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LARGE AREA A RAGING FURNACE

FT. WILLIAMS, B. C., IS CENTER OF CONFLAGRATION.

Large Areas of Timber Land, Which Mean Losses of Millions to Lumber Companies, Are Flaming Furnaces—Ashes Fall Like Snowflakes in Region of Ft. Williams—Everyone Terrorized—No Prospects of Rain—Outcome is Dubious.

Forest Fires Near Vancouver. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—The Fort William district is a mass of forest fires, which are approaching the city limits. The far east side of Mount McKay is burned over and settlers are uneasy, having once been burned out. In the unsettled portions of Gillies and Scott townships the fire is sweeping the brush. Last night ashes were falling over the city like snow.

The fire today attacked the Commercial hotel, doing some damage. The whole country between Ft. Williams and Port Arthur is a raging furnace. There is no prospect of rain. The Canadian Pacific main line is facing disaster. It is estimated the lumber companies will lose millions in standing timber. Many camps have been wiped out.

Largest Warship Afloat. Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 10.—The world's greatest war vessel, the English battleship St. Vincent, was launched today. Countess Beauchamp performed the christening. The boat is of 19,250 tons displacement.

HONORS FOR TOLSTOL

Despite Prohibition Russians Honor Venerable Philosopher.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—Despite prohibition by the government of any official celebration in honor of the 80th birthday of Count Tolstol, the author, today is virtually a holiday in Russia. All classes are celebrating birth of the greatest Russian philosopher. The government ordered every theater in the empire closed in order to prevent a demonstration. Tolstol is ill.

UNEMPLOYED TAKE TO ARMS

GLASGOW IN A STATE OF COMPLETE SEIGE.

Mobs of Unemployed Led by Socialists Fight in the Streets of Glasgow With Mounted and Foot Police—Start in by Raiding Residences of the Rich—Estimated Number of Unemployed Reaches Eight Thousand—Rioting All Night.

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—Following a night of rioting and fighting between a mob of 7000 unemployed and mounted and foot police, this city today present the spectacle of a town in the throes of a siege. Hundreds of citizens are guarding the property with firearms. Scores of houses are damaged, windows are broken and the streets are deserted. The mob, under the leadership of the socialists, attacked the aristocratic section of the city and raided shops at the foothills overlooking the wealthy quarter. They started to pillage the houses when the police arrived.

STANDARD PLEADS ON IGNORANCE

ANSWERS PETITION FOR RETRIAL BY GOVERNMENT.

Government's Petition Asking for a New Trial in the Standard Fine Case is Answered Today by Counsel for Rockefeller—Maintains Ignorance of Published Rates is a Valid Excuse for Breaking and Violating These Rules.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The government's contention that ignorance of published freight rates is not a valid excuse for the shipper to violate it, is contested by the Standard Oil company in an answer to the government's petition for a rehearing of the \$29,000,000 fine filed today by Rockefeller counsel in the federal court of appeals. The answer denies the supreme court ruled it was the duty of the shipper to ascertain the published rate and it denies the case should be reopened to establish the number of alleged offenses.

The answer says "That the enormous fine was inflicted because of ownership of stock by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and the financial standing being beyond dispute when the entire opinion of the trial court was read. The court having decided the case pending, reversed the decision of the lower court, and remanded the case for a new trial, and so having made up its mind to determine the question involved, it is submitted that a suggestion of certification in a petition for rehearing as grounds thereof is not a proper one to be made or to be entertained."

A good locomotive will travel about 1,000,000 miles before it wears out.

COSGROVE AND JONES CHOSEN

NO FURTHER QUESTION AS TO THE OUTCOME.

Cosgrove Receives Nomination for Governor on Combined First and Second Ballots—No Candidate Secured Enough First Choice Votes to Nominate—King County Carried by Ankeny—Home County Gives Jones Four to One.

Seattle, Sept. 10.—Practically complete returns throughout the state indicate that Wesley L. Jones won the endorsement for United States senator over Levi Ankeny by a safe plurality. Jones carried his home county, Yakima, 4 to 1. He ran remarkable well in every county except King, which was probably carried by Ankeny.

Cosgrove undoubtedly won the nomination for governor on the second choice votes. The returns indicate that no candidate got 40 per cent of the first choice votes necessary to elect on the first choice. The outcome will be decided on the combined first and second choice.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Senatorial Fight Takes a Sudden Turn in Iowa Senate.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 10.—Republicans of Iowa will hold a senatorial primary in connection with the November election under provisions of the amendment permitting such a course, which was passed in both houses of the legislature today in a separate primary ballot. This puts a new turn on the senatorial fight in which Governor Cummins is the central figure. The deadlock is still on.

Signs of Peace.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 10.—Great interest is taken in the announcement that Senator Foraker will visit Taft headquarters late this afternoon. This is believed to be an important move in state politics. The outcome is anxiously awaited by leaders. The recent rumor of burying the hatchet was false and the party as a whole expects more harmony if peace can be restored between them.

SPECIAL CHARTER ELECTION NOV. 24

ORDINANCE TO BE PUBLISHED IN FULL.

For the Second Time in Two Years the City Will Be Called Upon to Vote at a Special Charter Election—Date Set Last Night Names November 24 as the Election Day—Charter Provides Adequately for the Floating of Water Bonds.

A special election will be held in this city Tuesday, November 24. The purpose of the election will be to adopt or reject the new city charter, which passed the council last night, and which is so worded and so arranged that the city can float bonds for the construction of a wholesome water supply and discard the present system. This date was set at an adjourned meeting of the council last evening and clerks and judges for the different precincts have been appointed. The personnel of these precinct officers will be published in a few days by The Observer.

