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## TAFT HURRYING TO DENVER TODAY

### GREAT OVATIONS FOR HIM ON HIS WAY THERE.

At Early Daybreak Hundreds Meet Him in Nebraska Town—Bryan Will Answer Hughes Soon—Storm Breaks Over Fairview—Taft in Denver Tonight—He Makes Several Addresses Today—Sherman at Republican Rally—Attacks the Democrats.

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 2.—Judge Taft was awakened at 5:30 this morning by the cheers of 600 at Gothenburg, his first stop for the day. The candidate returns east after a Denver speech tonight.

He speaks today at Kimball, Neb.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Julesburg, Greeley, LaSalle and Denver, Col.

**Bryan Considering Tour.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—Bryan is considering today his tour for the closing weeks of his campaign. The proposed Pacific coast trip has been abandoned.

Fairview was hit by a storm today. The reporters' tent was demolished during the height of the disturbances. Bryan says he will reply to Hughes' charges in the near future.

**Sherman Slaps Bryan.**  
Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 2.—James S. Sherman, the vice-presidential candidate, arrived here today to attend a big republican rally. In a speech he denounced Bryan's policies and attacked the democratic platform. Other leaders present were Congressman Longworth, Governor Deneen of Illinois and Congressman Frank Lowden and James McKinley of Illinois.

**Piping Rock Show.**  
Locust Valley, L. I., Oct. 2.—New York society is here in force today at the opening of the sixth annual exhibition of the North Shore Horse Show association at Piping Rock field.

## MURDER IS DONE IN LOVER'S HOME

### PACIFIC GROVE COUPLE QUARREL AND BLOOD IS SPILLED

Pacific Grove, Cal., Oct. 2.—J. H. Kocker was arrested today, charged with murdering Mrs. Grace I. White, who was found dead in Kocker's home in Del Monte grove last night, with a bullet in her head.

It has developed that the woman, who was seeking a divorce from her husband, an Alaskan miner, was living with Kocker, whom she intended to marry as soon as the divorce was granted. Kocker says the woman shot herself.

Kocker went to the home of Antonio Alves, a neighbor, and said: "Something has happened at my home; my wife shot herself."

Kocker held a revolver, which he dropped. They found the woman sprawled on a stairway leading to the upper floor. It is said the couple quarreled over property rights.

**Army of Cumberland.**  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Look-out mountain, Mission ridge and other historic spots will again be visited by the veterans who took part in the bloody conflicts in this vicinity when the Society of the Army of the Cumberland holds its annual reunion here week after next. Old soldiers from all over the country have announced their intention of coming to Chattanooga.

**Yesterday's Scores.**  
Portland, 7; Oakland, 8.  
Los Angeles, 2; San Francisco, 1.

### Canadian Campaign.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—From the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada is now in the throes of the political campaign preceding the general parliamentary elections on October 26. The nominations will take place a week before election, on October 19, and from now until that date Canadians will have little rest from the importunities of the politicians.

### Military Tourney.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 2.—A military tournament that will probably equal anything of the kind ever known in the south will be held in Louisville next week. United States army officers are in charge of the arrangements.

## OIL PIPE PLAYS A NATIONAL PART

### HASKELL AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL CLASH OVER PIPE LINES

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 2.—It appears today that further trouble will follow the efforts of the Prairie Oil company to lay pipe lines along the highways of Rogers county, which has led to a dispute between Governor Haskell and Attorney General West, that has now become an issue in the national campaign.

The board of commissioners today sent an appeal to West, asking if, under the law, they had power to grant the company the right to construct the lines. West warned the commissioners that it has not the power. It is certain that a determined effort will be made to stop the laying of pipes despite the attitude of Haskell and West. West is convinced the Standard oil subsidiary will be balked.

### SUIT WILL BE USELESS.

**Contender After Share in Millions Succumbs This Morning.**

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, mother of Lieutenant Governor James Dunsmuir, died this morning, aged 82, according to a special received from Victoria. Mrs. Dunsmuir has just started another suit for a share in the \$30,000,000 represented by coal mines, railways and valuable timber on Vancouver Island, held by James Dunsmuir. It is said Mrs. Dunsmuir forfeited all rights to the estate for \$400,000 in cash.

### Golf Tournament in Portland.

Portland, Oct. 2.—November 14 has been selected as the date for the greatest gathering of golf experts ever seen on the Pacific coast, it being the first annual northwest tournament on the Waverly links, for a \$500 challenge trophy. Each of the visiting clubs will be represented by eight players, the out of town clubs being Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver, B. C. The elimination play to select members of the Portland teams is to commence tomorrow afternoon.

### Millionaire Mine Owner Dead.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 2.—J. Q. A. Packard, the multimillionaire mine operator, with extensive properties in Utah, died here last night, aged 87.

