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ROOSEVELT IN VAST CROWD

CHEIF OF POLICE SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG IN SCRAMBLE

THROUGH CARRIES COLONEL 40 FEET BEFORE HE COULD FREE HIMSELF

When great reception is given Colonel Roosevelt, through fairly carries him away in the excitement—Presses so close to him that he is unable to avoid bruising—Jam is terrific at times.

Budapest, April 18.—The Chief of police here is today suffering from a broken leg sustained in a terrific crush of people who swarmed to the railroad station to see Col. Roosevelt last night. The Colonel himself was lifted off his feet and carried 40 feet before he could escape. The police chief was knocked down and trampled upon.

Today, Roosevelt called upon Arch Duke Joseph and Premier Hedervary. He also visited the parliament. The reception given Roosevelt here was the most enthusiastic of any.

Colonel Roosevelt broke away from royalty long enough to visit Francis Kossouth, who is confined to his apartment by illness. Kossouth was overjoyed at the unexpected visit.

Has Color of Insurgency.

In an address to the Hungarian Parliament Roosevelt rebuked the political reactionaries who sneer at all efforts at progress. He declared the reactionary spirit is in existence in all legislation throughout the world. He cited the opposition he encountered while president in an effort to "secure justice tempered with kindness and common honesty in business and political and social progress of the nation."

He made no reference to political conditions as they exist today in America, but his speech might easily have been considered a defense of the "Insurgents"

Feud Ends Fatally

Lyon, Georgia, April 18.—Two men are dead, two believed to be dying and another seriously wounded as a result of a battle among members of the Collins and Lewis families on the street here last evening. A. S. Collins and son were killed in the battle and Marion Lewis and another member of the family are fatally shot as a result of the feud.

Taft a Handsome Man.

New York, April 18.—Pres. Taft is the handsomest man in the public today according to Robert I. Atkin, a sculptor who has just completed a bust of the chief executive. "His feature are of a type that, reproduced in marble, could have compelled the attention and admiration of the ancients," said Atkin.

War May be Averted.

Valparaiso, April 18.—It is now almost certain that war between Peru and Ecuador will not occur. It is believed in diplomatic circles that the differences between the two countries can be settled peacefully.

Evening Statesman Stops

Walla Walla, April 16.—With tonight's issue the Evening Statesman, Democratic, the oldest newspaper in the state of Washington, founded in 1861, suspends publication, merging with the Morning Union, Republican.

Report of Rich Strike.

Nevada City, Calif., April 18.—Excitement is being caused here today when the report was received from Downieville that a rich strike has been made there. According to reports, nine tons of free milling ore produced \$70,000 in gold. If the report is true it is the richest strike made in this part of California for many years.

64 ARE TAKEN TO SAFETY

ATLANTIC LINER RUNS ASHORE EARLY TODAY.

Boat will sink tonight unless the fog lifts at once.

London, April 18.—Unless the fog lifts soon the Atlantic liner Melne-haha which went ashore on Bishop's Rock early today will go down. The vessel is in a perilous position. Although several life boats were capsized in the heavy sea, all of the 64 passengers were taken off in safety and landed on Bryher Island.

ALDRICH REIGN NEAR END

INSURGENTS ELATED OVER HIS RETIREMENT

Believe balance of power will now pass to their hands.

Providence, R. I., April 18.—An announcement was made today by Gen. Brayton that the erpublican boss, Senator Aldrich, will not be a candidate for re-election at the end of his present term. Ill health is given as the reason.

The retirement of Aldrich means a complete reorganization of the Senate, according to the senate leaders. Insurgents are highly pleased with the announcement, but the "Old Guard" members are clearly disconcerted. "Insurgents" believe there is a chance that the balance of power will pass into their hands and the "Regulars" will lose their grip on the Senate machine.

Kindly Bear With Us

The new management of The Observer requests the public to have patience with us for a few days until we can get the office in shape and the working force reorganized, after which we shall endeavor to give to La Grande and vicinity a modern newspaper in every sense. It requires some little time to get everything to working properly and for that reason we respectfully make this request.

