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SUBSCRIPTIONS

## CHURCH MEN OF NOTE COME

### ONE APOSTLE AND PRESIDING PATRIARCH AMONG THE GUESTS HERE

## ANNUAL CONCERT TONIGHT

Stake Conference Commenced This Morning and Will Continue Until Tomorrow Evening—Public Invited to Attend at the Services—Prof. Ballard of Portland Here—Conceded to be Leading Artist.

Presiding Patriarch of the church of the Later Day Saints, Apostle David O. McKay, both of Salt Lake City, were among the distinguished visitors when the annual stake conference of the L. D. S. church in Union county convened this morning at ten o'clock with a large attendance on hand. The conference will continue until tomorrow night, and will be the center of attraction to the church members, except for the annual concert this evening when the church and public alike will hear one of the best of musical treats yet enacted within the walls of the church building—and many indeed have been the strong concert numbers heard there.

Prof. J. M. Ballard, of Portland, recognized throughout the country as one of the finest singers that musical circles can boast of, is in the city today and will participate in the concert his evening. The details of the concert have been given due publicity before and at 9 o'clock this evening, the combined choirs of the churches of La Grande and Baker City, constituting a total number of 100 voices, will introduce an evening of music that has seldom been equalled here.

**Business Session Today.**  
Reports of various departments, brief addresses and various acts of business constitute the program for today. Tomorrow at 10 o'clock and at 2 o'clock, the church will be the scene of two important meetings and the public is invited to attend. Prominent church members will deliver addresses.

All the principals and chief members to take part this evening are to be on hand in time to permit the concert to commence promptly at 9 o'clock.

**German Bi-Centennial**  
Albany, N. Y., June 25.—Memories of the Palladians will be awakened in the celebration by the members of the German-American alliance, of this state, of the 200th anniversary of the first German settlement in New York.

The bicentenary will be a part of the state convention of the alliance, at Albany, tomorrow and Monday and will be held at Maple Beach Park, between Albany and Troy, two weeks from today.

Proceeding the convention the executive committee will meet today and tomorrow the convention will open at 9 a. m. Monday afternoon will be devoted to the anniversary. The speakers will be President Theodore Sutro and Prof. Reidrich Mueller, of the Albany school, who will speak in German, Gov. Hughes and the mayor of Albany will also speak.

**Regatta at Poughkeepsie.**  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. June 25.—Citizens awoke this morning to a realization that all is not quiet along the Hudson and except that past experiences have taught them what to expect, nervous persons might have imagined that the staid old town had suddenly been transformed into a home for the hopelessly insane.

According to the schedule the regatta will begin at 4:30 this afternoon with the varsity four oared race the first on the program. The freshman eight oared race will fol-

low and then, about 6:15, will come the big event of the day.

With six of last year's blades in the Cornell crew, the Ithaca oarsmen appear to have a good chance of repeating last year's victory, when the Cornell men won not only the big race, but the two minor events as well. The other eights, Columbia, Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, have shown up well and will give Cornell a hard tussle for first honors. Wisconsin has made a better showing in practice than ever before and the Westerners may loom up as a surprise party.

### THUGS KILL TWO.

#### Citizen and Policeman Killed Before Running Fight Ensues.

Lynn, Mass., June 25.—After having shot and killed John Landrigan, and Policeman Carroll, three foot pads were pursued by a posse of citizens through the streets today. One was shot by another policeman and another committed suicide to avoid arrest, and the third was captured.

The bandits held up Landrigan, a shoe manufacturer, as he was returning from the bank with \$4500 to pay his employees. He resisted and they killed him. It is believed they had been watching for some time and knew the victim's habit of going to the bank on Saturday's. Policeman Carroll arrived, and in a duel was killed. The citizens quickly formed a posse and the pursuit followed.

## JURY NET HAULED OUT TODAY

### BROWNE AND WILSON WILL BE ARRESTED AT ONCE.

#### Grand Jury Indictments Against Browne and Many Others

Springfield, June 25.—In connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, the Sagamon county grand jury today indicted Lee O'Neill Browne, the democratic leader of the house and also W. Wilson on charges of conspiracy to bribe. Frank Trau and Louis Herschelm were also indicted on the same charge in connection with the passage of a fish bill. Three counts were returned against each. Arrests will be made.

Browne and Wilson were indicted on the strength of Assemblyman Beckmeyer's testimony that Wilson paid him \$900 from the legislative jackpot at St. Louis.

## FEAR OUTBREAKS TOMORROW

### ELECTION IN MEXICO INDICATES PLENTY OF BLOOD.

#### Administration Candidate Resigning to Appease the Populace.

Mexico, June 25.—Though the country is quiet today officials throughout the country are preparing for outbreaks tomorrow when the presidential election will be held. It was announced today that Corral, the vice presidential candidate, against whom the Revolutionists and Liberals were particularly bitter, has withdrawn, and Theodore Depesa substituted.

Another indication that the administration wants to placate the populace, was the announcement that Felix Diaz, a nephew of the president, has resigned as chief of police. Every precaution has been taken against an outbreak.

Some rye on granite land in Josephine county is seven feet tall.

