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## BRITIAN FROWNS AT TEDDY

CONSIDERABLE CHAGRIN EXPRESSED BY OFFICIALS AID AND PRESS AT TEDDY'S SPEECH.

## PAPERS OPENLY ACCUSE HIM

When Roosevelt Told English to Rule Egypt of Get Out, English Blood was Bled and Expressions Heard on Every Hand that Roosevelt Overstepped His Bounds of Propriety as a Guest of the City.

London, June 1.—The London Times this afternoon warns Theodore Roosevelt that he must not be surprised "should unpleasant manifestations occur, due to the sensitiveness resulting from his criticisms yesterday. The average Englishmen are angered over the speech. They frankly state he talked of things which were none of his business."

English officialdom refuses to comment publicly on Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Guild hall yesterday when he advised the English to rule Egypt if they thought to do so, or get out. It is plain that many officials fear the speech may result in an upheaval of the Anglo-Egyptian returns. Many declare that Roosevelt violated diplomatic propriety, and compare his speech to that of Lord Sackville West. At the time of the incident when President Cleveland dismissed the British ambassador for advising citizens to vote for Cleveland.

The London press is dumbfounded at Roosevelt's utterances. The Evening Star, says: "He is guilty of a grave offense against the laws binding host and guest." The Call views the muddle as a boyish standard and calls the speech a serial crime little short of sacrilege. All newspapers concede Roosevelt's arraignment of the English people, especially after having received the city's highest honor, as a gross violation of proprieties.

Roosevelt Unruffled. Apparently unaffected by the present unpopularity which Roosevelt holds, he spent nearly an hour today reading various comments upon his speech of yesterday. Apparently the criticisms did not ruffle him. Roosevelt was a guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Irish members of Parliament and Nationalists. John Redmond, leader of the Irish, presided.

## GLOOM HANGS ON EPSOM DOWNS

CLASSIC RACE MARKED BY GLOOM BY EMPTY ROYAL BOX

A. Fairies' Lemberg Wins Classic Event in London Today.

London, June 1.—A. Fairies' Lemberg won the classic English derby at Epsom Downs today. This is the greatest English event. This season's was to be the most spectacular but owing to the death of the king, the day was a gloomy event. Thousands present were subdued by the sight of the royal box empty, when formerly it was the center of attraction at the classic race.

## E. O. S. N. S. ALUMNI REUNION.

Large Number of Former Students in Attendance.

Weston, Ore., May 31.—On Saturday evening, May 28, in the dining hall of the ladies' dormitory, the Alumni association of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, held its annual banquet. The dining room was tastefully decorated with clematis and school pennants. The school colors were carried out in red and white roses, red candles also ornamented the tables. Mr. Joseph Scott, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. A very pleasing program, consisting of the following numbers, was rendered:

Vocal Solo.....J. E. Keefe, Jr.  
Vocal Solo.....Clark Wood  
Address.....Dr. C. J. Smith  
Toast—"Ten Years Hence".....  
Address.....Mary Zurcher  
Address.....Alvah Shumway  
Toast—"The Chicken".....  
Supt. Frank A. Welles  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. D. Plamondon  
Toast—"The Last Leaf".....

.....Lillian Holman  
Address.....Joseph N. Scott  
An excellent menu was served by the Epworth league, consisting of pineapples, chicken, mashed potatoes, pickles, olives, fruit, salad, tea, biscuits, coffee cakes and ice cream.

## BIDS ARE ALL TOO HIGH

BOARD UNABLE TO LET CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Adjourned Meeting Set for Tonight When It Is Hoped That Decision Will Be Reached.

If possible, the board of education will tonight let the contract for the construction of the new high school building. The matter was to have been decided upon last night but on account of all bids being in excess of the amount of bonds floated to build the school, no action was taken. The meeting was adjourned to meet again this evening when it is hoped that the job will be let. The list of bidders follow:

Newport Engineering Company, of Portland; Bartlett — Roth, of Pullman, Washington; William Oliver Bridge company of Spokane.

Bids for the plumbing and heating were received from C. H. Sutherland Co., of Walla Walla; Gleeson & Muegge, of Baker City; W. J. Griffith Heating company, of Spokane; W. G. McPherson Co., of Portland; Geo. W. O'Neill, La Grande; John Melville La Grande.

## THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

Comparisons Appearing in the Census Bureau's Report on Religious Bodies for 1906.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Special.—The aggregate number of 32,936,445 communicant or members of all religious denominations in continental United States was reported for 1906, according to the U. S. census of religious bodies for the same year, as detailed in part I of the U. S. census bureau's special report on the subject, now in press. Of this grand total the various Protestant bodies reported 20,287,742 and the Roman Catholic church 12,679,142.

