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BRYAN AND TEDDY TALK

ANTE-ELECTION EX-PRESSIONS FROM BOTH

Roosevelt Refuses to Make Any Speeches Before the November Election—Will Not Take Active Part in Campaign—Bryan Denies He Has Made Any Promises Regarding Appointments in the Event of His Election—Receives Visitors.

La Crosse, Wis., July 21.—Roosevelt will not participate actively in the coming campaign, according to a definite statement made for him by Secretary Loeb, in a letter received here today. The letter was a declination of the invitation to make an address at the fair here in September, stating that Roosevelt is not making any engagements for speeches during the period preceding the election.

Bryan Makes No Promise. Fairview, Neb., July 21.—Bryan today declared that no promises of any kind have been made regarding appointments in the event of his election. The statement was called forth by a report from Washington stating that Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota was slated for secretary of the treasury under Bryan. Several guests were received at Fairview today.

NO FLURRY AFTER ELECTION.

So Says the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Big Four Railroad.

Hot Springs, Va., July 21.—M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four railroad, and one of the shrewdest financiers in the country, put a quietus on some stories of the danger of a panic following the presidential election.

"If Bryan is elected," he said today, "there will be an off time in Wall street for about a month. After that things will quiet down and the result

will be unimportant. Taft's election will probably not cause any flurry. In either event the result will be about the same after the election is over."

Executive Mansion for Washington. Olympia, Wash., July 21.—Engineer Harrigan of Tacoma, has been commissioned by Russell & Babcock, architects of the governor's mansion, to supervise construction work on the building. It is promised that everything will be ready for the laying of the cornerstone Saturday, August 1.

BIG MERGER IS PLANNED

MEET IN CHICAGO TO PERFECT HUGE COMBINE.

Committee of 25 Say That Action is Imperative if Competition is Stopped and Profits in Lumber Business Made Possible—Capitalization of Three Hundred Millions Probable—Biggest Merger Ever Planned by Lumbermen Anywhere.

Chicago, July 21.—Preliminary to the convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association beginning today, a secret meeting was held last night by 25 men who control the yellow pine lumber market of the world, at which was discussed the greatest lumber merger ever planned. A capitalization of \$300,000,000 was suggested. Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, said to be the world's richest man, was the principal factor in the meeting.

The committee of 25 was appointed two weeks ago at a general meeting of the yellow pine manufacturers in St. Louis. It is thought that the details of the combine will be perfected today. The lumbermen claim that competition is ruining prices and destroying profits in the soft lumber business, and that some action is imperative.

TROOPS KILL INNOCENTS

SOLDIERS RECAPTURE TABRIZ AFTER HARD FIGHT.

Fighting in Persia Not Over—Hundreds Killed Yesterday and Last Night—Shah's Troops Capture City After Hard Fight and Bombardment—Populace Appeals to Russian Consul for Protection From Brutalities.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—M. Pehitonoff, the Russian consul at Tabriz, today wired the foreign office that the populace at Tabriz is begging him to protect the women and children from the outrages of the shah's troops. While details of the recapture of the Persian city by the Khan are lacking, messages received indicate that the carnage is frightful. Pehitonoff sought refuge in the villa of the consulate a few miles outside of the city last night, when the troops began the bombardment. The slaughter was terrible.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—Official communications received here today state that sharp fighting is again on in Tabriz. Racheh Khan, the leader of the shah's troops, who was driven from the city, returned during the night with heavy reinforcements, and charged the town. The revolutionists were taken by surprise and many were killed before they had time to resist. Both armies had mobilized at Tabriz for a fight for the control of northern Persia.

New Flour Mill at Baker. Baker City, July 21.—Charles Stout, a flour mill man from Indiana, will soon begin the erection of a 150-barrel flour mill in this city. Business men are subscribing to a fund with which to purchase a site.

FIRE FROM LIGHTNING

HUG BUILDING IN ELGIN SCENE OF CONFLAGRATION.

