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BOWERMAN WON FRIENDS WITH SHORT TALK

ADVOCATES CONVICT ROAD BUILDING INSTEAD OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISES.

FRIEND OF PRIMARY ALWAYS

Mr. West Too Has His Inning at the Fair Last Night and Both Candidates are Heard from the Same Platform—Bourne's Presence but Selfish Motives Says the Republican Standard Bearer—Music Follows.

Pointing out the presence of Bourne in the present campaign is instigated by selfish motives only, that state convicts had better be building roads for the state than working for a private corporation making barrel staves, affirming and reiterating with vehemence that his allegiance is with all people—made statutes on the books of Oregon and that the only way to have them repealed or permit their repeal is by the people who made them, Jay Bowerman the republican candidate for governor last night made himself many votes by a brief speech at the fair grounds. Mr. Bowerman is not an orator but he is a forceable talker. His address was short but to the point.

West Also Heard.

Oswald West spoke and dwelt on his political career. He pointed out some of the things he did while cleaning up the state land board. He referred to what he did as railroad commissioner and again what he is doing to defeat the assembly plan. His address too was brief. He, like Bowerman, paid his compliments to the character of his opponent and then went off on political tangents. Mr. West emphasized what he had done in the capacity of railroad commissioner, but it was Mr. Bowerman who later showed how he, Bowerman had been responsible for the creation of a law that made the commission possible.

Mr. West promised to publish at a nearby date, data showing that the railroads had doubled their earnings since the establishment of the commission, his purpose being to counteract the charges that the railroads could not financially bear the rate reductions and wage increase.

Rousing enthusiasm followed the speeches and the band marched and the Republicans sang B-o-w-e-r-m-a-n that's Jay, while the children joined in. It was a signal success and made the closing night of the fair one of the noisiest and enthusiastic of any of the week.

Hattiesburg Celebrates

Hattiesburg, Miss., Oct. 12—In connection with the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Mississippi, a "prosperous celebration" was commenced here today which has attracted visitors from all over southern Mississippi. This section of the state is now enjoying a steady growth in industries, population and agricultural prosperity, and it is in recognition of the fact and to further advertise that the "prosperity celebration" was inaugurated. A similar occasion was observed last year, with flattering results. The festivities and the Confederate reunion will continue through tomorrow.

Bay State Police.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 12—Delegates representing the police forces of all the important cities of the Bay State are in attendance today at the convention of the Massachusetts Police Relief Association. A banquet will be given tonight.

TROUBLE IN MORROCCO.

Spanish Troops are Sorely Pressed and Revolution Seems Coming.

Madrid, Oct. 12—Active operations of Spanish forces in Morocco against tribesmen were received today and the troops were sorely needed to preserve order in the Spanish cities. The cabinet is genuinely alarmed at the turn of affairs and deem it time for a revolution. Republicans are openly elated at government's difficulties and predict success of their party. Reports received here are that General Alderivas at the head of a large body of troops, left Melilla for Yzama.

Prominent Judge Stricken.

Spokane, Oct. 12—Judge Howard Whitson of the United States court was stricken with paralysis this morning just after he had sentenced C. P. Howell, a train robber to a life sentence. The sentence together with the nervous strain is held responsible for the collapse. His right side is affected. He was found lying on the floor of his chambers shortly before noon. He was appointed in 1905 and previously had been a lawyer, having practiced at North Yakima.

GRAHAM DECIDES IN FAVOR OF OAKLAND

PORTLAND'S LEAD ON PENNANT IS CUT UNMERCIFULLY.

Northerners Still Have a Fraction of a Game to the Good.

Revised Leaders' Percentage.

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Portland	98	76	.563
Oakland	109	83	.562

San Francisco, Oct. 12—The Oakland-Portland baseball games played on September 28, 29 and 30th in which Gus Helting participated were declared forfeited to Oakland today by the president of the Coast League, Judge Graham. The Oakland manager protested the games on the ground that Helting was ineligible to play as he had signed contracts with Spokane.

McCredie Will Appeal.

Portland, Oct. 12—Walter McCredie, manager of the Beavers today said he would appeal from Graham's decision which gave Oakland three games won by Portland. He asserted the whole thing was a frame up to rob Portland of the pennant. He said he would appeal to every baseball court until he reached the national commission.

Notwithstanding that Portland's comfortable lead has been whittled down, she is still a fraction of a game ahead. Compiling yesterday's score, and not counting the outcome today, Portland is one point to the good. The revised standing, compiled prior to this afternoon's games, is indicated above.

New Steel Trust Plant.

