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AUTOMATIC REVOLVER CLOSE TO PRESIDENT

MYSTERIOUS WEAPON IS CAUSING SENSATION IN POLICE CIRCLE

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR A SECOND TERM, TOO

Armory Crowd Receives President Taft With Great Acclaim and Ado

Portland, Ore., Oct. 12.—There was a sensation among the police of this city today when it became known that Officer C. P. Anderson, guarding the private entrance to the armory last night found a loaded .32 automatic pistol in the gutter a few minutes after President Taft had entered. An investigation showed it didn't belong to the police and no secret service man has called for it.

Having become suspicious the detectives are now attempting to find out where the gun was purchased. The crowd at the entrance was close to the

president and the gun's position in the gutter indicated that the owner must have been close to the president.

Taft Wants Second Term.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 12.—Concluding his brief stay in the Beaver state, President Taft today started for California and from 11 today until 11 tomorrow he will travel without a stop. Politically his reception here and at Portland was not satisfactory to his friends. At Portland, a large crowd saw him on the street. At the armory last night great enthusiasm was displayed. During his speech there he declared himself as a candidate for renomination.

To Welcome Duke of Connaught.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—The ancient city of Quebec is in holiday dress in anticipation of the coming of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the new governor general of Canada, who will arrive here tomorrow morning on the steamship Empress of Ireland. At exactly high noon His Royal Highness will take the oath of office in the legislative council chamber. He will attend a dinner and a reception at Spencer Wood in the evening and after a drive through the illuminated streets of the city he will leave for Ottawa by special train.

Memorial Tablets for Jesuits.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12.—With interesting exercises conducted by the Knights of Columbus of Rochester and

vicinity, a bronze tablet was dedicated today in memory of the Jesuit missionaries at Farley's Point, where the first church in 1656.

FINE PEACHES FROM THE RIDGE.

Mrs. Sam Parker presented the Observer with some very choice peaches today, grown on the William Ston orchard on Pumpkin Ridge. Mr. Ston's orchard is a sample of what a wonderful country that section is. Some of the peaches were ordinary varieties while two represented a new species entirely.

Fossil Sheepman Here.

Daniel C. Gillilan, a prominent sheepman of Fossil is in the city today. His son is taking treatment at Hot Lake.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT.



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Executive of the United States who was in Oregon last night and was received with great enthusiasm in Portland, where, unknown to him, the police was baffled with mysterious gun.

DANIEL W. LAWLER.

Former Mayor of St. Paul is Candidate For U. S. Senator.



COUNTY WILL ADVERTISE

JOINT PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR UNION COUNTY IS ON.

Different Localities of the Valley to Have Space of their Own.

According to the board of directors of the La Grande Commercial Club there is every reason why this county should keep pounding away on advertising itself and its resources to the Middle West and East. It is proposed to inaugurate a new plan of advertising which when put up to Reilly Atkinson of Boise and Tom Richardsop of Portland, was pronounced first class and in the Idaho country the plan will be adopted. The intention is to adopt a local paper and once each month run a development section telling of the local valley, its crops, authentic statistics and general information. Five thousand copies of this issue will be printed and mailed to five thousand families in the Middle West and the East. These same families will continue to receive this edition once every month for six months and it is believed by that time, if there is any move in them, they will have written for direct information on some one of the different communities of the Grande Ronde Valley. In the plan now in process of formation every town that puts up a small share of the expense of this undertaking is entitled to its space with black headlines and the names of the commercial club officers and in its space will be printed all information that is furnished by that city. This gives the man in the East who is attracted by what is said by the town a chance to communicate directly with local people.

Reilly Atkinson, who is recognized as a past master in publicity work, says of his plan: "Strange that we had never thought of that. It is the thing. It beats the colored booklet all to death for it gives the prospective home seeker a chance to read at first hand not only the development section of the paper but also the newspaper as

LATE VICTORY EVIDENT THINK SUFFRAGETTES

NECK AND NECK RE- TURNS CAUSE WOMEN TO CHEER.

OUTCOME STILL MUCH IN DOUBT OVER SUFFRAGE.

Last Precincts to Hear From Expected to Swing Over for Women of California—Severe Jolt Administered in Incorrect Returns from the South—Believed Majorities Will Come.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Women suffrage advocates got a jolt this noon when it was learned a of a thousand votes had been returning the Santa B as. At 1 p. m. the vote suffrage 114,036; against at noon the election returns indicated that the woman's suffrage question may yet win. A majority now of less than a thousand against it and 658 precincts have yet to be heard from.

With less than 300 precincts through out the state to hear from the majority against woman's suffrage was reduced very materially by noon today.

There is hardly any doubt but that the remaining districts will give the suffrage amendment a majority and make California a leading suffrage state. Reports keep piling up the majorities for the initiative, referendum and the recall amendments.

Wallowa Lumberman in Town.

J. F. Ravenscroft, connected with the Minnaugh Lumber Company of Wallowa transacted business here last night. He stayed at the Foley and conferred with George A. Ayers of Lincoln, Nebraska, who was in the city today.

