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SMOKESTACKS FOLLOW WATER

PRESIDENT COLLIER ACQUAINTS HIMSELF IN EAST.

President of Commercial Club Returns Firmly in the Theory That Irrigation Brings Smokestacks and Smokestacks Bring More People Than Any Other Medium—Spent a Month in the East and Learned Many Valuable Lessons While Away.

Thoroughly saturated with the idea that irrigation and smokestacks are the two greatest people-getters that exist in the highly developed plans for locating eastern homeseekers in western sections, having visited all the important cities of the middle west and many of the larger cities of the Atlantic seaboard, John Collier, president of the Commercial club, and head of the People's store, is again in the city. He reached here last evening, after having spent two days in Nampa, where he inspected the \$2,000,000 government irrigation project, and became convinced that irrigation converts the sandy desert into a garden spot.

Ostensibly to attend to business matters of his own, Mr. Collier is too broadminded to let an opportunity slip by to study commercial conditions in the more highly settled districts and the more of the east. He carried in his mental suitcase several subjects which he deemed worthy of study, and wherever an opportunity presented itself, he seized it.

Manufacturing establishments are the real people getters, after the valley has been irrigated with water along lines which have matured since he

Danger of Tie-up.
Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—In view of the strike by the mechanics of the Canadian Pacific road, much significance is attached today to a sudden gathering here of the joint protective board of the International Brotherhoods of Maintenance of Way men. It is believed the action of this body will lead to a general tie-up of the entire system.

BOURNE TREADS ON "VATERLAND"

WILL RETURN TO LA GRANDE IN SHORT TIME.

Third Term Boomer, Alias Taft Supporter, Reaches La Grande on His Way to Portland—Confident of a Taft Victory—Will Return to Call Informally on the Boys in La Grande—An Impromptu Gathering Shakes Solon's Hand Here Today.

United States Senator Jonathan Bourne is on Oregon soil today for the first time for two years. While making the rounds of the train this morning, an Observer representative found without doubt, the most astute and clever politician that ever played the game in Oregon, sitting in the buffet car smoking a clear havana, in close conversation with some fellow passengers. Upon being approached and told that while his friends were not aware that he was to be through on this train, there were several on the platform who would be pleased to meet him, and he excused himself and came out, and the remainder of the stop

CANNON GIVEN ANOTHER BLOW

METHODISTS CONTINUE TO RAP THE SPEAKER.

Bruises Inflicted Yesterday by Bryan. Kept Open and Increased by Conference of Methodist Ministers Who Resent Sneers Hurled at Their Bishop by Cannon—Possible That a Debate Between Bryan and Taft Will Be Arranged.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 11.—Following the bitter attack upon him yesterday by William J. Bryan, Joseph G. Cannon came in for another drubbing today at the hands of a conference of Methodist ministers in this city. Cannon's remarks, charging that the Methodist bishops are "misinformed" and that they "go off half-cocked," was denounced by the ministers, and characterized as sneers against the church.

Cannon is confident that he will be re-elected despite the attack. Framing Up a Debate. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11.—Tentative proposals for a debate between Wm. H. Taft and William J. Bryan to be held here September 23, were presented today to the managers of both candidates. Both will be here on that date.

Enormous Loss by Fire.
San Francisco, Sept. 11.—It is believed the loss sustained by the Van Arsdale-Harris, and the Edward F. Mischau Lumber companies in the disastrous fire last night, will be a quarter of a million dollars.

Dreyfus Assailant Sentenced.
Paris, Sept. 11.—Louis A. Gregori, the Paris military editor, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment for attempting to shoot Major Alfred Dreyfus, in the Pantheon, June 4.

ARMADA REACHES ALBANY W. A.

DROPS ANCHOR AT EIGHT O'CLOCK TODAY.

Fleet Men and Officers Discover West Australia is Anxious to Entertain the American Fleet—Premier and Admiral Exchange Greetings—The Jackies Hurry on Shore to Enjoy Last Hospitality of Australians—Natives View Ships.

Albany, Australia, Sept. 11.—The men of the Atlantic fleet are today enjoying the first of the last of Australia's reception. The discovery that people of West Australia are as anxious to show good will toward the United States as the people of the other ports visited by the fleet, was a genuine surprise to the men of the fleet.

The fleet dropped anchor at 8 o'clock and within a few hours hundreds of jackies were ashore. Thousands are on shore viewing the ships. Premier M. J. Moore of West Australia, and Admiral Sperry, exchanged greetings early in the day.

AN AGONIZING NIGHT

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Alone with his son, who was fatally injured by the accidental explosion of a gun, John Hay spent an agonizing night in the mountains near Agassiz. With dawn came new hope. The father left his son in a comfortable position and ran for medical assistance.

Murderer is Hanged.
San Quentin, Sept. 11.—Constantino Borsari was hanged today for the murder of Emilio D'Eramo, in the gallows room of the penitentiary. His last act was the kissing of a picture of his wife, who was the cause of the trouble. D'Eramo taunted him about his wife's alleged infidelity.

