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TREKKERS MEET FOR REUNION

DAY AT ELGIN IS FULL OF PLEASANT INCIDENTS

WALTER M. PIERCE IS SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Men and Women Come From Secluded Spots, From Cities and From Farms to Again Meet With Pioneer Nobles—Politics Touched in Brilliant Address to Assembled Audience.

Elgin, July 29.—(Special)—Coming from the remote corners of Union county, from mountains where they still live and taste something of pioneer hardships, from the cities where all comfort is theirs, from the farms where olden ties are still strong and pleasant, coming thus from homes scattered through the county and state, and meeting on common plans, pioneers who made Union county's prosperity what it is are assembled here today for the annual reunion of the Union county pioneers.

Pierce Principal Speaker.

Without attempting to follow a set program, the pioneers visited and listened to reminiscences and to the principal speech of the day, that delivered by Hon. Walter M. Pierce. Mr. Pierce was introduced by Editor Flagg, and after paying a pretty tribute to the pioneers, and the ranks from whence they come, asserted that it would be impossible for an historian to give these trekkers their just dues in honors, he went back with his audience to the eastern home from where the hardy families took their departure, and something of the struggle which they encountered in crossing the plains, were reviewed before the interested listeners. Mr. Pierce is not exactly a pioneer but has age enough to be termed a deep thinker and his pretty sentences of laudation to the pioneer were well received.

His review of pioneer history led up to a touch of politics and tariffs, as it affects the farmer, the Standard Oil trust decision by the supreme court and kindred subjects to politics.

Depleted Banks Filled Again.

Though the ranks are rapidly thinning out, the membership of the Union County Pioneer association is still large, and those who a few years since—born here—are now past sufficient milestones to become really "quite old," are taking the place of the pioneers of the pioneers. The gathering was an extremely pleasant one, bringing hoary headed men and feeble women together for another friendly chat, who, perchance, had not seen each other since last they met in annual reunion. Many of those who come from out of the county especially were busy people, meeting their erstwhile fellow laborers for the development of an uncouth west and fellow neighbors once their frontier ambitions had been attained.

BLACK PLAGUE IN BAY STATE

ONE VICTIM OF DREADED DISEASE REPORTED.

Squirrel Said to Have Infected Man With Oriental Plague.

Sacramento, July 29.—A case of bubonic plague, the first human case of the year, was reported today to the state health board by the United States hospital service. The victim was Horace Flood, who died July 26 in Contra Costa county. It is believed he was infected from a squirrel.

WANTED, A LEADER FOR OLD PRINCETON TO SUCCEED WIESON



David Jayne Hill.

Strange as it may seem, the chair formerly occupied by Woodrow Wilson is not easily filled. A great many men are held forth as probable heads of the old institution but the regents are still having some difficulty finding someone that just suits them. Of the many advanced by rumor for the position, the men shown here are credited with being the most likely to have in their number the man who will eventually win the chair.



DR. HENRY A. GAULT



DR. JOHN H. FINLEY



Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

WRONG SIGNALS KILL A DOZEN

BANGOR ROAD IS SCENE OF DISASTROUS WRECK.

One Train Plows Through Another With Fatal Results.

Bangor, Maine, July 29.—A misunderstanding of signals by Engineer Garcelons today is given as the cause for the head on collision between a crowded excursion train and a regular passenger, north of Grindstone, on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad. Officials said there were eight dead and 16 injured. Other reports say that maybe 12 are dead. A relief train with the dead and injured is enroute to Bangor.

The dead: Henry Clark, Dr. Hugh Pipes, Frank Seeley and Zerene Harris, all of Presque Island Maine; Claude Loomer of Washburn, Maine; Engineer Garcelons and Fireman Gallagher. The regular train was the heavier and it plowed through the excursion train without much damage to its own passengers. Practically all the dead were on the excursion train in the first car which was later burned.

MORGAN SAVED CONCERN.

Was a Public Benefactor in Farming Trust.