HUGE STRUCTURE FOR UTAH HOTEL AT SALT LAKE BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE

MONSTER GIRDERS THROWN HIGH IN AIR AND CRUSH ADJOINING BUILDINGS ON THEIR DESCENT

Salt Lake, April 18.—The steel frame work of the Utah Hotel, a 13-story building in the course of construction, was dynamited early today by an unknown man. The explosion hurled steel beams into the air and dropped them into the street and on near by buildings. The roof of the Utah State Bank was crushed by a falling girder and escapes were narrow.

Several persons in nearby apartment houses were injured by falling debris. Windows were shattered and scores of panic stricken people rushed to the street in their night clothes.

Labor Dispute Cause, Maybe. Labor disputes have marked the course of the construction of the building and contractors recently declared for an "open shop."

The structure had reached the height of eight stories when it was wrecked.

The directors of the company have offered a big reward for the arrest of the criminal.

The dynamiting mentioned in the above dispatch is but the climax of a series of attempts to ruin the structure, according to J. T. Price, of May Park, who a week ago returned from Salt Lake, where he attended the quarterly conference of the L. D. S. church. The structure is being built at Main and South Temple streets just east of the Mormon temple and it is said that the prominent L. D. S. churchmen are financially interested in the construction of the place and planned it to be one of the finest hotels in the west.

Previous attempts to dynamite the place have been recorded, following serious trouble between the contractors and laborers. The would-be wreckers are now in prison, paying for their efforts. Many La Grande people will remember the location.

MONIED MEN HERE TO INVEST

Several real estate firm's representatives from Seattle, Tacoma and Yakima and other Northwest cities are in the city looking over the city and valley with a view of investing. Seattle and Tacoma parties have been looking over the O'Connor tract which is surrounded by the city and which is one of the desirable properties to cut up into additions. If this

and other sales go through it will be a material boom to the city, as many houses will be built to meet the cry for modern unfurnished cottages that has been going up from La Grande all winter. A few big sales like these that are pending and the city's growth will surprise the most sanguine.

"Daughters" in a Squabble

Washington, April 18.—An insurgent movement similar to the one against Speaker Cannon was started here today with the opening session of the Daughters of the American Revolution. "Insurgents" declare the president, Mrs. Scott, named all committees from personal followers. They demand the rules be changed to curtail the power of the chair. Mrs. Scott is not alarmed and serenely there will be no trouble. Despite these reassuring remarks, however, indications are that much friction will develop.

FAST MILL ON TONIGHT

KIRBY-BURKE 20-ROUND GO WILL ATTRACT FANS.

Much interest taken in preliminary between fast youngsters.

Tonight at 8:45 boxing fans are to be given the opportunity of seeing a 20-canto mill in the roped arena when Ed. Kirby of Seattle, and Wm. Burke of Boston, meet in the indicated Marathon in the Steward. Both men are in excellent trim for the mill and some class boxing is promised the hungry fans who have not seen a sparring match in many moons. The main event starts about 9 o'clock, when Rose and Flannery, a local youngster of some prominence, box four rounds for the amusement of the spectators. The seating arrangement can be found at the Grant Lincoln pool room and already many of the best seats have been taken.

Jack O'Brien, the baseball promoter, will be the third man in the ring tonight. His ability along this

ED. KIRBY.



The Seattle lad has a large following on the coast who hope to see him win tonight.

line is good and fair work from the referee is assured. Other preliminaries are being arranged for.

LOCATED COOK.

American finds explorer and his wife much depressed

Trenton, N. J., April 18.—According to Former State Comptroller Hancock, who has just returned from a tour of South America, Dr. Cook, the discredited Arctic explorer, is living at Chilascoles with his wife. Both appeared much depressed and Cook refused to discuss the charges made against him.

Trouble in Taft Household.

Washington, April 18.—Miss Mary Spiers, secretary to Mrs. Taft, returned to duty in one of the government departments today and the mistress of the White House has begun the search for another secretary. For some reason, not made public, Miss Spiers and Mrs. Taft were not able to agree. Miss Spiers had been chosen on account of her wide knowledge of social matters and general ability.

