

## COUNTY'S BEST DRESS SHELVES

FIRST PUBLIC FUNCTION TONIGHT AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

ACTUAL OPENING ON FAIR PROPER COMES AT NOON

First Glide for Life Tomorrow Afternoon—Three Shows United in One Will Constitute Main Attraction This Evening—Final Listing of Display Going on with Vigor This Afternoon.

### PROGRAM FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock—Rasmussen & Johnson, acrobats, Ben Abdic company in indoor features and the military dogs owned by Trivett. A nominal charge for all three of these performances will be made. Each separate one is a 50-cent show. Main doors on fair proper thrown open at noon tomorrow. Famous glide for life outside of fair grounds at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon—No glide will be made tonight.

Most of the exhibits in place, stalls reserved for stock that will be brought to the pens early tomorrow morning. The booths and special attractions ready for the swinging of the doors tomorrow morning, Union county's fair awaits the grating of doors at 7 o'clock tonight that will formally usher in the week of county fair attractions. Commencing this evening 10 cents admission fees will be charged and the opportunity will be presented tonight to witness the high class special attractions that can be reached from the inside of the fair grounds. Then there is a free attraction without when the glide for life is made by K. Hassan Ben Abdic, the Arab now here.

Clerks have been bending over registration blanks all day. Exhibits have been registered and placed in attractive spaces in the big pavilion where the fruit and vegetables will also be shown. While the stock pens will likely be largely empty tonight, there have been reserved for tomorrow forenoon when the last hour of entrances will see all available space taken up in preparation for the actual and real opening, tomorrow noon. Tonight's features will be principally the special attractions and by tomorrow noon the fair proper will be on in full blast.

### Worcester Music Festival.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 27.—Music lover from all over New England are here to attend the annual Worcester Music festival, which opens tonight and will continue over tomorrow and Friday. The works to be produced this year include Bantock's "Omar Khayyam," the Beethoven Mass in D Major, and "The Nuns," the last-named, a new work by Max Regner.

### Bishop Winchester's Consecration.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 27.—Several Episcopal bishops and clergymen have already arrived here to attend the consecration of Dr. James Ridout Winchester as bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Arkansas. Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis will preside at the ceremony, which is to take place Friday morning in Trinity cathedral.

### Gather for Eucharistic Congress.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27.—Many eminent clergy and laymen of the Roman Catholic church have arrived in Cincinnati to take part in the National Eucharistic congress, which is to meet tomorrow for a session of four days. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul will preach the opening sermon tomorrow morning. Bishop Maes of Covington will preside over the sessions of the congress.

## ANGRY MOBS LYNCH A WHITE

TROUBLE WITH NEGROES LEADS TO MOB VIOLENCE.

Sheriff and Deputy Kill dead Negroes Slain in Manning Fights.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 27.—Following a battle of officers and negroes near Dumas, 50 miles south, when Sheriff Preston and Deputy Barney Stein and two negroes were killed, a mob today lynched Charlie Malpass, 65, white, father of the young dead negroes. Another negro, a member of the same family, was killed by officers after the first battle.

The officers had been after them for bootlegging. Malpass had been wounded in the first fight and was taken away from the officers.

### HOME FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

I. O. O. F. Representative to Sovereign Grande Lodge Returns.

H. E. Coolidge, past grand master of the I. O. O. F. in Oregon and sovereign grand lodge representative from Oregon to the recent grand lodge in Indianapolis, arrived home this morning. His family is in Salt Lake and will arrive home shortly, he being hurried home by business matters.

The session was an exceptionally interesting one and fruitful of a great deal of important transactions.

Mr. Coolidge was appointed to a position on the finance committee of the grand lodge.

## MORGAN BACKS STEEL BONDS

PUTS HIS SHOULDER TO FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Is Determined to Defend His Title as King of Finance in America.

New York, Sept. 27.—Determined to defend his title as king of finance in America, J. P. Morgan opened his office early today to arrange a campaign to uphold the market. To allay the fears of holders of United States steel corporation stock he personally signed the trust's declaration of war in defiance of the government and has informed his associates he is expected to re-assure investors by the power of his name.

It is reported Morgan at the board meeting, declared the corporation was ready to assist the dissolution and wants the government to file a suit charging it with being a trust to relieve the present financial situation.

Frenzied buying at the market's opening was attributed to Morgan's influence. Initial sales of United States steel were 38,000 shares.

### United Brethren Conference.

Canton, Ill., Sept. 27.—The 66th session of the Northern Illinois annual conference of the United Brethren church met here today with a large attendance of church leaders. Bishop George M. Matthews of Chicago is presiding.