New York, Oct. 12—A great steel plant, the largest west of the Mississippi, said to have the financial backing of the "steel trust" is projected for Pittsburg, Kan., the center of the Kansas coal field. Preliminary steps have been taken and work on the mills, it is said, will begin within a year. The plant will be among the largest and most modern in the country and will eventually employ 10,000 or 15,000 men. Pittsburg now has a population of about 18,000 or 20,000, and it is alleged that the new mills will have the result of making it the largest city of the state. In view of the prospective "boom" in the Kansas town, a meeting was held in New York today to organize a company which will erect a fifteen story office building to be the home of a new daily newspaper, with a New York newspaper man, formerly of Kansas, as editor and manager.

DIX BLISTERS ROOSEVELT IN SPEECH

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE MAKES BATTLE ROYAL ON ROOSEVELT AT THOMPSON, N. Y.

DANGEROUS TO NATION

Roosevelt's Attack on the Supreme Court is a Destruction of the People's Freedom that all the Arms of the World Cannot Overcome Says the Speaker—Roosevelt Classed as a Public Enemy to Nation.

Thompson, N. Y., Oct. 12—Calling Colonel Roosevelt, "an apostle of discord and dissension," and charging he is able to disturb business to the verge of a panic, John Dix the democratic gubernatorial candidate for New York today virtually opened his campaign with a speech formally accepting the nomination.

Dix blistered the Colonel and said, "Any American occupying the position of authority and having the public ear, who assails the courts should be regarded as a public enemy. If he be allowed to weaken the supreme court and substitute the president's for the people's will, we shall see in times of peace a dangerous disturber bringing destruction to free people against which all forces of the world in arms can be hurled vainly."

Roosevelt is Silent.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12—When informed of the Dix attack today, Roosevelt declined to answer, notwithstanding Dix branded him as a dangerous disturber.

Wedding in Seminary.

New York, Oct. 12—The first wedding in the new edifices of the Union Theological Seminary was performed today, Miss Louise Godfrey, a school teacher, becoming the bride of the Rev. George Jeremiah Becker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church at Montclair, N. J.

22 BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM TUNNELS

PUBLIC BURIAL OF CHARRED REMAINS HELD TODAY.

Brass Checks Only Method of Identifying the Recovered Bodies.

Starkville, Oct. 12—Three bodies in addition to the 11 taken out yesterday were recovered today from the exploded mine. The bodies were charred and identified only by brass checks.

"A public burial took place today of all the bodies recovered thus far. The coroner's inquest is set for this afternoon.

Rescuers this afternoon approached a series of entries in the mine where it is believed there are 20 men. New fans are being installed and debris is being rapidly removed. Charges are made that ventilation fans were carelessly watched and that one old fan frequently threw sparks sufficient to cause an explosion.

Starkville, Oct. 12—Eight more bodies were recovered late today, making a total of 22. It is almost certain all the 55 are dead inside.

SHIP IS RUSHING TO RESCUE PRISONERS

VALLADARES HAS WHIP HAND AND ALL PRISONERS ARE IN DIRE DANGER.

WILL BURN THE AMERICANS

Man Who is on Top of Situation in Honduras Has a Message from America and England at his Mercy.—Signs of Bombarding Will Mean the Death of the Prisoners Under His Control—City is Fortified by Him.

San Salvador, Oct. 12—The American gunboat, Princeton today prepared to land marines at Ampala, Honduras, to liberate Americans held as prisoners by Commandant Evalladarez. The Princeton demanded yesterday that Valladares surrender. He replied, "I am no subordinate to American soldiers."

Valladares has the whip hand according to dispatches. He notified the Princeton and Honduran president that he will kill all English and Americans imprisoned at the first sign of hostility and burn the city. The foreigners were imprisoned for alleged revolution.

During the night Valladares superintended the mounting of guns at the customs house to resist the attempts of the American and British marines to land foreigners at Ampala and barricade his home.

The British consul, who fled to Guatemala City declares the conditions bordering on anarchy obtain on the island.

Bottlers Close Session.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12—Delegates to the twenty-second annual convention of the American Bottlers' Protective Association will wind up their business and adjourn today. All parts of the Union have been represented at the session, which is expected to have a great influence for betterment in the trade.

TAFT PLANS FOR INDUSTRIOUS SESSION

FULL SESSION OF CONGRESS TO BE FULL OF RESULTS.

Important Recommendations Being Prepared by President Taft.

Beverly, Oct. 12—President Taft is mapping a strenuous short session for congress when it convenes this autumn. His recommendations will include several measures which the insurgents are fighting according to authentic information obtained today. Foremost among the recommendations will be for a more economical administration.

Taft is also to recommend the passage of a law permitting developing water power on public lands by private capital with government claiming the power to use the restraining order when necessary. He will also urge an amendment to the Sherman Anti-Trust law so as to allow railroads to enter into limited agreements regarding rates.

WANT DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Commercial Clubs Asked to Send Representatives to Sumpter Congress.

President Collier of the Commercial club has been asked to name delegates to the mining congress at Sumpter on October 20 and 21, and Mr. Collier will be glad to furnish the proper credentials to any persons wanting to attend.

