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ROOSEVELT TO BACK TAFT

POSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES TO PUBLIC FROM ONE HIGH IN TAFT'S CIRCLE.

FROM GROUND UP IS THE EXTENT

Roosevelt vehemently denies he shared Methodists at Rome, as said in news dispatch in New York Sun. Calls it deliberate lie—Roosevelt in Paris today and meets President Fallieres.

Washington April 21.—Colonel Roosevelt on his return to America will support the Taft administration from the ground up. This is a positive statement today, made by one of the most prominent Taft advisers and is the latest sensation in political circles here.

This statement, coming after the announcement yesterday that Senator Root was soon to depart for Europe and will see Roosevelt, has increased its interest.

Paris, April 21.—A great throng greeted Colonel Roosevelt today when he arrived from Budapest. The Roosevelt family went to the home of Ambassador Bacon and the latter American statesman called on President Fallieres at the Palace and upon Foreign Minister Pinchon. Both Fallieres and Pinchon returned the visit. The American business men in Paris will give Roosevelt a reception at the Embassy and President Fallieres will give him a banquet. On Saturday Roosevelt will lecture at Carbone.

Sends Lie to "Sun". In regard to a dispatch appearing in the New York Sun quoting him as saying that the Methodists in Rome were worse than the Catholics and that he would have steps taken to drive them out of Rome, Roosevelt said, "The statement is an unqualified falsehood."

QUESTIONS PROVE BENEFICIAL

Printed Slips Are Aiding Enumerators Immensely in Work.

The slips issued gratis by the commercial club to proprietors of rooming houses and hotels are proving a great benefit to the enumerators. That they have in instances, but there are still several rooming houses who show considerable disregard for the repeated requests of the enumerators and the commercial club, and are doing but little to expedite matters. On the whole however, there has been a general relief to enumerators through the medium of these slips. The list of questions that are essential and which if answered and sent to the enumerators will eliminate a personal interview, is published in the Observer again today.

But little difficulty is being experienced here and it is not believed that force will have to be used in a single instance to get the required answers from anyone.

NEW REMEDY POPULAR.

Gasoline Remedy for Dandelions Becoming Popular Here.

Several local people have been experimenting with gasoline as the means for exterminating dandelions. It means for extra the remedy is a means for extra. A short piece of very effective one. A foot long pipe about six inches over the root is set perpendicularly and just a few drops of gasoline dropped through the pipe to the instantly little is required. Almost by the the plant can be pulled up. If roots and all trace disappear. The care is taken in not applying liquid by the spoonful or in measures, the remedy is a very effective one.

ROOSEVELT FILM SHOWS.

Views of Camping and Hunting in Jungle Taken

The motion picture film that Charley Kearton took in East Africa of Theodore Roosevelt and his hunting expedition will be shown on the screen of the Star Theatre on April 23, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and running continuously until 10 o'clock at night and will continue the whole week.

Despite the tremendous difficulties encountered in taking the film, it is a faithful reproduction of parts of the Roosevelt expedition; the picture of the central figure in the expedition appears often; all manner of beasts, birds and reptiles are shown by the camera. One picture shows a lion coming down to a spring to drink at night. It was taken by a device causing the lion to break a string connected with a flashlight.

An excellent part in the long reel is the dance of the savage East African tribes, the camp life of the Swazi porters and the general recreations of the Roosevelt camp.

HILL COMING TO OREGON

SUPPOSED HE WILL WATCH THIS SIDE OF STATE.

Coming of Hill to Oregon and Hill Operations Here, Related.

Railroad surveys under the so called Hill supervision and the announced coming of J. J. Hill, the empire builder, to Oregon this month, are two items of interest that run hand in hand. While there may be nothing in the advance news that Hill is coming to Eastern Oregon, he will nevertheless keep his wonderful eyes on this section of the state. The Hill interests are inaugurating an immense amount of railroad work and the chief is coming to Portland to do some of the engineering at short range. Progress of surveyors in the Blue Mountains will no doubt be the subjects of study from the pioneer railroader. The Portland Journal says of his coming:

James J. Hill, railroad magnate, is expected to arrive here the latter part of this month, probably the 25th, but so far no definite information on that point has been received here at any of his offices. Nor is it certain that he will come as far west as Portland on this trip. Hill seldom announces his plans more than three or four days in advance, and it is said that if he intends coming here about the 25th, word to that effect will probably be received here tomorrow.

There are many reasons why it is believed he will come to Portland this trip. In the first place, this is to be the Hill system's busiest year in railroad construction in Oregon and in the second place much new property has been taken under the wings of the big system—a great deal of which the prominent builder has yet to see for the first time.