### SEATS ON SALE.

**Many of the Best Seats Are Already Taken From the Plat.**

Tickets for the Conried Metropolitan Opera company's appearance in this city next Tuesday, went on sale at Van Buren's cigar store this morning, and already many of the best seats are gone. The prices for this musical treat are reasonable and the way the assault on the plat has been conducted today, speaks well for a well-filled house.

**We want 1000 families to come in northern Lake county, and can furnish to each family 160 acres of choice tillable land, says the Silver Lake Leader. This opportunity is not going to be open long, as every day is bringing in new settlers.**

## FLEET REACHES MANILA IN SAFETY

### EPIDEMIC FRUSTRATES LANDING OF JACKIES.

**Though Great American Armada is Lying at Anchor in Manila Bay, Natives and Sailors Cannot Exchange Greetings at Close Range—Sperry Under Close Orders to Forbid Landing of Men—Cholera Serious Menace to Business Interests.**

Manila, Oct. 2.—The Atlantic fleet arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but the sailors were not allowed to go ashore, as health officers object. Craft of every description met the fleet outside the bay. The shores were black with thousands. The elaborate welcome has been postponed on account of cholera.

On the same account people were compelled to give their welcome from barges, launches and all manner of pleasure craft.

Several thousand people came out when the searchlights flashed a notice of arrival of the armada. The sailors were disappointed at not being able to land. The fleet sailed by Corregidor island a little after noon and were accompanied to anchorage by hundreds of boats.

### Refuse Landing of Men.

Admiral Sperry received word from Secretary Metcalf that under no circumstances were the men to be permitted to go ashore until the danger is over. The fleet will remain off breakwater until October 10, when it will go to Yokohama. The epidemic is a serious blow to the business interests.

### Reception at Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—Baron Saito, minister of naval affairs and his wife, gave a state dinner tonight in honor of the wives and daughters of the American fleet, who are here awaiting the arrival of the fleet at Yokohama October 17.

## TRUANT OFFICER SEEKS OFFENDERS

### FEW INSTANCES OF FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF SCHOOL LAWS

Dire trouble is in store for certain parents in this city, and other less vicious in their encroachments of the compulsory school laws, will be warned of approaching trouble unless things better themselves in the truancy department of the city schools. Superintendent Hockenberry has turned over to I. W. Faulk, truant officer, a list of names of children of school age who are kept out of school, or who purposely evade their parents' wishes and play "hokey." The list of children will be rounded up and the cause of the trouble located. Sometimes it is the parents themselves, and again it is the children who break the stringent school laws of this state. Heavy jail sentence can be inflicted on parents who leave their children out of school.

In some instances the parents seem to lose sight of this fact, but it will be brought vividly to their memory in a few days when the truant officer gets on their trail. A few instances are known to exist where the parents themselves are to blame for the flagrant abuse of school laws. It is thought, even in some instances, that arrests of parents will follow unless the present practice of keeping children at home, is let up with.

The Heppner public school started out with 25 more pupils than last year.

## WINDS DRIVE VISITORS AWAY

### THIRD DAY OF FAIR STRIKES BAD WEATHER.

**Hard Luck Runs Parallel With Fair—Practically No Attendance Today—Judges Fall to Show Up and That Department is Curtailed in Force—Children's Day Tomorrow Expected to Bring Out Large Crowd—Good Spirit Dampened by Winds.**

With the moving spirit better than several years before, with several objectionable features removed, and things looking bright for a fair far above the customary in this county, Old Sp did his race today and the cold winds blew. Yesterday the rain kept the visitors away from the county fair and today the chilly and highly disagreeable weather is duplicating the conditions of yesterday.

The crowds at the fair this afternoon were extremely limited. This cold weather has put an effective damper on additional appearance of exhibits and but little was added yesterday to that already placed the first day.

### Children's Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is children's day, and if the elements will aid the fair managers, it is believed a bumper crowd will attend. If the weather continues as it is today, the fair will pass by with but a few hundred visitors aside from those having exhibits.

### Auction Sale Saturday.

An auction sale will be held tomorrow afternoon and this feature may draw a good crowd. Blooded animals will be sold under the hammer during the afternoon.

### Short of Judges.

The judging of stock and fruits was to have commenced today, but hard luck has seemed to follow the managers. Those who were scheduled to do this work have been unable to attend and those who were at the fair grounds today—capable of doing the work—are all connected in some way with the exhibits. However, a corps of men will be set to work tomorrow to pass judgment on all exhibits in the pavilion and in the stockyards.

### Bryn Mawr Dog Show.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Oct. 2.—Bryn Mawr is today the mecca of aristocratic canines of every breed, who will display their good points at the sixth annual bench show of the Bryn Mawr Kennel club tomorrow. Seven hundred classes have been provided and more than 200 valuable cups and special prizes will be awarded to the winners.