Lightning Sets Fire to Building in Elgin—Was Occupied by Several Stores, Contained Lodge Hall of Eagles, and Several Offices—Particulars Regarding Insurance and the Probable Loss Lacking.

Elgin, Oregon, July 21.—(Special to The Observer.)—About 3 o'clock this afternoon the roof of Hug Bros.' building, occupied by a number of stores, was discovered to be burning. The fire was undoubtedly caused by lightning during the thunderstorm this afternoon. As soon as the fire was discovered, firemen cut a hole in the roof, and in half an hour the flames were under control, and the damage from water will exceed that caused by the fire. The building was occupied by Hug Bros. grocery, Heifrich's shoe store and Knox's jewelry store. In the excitement prevailing it is impossible to learn the amount of insurance carried on the building or upon the stocks carried by the different firms. Several offices were located in the upper story, and also the lodge hall of the local lodge of Eagles.

THE OLYMPIC CONTESTANTS

RECORDS OF GREATEST ATHLETIC MEET OF THE TIMES.

America Still Seems to Be the Probable Winner of the Greatest Number of Medals—She Excels in the Foot Races of All Sorts—Wrestling Takes a Good Deal of Attention Today—America Defeated in Preliminaries.

London, July 21.—The interest in the Olympic games today centers in the 200-meter dash in which five Americans, three Englishmen, one Canadian, one Frenchman, one Hungarian and one Norwegian are entered. Kerr of Canada, made the best showing in the preliminary heats today. Time, 22 1-5 seconds. Hamilton of America, was next best, being 1-5 of a second slower than Kerr.

Proctor, of America, set a new Olympic record in the running high jump today when he established a mark of 6 feet 3 inches in winning section five of the preliminaries. Three Englishmen, one American and one Frenchman qualified for the finals in the 400-meter run in the first six heats of the preliminaries.

In the Gracco-Roman heavyweight wrestling matches today, Petroff, Russia, defeated Humphreys, England. Jensen, Denmark, was thrown by Weiss, the Hungarian. In the preliminary heats of the 200-meter dash Huff, Cartmel, Cloughen, Hamilton and Sherman, all Americans, were among those qualifying. In the catch as catch can wrestling, Beck of England, defeated Nargaanes from America; Anderson of Sweden, defeated Craig of America. In the second preliminary match of the middleweight wrestling contest, the Craig and can wrestling contest, the Craig and Anderson bout lasted 15 minutes.

In the seventh heat of the 400 meter run Robinson, American, won in 50 minutes 2-5 seconds. The eighth heat was won by Prout, also an American, in 50 minutes, 2-5 seconds. Melvin W. Shepard, of New York, won the final heat in the 300-meter foot race, covering the distance in 1 minute 54 4-5 seconds, beating the

time of Pilgrim, of the American team at Athens in 1906, 6 2-5 seconds. Pilgrim's time was 2 minutes and 1-5 seconds.

Quarantine on Cruiser Raised. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, July 21.—The diphtheria quarantine was raised on the cruiser Washington this morning, after which the ship was brought into the stream and moored alongside pier No. 6. Workmen will begin installing the fire control system immediately.

BUWALDA WILL BE RELEASED

SHOOK HANDS WITH RED / EMMA AND IS PUNISHED.

General Funston Wanted to Establish Precedent Making it Impossible for a Wearer of the Uniform to Become Anarchist—Considers That This is Done and That Buwalda's Punishment Has Had the Desired Effect—Man Soon Free.

San Francisco, July 21.—Private William Buwalda, company A, First battalion of Engineers, serving a three years' sentence in the military prison on Alcatraz island, for shaking hands with Emma Goldman, the anarchist, at a meeting two months ago, will soon be free. General Funston, commanding general of the department of California, stated to the United Press today, that he had written the war department in Washington, recommending that the sentence be remitted, and that he had received an unofficial answer stating that clemency will be shown within a few weeks. Buwalda has served 15 years in the army and is regarded as a good soldier.

