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BANNARD AHEAD SAYS PARSONS

FOURTEEN THOUSAND IS

THE MARGIN PREDICTED.

Gaynor Predicted to be a close Second but Hearst is out of the Running With Chances for a Slim Third Only—Hearst's Manager, However is Optimistic and Claims Office By one Hundred Thousand—Many Talks.

New York, Oct. 29.—Herbert Parsons, chairman of the county republican committee and manager of the mayroty campaign for Otto Bannard, will issue a forecast tonight, claiming Bannard's election by 14,000. He thinks that William R. Hearst will run a bad third. The Tammany nominee, Judge Gaynor will be second in the race. Ivins, who has charge of the Hearst campaign will issue his estimate tomorrow. It is said that he is claiming the election of Hearst by 100,000. Murphy, of Tammany, believes that Judge Gaynor will be elected by an exceptionally large majority.

Not in recent years have there been such active campaigning in the ranks of the candidates as there has been in this campaign. The three men rush from one section of the city to another delivering from five to eight addresses each evening. Gaynor, the choice of Tammany continues to hold the odds in the betting ring. Richard Croker returned to this country today. He denied the report that he intended to oust Charles F. Murphy as the leader of the Tammany forces and resume control personally himself. He announced that he was enroute to his winter home in Florida and would take no personal hand in the mayoralty fight this season.

SCORES 5 1ST HALF

WHITMAN PLAYERS ALL TANGLED DURING GAME.

Big Crowd Witnesses Contest at Garden City This Afternoon.

Walla Walla, Oct. 29.—(Special)—At the end of the first half, following a long drawn out contest, O. A. C. had scored one touchdown, but failed to kick goal. Whitman, 0. Final Score—O. A. C. 10—W. W. 6.

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BOTH SIGN FOR FIGHT

New York, Oct. 29.—Johnson and Jefferies signed the articles for a fight this afternoon. The contest is to take place not later than July 5, 1910. The division of the purse is 75 and 25. Side bets of \$5,000 each were laid. The fight is to be a 45 rounder or to a finish. Jefferies and Johnson will meet here this afternoon in the hotel Albany if nothing prevents to sign up the agreement in the forthcoming fight for the championship of the world. If Johnson is taking the matter seriously, as he says, there should be no difficulty in the two big fighters reaching an

Assassin Identified. Harbin, Manchuria, Oct. 29.—The assassin of Ito has been identified as Inchan Angan the former editor of the Seoul newspaper. He said that he once organized twenty Koreans each one of whom took an oath to assassinate the Japanese statesman. Dumbum bullets previously poisoned in cyanide were used in shooting Ito.

D. D. Dance Tomorrow Night. The D. D. Dance of local young men will give a dance at the Elk's hall tomorrow night. The chief features of the affair will be to give the Leadership Academy team members a pleasant evening before returning to Peoria. The public is invited to attend.

De Lara Misused. Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—Friends of DeLara the alienist, are aroused over the statement made by DeLara that he was photographed, and his measurements taken before any charge had been lodged against him. The friends of the socialist claim that this is unheard of proceeding and will now demand that these records be removed.

New Governor Chosen. Albuquerque, Oct. 29.—Following the report that Governor Curry of New Mexico has resigned it is rumored that A. L. Lawshe will be his successor. Lawshe has been determined by the federal authorities. Lawshe was formerly the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

RESCUERERS ARE KILLED IN MINE

FATE OF THE MINERS IN EXPLODED WALES MINE, UNKNOWN.

There of the Rescuers Caught and Instantly Killed.

Darrak, Wales, Oct. 29.—Thirty-two out of a party of forty-eight miners, who were descending the shaft of the Ramney Iron Company, in which the great explosion occurred, entombing many miners alive, were killed today while the cage was making an effort to reach the bottom of the shaft. The force of the explosion had wrecked the timbers of the shaft to such an extent that the sides gave way, precipitating the cage and men to the bottom and burying them beneath thousands of tons of rock and debris. Eight of the men on the cage managed to cling to projections on the sides of the shaft and were finally rescued. The fate of the other thirty-two is unknown but it is hoped of their having escaped alive is being entertained.