New York, July 29.—That Morgan in aiding the street trust to gobble the Tennessee Coal and Iron company was acting purely as a public benefactor to prevent worse conditions during the panic was the substance of a story told here today by Lewis Ledyard before the Stanley house investigating committee today. Ledyard is a lawyer and conducted the sale. Morgan got the steel men together and Ledyard said they were the most reluctant to buy despite the fact that the company was a good payer.

BODIES FOUND IN RIVER.

Believed Murder Is Rampant in New York—Find Bones Daily.

New York, July 29.—Discovery of seven pieces of dismembered human bodies in the river, one of which was that of a woman, has convinced the police today that wholesale murderers are at large. Each day some part of a body has been found since July 20.

GERMANS DEFY INTERFERENCE

MAINTAIN POSITION OF RESENTMENT AT ENGLAND

MORE SHIPS READY TO LEAVE FOR AGADIR PORT

Unless Germany Withdraws Ships From Disputed Port, England and France Will Both Send Ships—Italian Report Says Trouble Has Been All but Settled Diplomatically.

London, July 29.—That the affairs regarding the Moroccan situation have reached a point where a slight spark may touch off an explosion of worldwide consequences is indicated today by a decision of France and England to send to Agadir warships of a strength equal to Germany's two cruisers now there, unless Germany orders an immediate withdrawal of the vessels.

Claims Dispute Settled.

Vienna, July 29.—A special in the Nieu Press today says that the German-Franco Moroccan dispute is settled except for a few formalities.

Germany Steadfast.

Berlin, July 29.—What amounts to a renewal of the declaration that Germany will not tolerate British interference in the Moroccan affair was made today by the foreign office. The statements say negotiations between France and Germany will be settled without outside assistance. The kaiser will not reach Swinemunde until tomorrow but he was expected today.

Uncle Sam Active.

Washington, July 29.—Announcement was made today that a United States warship be sent to the coast of Tripoli because of the outrage committed by Arabs a year ago coupled with the fact that a United States training squadron will arrive at Gibraltar in a few days. The action is regarded as significant here in view of the trouble between the European powers now brewing.

Cotton Carnival at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., July 29.—Hotels and boarding houses are rapidly filling with visitors for the annual Cotton carnival, which was formally opened today and will continue for two weeks. The list of attractions is more varied and of a higher class than in any previous year and the management is looking forward to the largest crowds ever entertained in Galveston.

Parliament Dissolves Today.

Ottawa, July 29.—To get a verdict from the people of Canada on the reciprocity treaty with the United States the Canadian parliament dissolved today. The election will be held probably in September.



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She is the stenographer who writes the postscript which stirred up so much strife in administration circles about the Controller bay matter was written on the famous "Dick to Dick" letter. She comes under the category of names applied by President Taft to the originators of the charges, and has not been able to produce the letter.

WILDE CLAIMS TO BE MARTYR

SAYS HE WAS TRADED FOR PANAMA FAIR SUPPORT.

Governor Johnson Advised of Probable Boycott, Assert He.

San Diego, Cal., July 29.—Wilde, the banker, left here for San Francisco today to meet the Oregon officials and submit to arrest. He has asserted he was traded for the San Francisco-Panama exposition. He declares 1,000 of Oregon's citizens certified to Governor Johnson that they would boycott him unless Wilde was extradited. Wilde will be taken to Oregon tomorrow.

Johnson Is Angry.

San Francisco, July 29.—Petty and contemptible were the words freely used by Governor Johnson today in referring to the remarks credited to Governor Oswald West of Oregon, in connection with the latter's demand for the extradition of Wilde. Johnson said the West threat to withhold Oregon's appropriation for the fair had no effect on the decision. He said if West made the statement he was contemptible and petty. West's reply is await with interest.

Ready for Blue Ribbon Meeting.

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—All the best known horses following the Grand circuit and the Great Western circuit this year are now quartered at the state fair grounds in readiness to compete for the big stakes at the 27th annual blue ribbon meeting, which will open Monday and continue five days. The \$5,000 chamber of commerce pacing stake will be the big event of the opening day. The Chicago Horseman futurity, \$10,000 guaranteed, will be the feature event on Tuesday's card and will be followed on Wednesday by the classic Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, \$10,000, for 2:24 trotters. The track is in excellent condition and with fair weather conditions during the week the meeting is expected to be one of the most successful of recent years.