For the purposes of comparison the census authorities divided the principal cities into four classes, those having in 1900 a population of 300,000 and over, constituting the first class; those of from 100,000 to 300,000 forming the second; those of from 50,000 to 100,000 making the third; and those of from 25,000 to 50,000 forming the fourth class.

Of the Protestant aggregate there were 1,478,145 or 7.3 per cent. in the first class cities; 4.7 per cent. in the second; and 7.4 per cent. in the third and fourth classes combined, with 80.6 per cent. were outside the principal cities.

## PORTLAND SCENE CHURCHES LOSE OF STRIKE ONE ROUND

TEAMSTERS START TROUBLE ON FRONT STREET WHEN NON-UNION MEN APPEAR

## WANT PEACE BUT WILL FIGHT

Declaring They Are Not Looking for Trouble but a Business-like Settlement, Strikers Supplement Assertion with Promise of Trouble if Non-union Men are Allowed to Handle the Transfer Wagons.

Portland, June 1.—Four hundred teamsters struck today for a raise of 25 cents daily. They are now paid \$2.75. It is believed that 2,000 more teamsters of the city will join them if the first don't meet with success in the fight.

## Riots Approached.

Few near riots were enacted on Front street during the forenoon when non-union men and drivers were removed from transfer wagons by the strikers. The leaders declare they will try to win by business methods but will not allow interference or operations of wagons. If so they promise trouble.

## Fruit Men Lose Heavily.

Fruitmen are complaining that they are losing hundreds of dollars every day owing to the lack of facilities to transfer perishable goods.

## MANY DIE FROM EXPLOSION

CEMENT FIRM NEAR OGDEN IS DAMAGED TOO.

Seven Killed Instantly by Premature Explosion Near Ogden.

Salt Lake, June 1.—Foreman Hugh McGuire, seven Australians, seven Italians and two Japs were killed by an explosion in a rock quarry of the Portland Cement company at Devil's slide, 15 miles east of Ogden today. Four hundred kegs of powder were let go prematurely. The explosion damaged the plant, a half mile away.

## Throw Beans at Prince.

Berlin, June 1.—While Crown Prince Frederick Wilshon was leading the grenadier guards in review today, Abraham Elrwiss, a Polish Jew, said to be insane, threw what was thought to be a bomb but proved to be a bag of beans, at the prince.

## IDITAROD DIGGINGS PROVE TO BE UNUSUALLY RICH WITH GOLD

Seattle June 1.—The rush to the Iditarod diggings has become a stampede. Seattle banking, mining and shipping interests have started up as in early Klondike rushes. Reports say that big pans ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 per pan are not uncommon occurrences. Thirty-five miles of pay dirt 500

feet wide, and unusually rich, have been found. As a result of the tales every berth on steamers northward have been sold out for a month ahead of time. It is estimated that 15,000 persons will go into the country from here the next two months. Two and possibly three banks will be established at Iditarod at once.

Action of Board of Supervisors Yesterday and Statement of Prosecuting Attorney Means That Fight Will Be Started at any Rate—May Be Stopped When Nature of the Contest Is Determined.

San Francisco, June 1.—Attorney F. J. White, counsel for the church federation, announced today that it is not possible to prevent the Johnson-Jeffries fight for the championship of the world, but in all probability the mill may be stopped after once under way. White further announced that an executive meeting of the federation will be held either tonight or tomorrow night to determine what action will be taken following the granting of a Fourth of July fight permit to the Broadway Athletic club, yesterday by the San Francisco board of supervisors. This permit will be turned over to Gleason the promoter of the big scrap.

## Must See Fight First

White's statement signifies and brings to light a statement from District Attorney Fickert that the prosecutor must see the fight before he can define its boundaries—whether fight and unlawful, or sparring match and permissible.

## HARVEY SCOTT AT HOT LAKE

VETERAN EDITOR IS SUFFERING WITH RHEUMATIC ATTACK

Potlaid's Premier Publisher Arrived At Sanatorium Last Night.

Hot Lake, June 1.—Special.—Harvey Scott, the editor of the Portland Oregonian, is at Hot Lake suffering with rheumatism. The veteran editor arrived there last night in charge of his son, L. W. Scott, who is afflicted with the editorial department of the Oregonian.

While no official statement has been made by the physicians at the sanatorium, it is understood that Mr. Scott is quite seriously ill and that it will take sometime for him to be relieved.

Mr. Scott is seventy-two years of age and consequently less robust to withstand the attacks of rheumatism than one of younger years.

## WHITEMAN RECEIVES MAXWELLS.

Caload of Popular Autos Arrived Today.

Added to the many other makes of automobiles in the future a number of Maxwells will test the county roads and their owners will learn to rejoice when the macadam highways are reached and praise the county court for building good roads. J. B. Whiteman & Sons unloaded the car today.