Three More Killed. While attempting to rescue the men clinging to the sides of the shaft three of the second party of rescuers were caught by a falling mass of earth and instantly killed. Eleven bodies have been recovered up to date. All hope of finding any of the men alive has now been abandoned.

EARTHQUAKE IN PORTLAND

STRANGE DISTURBANCE FELT FOR A PERIOD OF 4 HOURS

WAS ALSO FELT AT MEDFORD

ONE HOME ALONE IS VISITED SERIOUSLY BY THE EARTHQUAKE AT PORTLAND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—HUNDREDS WITNESSED THE STRANGE PHENOMENA—HOUSE AND THE FURNISHINGS RUINED.

Portland, Oct. 29.—Caused by the vibration of an electrical or subterranean disturbance, the residence and furniture of J. P. Sanders living at 546 Marshall street, was completely wrecked late yesterday afternoon.

During the afternoon, shocks and vibrations, believed by scientists to be the tail end of a seismic disturbance, which was felt all along the coast, created consternation in the home of Mr. Sanders. Dishes slipped from the shelves and a sewing machine at which Mrs. Sanders was working turned completely over. The dishes in the pantries and in the kitchen were all thrown from the shelves and were crashing to the floor, cooking utensils flung and rattled and the stoves and furniture shook and rattled about in an unearthly manner. The dining table was turned upside down and a large clock fastened to the wall was wrenched away and sent crashing to the floor. The damage all over the house was almost beyond belief. All the furniture was broken, displaced and washed by rolling from wall to wall, while the bric-a-brac and pictures with other wall

ornaments were completely destroyed. While the disturbance was going on Mrs. Sanders called in the neighbors who arrived in time to witness the wonderful happenings in the house and these quickly spread the report with the result that soon hundreds of people were at the house all trying to gain a view of the smashing going on inside. The quakes continued for four hours and during a part of this time it was almost impossible to walk across the floor of the home on account of the peculiar jerking motion. During this time there was a wrenching of timbers and a crashing of household effects that was truly frightful.

Medford, Ore., Oct. 29.—At 10:40 last night this city was visited by an earthquake that lasted for some time. The shakes were distinctly felt although they were not a distinctly severe to any damage except to a few chimneys.

Also at Grant's Pass. Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 29.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at

FEDERAL JUDGE DERIDES WOMAN

WOMAN HAS NO PLACE OUTSIDE OF ART REALMS.

No Use in the Many Important Fields of Activities.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Club women of the city are up in arms today over a speech of Federal Judge Grosscup, in which he declared the inability of women to hold a place in the realms of real work. He said: "Women feel and interpret music even on a jeweharp. She can be a great writer of fiction and is a good judge of art, and that is about all. Women are not scientists. She is a failure even in doctoring, except in a humanitarian phase, embraced in good nursing. She is not a theologian because theology demands analysis. She will all the time be picking at the hem of her garments and wondering whether it is silk or near silk. Women are no good for judicial work for they are devoid of reasoning faculty."

CHINESE STUDENTS COMING

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—For the purpose of completing their education 52 Chinese students are on the line. China enroute to America. These students are being sent to this country by the government of China and will enter a number of the leading universities of America after passing through preparatory schools.

NEW INDUSTRY LOOMS UP BIG

GRANDE RONDE WAREHOUSE CO. MAY ESTABLISH ONE.

Have Order In For the Product of the Baker City Alfalfa Mill.

The Grande Ronde Warehouse Company of this city have an order in for one of the first car loads of alfalfa meal turned out by the new mill being erected at Baker City. The machinery is rapidly being put into shape and it is expected that it will be turning out meal in a few days.

The Grande Ronde Warehouse Co. is composed of members of the La Grande Local of the Farmers Union and if the alfalfa meal proves to be popular something in the way of a mill for La Grande may be doing next season. No place could be more suitable for the location of an alfalfa mill than La Grande, owing to the superb alfalfa grown in this valley.

this place last night. Windows rattled, dishes were broken, etc. The trembler occurred at 10:40 and continued 50 seconds. The disturbance was felt in all parts of the Rogue River valley.

Ashland in the Path. Ashland, Ore., Oct. 29.—An earthquake was felt here last night at 10:30. The motion was plainly felt and travel from east to west. No damage was done at this point.

