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BAKER CITY NEXT CONVENTION TOWN

J. A. CHURCHILL NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION AFTER TODAY'S ELECTION.

MRS. NEILL IS HONORED

"Human Derelects" Subject for Adrian's Address Today—Point Out Need of Education—Touch Solve to Favor More C Teachers—La Grande and People Complimented by Re

Selection of Baker City as next annual meeting place, J. A. Churchill of Baker City as president, and L. McCullough of Baker, secretary and paying high honors to Mrs. Nellie Neill of this city by selecting her to the office of treasurer, delegates to the Eastern Oregon teachers convention this morning cleaned the business slate and presented themselves for the return to their respective homes this evening. Some have already gone, but a greater percent of the teachers are still in La Grande. The new executive committee includes J. F. Smith, Baker, J. D. Stout, La Grande, J. C. Conley and Frank Wells Pendleton.

The resolutions committee reported during the business session and paid high compliments to the generosity of La Grande, businessmen and ladies, and the L. D. S. church, and furthermore reported that the teachers favor such legislation as will give sufficient competent teachers. The full text of the resolution committee's report follows:

NO ACTION ON THE FACTORY MATTER

CONFERENCE DISCUSSED SUBJECT IN GENERAL WAY.

Mr. Eccles Merely Declares He Would Like to Sell Institution.

Without disclosing any particular policy on the part of the sugar company, or bringing to light any new developments, or even a flat statement from David Eccles that the factory would be moved, the conference between David Eccles on the one hand and the La Grande business men's committee on the other, came to an end today noon after an informal discussion of the situation. The nearest approach a statement of company policies in the matter, was a remark from Mr. Eccles that he would like to sell the factory to local people. The meeting was perfectly harmonious, the men simply talking over the ulterior phases of the question. No definite conclusion, or in fact any conclusion was reached, and from a public standpoint, little more is known this evening relative to the situation, than existed this morning.

Mr. Eccles visited the Perry mills this afternoon.

TUNNEL IS NEARLY READY.

Famous Horseshoe Curve to Be Eliminated When Work is Done.

Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 23—The final touches are being put on the tunnel through Horseshoe Curve at Coe Station. This tunnel is 540 feet long and is the most important piece of work in connection with the rebuilding of the main line between this city and Yoakum.

The tunnel itself is now complete, the timbers are being put in place at the rate of 40 feet a day from each end, and four more days at the most, will see the tunnel ready for the steel rails. These will not be laid until spring, however, when the remainder of the track is placed in commission.

Aside from the fact that the building of the tunnel was a gigantic task in itself, since it was cut through the solid rock. It is an important piece of work because, though less than 600 feet long, it cuts off a mile of track, eliminates one of the worst grades along the entire line of road and does away with the great Horseshoe curve, the most famous one of the western division of the O. R. & N.

President, who has had charge of the preparation of this program.

Believing that one of the weakest points in our public school system is the lack of proper supervision in school districts of the second and third class, therefore:

Be It Resolved, That we favor such legislation as will provide a sufficient number of competent teachers to properly supervise all of the public schools.

Believing that the method which we have followed for several years, of holding our county institutes jointly and in conjunction with the Eastern Division of the State Teachers' Association, be it

Resolved that we favor a continuance of this plan and that we request our respective county superintendents to hold our next annual institute in conjunction with the next meeting of the eastern division of the State Teachers' Association.

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CRIPPEN SWINGS WITHOUT A WHIMPER

GALLOWES DROPS AT 9 O'CLOCK WITH AMERICAN DENTIST IN THE ROPE.

EMBRACES CATHOLIC FAITH

Walks to the Noose with Firm Step—Crowds Hiss, Cheer and Groan as Fancy Strikes Them When Black Ring is Run Up—Leneve on Her Way to America Today—His Last Night a Wakeful One.

London, Nov. 23—Among the unmarked graves in Fentonville prison today lies the body of Dr. Harvey Crippen, the American dentist, while Mile, Ethel Leneve, for whom Crippen committed murder, is aboard the liner Majestic, sailing for America.

Crippen was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning. Shortly before death he embraced the Catholic faith, and was accompanied to the gallows by Father Carey.

The Times reiterates today that Crippen confessed his crime, and though on the gallows, he went to his death without a confession. Crippen stepped firmly to his position and died without a whimper.

Last Night Was a Wakeful One.

The doomed man's last night was a wakeful one. He called frequently to his death watch and asked the time. Father Carry of the Catholic church of Sacred Heart, called at dawn and administered the last rites of the church.

Crippen was engaged in earnest conference with the priest and apparently did not brood over his approaching end.

Breakfast is Spurned.

Breakfast was served at seven but Crippen did not eat. At 8:30 the governor of the prison notified him to prepare for the death march. Jailers plined his arms to his side, bared his neck and the procession consisting of the priest, prisoner and two wardens left the condemned man's cell to the gallows where Executioner Ellis waited. Crippen did not falter when he stood under the noose.

Crowds Hiss and Groan.

A few minutes later the morbid crowd outside saw a black flag hoisted. Some hissed, a few cheered and groaned and Crippen's soul was sped on the last flight.

