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CZAR CANNON IS ON THE DECLINE

FIFTY REPRESENTATIVES TURN TURN FORMER RULER DOWN.

Will Ask for Re-Election on the Promise that Cannon be Overthrown at the Next Election—List of Names Thus Revolting Would Astound Czar—Taft Reaches St. Louis Amid Great Reception—Due to Convention at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Between thirty and forty regular republican congressmen are ready to announce their candidacy on the platform that includes the election of a speaker other than Joseph Cannon, according to a special to the Tribune from Bayou Sara, Louisiana, which says the party of congressmen that are with President Taft have now reached that point in the discussion of men available for the candidacy. From information obtained from the presidential fleet, a definite program will be prepared before the assembling of the coming session of congress. The names of the tentative candidates would astound Cannon is published.

Taft at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—The "Oleander," with Taft aboard arrived at one o'clock this afternoon. The remainder of the fleet is straggling. Many delegates did not arrive until late. A grand parade was arranged for the president, with fully 5,000 carriages in line. The president today is the guest of Arch Bishop Blank. This afternoon he will speak at the water ways convention.

Five Victims Dead.

Kansas City, Oct. 30.—Maria Tirnan and Virginia Owen who were burned last night by the upstopping of Jack O'Lanterns that were being used in a Halloween demonstration at the Sisters of Loreto Academy, died today. Ruth Mahoney and Mary Maltby are probably fatally burned, resulting in participating in a North Pole entertainment when the draperies took fire. These young ladies were suits covered with cotton, when a lantern upset and ignited the cotton. Every effort was made to extinguish the flames but to no avail. The victims were a mass of flames in less than one second.

President Root In City

President S. R. Rood of the American Light and Power Company in charge of the Beaver Creek project arrived in this city today and will remain here for three or four days conferring with Manager Dutch. Mr. Rood expresses himself as greatly gratified with the progress that is being made in the line. He says that

Mrs. Childberg's Jewels Returned.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Jewels to the value of \$18,000 which were accidentally thrown from a Southern Pacific train by J. E. Childberg, president of the A. Y. P. Exposition were returned to Mrs. Childberg at the Fairmont hotel yesterday. They had lain beside the railroad track a day and a night. They were found by John Clark, a resident of Castella, who wired the information to Childberg and who will receive \$500 reward for his action.

JAPANESE BANKS ARE CLOSED UP

OFFICIALS UNABLE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS RIGHT.

Eight of the Ten Japanese Banks in California Closed Up.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Giving as the reason, that the Japanese officials were unable to conduct the business of their banks properly, eight of the ten Japanese banks in the state of California were ordered closed up today by Bank Superintendent Anderson. He states that banks persist in violating the very fundamental principles of state banking by loaning money without security and many times they loan to irresponsible parties. They conducted their business in an unbusiness like manner and could or would not comply with the banking laws of the state. The Superintendent has now issued instructions to these banks to liquidate. These banks have not committed any criminal acts other than failure to comply with the law. Lend money has been given the officials on their promise to collect all outstanding loans and close up their business.

Several Business Changes.

Groceryman E. Pollock will move his store into the adjoining room in the Sommer building, which will give him more room.

J. E. Coffey will move his tonsorial parlors from his Adams Avenue location to Depot street and his present room will be occupied by the Wiley B. Allen Piano Company.

White Dead.

Nashville, Oct. 30.—R. L. C. White, for the past 22 years the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals of the Knights of Pythias, died today at the age of 65 years. He has been ill only five weeks and was not thought to be serious.

prospects are brighter than ever for establishing a record on the job.

The snow in the mountains is little cause for alarm, according to President Rood, because the line is completed over the worst section of the right-of-way. The contractors are working ahead of schedule time owing to the especially fine weather by which they have been favored.

ROBBERS STILL ACTIVE

Robber blood is yet in the veins of some of the inhabitants of La Grande. The Newlin back store was broken into last night but owing to some sudden fright received by the thief, he made a hasty get-a-way through the back door without getting enough to pay him for his trouble.

About three o'clock this morning, Night Watchman McLaughlin saw a man run from the back portion of the building through the alley and giving chase got one shot at him, but failed to land his man. He got away

in the darkness of the alley.

McLaughlin called Newlin to the store and they searched the building with the result that they found the large back window had been smashed and an entrance had been effected through the opening. It is thought the falling of the heavy glass made so much noise that it scared the thief away before he had time to go through the tills. The back door was unbolted, showing that escape had been made by that route.