Missouri Valley Tennis Tourney.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—A lawn tennis tournament for the men's championship of the Missouri valley opened on the courts of the Kansas City Athletic club today with a list of entrants that promised keen competition.

DETECTIVES ARE GUILTY

PERKINS AGENCY IN PHILADELPHIA IN TROUBLE

BURNS REFUTES CHARGES OF FRAUD AGAINST HIM

Perkins Detective Agency Convicted of using Mails to Defraud—Intimidate Family of Late Millionaire by Threatening Letters—Burns Says the Story of Theft is All Unfounded.

Erie, Pa., July 29.—Gilbert Perkins, and Charles Franklin, manager of the Perkins Detective Co., of the Philadelphia agency were found guilty here today of attempted blackmail and using the mail wrongfully. Perkins' organization has been opposed to the Burns agency in the McNamara case and Perkins says that Burns was responsible for the trouble. The men were arrested recently for sending a threatening letter to the family of Charles Strong, the dead millionaire, to frighten the family so they would employ guards for the tomb.

Burns Denies Charges.

New York, July 29.—Intimation by Gilbert Perkins, the head of the Perkins detective agency that agents of William Burns had rifled his offices of evidence tending to prove the innocence of John McNamara, of the Times dynamiting and other outrages, was branded as false today by Burns. "It is a libelous fabrication. The story is false and is a deliberate attempt to get the public circulation of a lie to create sentiment favoring the McNamaras," said Burns.

DEFAULTER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Illinois Banker Confesses, and Asks to Be Returned to Old Home.

San Francisco, July 29.—Conscience stricken and fainished and unable to secure work, Carry Manker, a former president of the Bank of Pearl, Ill., which he declares he wrecked by defaultations amounting to \$45,000, surrendered himself to the police as a fugitive from justice. He asked to be taken back to Illinois.

"Independence" Is Spared.

Vallajo, Cal., July 29.—The plan of the navy department to consign the historic old frigate, Independence, the oldest ship of the navy, to the junk heap, has been abandoned on account of public protest. The ancient ship will be retained as a receiving ship at Mare Island.

OIL TRUST IS ALLOWED TIME

DECREE MODIFIED BY COURT OF APPEALS.

Oil Combine Will Have Plenty of Time to Dissolve Itself.

St. Louis, July 29.—The United States circuit court of appeals today modified its decree against the Standard Oil company to conform with the supreme court decision. The company was given six months to dissolve and meanwhile is permitted to engage in interstate commerce. The decree extends the period to December 21 and accords the trust the privilege of asking for more time if unable to complete its dissolution by the date set.

The modification of the decree was sent here from Washington where it was drafted by Special District Attorney General Kellogg, Justices Sanborn, Hook, Adams and Vandeventer signed the decree.

UNION SCHOOL IS NEARLY DONE

The new high school building as it nears completion is a beauty to behold, says the Union Scout. The building stands out among the other structures of the city of Union as one that will be a credit to our citizens not only for the present but for the future.

Excellent progress has been made by the contractors and before school opens this fall the new building will be fully completed and ready for occupancy. At present all the outside work is practically completed excepting to finish the large steps leading to the front of the building. The most of the rooms are plastered and this week will see this part of the contract completed. Then will remain the laying of the floors and the finishing of the interior and Union's beautiful high school will be ready to turn over to the public.

The large boilers for heating pur-

Haiti Has Felons.

Port au Prince, July 29.—That American intervention is the last resort, it was learned today for the hope of the Haytian government. Every effort is being made to persuade America to end the revolution, which is now virtually a success. President Simon is all ready to flee and the revolutionists surround the capital.

On Way to Convention.

H. B. Halston arrived this afternoon from Wallowa and after spending tomorrow with his brother here will go to Salem to attend the state convention of Oregon undertakers.