### Conservationists Await Bryan.

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—Adjournment of the National Conservation congress which has been in session here for three days, was postponed today until tonight to give W. J. Bryan an opportunity to speak.

### Lewis Is Indicted.

Chris Lewis was indicted on four counts for the alleged transportation to La Grande of Grace Dillman from Walla Walla, Wash., August 16. She is said to be less than 18 years old. He was arraigned and his bail fixed at \$4,000.

Grace Dillman, held as a witness against Lewis, was ordered placed in the Louise Home by Judge Bean yesterday.—Portland Oregonian.

## RUFFLED ARMIES STRIKERS DEAL DON WAR PAINT

SHIPS HURRYING TO WATERS ABOUT TRIPOLI TODAY.

CONTINENT SEES CHANCE FOR TROUBLE BETWEEN NATIONS

War Cloud Hangs Low as Italy and Turkey Prepare for Clash—Final Dictum Issued and Turks Must Reply Before Tomorrow Noon or Tripoli Will Be Declared Italian Property.

### Constantinople, Sept. 27.—

The Italian government today delivered an ultimatum to Turkey demanding that Turkey agree to the occupation of Tripoli by Italy. It declares that unless Turkey replies before tomorrow the province will be occupied without further discussion.

### Tripoli Situation Acute.

London, Sept. 27.—Lloyd's anti-war policies advanced sharply today at 40 per cent as the result of Italy's ultimatum. The situation at Tripoli is very serious. Native Turks are armed to resist the Italian invasion and Italian business men are getting out of the country as rapidly as they can.

### Ships Stand in Readiness.

Vienna, Sept. 27.—Reports from Tripoli say three Italian warships are cruising off the province, apparently waiting to intercept any Turkish force. Rome dispatches say 6,000 troops are ready for embarkation at Palermo.

### Berlin, Sept. 27.—

It was admitted today that hostilities in Tripoli may result in a clash of European powers and as a result all nations are seeking a peaceable settlement. Austria and Germany intimated they will oppose anything more serious than a demonstration before Tripoli. The German ambassador is conferring with the Turkish grand vizier, seeking a way out of the hole.

## SENATOR HEYBURN OF IDAHO WHO WILL PRESIDE AT EXPECTED SCANDAL HEARING OVER SEN. STEPHENSON



Milwaukee, Sept. 27.—Former Congressman Littlefield of Maine will act as chief counsel for U. S. Senator Stephenson, the millionaire lumberman accused of buying the senatorship, it was announced today. The senate investigating committee is headed by Heyburn and begins the investigation October 2nd. Indications are that a national political sensation will be developed.

## STRIKERS DEAL WITH ALL ROADS

RAILROAD GIVEN UNTIL NOON TOMORROW TO ACT.

TRAINMEN WILL AID STRIKING CLERKS ON HARRIMAN SYSTEM

Kline Announces Final Ultimatum in Matter of Obtaining a Conference as a Federation Union—Kruittschnitt Now in New York Telling the Matter Over With Officials—Holding the Men Back.

### Cleveland, Sept. 27.—

That the striking clerks on the Harriman lines will receive the support of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was officially announced here today after the brotherhood officials held a conference.

### Chicago, Sept. 27.—

Unless a conference granted to officials of the system federation by noon tomorrow, by railroads, all federation members employed on the Harriman lines will strike according to an ultimatum served on the officials of the line in New York. This is the burden of a statement issued today by Mr. Kline, the president of the International Blacksmith's union.

Julius Kruittschnitt has gone to New York to confer with other officials regarding the matter. The presidents of the various international unions are conferring here with Kline who declares that everything possible to secure a peaceful settlement is being done.

### Malta Sees Warships.

Malta, Sept. 27.—Two Italian battleships and four torpedo boats passed here enroute to Tripoli.

## MISTAH JACK PLUM BROKE

ARRIVES IN LONDON ALARMED AT CANCELLATION.

London Does All It Can to Forestall Johnson-Wells Scrap.

London, Sept. 27.—Jack Johnson, who had \$120,000 last year, is broke. He was forced to pawn his motor car and diamonds to travel from Paris to London. He is much worried lest the coming match with Wells be cancelled. Jack and his retinue traveled second class to London.

The Wells-Johnson fight so far as London is concerned, was definitely blocked today. Judge Bush enjoined the fighters and promoters from having a battle because it might endanger the license of Earle's court auditorium where it was scheduled to be held.

### FAWCETT AND CROWD FREE.

Men Arrested for "Obstructing Justice" in Seattle Free.

