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A-Y-P OPENED

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—With the final impressive words of the invocation delivered by the Right Rev. Bishop Edward O'Dea echoing through the groined arches of towering forest giants, a telegraph key of Alaskan gold, pressed by President Taft in the White House at Washington, flashed an electric spark across the continent, and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was formally opened at noon today.

Silence is Intense.
Tense silence brooded over the half million people gathered in and around the natural amphitheatre on the Lake Washington shores of the exposition as they waited for the signal that was to open to the public the beautiful show place. The blue waters of the lake reflected the snow-capped peaks of the far mountains, and high above, the circling sea fowl ceased their shrill cries, as though even they were impressed by the momentous occasion.

Many Nations Present.
Bowed before the words of the

white haired prelate were representatives of almost every creed and nationality on the face of the earth. The tapering flagstaffs and graceful domes and minarets offered neither flags nor bunting to the soft breezes.

Taft Touches Button.
Just as the sun touched the northern edge of the circle, the lightning flash released by President Taft connected with the delicate mechanism of the great engines in Machinery hall and instantly from the dizzy height of 250 feet of Northern fir, a strip of bunting 125 feet in length, proudly waiving the Stars and Stripes, broke from the mast head in Dome circle.

Picture of Scene.
Then from the brazen throats of hundreds of musical instruments came crashing the inspiring notes of the "Gloria Washington March," and from every staff, dome, minaret and elevated point, flags and bunting were unloosed in countless number. The same electric spark opened the shutter of a great camera, and a sensi-

tized plate recorded the features of the waiting throng. Two gigantic steam whistles in the down town district were also in connection, and for five minutes their hoarse cries led the babel of noises.

Pandemonium Breaks Loose.
The pent-up feelings of the multitude of people, whose breathing had scarce been audible, found relief in a pandemonium of cheering. From the hovering lake craft whistles screamed, while from the great buildings the machinery whirred its accompaniment.

Carried from over the hills and woods came a deep resounding from the manufactories and shipping of the city and water front, and the white hulls of the ships of war of the United States at anchor in the bay, were hidden in the smoke from their engines of destruction. Answering back from the visiting Japanese cruisers came a thunderous national salute of 21 guns.

Preceding the official opening exercises, a military and naval parade,

reviewed by Admirals Ijichi and Sebru, was held, after which a program of speech making and music was participated in at the amphitheatre. Director General I. A. Nadeau delivered a brief address, stating his pleasure in announcing the completion of the fair. In conclusion, Mr. Nadeau said:

"Permit me to express the hope that to Ahlas shrill shillshrd hrd ll that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition may prove a milestone in the progress of the world; that all who attend may receive an inspiration for good from it, and that it may live in the kindly remembrance of the people."

Congressman Rodenberg of Washington, then spoke briefly, and he was followed by Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, who delivered a graceful and eloquent address, which was enthusiastically applauded.

James J. Hill, the great railroad builder, whose lines have had much to do with the development of the state of Washington, next spoke, and

was followed by President J. E. Chiberg of the exposition, who delivered a glowing tribute to the men to whose untiring effort and zeal the exposition was made possible. The exercises attending the opening of the fair were concluded with a benediction by the Right Rev. Frederick W. Keator, bishop of Olympia.

DELEGATES WILL LEAVE TONIGHT

NATIONAL GROCERS' DELEGATES COMING.

Eastern Delegations Entertained at Frisco En Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Several hundred delegates to the National Convention of Retail Grocers to be held in Portland soon, are on their way north today after being entertained here. The delegates are from the East and were joined by the California delegation here yesterday.

A. S. Geddes, representing the Merchants Protective association and the grocers' order as well, leaves this evening to attend the convention which is attracting the grocers from all over the United States. The affairs of the local association will be well represented in the hands of Mr. Geddes.

CHILD TAKES ROWING.

Ten Million Dollar "Kid" Put to Row in For Its Development.

NEWPORT, L. I., June 1.—For the purpose of broadening its shoulders and deepening its chest, "Baby" Brown, the \$10,000,000 child, is today under the instruction of Thomas Shay, the varsity rowing coach, John Nicholas Brown, as the wealthiest American child, caused his mother anxiety because of slow development and growth. Rowing was recommended. The child, nine years old, already possesses \$10,000,000.

BUTTON SCENE IS HOUR OF IMPORT

LARGE THRONG SEES ACT

MESSAGE SENT BY TAFT

COMMENDS NORTHWEST COURAGE AND ENTERPRISE.

Alludes to Growth and Development of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Taft in the east room of the White House, this afternoon pressed the Gold Key which formally opened the Seattle exposition. This act was witnessed by Mrs. Taft, a large number of diplomatic representatives, 40 senators and representatives, delegates from the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico. Taft then addressed the assemblage. Senator Plies of Washington responded.