## POLICE STOP A GIVE DECISION IN SMALL MILL

### ACTUAL DEATH OF PRIZE FIGHTING IN CALIFORNIA IS NOW AT HAND.

## MINOR FIGHT IS STOPPED

#### Gillette's Orders Preventing the Big Scraps Seem to Have Death Dealing Effect—Chief of Police at San Francisco Stops Four-round Bout—Johnson Will be Under 200 When he Enters the Ring.

San Francisco, June 25.—That Governor Gillette's orders preventing the Jeffries-Johnson and the Langford-Kaufman fights have been far reaching enough to kill the game for all time in California is recognized today by fight fans following police interference in a four round bout by professionals last night. The bout was scheduled as a boxing contest, but the chief of police decided otherwise.

**Johnson Loses Weight**  
Ricks Training Camp, June 25.—Johnson will probably enter the ring weighing between 195 and 200 pounds if he follows the announced program for road work. He cannot keep his weight up to 210 pounds as announced before.

This place is located at the foot of a hill and is as hot as a bake oven during the hours of Johnson's training. He expects to devote his time to boxing with but little hiking and will give much attention to citches.

**Jeff's Grouch Gone.**  
Moana Springs Training Camp, June 25.—An outdoor ring is padded and is ready for Jeffries to do a little real work with the gloves. The pad was received this morning and was immediately put down. He is in superb condition, his grouch has disappeared and he is confident that he will carry the fight to a finish. Boxing today and gymnasium work is promised.

### GORE CHARGES BRIBERY

#### Indian Affairs in Oklahoma Said to be in Deplorable State

Washington, June 25.—The senate today decided to investigate affairs of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians following charges of attempted bribery by Senator Gore yesterday. Gore recently introduced a resolution providing that the committee on Indian affairs investigate and ascertain whether the Indians needed service in connection with the sale of their lands. The committee was also to inquire whether ten per cent commission provided in the sale contracts was reasonable. Gore said an effort was made to bribe him in connection with the legislation affecting fortunes in attorney fees, claimed by F. J. Murray of Oklahoma, in Indian land cases. Mr. Murray denied the allegations.

### Federal Judge Retires

Kansas City, Mo., June 25.—Judge John F. Phillips of the United States Court for the Western District of Missouri, today retired voluntarily from the bench. Judge Phillips was recently threatened with impeachment in a resolution which was offered to congress by Representative Murphy of the 16th Missouri district.

### Cadets Finish Long Walk

West Point, N. Y., June 25.—Cadets Edward C. Boykin and Harold H. Raynor, of the Military Academy, who have been walking five hours daily since April 2d as a penalty for hazing fourth class men, finished their punishment tours today. Cadet Robert Bodine will continue walking until July.

## A GIVE DECISION IN SEPTEMBER

### BALLINGER PINCHOT INVESTIGATORS TO MEET AT MINNEAPOLIS SEPT 5th

## PINCHOT VISITS TEDDY

#### Former Government Official Announces that Roosevelt Will Come to Denver in September and Address Live Stock Association—Pinchot Gives His Opinion on the Work of Insurgents this Year.

Washington, June 25.—The Ballinger-Pinchot committee adjourned today until September 5, when it will meet at Minneapolis to prepare its formal reports, and announce its final findings.

**Land Office Chief Resigns.**  
Henry Schwartz, chief of field service of the general land office, resigned today. He will be succeeded by James Sherman, special agent located in Denver.

### Pinchot Confers with Teddy

New York, June 25.—Fresh from a conference with Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, Gifford Pinchot returned today and praised the work of the insurgents, criticizing Ballinger and Attorney-general Wickersham by innuendo, and further announced that Roosevelt will address the Colorado Live Stock association at Denver September 1. He said he was glad that Roosevelt would show his appreciation of the men who had supported his conservation program and Roosevelt policies. He also praised the insurgents, saying "I feel cheerful over the insurgents' abilities to make good bills out of bad ones. Take the railroad bill; Wickersham wrote it and it was bad. The insurgents rewrote it and it was a valuable measure."

He refused to discuss his visit yesterday with the former secretary Garfield. "The insurgents service to the nation has been valuable," he said in an interview. "The insurgents do not oppose development but do not want development in interest of special interests but in the interest of the public."

### PORTLAND COUPLE ARRAIGNED.

#### Mrs. Kersh Given Until Monday to Secure an Attorney.

Portland, June 25.—Jesse P. Webb and Mrs. Kersh, indicted for the murder of Mr. Johnson, the Washington farmer, today appeared before the superior court for arraignment. As the woman had no attorney, the arraignment was postponed until Monday. Indictments charge the couple with premeditated murder.

### Dr. Wiley to Speak

New York, June 25.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture at Washington, will be the principal speaker at today's annual session of the physicians of Brooklyn and Long Island, at Smithtown, L. I.

### Three Die in Mine Explosion.

Eureka, Utah, June 25.—Three men were killed and fifteen overcome with gas at the Apex silver mine today. A blast caused the gas. The fifteen were rescued and saved.