BOARD COMPLETE WORK BY MONDAY

COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION ABOUT \$16,900,000.

County Board of Equalization will end its work this afternoon and County Clerk will commence on Roll Extension Next Monday—After All Changes are Made the Assessed valuation Remains at an Increased Point.

Judge Henry, chairman of the board of equalization, said today that the work of the board would probably be wound up this afternoon, that the roll might be turned over to the county clerk Monday morning. While there may be some changes yet the assessed valuation will remain at something over \$16,900,000.

The clerk will begin the work of extending the roll next week, separating the funds of the school districts, the incorporated cities, road districts, etc. The tax levy will be made at the first meeting of the county court in January when the roll will be turned over to the sheriff.

Last year's assessment showed \$7,169,835. This difference which is more than double, is accounted for in the rapidly increasing wealth of the county, and the new basis of assessment which is bound to reduce the tax levy.

EXHIBITS WILL BE EYEOPENER

PUBLICITY MANAGER CURREY TO ACCOMPANY EXHIBIT.

Conference to be Held Here Monday Morning to Make Plans.

A conference between W. H. H. Weatherspoon of Elgin, Robert Withycombe of Union and the La Grande Commercial Club will be held Monday morning in this city to complete the arrangements for the Union county exhibit at Spokane Apple show. The exhibit will be one that will be an eye opener. Fred P. Currey, publicity manager for the local club will attend in person, and the finances for the La Grande part of the exhibit will be carried by the real estate men of this city and the Commercial Club. Mr. Currey's exposition of Union county backed by the exhibits will be material advertising medium.

Japs Investigating Forts.

Portland, Oct. 30.—That the Japanese are still securing all the data that they can regarding the cost of fortifications and the plans of same is the belief here.

A Jap was discovered yesterday in the American Tool Works making a sketch of the propeller of the engine designed and being built for dirigible war balloons for the navy department after the style of County Zeppeline's pattern. The Jap was seized and a search of his person revealed that he had numerous sketches of the various parts of the air ship and notes in a note book in his pocket was found complete data necessary for the building of the air ship. The government has now placed a complete line of guards around the works.

COURT SEVERS ORIENTAL TIES

ANOTHER CASE OF FAILURE IN INTERRACE WEDDINGS

Noted Japanese Professor Loses His White Wife—Cruel and Inhuman in His Treatment—Has but Little in Common with White Race—Separated Woman Gives out Advice to Other White Girls—Temperament Entirely Different.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—After five years of married life with a Japanese, Mrs. Greta Cho Yo has secured a divorce from Professor Kazen Cho Yo, today. She says that Japanese husbands are cruel and of a temperament such as they cannot understand. "American Girls," she said, "should never take Japanese husbands for they are cruel. I thought that I would be happy, because we had so many views in common, but I was soon disillusioned. He could not bear music of any kind except the beating of a tom tom or a drum, while I lived for music. I shall now devote myself to my music and my little girl Isona."

She declared that her husband took great pleasure in submitting her to Jiu Jitsu tortures, which almost destroyed her health. Yo was a former instructor in the University of Tokio.

EASY GAME IS IN PROGRESS

LINCOLN PARK SCENE OF LIVELY SCRIMMAGE.

Line-up Practically Same As Previous Game.

At Union—U. 23, L. G. 2nd 0.

The first half ended in a score of 15 to 0 in favor of La Grande. By the time the second half was one-third over the score stood 23 to 0. La Grande made her fourth touchdown and Childers kicked goal. A few minutes later a fifth touchdown was made.

Final score 26 to 0.

That La Grande would need careful attention this afternoon to its details became evident today when the Pendleton Academy football team reached here to meet the high school this afternoon. The team is composed of agile, strong and active players, whose weight is perhaps not as heavy as that of La Grande, though there will be but little difference either way. Coach White has a group of players that would be worthy opponents against any Eastern Oregon team.

The line-up of the two teams follows: Pendleton—McDonald, center; Oliver, right guard; Cook, left guard; Crow, left tackle; W. Oliver, right tackle; Taylor, right end; Llewellyn, left end; Clark, quarter; Wilson, right half; Haugh, left half; old Weatherspoon, fullback; Prof. White, coach.

La Grande—Bolton, le; Holdenrich, lt; Bean, lg; Beau, c; Grant, rg; Inglet; Myers, r; Irwin, quarter; Earls, full; Childers, lb; Hamilton, rh.

