Saddles  
La Grande, Oregon

## A Store With A Record

business has increased FIVE FOLD. In other words our business has made a great deal more rapid increase than the town has. There are dozens of reasons for this all of which you will perceive if you begin buying drug store goods of us. In the first place we had a thorough training for pharmacy. In the second place we had exceptional opportunities for learning the practical side of pharmacy in a successful drug store of the highest standing. In the third place we have kept our eyes open and attended to business until we know the demands of the people of this town.

We have been doing business in this town for 5 years. In that time the town has nearly doubled in population. During the same time our

## A. T. HILL,

Prescription Druggist  
La Grande, Ore

## THE New Autumn Styles in Clothing Haberdashery & Hats



Are now ready for your inspection. Here you can see the artistic productions of the worlds best makers of Clothing, Haberdashery and Hats in a wide assortment of styles and prices. Everything in epic-and-span new-fresh from the hands of the makers and bound to interest every man and young man who wants to dress stylishly at moderate cost.

We especially invite your examination of the new Autumn styles in the famous

### Michaels-Stern Fine Clothing

For which we are sole agents here.

Men's Autumn Sack Suits are here at a price range of \$7.50 to \$20.00—something to suit all purses. Unusually fine fabrics, in single and double-breasted sacks, beautifully tailored and full worth \$18.00 are to be found in our large collection of Sack Suits at **\$15**

### OVERCOATS

Are here at a price range of \$5.00 to \$18.00. A wide selection of fabrics in every style, and unusually big value in our Autumn overcoats at **\$15**

### Smart Haberdashery and Hats

In a great varieties and at prices that will surely tempt you to buy, if correct styles and the best quality appeal to you. Come and see the new things.

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