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## HENEY DECIDES TO MAKE SPEECH AGAIN TONIGHT

### ROUSING RALLY FOR FULTON TOMORROW NIGHT.

As Intimated Several Days Ago, Heney is Not Content With Making Two Speeches Against Senator Fulton—Decides to Address an Audience at Portland Tonight—Friends of Senator Planning Big Demonstration as Soon as Fulton Arrives From La Grande—Failed to Use Name at Salem.

Portland, April 13.—Not content with twice attacking Senator C. W. Fulton, in two different cities of Oregon, on the eve of the primaries, Francis J. Heney will extend his stay in Oregon and has decided to address a Portland audience for the second time during his present visit from San Francisco. He spoke at Salem, yesterday afternoon.

**Speaks Tonight.**  
Mr. Heney will speak in this city tonight, at the Centenary church. This structure will accommodate 2000 people.

**Rally for Fulton.**  
Tomorrow night, when Fulton will reply to Heney on the latter's own stamping ground, friends of Oregon's senior senator will give a big rally. Plans are now going on to make the event a rousing one. Fulton will reply to Heney's charges on that occasion. He is due here from La Grande, where he speaks tonight, tomorrow morning.

**Heney Changes Schedule.**  
When the prosecutor announced his intentions of coming to Oregon, it was with the expressed purpose of delivering only two addresses, one at Portland and one at Salem. The announcement that a third speech is to be made is not entirely unexpected, as the at-

torney intimated, while en route, that such might be the case.

**Letter Without Signature.**  
The only "new" feature of the prosecutor's present series of addresses thus far, has been the introduction of a letter written by a Salem man in which charges of "sack holding" are brought forth. At Portland Saturday he read this letter, but failed to make public the writer's identity. This occurred at Salem yesterday afternoon again—the writer's name being left off.

**Oklahoma Odd Fellows.**  
Sulphur, Okla., April 13.—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, representing all the lodges in the new state, are gathering in Sulphur today for the first general convention of the orders since Oklahoma and Indian territory were admitted to statehood. The meeting will extend through three days, and promises to be the most successful fraternal gathering ever held in Oklahoma.

## SPOKANE MAN LOST IN PORTLAND

### STEPS FROM CAR; IS SEEN NO MORE.

**Wealthy Man From Spokane Believed to Be Roaming the Hills About Portland—Plain Clothes Detectives Now Watching for Missing One—Was Under Mental Strain, and This, it is Thought, Caused Temporary Loss of Memory.**

Portland, April 13.—C. P. Parsons, wealthy real estate dealer of Spokane, stepped off the street car Saturday and has not been seen since. Today every plain clothes man in Portland is looking for him. It is feared that he is wandering about the hills west of the city and may be in a starving condition. It is thought that severe mental strain, under which he had been working the last few months, may have caused a temporary loss of memory.

## WANT REPARATION FROM THE MIKADO

### AMERICAN CONSULATE IN VADED BY JAPS.

**Government Administration Angered Over Indignities Committed on an American Consulate and Refusal of the Japanese Consul to Take a Hand in the Matter—Will Call for Full Reparation for Action—Reply From Mikado Expected.**

Washington, April 13.—Direct advice from Minister Rockhill of Pekin and Consul Straight of Mukden, in regard to the outrage upon the American consulate by a crowd of Japanese last week, have been demanded by Secretary Root, Secretary Taft and the president, and replies are expected today by cable.

The president regards the invasion of the consulate by Japanese, and the practical refusal of the Japanese consul at Mukden to take reparatory measures, as an incident in which the sharpest steps should be taken. The administration will demand a full reparation from Japan.

"The insufferable tactics of the Japanese in their official intercourse was one of the main causes of sending the fleet to the Pacific," said a cabinet official while discussing the Mukden affair today.

### WIRES ARE SILENT.

#### No Press Reports at Noon Hour in Respect to Dead President.

New York, April 13.—Out of respect to the late John Vandercook, president of the United Press association, who died Saturday of appendicitis, every wire of the leased wire service of the United Press association was silent today from 12 to 12:15 p. m., during the funeral service. Mr. Vandercook died Saturday in Chicago after two operations from which he seemed to rally, but died shortly after the second.

## TERRIBLE FIRE NEAR BOSTON

### TEN THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS IN CHELSEA.

**Yesterday a Thriving Beautiful City. Today a Mass of Ruins, is the Story of Chelsea, Near Boston—Flames Raged All Day—Fifteen Hundred Homes Destroyed—Four Dead and Many Wounded and Missing—Martial Law Prevails.**

Boston, Mass., April 13.—Chelsea, which was yesterday a thriving suburb, is today a scene of a great mass of ruins with 10,000 homeless and property valued at \$10,000,000 destroyed as a result of a conflagration which raged all day and swept over the entire city.

Dawn broke this morning on a pathetic picture of men, women and children homeless and without food.

**Frantic With Grief.**  
Many are rushing through the streets burdened with bundles of apparel they have saved, others weeping, distracted and apparently almost insane. One man is known to have suicided because the fire licked up his home.

What remains of the city is under martial law, which has already prevented many attempts at looting.

The first steps toward collecting relief began this morning. People who were not affected in any way by the fire began making arrangements to entertain the homeless and money has begun to come in from other cities. The most conservative estimate fixes the injured at 300 and dead at four. It is feared that more have perished. Over 100 are reported missing.