Crippen is Indicted.

London, Oct. 12—Dr. Crippen, the American dentist, accused of murdering his actress wife, Belle Elmore, was indicted today by the grand jury for murder in the first degree and Mile. Leneve, his companion, was indicted as an accessory after the fact on the grounds she had guilty knowledge of the alleged crime. If Crippen is found guilty he hangs and Mile. Leneve will be given a long prison sentence. Everything is in readiness for the trial of the couple.

Prohibition Convention.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 12—State and congressional candidates will be named by the Prohibitionists of Rhode Island in today's state convention in this city.

PESTILENCE AS AFTERMATH TO FIRES

CONDITION IN FIRE ZONE IS BECOMING HORRIBLE.

Spooner and Beaudette Commence to Rebuild Cities at Once.

International Falls, Minn., Oct. 12.—Famine and threatened pestilence will follow in the path of fire which swept this region. It is now believed 175 will cover the number of dead, and \$20,000,000 the amount of damages. Hundreds are working under the rifles of the national guard, burning the animal carcasses. The stench is terrible and volunteers and sanitary corps are working night and day to prevent contamination of the streams. Governor Eberhardt has commanded the national guard and surgeons to take command and supervise the work.

General Wood, commanding general, has asked for additional troops to preserve order and assist in burying the bodies. Fire fighters today were rushed to Poposky, Funnally and Black Diamond, which are threatened.

Lumbermen have been detailed to bring out the bodies found in isolated sections. Martial law is enforced in many places. The unquenchable spirit of Beaudette was heard today when a message was received asking that hundreds of carpeters be sent to Beaudette to rebuild the burned town and Spooner. Both communities will be rebuilt immediately.

Big Dairy Show.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 12—Pittsburg's third annual milk and cream exhibition and dairy contest was opened today under the auspices of the local Bureau of Health, assisted by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Chamber of Commerce, medical societies and women's clubs. The United States Department of Agriculture occupies an entire floor with its display. The object of the show is to arouse the public and the dairymen of the state to the necessity of pure milk and dairy products, to the end that the public health may be conserved. Health officers from many cities attended today's inaugural exercises. The Allegheny County Medical Society will be in charge tomorrow, and the clubwomen will take charge of the show on Friday. Tuberculosis in cows, animal diseases and the scientific and hygienic handling of milk are among the subjects to be discussed by experts.

BITTER STRIFE IN FRANCE IS SPREADING

ENORMOUS ARMY OF MEN WILL BE WITH THE STRIKERS BY FRIDAY MORNING.

FRENCH ARMY AT EASE

France has Entirely Stopped Transportation in Paris—Tramway and Underground Lines Will Join the Strike—Bloodshed Expected, Momentarily by Authorities.

Paris, Oct. 12—Three hundred thousand French railway employees in all the affiliated branches of the transportation service voted this evening to strike tomorrow night. At that time every steamship, packet and train under the jurisdiction of the French unions will be tied up. Government is preparing to take strong suppressive measures.

Paris, Oct. 12—Employees of the Eastern railroad, numbering 40,000 and of the Western, numbering 20,000, joined the strikers of the Northern railroads today. Eighty thousand workmen of Paris, Lyons, Mediterranean, France and Largesline have planned to quit tonight. Other lines will strike tomorrow. By Friday not a wheel will be moving into Paris, it is expected. Clashes between strikers and troops began early. Strikers tampered with the telegraph wires and dismantled switches and caused two serious wrecks. The entire French army is under arms awaiting orders to disperse the growing mobs.

The Western employees quit without warning. Efforts on the part of the Northern line to operate with the government engineers is meeting with poor success as the men are entering half heartedly into the work and the numbers are inadequate. Operatives of the Metropolitan railway which is the Paris subway, met today and favored a general strike. If they quit they will be followed by the Omnibus tramway employees and the city will be not only cut off from the provinces, but will be dependent upon the street railways solely for transportation. Serious rioting with bloodshed is expected.

Oppose Moving Pictures.

New York, Oct. 12—What are termed "the vile attractions of the moving picture shows" were vigorously denounced today at the state convention of the Catholic Knights of America in Brooklyn.

Resolutions have been prepared, and will probably be adopted, warning Catholic fathers and mothers against permitting their children to witness the "vulgar dramas" depicted at these "haunts of shame."

Increase in Capital.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 12—Shareholders of the Oregon Short Line, a Harriman property embraced in the Union Pacific mileage, held their annual meeting here today and voted to increase the capital stock from \$27,460,000 to \$100,000,000. Considerable construction work is contemplated.

Vermont Good Templars.

Cabot, Vt., Oct. 12—Vermont Grand Lodge, International Order of Good Templars, convened here today for a session of two days.

Postal Officials Meet.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 12—National officials of the postoffice department and postmasters of several cities will deliver addresses during the three-day session of the national postal convention, opened today in this city.