At Yreka, California. Yreka, Cal., Oct. 29.—An earthquake shock of some severity was felt here about 10:30 last night. Windows were broken and dishes thrown from the pantry shelves. Considerable damage was done in the way of dismantled chimneys. The waves appeared to travel from east to west and were undulatory in form.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—At a recent Wash. who was reported of being for the belonging to the Chicago National Bank failed to make good to the clearing house of the city, the bank's first law amounting to \$7,000,000 which was issued in favor of the bank's position. A part of the institution's forefeiture is understood to be that the creditors will allow Wash. to dispose of his railroad holdings.

Will Buy Here. L. H. Dishman, formerly a mill owner of Elgin but now located in Portland went to Elgin this morning on a business mission.

DIAZ ACUSED OF KIDNAPPING

EVOLUTIONISTS IMPRISONED AFTER ABDUCTION.

Friends of Noted Mexican Revolutionists Believe Crime Exists.

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—Friends of Teresa Villerael, a sister of Antonio Villerael, a Mexican revolutionist now in a Federal prison at Florence, Ariz. believe that she was kidnapped and taken to Mexico so that she might be punished for protesting against the rule of Diaz.

They have received word that she is imprisoned at Torreon. Friends of the young woman know that she was much in earnest in her protests against the rule of Diaz and was in deadly earnest in her efforts to support the Liberal party, and it is for this reason that the Mexican government has privately had her put out of the way. It is well known that she was fully aware of the act that for her to enter Mexico meant imprisonment and they say that she would not go to that country of her own free will. She is said by her many friends here to have disappeared suddenly and without warning of any kind. As she is an American citizen an investigation will be ordered at once.

WHEAT JARRING LOOSE

A prominent grain dealer while in the city today stated that the farmers had been selling their wheat freely during the past two weeks and that in his opinion, at least sixty per cent had passed from the hands of the growers, at prices that average between 78 and 80 cents. The estimate placed on the wheat crop alone of this county was in excess of 1,000,000 bushels. This means that practically \$800,000 practically will be received by the farmers for this season's wheat crop, with several hundred thousand dollars more for oats and barley. The Grande Ronde will be prosperous for another twelve months. Everything that we have to sell this year is bringing fancy prices whether it is wheat, oats, hay, barley, fruit, horses, hogs or cattle. By the way that prices of cattle are on the advance, and dealers expect considerable of a rise in the price of prime stock between now and spring. When any one beats the old Grande Ronde Valley from a farmers standpoint, with her large diversified interests, they will have to cover considerable territory. La Grande is backed by not only the finest farming territory of any city in the inland Empire, but it has a list of payrolls that is not equalled by any city in the interior.

FIREMAN ROAST IN FIRE BOX

FLESH BURNS TO THE BONES ALMOST INSTANTLY.

Wreck at Rochester New York, on the New York Central Has Gruesome Feature—Another Man Buried Under The Debris and Still Another Hurt—Engineer Saw Fireman Hurled into Red Hot Firebox and was Unable to Give Any Assistance.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Two men were instantly killed and a third badly injured this morning in a rear end collision on the New York Central Ry., near Kent street yards.

Fireman William Dresser met a horrible death. He was thrown from his seat into the fire box, the door of which was open, and was roasted alive. Yardmaster Chapman was caught under the wreckage and burned to death. Although the engineer saw Dresser thrown into the fire box they were unable to assist him. There was an unusually hot fire in the engine and the trainmen say that Dresser could not have lived more than a second and it is doubtful if he ever knew what had happened. Nearly every particle of flesh was burned from the bones leaving nothing but the white, perfectly clean skeleton of the man. A misplaced switch is said to have been the cause of the wreck.

TAFT IN DIXIE NOW

THREE HOURS BEHIND TIME BUT GREAT WELCOME.

Wild Demonstration of Joy Greeted the Nation's Executive.

Natchez, Oct. 29.—President Taft arrived here with his big party at 9:50 this morning, three hours behind his schedule.

As the president descended the gang plank there was a spontaneous outburst of whistles from all parts of the river and city followed by the wildest kind of cheering from thousands and thousands of people that had gathered at the wharf to see the president and his party land. Following an auto parade Taft made a brief speech. The delay of three hours was caused by the blocking of the channel at Vicksburg.