THREE PRISONERS RELEASED

Cases against remaining batch of robbers is dismissed

The cases against three of the five men arrested at Nampa and indicted for stealing from F. D. Haiston's store, were released this afternoon. Two of the five pleaded guilty and are now in the Salem prison. The other three have not been tried, and the case is now dropped.

RIOT CEASES IN CHINA

FEARED LETUP IS ONLY TEMPORARY, HOWEVER.

Chang Sha rioting ceases but foreigners are in danger yet.

London, April 18.—Advises received by the British foreign office today declare that the rioting at Chang Sha has ceased. Reports say, however, that indications are that the lull is only temporary, and according to the advice further rioting against the foreigners is feared.

Newspapers here today take a pessimistic view of the situation and predict that further outbreaks are sure to come.

STARTUP RIVER MINES SOON

BIG CRUSHER TO BE SENT IN FROM NORTH POWDER

Small crew to start but reinforcements are on way.

Mining operations are to be commenced on the Grande Ronde river at once. Al Stephens of the Carson Ming and Power company is here today preparing to take up a crew of six men tomorrow and also to have a high crusher shipped in from North Powder. The rest of the machinery is already at the mines.

Within 15 days he will have a large crew at work, and Union county mining will be commenced at one mine, at least, in full tilt. Money and energy are behind the Carson mines and developments are sure to result.

11 MEN NOW IN CONTROL

CARR, McDONALD AND WM. CHURCH ARE NEW FACES

DIRECTORATE ENLARGED AT SATURDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Election of officers will take place next Saturday when the directors meet again to outline policies and formulate a campaign for more subscribers—Detailed report is published.

To enlarge the directorate of the Grande Ronde Reservoir company from nine to 11 was the chief business transacted at the annual meeting of the stockholders in that company, held last Saturday afternoon.

Duncan McDonald, J. J. Carr and W. J. Church are the new faces in the directorate. These 11 men will meet next Saturday to elect officers and at that time it is planned to outline the policy of the company and to formulate completion of soliciting subscriptions for water rights.

The report of the secretary which is appended herewith, will be printed in full and sent to all directors as soon as possible. The new directorate, complete, follows:

F. J. Holmes, president; J. D. McKennon, F. L. Meyers, W. J. Church, Walter Pierce, F. S. Bramwell, Geo. Stoddard, Wm. Miller, J. J. Carr and W. H. Bohnenkamp.

The summary of the secretary's report follows:

Disbursements	
Office expense	\$2,238.01
Engineer dept	2,050.08
Work on reservoir dam site	863.70
Books and stationery	30.55
Surveyor's instruments	567.25
Transportation	249.40
Furniture and fixtures	62.50
Reservoir land	23,704.95
Taxes	295.31
Interest	243.80
Cash in bank	2,485.95
Amt. unpaid subscriptions	44,568.95
Capital stock unsold	22,500.00

Total	
	\$100,000.00
Assets	

50 per cent assessment on stock (paid in)	32,366.50
From old Reservoir Co.	500.00
From City of La Grande	422.83
From City of Wallows	44.55
W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.	4.10
W. S. McMillan, rent	125.00
W. H. Briggs, rent	75.00
C. T. Darley, on instruments	100.00
Total expenses	31,122.03
Total receipts	33,607.95
Cash on hand	2,485.95

Why Our Business Grows

That our business is constantly growing is obvious to all our customers. However the fact that it grows is of less importance than the cause of this growth. Stores don't grow by chance; growth is always the operation of some vital principle, and in this case the vital principle is quality—quality of goods, quality of service.

For 25 years this store has been doing business on the basis of quality—each year showing an increase over the previous one; each year adding new customers and continuing to hold the old ones. All of them have stayed because they found it paid to trade here. They find here a larger stock, a better assortment, better goods than are to be obtained elsewhere for the money and better service throughout.

Newlin Drug Co.

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