This announcement comes after careful study by the city attorney and the council. There has been some question as to the time required after the publication of the charter ordinance until the election can be held, and the date is in full accord with the law on this matter.

The taxpayers and citizens who are entitled to a vote, should not overlook this matter. The charter must be passed if the inhabitants want a better water supply.

The voluminous charter ordinance will be published in full in The Observer soon, and aside from that the ordinance will be published in book form for the convenience of the voters, who will thus be given an opportunity to peruse each and every clause in the new charter.

Yesterday's Baseball Scores. Los Angeles, 4; Portland, 8. Oakland, 3-0; San Francisco 2-1.

BRYAN ANGRY AT SPEAKER CANNON

DENIES HE MADE A FORTUNE THROUGH POLITICS ALONE.

Bryan Drags Speaker Cannon Into the Campaign This Afternoon in a Sensational Address—Says He Made His Wealth by Lecturing and Writing and Comes Back at Cannon to Explain His Wealth—Bryan Admits He is Worth \$130,000.

Oiney, Ill., Sept. 10.—William J. Bryan made Speaker Cannon an issue in the campaign today in a sensational speech before 30,000 people, attacking the congressman. Cannon's statement that Bryan became a millionaire through politics angered the Nebraskan. He explained that he was worth \$150,000 and told how he earned it. "I demand that Cannon take the public into his confidence and show them what he is worth, and how he obtained it. Cannon represents what is known as the 'stand pat' idea of politics. He represents the theory that all is well and nothing needs to be changed. Every predatory corporation in the country is praying for Cannon's success at the polls."

Bryan was worth \$3000 when he was elected to congress, and most of his fortune was made as a public speaker and author. Bryan continued: "Every man who is feasting on privileges and fattening on government favoritism, is anxious that Cannon be re-elected."

Bryan assailed Cannon's position against the election of United States senators by a direct vote; his attack and "stand pat" attitude on the tariff, and his opposition to publicity of campaign contributions. Referring to his wealth, he said:

"During the period between the end of my congressional term and the nomination for president, about one year and four months, I was engaged in speaking. I added but little to my savings. After the election of 1896 my earning power as a lecturer was greatly enhanced. My book, 'The First Battle,' brought me \$17,000. I gave an equal amount of the profits to the committee. The lectures on the 1896 campaign were profitable. My writings paid well. I am willing to leave it to the public to determine whether I earned it honestly."

Bryan then launched into a severe criticism of Cannon's career in public life. He said Cannon began holding office in 1881, when Bryan was 1 year old, and has been drawing a salary for 35 years. "If he can tell us how much he is worth we can guess how much he might have been worth if he had been free to devote his talents to money-making."

DREYFUS AFFAIR HEARD IN COURT

INTENT OF BULLET WAS NOT TO KILL BUT TO MAIM.

Man Who Shot at Major Dreyfus, of Historical Fame, Put on Trial Today—He Shot at Dreyfusism and Not at the Man—Aimed at His Arm Intending to Create Demonstration—Principal Witness Against Him is Missing in Court.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Louis Gregori, the Paris journalist, who shot at Major Alfred Dreyfus on June 4, during the ceremonies at the Pantheon, in connection with the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the hall of fame, was placed on trial today in the court of assizes. The principal witnesses failed to appear and the court only heard Gregori's statements. He said he went to the Pantheon to cause a demonstration. He had no intention of arousing an attack on Dreyfus. It was against Dreyfusism and the policies of the whole canonization that the ceremonies stood for, that he fired the shot. He did not desire to shoot Dreyfus, merely aiming at his arm.

Coast Army Office in Trouble. Washington, Sept. 10.—Captain Solomon Avery, jr., post ordnance officer at the Presidio, near San Francisco, faces a trial on the charge of appropriating the funds of the Tenth company, coast artillery. His resignation was tendered by wife after he had been informed of the charges, after which the charges were dropped. The war department has decreed he was to stand court martial on more serious charges, that of misappropriating official funds.

EXTRA Boys 75c School Pants **SPECIAL 48c** And Up

A WEEK OF BARGAINS For The School Children



EXTRA 18c Heavy Ribbed Hose **SPECIAL 11c**

Notice To The Economical Mother

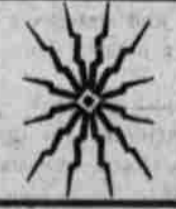
For the coming week we will reduce all children's wear from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. A few of the many bargains of the children's school supplies.

REMEMBER YOU CAN DO BETTER AT THE FAIR

Remember These Prices This Week Only

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| 12 1/2c to 15c Ribbons: this week only, the yard 8 1-3c |  | Girls' 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs: this week only, each 6 1/2c |
| Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters: this week only, each 98c | | Boys' 50c fleeced Underwear: this week only, the garment: 39c |
| 35c Children's Golf Gloves: this week only, the pair 19c |  | Girls' \$1.25 and \$1.35 school Shoes: this week only, the pair 98c |
| \$1.00 Boys' school Suits: this week only, the suit \$2.29 | | Boys' \$2.50 to \$3.75 school Shoes: this week only, the pair \$1.98 |
| 12 1/2c Percales, this week only, the yard 9c | | 85c boys' stiff colored Shirts: this week only, each 25c |
| 25c Taffeta Hair Ribbons: this week only, the yard 17 1/2c | | 75c boys' and girls' Hats: this week only, each 59c |

Special Bargains in all Children's Wear Sections

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| Boys' and girls' Nazareth Waists, this week only, each 19c |  | The Fair |
| \$5.00 boys' Knee Pants, this week only, the suit \$2.98 | | DEPARTMENT STORE |

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