Tacoma, Sept. 27.—After considering the evidence for three days, the federal grand jury here today refused to indict the eight Seattle men and former Mayor Fawcett of Tacoma on charges of "a conspiracy to obstruct justice," because they cause to be called and spoke at a mass meeting for the purpose of launching a movement to impeach Federal Judge Handford, as the outgrowth of which Handford was hanged in effigy.

## M'CARTHY FALLS BEFORE ROLPH

LABOR ELEMENT SUFFERS HEAVILY AT POLLS.

San Francisco's Labor Mayor Routed With Big Majority by Rolph.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Incomplete returns show a landslide has buried Mayor P. H. McCarthy, the union labor candidate for re-election and that James Rolph, Jr., will likely have a clear majority of 15,000 over all candidates.

All along the line the labor element suffered heavily and there is every probability that Rolph as mayor will have almost the solid anti-union labor administration behind him.

There were 78,000 votes cast. Declared the vote was not in a sense a vote against union labor. He said the party machines were lined up against him and asserted Rolph promised to favor the eight hour day and an even break for the unions. This resulted in McCarthy's defeat.

It will not be known who of 200 blanket candidates will run in the November elections. Votes will finally decide all offices where a majority was not secured at the primary.

District Attorney Fickert and Hathorn will have to fight it out for the district attorneyship in November. Fickert got a small plurality.

### To La Grande Husbands.

An inexpensive vacation and a welcome change for the wife can be procured by taking her to the big chicken pie dinner next Saturday, at the I. O. O. F. hall, over the Star office, to be given by the ladies of the Catholic church. An elaborate and wholesome meal is promised.

### WIND FOILS FOWLER.

Can't Cross Gap Until Wind and Snow Abate Says Aviator Fowler.

Immigrant Gap, California, Sept. 27.—A strong wind today for the third consecutive time made it impossible for Fowler to fly over the Sierra mountains. Yesterday it was snow and today it was wind. He hopes to get away tomorrow.

## STUBBS FLIRTS WITH PRESIDENT

FORTY THOUSAND SEE AND HEAR EXECUTIVE AT TOPEKA

SENATOR CURTIS AND GOV. STUBBS "SHINE" AROUND

Biggest Watermelon Ever Seen in the Watermelon District to Be Cut for President Tomorrow—Many Towns Prepare for Taft's Coming—Foreign Relations Committee Is Grilled by the President.

### Topeka, Kas., Sept. 27.—

President Taft entered the "regular" district of Kansas today. It is the home of Senator Curtis, who, with Governor Stubbs, are with the president, each frankly flirting for Taft's support for the senatorship. Insurgents claim that Senator Bristow declared war in his Hutchinson speech. He said: "The insurgents will go on seeking the right in their own way which is not the Taft way."

Forty thousand, the largest crowd yet, greeted Taft on the exposition grounds. He talked on the defense of his peace treaty plans and scored the members of the senate foreign relations committee who attempted to emasculate it.

### To Accompany Taft on Iowa Trip.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 27.—Upon the arrival of his special train here early tomorrow morning President Taft will be met by Governor Carroll, Senator Kenyon and several of the members of the Iowa congressional delegation. The entire party will accompany the president on his Iowa tour, which will occupy two entire days and include stops in half a dozen or more of the leading cities of the state.

### Watermelons for Taft.

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 27.—The biggest and ripest watermelon ever seen in this section will be cut for President Taft when he stops off here tomorrow for the annual observance of watermelon day. The president's stay necessarily will be a very brief one, but Webster City expects his visit to be one of the most memorable events in the history of the town. The watermelon feast will be held in the city park and it is expected the president will deliver a short address.

### Watrloo Ready for the President.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 27.—A committee headed by Congressman C. E. Pickett has completed all arrangements for the reception and entertainment of President Taft tomorrow. The president is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow afternoon and will remain in the city until the following morning, when he will leave for Des Moines. Upon arrival he will proceed directly to the East Side park where he will deliver an address. An automobile tour of the city will follow the demonstration in the park and in the evening there will be a reception and banquet.

### Lumber Trust Fight Spirited.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 27.—That the government's prosecution of the lumber trust is to be thorough, is indicated here today by the fact that the entire new prosecution is modeled along the same line as the original suit brought in New York and instituted in the federal court here. Although the federal judge has ordered that all information be withheld, it is known that the lumber trust is frightened. It is said the companies had been operating under literal agreements.

### John Bull Paper Praises Canada.

London, Sept. 27.—Editorials of a distinctly anti-American nature are appearing in conservative papers here. They rejoice over the defeat of reciprocity and say that Canada has proved a loyal province and one which will not allow the coldness of the British empire to be jeopardized by American politics.