The sentence of the court martial for shaking hands with Emma created a sensation.

"I wrote Washington nearly two weeks ago," said Funston today, "recommending the man's release. I received an official answer from Judge Advocate Davis of Washington, stating the letter had reached the department, and that the prisoner would undoubtedly be shown leniency in time. I made the request simply because the object of Buwalda's punishment has been achieved. Buwalda is too fine a soldier to spend three years in prison. We wanted to establish the principle that the oath of allegiance taken by a soldier makes it impossible for him to become an anarchist while wearing the United States uniform. This has been done."

"Shipload" of Millionaires.

The Adriatic is said to have carried "a shipload of millionaires" when it sailed for Europe the other day. In the bulk they don't sound any more impressive than a shipload of immigrants.

TWO STORMS HERE TODAY

CONDITION OF ATMOSPHERE IS OPPRESSIVE TO MANY.

After Hot Night, Storm Breaks This Morning—Made But Little Change—Humidity Extraordinary—Many Phones Burned Out, and Occupants of Houses Frightened—Second Storm This Afternoon, But Heat is Still Oppressive.

Nearly everybody in town was complaining this morning about the sultriness of the atmosphere during the night and morning. Many were unable to sleep, and nearly all complained of an intense lethargy, due no doubt to the peculiar and unusual condition of the air. When the storm broke, about 8:30 this morning, every one realized that an immense amount of electrical energy was passing from the heavens to the earth, so to speak. A lot of phones were put out of commission, and the inmates of several houses were badly frightened. It is reported that lightning struck the wires leading into the dwellings of Ed Walsh, Mr. Corbett and Bert Pattison. At George Cleaver's the phone was burned out, and the children suffered a severe fright. Up in South La Grande, near the "Old Town" store, a tree was shattered, and the shock threw at least one man to the ground, without, however, injuring him very severely.

Storm This Afternoon.

The morning storm served to clear the atmosphere only in a slight degree, and long before noon the heat became oppressive. The second storm of the day came up about 1 o'clock, and if anything, was more severe than the first. The lightning again struck in several places. The rain was not general over the valley, but in the afternoon it fell over a greater area than in the morning.

Later—Mr. Atkinson, of the "Old Town" store, says that no one was knocked down by the bolt that struck the tree near his store.

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY DEAD.

Died From Broken Heart as Result of Being Disgraced by Government.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—Dispatches from Badnaheim, Germany, say that Admiral Rojestvensky, who pleaded guilty to the charge of surrendering the Russian fleet in the battle in the sea of Japan, has died from a broken heart as a result of the sorrow and disgrace attending the incident. The circumstances of his death have touched the hearts of the Russian people.

Berlin, July 21.—A dispatch from Badnaheim denies that Rojestvensky is dead, and says that a statesman of that name died two days ago. The report was sent from St. Petersburg that he was the admiral.

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Special Bargain Tables

50c Boys' Blouse Waives, now 36c	25c Sun Bonnets 15c
50c Boys' Shirts with Collars 26c	75c Misses' and Children's Wash Hats 15c
60c Boys' Dress Shirts with and without collars 37c	20c Ladies' Waists, worth up to \$1.50, suitable for evening wear; to close out 45c
35c to 50c boys' Summer Underwear 27c	Ladies' White Waists, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, in Indian Head, Lawn and Linen; plain, tucked and embroidered fronts; slightly mussed and soiled; to close at 68c
\$1.25 boys' Hats, good assortment 78c	
75c to \$1.50 Straw Hats in wide brim and Dress Hats, choice for 45c	

Shoe Bargains

In Men's, Boys', Children's, Misses' and Women's Shoes; all out on tables where you can examine them at your leisure. All marked at prices that represent a saving of from 50c to \$1.50 the pair. Shoes for dress and every day wear. Solid, all leather Shoes, in Vici Kid, Box Calf, Velour Calf and Patent Colt, in Oxford, Bal. and Blucher cuts.

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