### Elections in Mexico

City of Mexico, June 25.—If President Taft should begin a campaign for re-election in 1912 by clapping his democratic opponent in prison, keeping him behind the bars until the battle of ballot had been decided to the satisfaction of Mr. Taft, conditions in the United States would then be similar to those now obtaining in the republic of Mexico. Political partisans of Diaz are today calmly confident that the aged

Mexican chief executive will be re-elected, since his opponent, Francisco I. Madero, is in jail on the charge of aiding Roque Estrada, one of his leading political supporters to escape the service of a warrant for the alleged offense of holding a political meeting.

Madero's arrest and imprisonment caused a feeling among the people of northern Mexico, where he is well known and very popular. He is a son of Evaristo Madero Parra, one of the wealthiest men in Mexico. His father recently sold part of his landed holdings for \$15,000,000 in gold.

### EXTRADITION SEEMS LIKELY

#### Italian Officers Believe Murderer is to be Tried at Rome Soon.

Rome, June 25.—Members of the foreign office are confident that Porter Charlton will be extradited and face the charge of murdering his wife at Como lake. Lawyers here believe Charlton will be acquitted if tried on the insanity grounds.

### World's Fire Show

Geneva, June 25.—To celebrate the semi-centennial of the Lake Constance Fire Department Union, an international fire exhibition was opened today at St. Gall and will continue through next week. Manufacturers all over the world have sent exhibits. The countries chiefly interested in the exposition are those bordering on Lake Constance, that is, in Switzerland and Bavaria.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE LAWFUL

### SAN FRANCISCO CAN OPERATE ITS OWN CAR LINE.

#### Supreme Court Holds Frisco has a Right to Operate Car Line

San Francisco, June 25.—The supreme court today decided that San Francisco has a right to enter into municipal ownership of public utilities. It handed down a unanimous decision upholding the cities' contentions brought in a suit to restrain San Francisco from issuing bonds to acquire and operate a street railway on Geary street. The city recently voted bonds for the purchase of the Geary street line to operate in competition with the United Railways.

Several Newberg hens' eggs measure 6 7-8 inches by 8 inches.

## SUMMER REST IS DRAWING NEAR

### PRESIDENT TAFT WILL MOVE TO BEVERLY NEXT WEEK.

#### Most of President's Business will be Transacted at Rest Home.

Beverly, Mass., June 25.—President Taft is planning to return to his summer abode, either Tuesday or Wednesday next. Arrangements for the president's return have been completed. This, during the summer, will be the nation's capitol and Taft will transact most of his official business here.

### General Funston Not Ill

Leavenworth, Kansas, June 25.—General Funston today indignantly denied that he was sick. He said he was suffering from a slight attack of indigestion but expects to leave soon for Oakland to rejoin his wife.

Crops in the Pilot Rock region in Umatilla county will be good.

## TAFT SWINGS HIS BIG STICK

### CONGRESS TAKEN TO TASK FOR CARELESS DISTRIBUTION OF IMPROVEMENTS.

## SIGNED AT LAST MOMENT

#### Congressmen Much Alarmed Lest the President Should not Sign the River and Harbor Bill and Building Bill, Special Message Arraigns Congress for Haphazard Manner of Distributing Moneys.

Washington, June 25.—The senate late today concurred in the house resolution for the adjournment of congress. The senate took a recess until nine tonight when the final business will be completed.

Washington, June 2.—Taft signed the public building appropriations bill late today, thereby settling at rest the minds of congressmen who feared he intended to veto it at the last moment.

Washington, June 25.—Pres. Taft late this afternoon signed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill and he also sent a special message to congress expressing his disapproval of the haphazard way in which the rivers and harbors appropriation had been distributed. He said he would veto all but a few projects which should be fulfilled.

### MAY VETO BILLS.

#### Taft has not Signed Budget, for Big Expenditures

Washington, June 25.—Congressmen are becoming uneasy today because the president has not signed the rivers and harbors and public buildings bill. Unless he does so today they become laws automatically. The delay in signing has led many to believe that he may veto them as he is known to be opposed to many provisions in them.

### DIPHTHERIA PATIENTS BETTER

#### Situation in Hand and no Fear of Spread is Entertained

Diphtheria patients at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard on Fourth street are constantly improving and the situation is said to be well in hand. No spread is anticipated by authorities. Some alarm was felt that the disease might be spread but it is reported that the two cases are so near recovery that the quarantine will soon be lifted.

### ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.

#### Indian War Veteran and Union County Pioneer Passes Away.

The funeral of Mr. Stanley, a pioneer of Union county, who died at The Dalles two days ago, was held this afternoon. Deceased was the father of David Stanley, and other relatives living in this city survive him. About three years ago he moved to The Dalles after having lived in Union county for many years. He was 74 years of age. Mr. Stanley was a veteran of the Indian wars.

### Madriz Defies Uncle Sam

San Juan Del Sur, Nic., June 25.—Madriz today in a message replying to Secretary of State Knox's note, said that the United States did not have the right to interfere in Nicaraguan affairs and said if he were left alone Bluefields would be taken and the revolution ended. Knox demanded protection for Americans in Nicaragua incidentally criticized the Nicaraguan government.

Many new building are going in a portion of Klamath Falls.