That he will be deeply interested in what is going on in the Willamette valley is taken for granted now that the Oregon Electric is known to be a part of the Hill holdings. Last time he was here, about three months ago Mr. Hill did not take time to inspect the valley, but devoted his attention to the North Bank road. This time, it is believed, he will give more attention to his lines in a southerly direction. It is also believed he will devote some time to the proposed project of building a line across the state from east to west.

Second Annual Ball.

On the evening of May 2d, the ladies of the Macabees will give their second annual ball in the Elks auditorium. This will be one of the best events of the season.

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FOODSTUFF ON JUDGE IS ON DECLINE

SUDDEN DROP IN PRICES ON NECESSITIES ON BOTH COASTS TAKES PLACE TODAY.

OREGON FLOUR DROPS RAPIDLY

Pacific coast cities among those to reduce cost of living—New York has sudden turn for the better in this respect and retailers there announce material reductions on many articles.

Portland, April 21.—Prices of foodstuffs today showed a general falling off in this and other Pacific coast cities. The largest reduction has been made in flour, which is 60 cent a barrel cheaper today than three weeks ago. Even meats show an average reduction of one cent a pound.

COST OF LIVING LOWERED.

New York Sets Pace by Dropping Prices on Lines.

New York, April 21.—The cost of high living took a slump here today when retailers announced reductions in prices of food stuff. Until today although wholesalers had announced reductions, retailers kept up the price. Among the commodities affected are flour, potatoes, eggs and canned goods. Salt meats are slated for a drop before the end of the week.

Mikado Rehearsal.

A full rehearsal tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 sharp. Principals and chorus. Remember the date of the performance is Saturday, April 23. Curtain will rise the night of the performance at 9 o'clock.

JEFF WEARY IN BIG OIL TANK IDLE HOUR

NO ONE CAN EXPLAIN STRANGE BEHAVIOR.

Frisky in Action But After Work is Extremely Weary and Tired.

San Francisco, April 21.—In his dispatch from the training camp today, "The Ringside," one of the greatest ring authorities, commenting on the contrast displayed by the fighter while at work and afterward. This, he says, is causing speculation bordering on anxiety. The vigor displayed by Jeffries while training is really remarkable and every action bespeaks wonderful power, but after the work is over a reaction sets in and Jeffries moves about unsteadily and with apparent effort and faltering gait, suggesting a very weary man. All this disappears, however, as soon as he resumes work. What is responsible for the apparent lassitude no one has been able to explain.

Conductor Pancake Here.

Conductor Pancake, the Palmer Lumber Camp conductor is in the city this afternoon from Palmer Junction.

MARK TWAIN STILL ALIVE

Redding, Conn., April 21.—Mark Twain was weaker today, although still resting comfortably today. He has been in the shadow of death for several days.

STINGING BLUNT GIVEN DEFENSE IN HYDE CASE WHEN DOCUMENTS ARE EXCLUDED.

NURSE ONCE MORE ON STAND

Tells how Hyde was told he was bleeding the Swope executor too freely—Important letters wanted as evidence by defense, ruled out. Defense has hands on grand jury proceedings.

Kansas City, April 21.—Judge L. Shaw again ruled in favor of the prosecution today when he decided that attorneys for Hyde were not entitled to have produced in court certain letters written by Chicago toxicologists to Attorney Paxton, administrator of the estate of Col. Swope.

The letters are said to have an important bearing on the prosecution. Pearl Kefauver, Colonel Swope's nurse was again on the witness stand and testified concerning the death of Col. Moss Hinton, at one time named as executor of the Swope estate.

She continued the description of the bleeding operation performed by Dr. Hyde and said that Dr. Twyman, the Swope family physician had said Dr. Hyde was drawing too much blood and that he knew of a man who had bled to death through a similar operation.

Prosecutor Conkling announced today that he had set detectives at work to discover how the record of the grand jury's proceedings in each of the grand jury's proceedings in the case came to be in the hands of the defense.

The greatest confusion followed the presentation of the resolution. After opening the parliamentary skirmish, Fowler said that he would not insist on immediate consideration of the question.

BIG OIL TANK BURNING

ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD IS AFIRE.

Four Hundred Thousand Barrels of Oil Will be Consumed.

San Pablo, Calif., April 21.—One of the largest oil tanks in the world with a capacity of 400,000 barrels is afire here today. The tank was brimful of oil and it will probably be several days before the fire is extinguished.