Attempt to Recene Assassin.

Seul, Oct. 30.—Aroused by the assertion of the government that they are to make an example of the assassin of Itō, over three hundred Koreans tonight attacked the station in an effort to rescue the murderer. The station was bombarded with all kinds of missiles and the Japanese officials

driven out, after which the station in the city was burned as well as all the other Japanese official houses. The fate of the Japanese officials are unknown and it is feared that they have been killed. A small detachment of Japanese troops offered what resistance they could and have at the last report become separated and are fleeing. Trains are being made ready to dispatch troops to the scene of the trouble. It is feared that this may arouse the Koreans again to resist the rule of the Japanese.

ROBBERS BUSY IN NEVADA

AFTER KILLING A SALT LAKE LAD TAKE MONEY.

Body of Robbed and Dead Man Found On S. P. Tracks.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 30.—The police of the city are today searching for the murderers of Joseph Fehl, a young man from Salt Lake City, whose body was found stripped and placed on the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad. He had evidently been killed and then robbed. When he left Utah he had a large roll of bills and when his body was found there were neither money nor papers on his person.

Former Judge De Lara's Attorney.

Los Angeles, Oct. 30.—John S. Weeks, formerly a judge of the California Supreme Court will act as the chief advisory counsel for De Lara in the fight against De Lara's deportation. He has announced that he will work with Attorneys Melly and Holston in the behalf of De Lara. Inspector Bligeway as yet has not announced the date for the hearing but it is thought that it will be sometime next week.

Nine People Killed.

St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Oct. 30.—At least nine persons were burned to death or killed by falling timbers and walls while trying to escape during the burning of the Citizen's bank building with several other structures adjoining. The fire was discovered at night and spread rapidly and before the people rooming in the structures could make their escape the block was a mass of flames.

Constitution Adopted

The Commercial Club Rooms were well filled this afternoon with poultrymen who met to effect a permanent organization. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. At the time of going to press a strong corps of officers and board of directors were being elected.

Plans for a poultry show the last of December or the first of January were discussed. It was also determined

ALCO CARS WIN VANDERBILT CUP

SO ACCIDENTS MAR THE FAMOUS AUTOMOBILE RACE.

Several Narrow Escapes However During Progress of the Race—Event is Fast Losing Its Regularity as the Crowd Was Small—Flat car Takes Second Five Minutes After The Alco Car—Race Won in Four Hours, Twenty-Five Minutes and Forty Seconds.

Vanderbilt Race Course, Long Island, Oct. 30.—Harry F. Grant, driving the Alco car captured the Vanderbilt Cup at the races this afternoon. He drove his machine 278.05 miles in 4 hours, 25 minutes and 45 seconds.

Packer, driving a Fiat car, was second, coming in only five minutes behind Grant. Although no person was injured and the race was not marred by accidents to persons there were numerous accidents to the machines and several of the drivers as well as others had narrow escapes. Although the day was an ideal one for the race there were only about 15,000 people on the course. Strong was the first starter and the other cars followed at intervals of every 15 seconds.

Whether numerous accidents have caused a revision of feeling and impressions, auto racing is no longer the sporting event, taking today as a criterion, but has degenerated into merely advertising schemes for the manufacturers of the machines. There was a noticeable decrease in the interest regarding the attendance to the Vanderbilt cup races today.

The weather was perfection, being cloudless and spring-like. Heretofore there have always been fully half a million at these races whereas today's attendance did not number more than half that many. Fifteen automobiles started and with the exception of one German and four Italians all the drivers were Americans.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to Roy Cussick and Myrtle Ethel Hull. Mr. Cussick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cussick of Clover Creek and Miss Hull is of Portland.

FARMERS AID COUNTY

The actual work of macadamizing Booth lane will begin Monday morning. As the lane the farmers of the vicinity will put on a force of teams and men to haul the rock from the crusher at the foot of the Carbine hill about a mile north of the Proebstel bridge. The farmers have donated their services in hauling the rock so the macadamizing will be cheap to the county. Superintendent Campbell has been busy this week with a force of men plowing and grading the lane in preparation for putting on the

coating of crushed rock. Considerable trouble has been experienced from interruptions by the traffic along the road.

This phase of road building is one that has been sought by road builders of all countries, for when the task is aided by money and equipment supplied by the authorities, takes to improvement of the roads the best of results are sure to follow. Rural and what has made the highways of Germany, Denmark, England and other European countries.