Exile Official Ready for Test.
Huachuca, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Ready to start a 60-mile test ride, Col. William F. Stewart, coast artillery officer, in exile at Fort Grant, is at Fort Huachuca today. His route has not been officially announced.

General Prosperity Here.
Today there were 10 warranty deeds filed for record, and only one mortgage. This shows that Gen. Prosperity has made his headquarters in Union county for this season.

HOLD PARADE DESPITE WARNING

THREATS OF DEATH ARE MADE AGAINST LEADERS.

Bitter Feeling Between Protestants and Catholics in England Assumes Point Where Death Threats Are Hurled—Will Hold Sunday's Big Parade Despite Warnings—Officials in Smaller Towns Alarmed at Rumors of Demonstrations.

London, Sept. 11.—The Central secretary of the Protestant Alliance, today received a threat that he and prominent members of his organization will be put to death if he attempted to interfere with the parade to be held Sunday in connection with the Eucharistic congress now in session in London. The warning came from an organization styling itself the "Catholic Anti-Bogotry Society."

The officials are inclined to believe the threat was sent by someone with the intent of fomenting trouble, and that the missive did not have its origin within Catholic ranks, as such a course is antagonistic to the teachings of the Catholic church.

It was announced officially today that the parade will be held Sunday. It will be by far the most stupendous religious affair arranged in England since the days of Henry VII. Bitter feeling is entertained by the inhabitants against the Catholics and officials in the small towns, especially, are alarmed over rumors of demonstrations.

To Race Blindfolded.
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11.—A big automobile piloted by a blindfolded driver, will tear around Churchill Downs race track for a distance of five miles tomorrow afternoon, as a feature of the racing meet of the Louisville Automobile club. C. S. Fowler, an eastern driver, has contracted to make the thrilling run. There will be eight regular motor racing events, in which all styles of cars will take part.

Olympic Athletes to Compete.
New York, Sept. 11.—Many of the athletes who won honors for America at the British Olympic games will be seen in action tomorrow at the senior Metropolitan Track and Field championships. The meet will be held at Travers Island, the home of the New York athletic club. In addition to the regular list of track and field events, a new feature has been added in a mile walk championship.

Yesterday's Scores.
Portland, 2; Los Angeles, 1. San Francisco, 6; Oakland, 1.

SEATTLE SOCIETY WOMAN SUICIDES

Seattle, Sept. 11.—Mrs. John Davis, a bride of six months, formerly Marjolitta Myers, one of the pretty women of the coast, drank carbolic acid in the Washington Annex last night, and died despite the efforts of five physicians. The suicide created a sensation in society circles here as the cause is unknown. John Davis, her husband, is a real estate capitalist. After marrying in San Francisco, the couple went abroad, visiting the principal European cities. The bride was recently called to Seattle to attend her mother, who is ill. It is known she was much worried over her condition.

BIG BOND ISSUES TO COMPLETE ROAD

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—That the work of constructing the Western Pacific line will be rushed was evidenced by the board of directors voting a bond issue of \$25,000,000. For the present bonds worth half that amount will be disposed of. Of the 324 miles of road from Lake to San Francisco, 650 are already graded. On the coast the road is completed as far as Berry creek, above Oroville. Forty-two hundred men are now working.

FOREST FIRE SMOKE INTOLERABLE

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 11.—Word from Mesaba range today says the forest fires are burning steadily over grazing land and none of the remaining towns are endangered. Five thousand square miles are burned over. The wind is light, but it is not thought the fire will be stopped until it burns itself out. Smoke from the fires are almost intolerable. All the women and children have been sent to the settlements, the men remaining to fight the fire.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM JERSEY

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 11.—New Jersey republicans will hold their state convention in this city two weeks from today, to nominate electors, two at large and one from each of the 10 congressional districts. The republican state committee is preparing to wage a vigorous campaign. While certain that Taft will carry the state, the republican leaders will not take any chances, but will do everything in their power to roll up a big plurality for the Ohioan. Unprejudiced observers of the political trend assert that Bryan has gained greatly in popularity since his nomination, which was opposed by nearly all of the leading democratic politicians of New Jersey.

Burns and Johnson Matched.
London, Sept. 11.—It was learned today that Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson are matched to fight at Sydney, Australia, the latter part of November. It is understood a syndicate of Australians will finance the fight, giving a purse of \$25,000. The winner will get 60 per cent and the loser 40.

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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

12 1/2c to 15c Ribbons; this week only, the yard \$1-3c		Girls' 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs; this week only, each 9 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
\$4.00 Boys' school Suits; this week only, the suit \$2.29		Boys' \$2.50 to \$2.75 school Shoes; this week only, the pair \$1.98
12 1/2c Percales, this week only, the yards 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

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

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