Standard Oil employees and firemen are fighting the flames but are compelled to concentrate their efforts on saving surrounding property. A huge black cloud of smoke is rolling up and spreading over the Bay region.

ADDRESSES ON LOCAL OPTION.

A fair sized audience last evening listened to various speeches on making Oregon and Union county dry next fall. Several Portland people addressed the meeting and considerable enthusiasm was aroused. The chief speakers at the meeting left today for points east.

HUGHES MAY BE JUDGE

New York, April 21.—According to the New York Sun today, President Taft has decided to offer the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Justice Brewer, to Governor Hughes.

TAKE FOUR TOMORROW.

High School Baseball Team Plans a Trip Through Wallows.

The high school baseball team is planning to leave tomorrow for a tour of Wallows county in which it will play all of the principal teams of the sister county. The games promise to be unusually exciting as this is the first time that Union and Wallows county baseball teams have been matched.

Prisoners Escape

Leavenworth, Kansas, April 21.—Five convicts in the federal prison here today overpowered the crew of a switch engine in the prison yards and forced the engineer to run the engine into the country and escaped. Two were re-captured but the others got away. They are armed. One of them is Frank Grigwate, a train robber sentenced from Omaha. He was captured in Idaho following a robbery. The convicts told the engineer they would fight to the death.

NORTH SIDE TO GET SHARE

BUILDING ON NORTH SIDE PROMISED FOR REPAIRS.

Work Will be Completed Before the School Opens Next Fall.

Repairs and improvements from cellar to roof have been ordered for the North Side brick school house by the school board. Among the many things planned for the betterment of the school are a steam heating plant, first class ventilation systems, bubbling drinking fountains, cement basement and general repairs in each of the eight rooms. "We are going to make the North Side school up-to-date in every particular," said Chairman Henson of the school board today. "We have not decided upon the location of the heating plant, but it will be a good one and will allow us to remove the separate stoves now used in each room. When we get through with this school building, it will be as new and spick and spank as any grade school in the state, and every cent we have available for this purpose will be spent to the very best advantage."

All these improvements will be completed before school convenes next fall.

PROGRAM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball Benefit will be Given by Local Talent.

At the high school building tomorrow evening there will be given a program of high class talent and the entertainment pledged by the program is one of the finest. Those who desire to enjoy the evening and at the same time help the baseball cause along should be present.

SHEAR CANNON OF POWER

CANNON'S DARE ACCEPTED AND RADICAL RESOLUTION PRESENTED IN CONGRESS.

MAKE SPEAKER MORE CHAIRMAN

Cannon's defy to insurgents is accepted and bold resolution to shear Cannon of all power but presiding duties is presented—Outlines new plan for selection of committees in the House.

Washington, April 21.—Accepting Cannon's challenge, Representative Fowler of New Jersey introduced a resolution which, if adopted, will strip the Speaker of all power except that of mere presiding officer. It is a bold step to remove freedom of the house, Fowler declared.

The resolution creates two committees of members of the house, one from the minority and one from the majority, empowered to select all members of the standing committees.

The census bureau is instructed to draw six parallel lines dividing the country into seven sections with a population approximately the same in each.

The house members within each section will select one of their number as a member of a committee on committees.

Seven democratic congressmen will thus select democratic members of committees and republicans will select republican members of these committees.

POSSUM RETURNS.

Hidden Away in Office and is Finally Starved Into Open.

The possum who mysteriously disappeared from the window of the McKennon, Phy & Roberts office, where he was the object of study and admiration of hundreds, has been found again. Figurative charges of theft were charged and counter-charged, but it appears that all the charges were groundless. J. D. McKennon, the owner, has suffered considerable mental agony and his partners in business enjoyed a run of humor during the absence of Mr. possum. It was divulged last evening that the animal had broken out of its cage and hid itself in the office for two days. Every conceivable nook and corner had been ransacked by the searchers but to no avail, so carefully had Mr. Possum secreted himself. Evidently driven to bay by hunger, it came out from its mysterious hiding place to face captivity again for something to eat.

Thorough Housecleaning

It is more than a simple campaign against dust and dirt. The spring cleaning should include the extinction of germs and insects and the renewing of varnished work, etc., that has become marred or dulled. In other words, spring cleaning should be a general overhauling, cleansing, purifying and brightening.

If you need such materials as our stock affords thorough work can be done more easily than the "lick and a promise" kind of work can be done without them.

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Borax.	Moth Destroyers.
Potash.	Sponges
Disinfectants	Chamois
Fumigators.	Brushes, etc.

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