## Debating Team Leaves Tonight.

The Pendleton high school debating team leaves tonight for Eugene, where on Friday night it will engage in a contest with the Eugene high school for the championship of the state. The members of the team are Peter Crockatt, James Hartwell and Lyman Rice. They will be accompanied by Principal A. C. Hampton, and wife, and will be followed Thursday by G. M. Rice of the First National bank and Merle Chessman of the East Oregonian.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

## DETAILS FOR THE EXCURSION

BUSINESSMEN HOLD MEETING TO OUTLINE PLANS.

Complete Schedule for the Trip to Union Friday Arranged.

The special train carrying the La Grande people to Union will leave at 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

The La Grande band has been employed to make the trip and furnish music for the occasion.

W. R. Jones was unanimously chosen marshal of the day and will have complete supervision of the excursion.

A soliciting committee will start tomorrow morning to provide everyone with transportation for the trip. They will begin at 9 o'clock and canvass the city.

These were the important things transacted at last night's meeting of citizens in the Commercial club rooms. There was a fair attendance although many merchants were forced to work overtime on account of today being the first of the month. Most of the absent ones, however, sent word that they were willing to be counted on any agreement made and as a result Secretary Corpe of the Business Mens' association was tacitly instructed to vote the strength of the organization. This was not necessary as no questions were introduced that were not settled by unanimous vote.

Bear in mind, the train leaves at 10 o'clock. There will be a band concert just before leaving and the band will accompany the excursion. Be on hand with all of the family for it will be a great occasion.

## Ladies Especially Invited.

Every lady in La Grande is especially invited to be a member of the excursion party. The entertainment will be of a nature that will interest the fairer sex and all should plan to attend. Most of the lady clerks, it is understood, have arranged to go and several of the clubs in the city will go in a body. Everyone will wear the La Grande badge and see that tags for Chautauqua are placed on the old and young.

The program has been changed to accommodate the La Grande visitors at Union Friday and the revised schedule of events follows:

Judging of heavy horses at the race track, from 8 a. m. until 12 noon.  
Parade, consisting of all entries, 1 o'clock.  
Driving horses, at the race track, 2:30 p. m.  
Relay races, hurdle races and running races at the track, 4 p. m. In the evening a band concert from 7:30 to 8:30. Dancing in the evening.

## WRIGHTS FOXY IN PLANS

CONFIDENT OF WINNING COURT'S DECISION THEY LET OTHERS RISK THEIR LIVES.

## AVIATION FEATS IN DEMAND

Many of the Leading Newspapers Anxious to Have Aviators Fly Long Distances—Wrights Confident of Court Victory and Hope to Pick All the Plums from Curtiss' Victory—Brother Silent.

New York, June 1.—Many of the leading newspapers of the country are vying with each other to offer prizes for long distance aeroplane flights. New York, Chicago and St. Louis publications are leading.

## Speculation Rife Again.

Silence of the Wright brothers today gives rise to much speculation. The Wrights have a patent suit pending and it is believed that they are certain of winning it. Aviation experts declare that the Wrights are holding back, letting others risk their lives in winning prizes, while they will collect the cream through court orders. If the Wrights win the suit against Curtiss, he must turn over the \$10,000 won in the Albany to New flight a few days ago, as the Wrights claim the machine infringes on the Wright patents, and they are entitled to all benefits.

The Wrights are also silent regarding a joint offer by the New York Times and the Chicago Post for a flight from Chicago to New York, or the joint offer of the World and the St. Louis Dispatch for a flight between St. Louis and New York.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION DINES.

Annual Event at Summerville Brings in \$160 to Association.

Summerville, June 1.—Special.—The Summerville cemetery association held its annual dinner on Decoration day at Summerville, and during the afternoon and evening a program was rendered. The receipts for the day were \$160.00 which will apply on the expense of maintaining the cemetery. This is an annual event held for 12 successive years and is always attended by a great number of the members.

## Cigarette Fiend Tries Suicide.

Cottage Grove, June 1.—A physical wreck from excessive use of cigarettes, Carl Phipps, of Boise, attempted suicide here today. He shot himself in his side with a revolver.

## HAGUE TRIBUNAL SITS TODAY

DISPUTE OVER NEWFOUNDLAND FISH QUESTION TO BE SETTLED.

Root Will Lead Delegation from America to Hague Tribunal.

The Hague, June 1.—The arbitration tribunal which will hear the controversy between the United States and Great Britain over the Newfoundland fisheries treaty, opens this afternoon. The dispute is over the interpretation of the article in the treaty which defines fishing rights of Americans on the banks. Senator Root who leads the American delegation, is expected soon.