### Auto Race Meet.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 2.—Preliminary preparations were completed today by the Kansas City Automobile club for its third annual race meet, which will be held two weeks from tomorrow. The feature will be a 10-mile free-for-all for a \$600 cup offered by a local newspaper.

### PROHIBS WITHDRAW.

**Texas Democrats Favored by a State-Wide "Dry" Plank.**

Dallas, Oct. 2.—A formal announcement was made today of the withdrawal of the prohibition state ticket in favor of the democrats, who have a state-wide prohibition plank.

### Fire in Kenwood.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 2.—Reports say the postoffice and several other buildings at Kenwood were burned this morning. Wires are down and the origin of the fire is not reported.

### O'Meara Wins Marathon.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 2.—O'Meara of North Cambridge, won the Marathon race today in 2:35:24.4-5; Edward O. Rider, was second, and Henry Lynn, third.

### Bankers Flying High.

Denver, Col., Oct. 2.—A palatial special train on the Moffatt road was provided today for the delegates to the American Bankers' association, and the entire day will be spent at Corona, 85 miles distant from Denver, at the crest of the Continental divide, at an altitude of 11,660 feet. The excursion is the closing feature of the week's convention of the nation's financiers.

### Smiles Under Gallows Shadow.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Oct. 2.—While the gallows are being erected for his hanging on October 6, Edward Elford is sitting in his cell listening to the carpenters, reading his Bible, smoking cigarettes and joking. He killed David Bergman.

## COURT MAY DIG INTO ALLEGATIONS

### RAILROADS YET HAVE CHANCE TO ESCAPE LOW LUMBER RATES

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—If the demurrer filed in the Oregon lumber rate case is overruled, the court may examine the railroads' contention that the low rate fixed by the commission is confiscatory, thus resulting in a long hearing. Attorney Teal's argument on the motion was a caustic arraignment of what he termed illegal methods of the Southern Pacific, and attacked the allegations in the railroad's bill that the company is being deprived of property without due process of law. No attempt was made by the railroad to get the commission to change the rate.

### Rich Seldom Stricken.

"Today those nations having the highest rate of wages and the shortest hours for work have the lowest death rate," said Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York, speaking on the relation between income and tuberculosis. "Consumption is the price of civilization. It is paid by the lower two-thirds for the benefit of the upper third. There is sound biologic basis for our modern determination to acquire wealth, since those who obtain it can reduce their chances of dying from tuberculosis 50 per cent."

### Funeral Today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ira Kirtley was held this morning. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church, Father Whyte officiating. The interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

### Died.

R. D. Rollin, of Wallace, Idaho, who came to Hot Lake Wednesday, died there yesterday afternoon and the remains are now at Henry & Carr's undertaking parlors, where they are being held for instructions from friends.

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## BOVINES SPREAD CONSUMPTION

### WEALTH LESSENS THE SPREAD OF WHITE PLAGUE.

**Several Experiments Performed in Washington Show Consumption Has Been Acquired by Human Beings Through Transmission From the Bovine—Eminent Doctor Says Rich Have But One-third as Much Consumption as the Poor and Hard Workers.**

Washington, Oct. 2.—Caucus delegates to the tuberculosis congress is opposed to the theory of Koch that the transmissibility of bovine tuberculosis to human beings is not proved, has been called for the purpose of attempting to force a positive declaration upon the subject by the congress. The state a majority of foreign delegates are against the Koch theory. Koch's opponents are elated today by the announcement of 11 adult patients inoculated at Washington with tuberculosis affected with human tuberculosis bacilli, and one with the bovine type. According to Dr. Detre these experiments absolutely demonstrate the truth of the claims that human beings may contract the disease from animals. The final general session occurs tomorrow.

### ACCIDENT NEAR PORTLAND.

**Six Killed and Six Injured on Logging Train Wreck.**

Portland, Oct. 2.—Six men are dead and six injured as a result of a gravel car plunging backward on slippery rails of the Portland-Southwestern logging railway near Scappoose, late yesterday, due to a heavy rain. The locomotive carried five men who escaped.

Not one of the 12 men on the car escaped. They clung to the car as it flew down the track, the car leaving the rails at a curve.

Three were killed outright and two died while being taken to Scappoose. The sixth succumbed in the hospital at Portland. The train was operated by the Chapman Lumber company. Within 100 yards from the top grade when rain fell, making the rails so slippery that the brakes refused to work. The load of gravel became the motive power.

### Harrison Monument.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—The 27th of this month has been definitely decided upon by the Harrison Monument commission, for the unveiling of the memorial to the former president. A program of an elaborate nature is now being prepared. It is expected that Vice-President Fairbanks will deliver the principal address.