LA GRANDE REMEMBERS GREAT EXPLORER

Schools of the city rested apace, financial circles were at ease, the circuit court wheels of justice ceased grinding, all in commemoration of the day when Christopher Columbus landed on American soil. The observance is the first of its kind in Oregon, and was made a reality by the members of the last legislature. Through the country the observance has been even more marked than in La Grande.

The post office and the land offices could not find a cause for closing their respective doors, however, as the president has not ordered it should be a national holiday.

well. From it he will form an opinion that no colored booklet could form. I am very much impressed with the idea and we will use it in our work of developing the Southern Idaho country."

ARMISTICE DEEMED OBNOXIOUS

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—It is feared today that the reported armistice will start an outbreak among the people as the Young Turk party is doing all it possibly can to fan the war flame. A new army corps at Salonika threatens to march upon Constantinople if peace with Italy is concluded.

Armistice May Be Lasting.

Rome, Oct. 12.—Berlin reports today

that the armistice which will soon be declared officially, are generally credited throughout Italy, although the Italian government will neither affirm nor deny the report.

The only official statement made by the government today is that Lobnck won't be ceded to Germany as a Naval base.

AMOS PARKER WILDER.

American Consul at Shanghai. Who Reported Chinese Floods.



SPECIAL COOK FOR M'NAMARA VENIRE MEN

DANGER OF MISTRIAL MADE VERY PLAIN TO ALL

ONE PROSPECTIVE JUROR ILL BECAUSE OF FOODS.

Special Cooks and Medical Attention Provided to Keep Jurymen in Good Health During Long Trial at Los Angeles—Veniremen Can Express Prejudice Against Unions If Asked.

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—Satisfied with Judge Bordwell's ruling that veniremen can be questioned regarding their prejudice either against or for labor unions, McNamara's counsel spent the day framing up questions that would safeguard McNamara from labor enemies without the use of preemptory challenges.

Danger of Mistrial Great.

Danger of a mistrial in the McNamara case was overpoweringly shown by the lawyers today, when Z. J. Hiatt, one of the veniremen, under detention, pending examination, got sick. He blamed it on the restaurant cooking with a result that from now on the men will have their cooking done by a special cook, and they will also be provided with doctors when they need them.

Nearly every man that is now held for examination is middle aged and it is plain that the length of time that it will take to try the case, will make the danger of illness and consequent mistrial all the greater. There was no proceeding because this is a holiday.

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CAR SHORTAGE INJURES FRUIT

SUCH IS VERDICT OF STRIKERS IN CALIFORNIA.

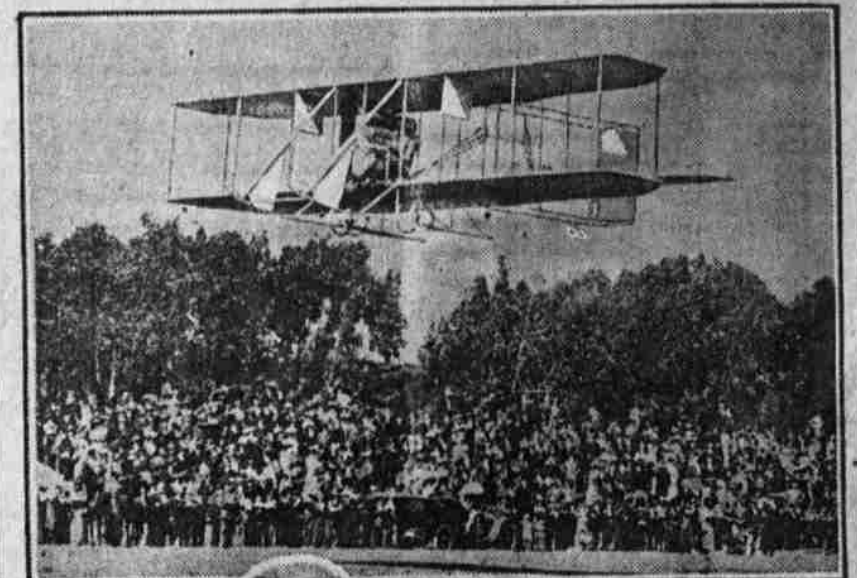
Conditions in Wyoming and Nebraska Reported by Secretary.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Strike conditions on the Harriman lines in the west, constitute the basis of Secretary Scott's report today to a meeting of the shopmen's federation. A report from Wyoming and Nebraska was received showing that engines were breaking down and the shops are depleted of sufficient working force and the officials of the company are trying to do the strikers work in order to keep things going.

Cars in Demand.

Sacramento, Cal. Oct. 12.—A shortage of cars for shipping fruit is seriously threatened on the Southern Pa-

CALBRAITH P. ROGERS AND AVIATION SCENE.



Photos by American Press Association.

Daring Aviator who is Breaking Records in his Flight Across the Continent. Above, leaving New York on this flight, and below the Farewell Scene With his Wife.