It is estimated that over half the property destroyed was insured. Insurance officials place the entire loss at \$9,000,000.

Thirteen churches, two hospitals, a public library, the city hall, five school houses and 20 business blocks were burned. Twenty factories were destroyed. The number of homes burned was 1500.

ing decent weather, the prospects are good for the largest crowds that ever witnessed a big league premiere.

In the American league the Washingtons open in Boston, the Detroit in Chicago and the St. Louis team in Cleveland. The first trip east of the western teams begins on May 12.

In the National league Chicago will open at Cincinnati; Pittsburg at St. Louis; Boston at Brooklyn and New York at Philadelphia.

### Two Districts for Taft.

Boston, April 13.—Congressional district conventions will be held tomorrow in the Third and Fifth districts, the former in Worcester and the latter in Lawrence. Indications are that delegates pledged to Taft will be elected, although a fight for an unpledged delegation is being made in the Third district.

Hear Fulton answer Heney at the opera house to-night.

## PUSSE CURRALS SEATTLE OUTLAWS

### HOPE TO MAKE ARRESTS BEFORE THIS EVENING.

**A Posse of Forty Men Are Closing in on the Gang of Outlaws Who Killed the City Marshal at Kent Last Week—One Man Wounded and Brought in Who Admits Being a Member of the Gang—Miller's Funeral Held at Kent Today.**

Seattle, April 13.—Forty men, composing a sheriff's posse, are closing about the desperadoes who are implicated in the shooting of Marshal Miller at Kent Thursday night. The posse has formed a hollow square between Snoqualmie pass and North Bend. It is believed by late afternoon two men will be captured. Aleגיע, who admits he was one of the party who killed Miller, was brought to the hospital today with a bullet wound in the leg. Miller's funeral occurred today.

### RECOUNTING BALLOTS.

#### McClellan-Hearst Election Ballots to Be Recounted This Week.

New York, April 13.—The selection of a jury to open ballot boxes and recount the ballots cast in the mayoralty election of 1905, when McClellan defeated W. R. Hearst, began today before Supreme Judge Labor. It is expected the jury will be completed by Wednesday.

### Local Option Election.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 13.—An attempt will be made to add Buchanan county, outside of the city of St. Joseph, to the "dry" area of Missouri in a local option election tomorrow. A spirited campaign has been waged by the temperance people, who are confident of success.

## FULTON WILL ANSWER HENEY CHARGE TONIGHT

### LITTLE DISTURBANCE OVER SATURDAY NIGHT.

**Falling to Be Worried Over F. J. Heney's Attack Last Saturday Night in Portland, Senator Fulton Says Today That He Will Take Up Charges as They Were Originally Made—Nothing New in Heney's Last Speech and Therefore Fulton Will Let it Alone, in General—Starts Early.**

The anti-Fulton speech made by Francis J. Heney in Portland last Saturday night, and duplicated at Salem



Senator Fulton, Who Answers Heney Tonight at the Steward.

yesterday afternoon, has done little to disturb the equanimity of United States Senator Charles W. Fulton's mind, who has been in La Grande since yesterday morning, and who will speak in the Steward opera house tonight, commencing at 7 o'clock. The unusual hour is set because the senator is very anxious to get to Portland tomorrow morning to get his bearings before making his reply to Heney at that place tomorrow night. According to press dispatches, Fulton followers will give him a royal reception when he reaches there.

### His Theme Tonight.

The senator's theme tonight will not be varied much from those which he has made in his present speech-making tour. When asked today if the Saturday night event would cause him to make his speech here tonight more personal, the senator replied: "I can't see why I should say anything tonight which I have not been saying on my present tour. I have been answering the accusations made by Heney in his recent speech at Portland some time ago. What the prosecutor said last Saturday night is immaterial, it is a rehash of what he

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## Some Thoughts on EASTER

April 19, 1908, is a day that will be looked forward to with great anticipation by thousands. Why? Because it is Easter Sunday, the day that marks the formal opening of Spring. It is then we put on our "best bib and tucker" and march forth in gladsome attire. A common text for ministers on this occasion is: "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Of course, reference is not made to members of the congregation, but the application would not be fit at all amiss.

## NORTHWEST CROP REPORTS

### LARGEST SHIPMENT IN HISTORY OF NORTHWEST.

**Shipping Season is About Over and Statistics Show How Oregon, Washington and Idaho Fared This Year—Remarkable Flour and Grain Shipments Made—Millions Represented in Wheat Crop—All Figures Run Up to Million Mark.**

Portland, April 3.—With the shipping season practically over, statistics show that the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho shipped the greatest amount of wheat and flour out of Portland and Sound ports in their history, totalling about 40,000,000. The entire crop of wheat equals 58,000,000 in the three states; barley, 10,000,000, and oats, 12,000,000. April engagements of flour will reach a total of 2,500,000 bushels and May, and June will probably require 2,250,000.

### Baseball Begins Tuesday.

New York, April 13.—Many an earnest prayer to Jupiter Pluvius is being uttered today by the enthusiastic fans of major league cities, asking for fair weather and sunny skies tomorrow, the day of all days for the devotee of the national sport. If the interest manifested in the metropolis is a criterion, the coming season of the American and National leagues, opening tomorrow, will be the most successful in baseball history. Greater New York will have two of the opening games, the New York Americans beginning the season at home with the nine from Quakertown, while the Brooklyn Nationals will meet the Bostonians on the diamond across the East river. With anything approach-

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