Asquith's Home Suffers From Attack

Suffragists Break Every Window in Structure.

Homes of Winston Churchill and Other Secretaries Also Suffer.

London, Nov. 23—Their movement hidden by a thick fog, Suffragists today executed a flank movement on the home of Premier Asquith early today and broke every window in the house with iron bolts, stones, etc. The attack lasted several minutes. Finally the police were summoned and the party disappeared. Several were caught and jailed.

Militant Suffragists likewise attacked the homes of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of foreign affairs and Winston Churchill, Secretary of Home Affairs.

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BATTLES WAGED AT VARIOUS PLACES

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COAST PRODUCING REBELS

Interior of Mexico Aflame With Revolution as Well as Pacific Coast Cities Which Are Sending Recruits to Aid the Rebels—Several Battles Pending and Will Likely Be Fought Out Tonight or Tomorrow.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23—A fierce battle between a thousand revolutionaries commanded by Madero, and a like number of troops was fought early today at Castro Ciengas. It is reported here. At 3 o'clock the rebels reported they had the best of it and were preparing to storm the town. Another battle is expected at Chihuahua, where nine thousand revolutionaries congregated outside the city ready to attack. It is believed the battle is now progressing.

Torreon Really in Danger.

Eagle, Pass, Texas, Nov. 23—Madero, heading a thousand revolutionaries, reached Torreon this afternoon and immediately began cutting all wires. The Mexican government ordered a thousand troops to march with all speed to Torreon.

Madero this afternoon issued a manifesto urging them to respect foreign interests. He mentioned a number of American properties saying they must not be damaged. The leader seeks the prevention of American intervention.

Liberals Leave Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Nov. 23—Mexican Liberals here predict a hegira of Mexican reactionists across the Rio Grande. Local headquarters of the Liberal party are unusually attractive today. Many Mexicans have already left the city and southern California points according to reliable information received here.

Crossing From Arizona.

Laredo Texas, Nov. 23—Dispatches from Tamascho, Mexico state that the revolutionaries are invading Sonora with mule teams loaded with munitions of war. It is reported the small garrisons in Sonora have been compelled to surrender. It is charged that American troops and Arizona rangers are not preventing the smug-

gling of arms into Mexico.

Rubber Company Reports Quiet.

New York, Nov. 23—The Intercontinental Rubber company received the following dispatch today from its representatives at Torreon, Mexico: "Authorities in control of the situation. Excitement is subsiding. No trouble at Torreon or at the factory."

Revolutionists Along Coast.

San Jose, Calif., Nov. 23—Hundreds of Mexicans throughout the United States, particularly on the Pacific coast await the signal from revolutionary headquarters to march to Mexico to join against Diaz. Lieutenants Manuel Salsedo and Gonzalez who have been in charge of recruiting the army on the coast said five thousand have already joined. They worked from Portland, Ore., and will end at San Diego.

Interior Aflame With Rebellion.

Mexico City, Nov. 23—Southern Mexico, particularly Yucatan, is aflame with rebellion. Unofficially it is reported a number of bridges are burned and a few rurales and soldiers were killed and the revolutionists expect to capture Vera Cruz soon.

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MORGAN CROWD STIRRING THE REBELLION

WISCONSIN SOLON DECLARES THE REBELLION IS FRUIT OF AMERICAN INTERESTS.

GOVERNMENT IS SCORED

Diaz Holds His Job, Says Socialist, by Close Understanding With Morgan and The Other Plutocrats in America—Prevented American Troops Will Be Used to Harass the Revolutionists Before the End.

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JERSEY CATTLE SHIPPED IN

FORTY-FIVE HEAD FROM KENTUCKY FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Prize-Winning Stock Bred in Foreign Lands Seen Here This Morning.

One of the finest herds of Jersey cattle ever shipped into Oregon passed through La Grande this morning when two carloads carrying forty-five head of imported cows and bulls were taken to Independence, Oregon, where J. B. Stumb, the owner, will care for them. Among them was a \$3,000 bull which has won blue ribbons in ten different states. Shelbyville, Kentucky, is the town from whence the shipment came and this morning had been thirteen days on the way.

Three calves were born en route and they are thriving splendidly according to the keepers.

NEW YORK SHOWS WONDERFUL GROWTH

TOTAL POPULATION OF THAT STATE IS 9,113,279.

Ohio Shows Growth Too—Portland Census Announcement Delayed.

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MRS. BRAMWELL NEAR DEATH

END EXPECTED MOMENTARILY THIS AFTERNOON.

Since Last Night, All Hope For Recovery Has Been Surrendered.

Successfully coping death which has to all appearances had the death grip since last evening, Mrs. F. C. Bramwell, wife of Receiver Bramwell of the United States land offices is this afternoon at 3 o'clock alive. Physicians and relatives can see no chance for recovery and it is admitted that it is but a matter of hour. In fact she may succumb at any moment. Mr. Bramwell and two children are at the bedside, hoping against hope that life may be spared the wife and mother. Mrs. Bramwell has been ill for several months and at various times was in a precarious condition but always rallied until last night when she sank rapidly.