The president then sent the following telegram to the officials at Seattle:

"I congratulate you and your associates upon this auspicious opening of the A-Y-P exposition, and the great northwest on the courage and enterprise shown in bringing forth the exposition, designed as it is to exploit the natural resources and the marvelous wealth of Alaska, and the development of trade and commerce on the Pacific slope. The fair should appeal not only to the people of the west, but to the people of the country at large. I trust it will fully meet the expectations of those to whose untiring energies it owes its birth; and that it will prove a source of instruction and education to its thousands of visitors."

County Recorder Snook and H. A. Bolton went to Union yesterday in Mr. Bolton's automobile.

HANLEY GUILTY SAYS THE JURY

HARNEY COUNTY RANCHER IS CONVICTED BY JURY.

Heavy Fine and Jail Sentence May Be Placed on Him.

PORTLAND, June 1.—William Hanley, the wealthy rancher, was today found guilty of maintaining and controlling illegal enclosure of 80,000 acres of government land in Harney county. The Maximum penalty is a \$1000 fine and a year in jail. It may

be less at the discretion of the court. He is allowed 30 days to file a motion for a new trial.

"The verdict is a surprise," said Hanley, "I did not think the evidence was sufficient to warrant a conviction."

The jury retired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and reported at 9 o'clock this morning after a sleepless night.

Strikers Not Disorderly.

SISSON, Cal., June 1.—Sheriff Howard reported that the striking lumbermen at the McCloud river district are orderly and planning no forceful demonstration. Contrary to reports, the men are unarmed and caused no violence.

Birth Record.

Born—May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Enterprise, a daughter.

Pet Dog Saves Mistress

SAULSALITO, Cal., June 1.—Miss Carol Sheldon, aged 16 the daughter of H. H. Sheldon of Reno, had a frightful experience and faced death several minutes in the waters of the bay last night, only to be saved through the intelligence of a shepherd dog. The girl was rowing when the boat was overturned by waves caused by a passing ferry. The dog swam about the girl as she clung to the slippery bottom of the boat. She slipped a blue ribbon beneath the

dog's collar, and ordered him home. Reaching the shore the animal rushed to the house barking; Newton Faucet, a Reno mining man, visiting at the Sheldon home, followed the dog to the shore and saw the girl struggling in the water. He rowed out and saved her.

INSANE HOAX IS IGNORED

SALEM, June 1.—The commission appointed by the county court to examine into the sanity of Albion P. Smith, accused of attempting to blackmail Asahel Bush, Marion county's oldest and leading citizen and banker, and one of the wealthiest men in the Northwest, handed in a report today declaring in their opinion that Smith was mentally sound. This is the last effort of Smith's friends to save him; now he will have to stand trial for attempting to hold up Hinge's jewelry store in broad daylight, a few days ago. If convicted he will face at the end of his term, a charge of using the mails for blackmailing.

LOW RATES IN EFFECT IN EAST

SIXTY TWO AND A HALF DOLLARS FOR RETURN TRIP.

Sixty-Two Dollar Rate Effective in September to Seattle.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Reduced rates for summer trips to western points became effective today. Return tickets from Chicago to California and all coast points, good from June 24 to July 10, and from July 27 to August 26, are selling for \$62.50. The round trip fare of \$62 from Chicago to Portland, Seattle and other points of the northwest are available until September 30.

Creations of Beauty

You should see the new shapes in street hats that have just arrived and are now on display in our millinery department.

Mewest Street Hats

Among the latest are the Mary Garden, the Peach Basket and those neat new shape Turbans. Prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00

Stylish Dress Hats

You can be assured when you buy a dress hat from us that it is an exclusive style and each one has and individuality of its own. Have you saw those new Tuscans and Lace Braids. Prices from \$5.00 to \$10.00

THE FAIR

La Grande, Oregon

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE ASSUMES MORE SERIOUS ASPECT TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Fewer than at any time since the strike of platform men was declared. The city is threatened with a general walk-out of all trade unions affecting 75,000. A hundred cars are operating today, the usual number being 3000. Professional strike breakers refuse to work. The strike leaders say that unless the company yields the strike will last for months, as the men are prepared to stay out.

Just To Remind You

WHEN MONEY is scarce general stagnation sets in with its resultant disasters to every line of business, to every profession, and every wage-earner. It is therefore to your interest to help make money plentiful in Oregon by simply keeping it here. The sworn statements of life insurance companies on file with State Insurance Commissioner S. A. Kozar, Salem, Oregon, show that was sent of OREGON for life insurance premiums in the past five years is the total returned here to pay death losses and dividends in the same five years. is the net amount drained out of Oregon in 5 years for life insurance premiums sent to enrich Wisconsin, New York and other states by making THEIR home companies the custodians of these trusts funds from Oregon. Does anyone doubt that the commercial supremacy of New York is due to the centralization of the insurance assets in that market, more than to any other one factor? More money is handled by the insurance companies than all the transportation companies in the country, and it is the centralization of these immense accumulations in one locality that makes that locality the seat of the financial empire.

It is the personal interest of every citizen of Oregon to use his influence that Life Insurance be bought of Oregon Life and the money kept in Oregon for Oregon's development.

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