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'WINNING WEST' TOUR IS ENDED

TAFT SATISFIED WITH WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

INTERNATIONAL PEACE KEENEST SUBJECT DEALT WITH

Twenty-Two States Have Been Visited and After Resting at Chicago, Taft Is Well Pleased With His Trip—Goes East Tonight and Ends the Trip November 12th at the White House.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—With a total of 22 states visited, 110 scheduled stops and more than twice that number of rear-platform speeches made, president William H. Taft today ended his "winning the west" trip. He declared he was satisfied with the tour, although the effect of the journey was in some ways undecided. He said the trip was a great success.

Early speeches made by the president were conservative but he went further as the trip progressed. The speech which aroused the most enthusiasm was on international peace. Politicians claim that Mr. Taft has succeeded in fixing the attention of the people on the next congress and believes the accomplishments of the next session will decide the president's political fate.

The Taft tour will last 12 days more but that is in the east. Tomorrow he visits Pittsburg, Morgantown, Pa.; Wednesday, West Virginia; Thursday he will review the naval review in New York, and Sunday, Nov. 12, will reach the white house.

BAD CHECKS MANY.

Local Man Jailed Charged With Passing Worthless Paper.

Mox Block, the Golden Rule, Christ Wright, a saloon proprietor, William Ash, F. D. Halsten, Adolph Newlin and perhaps others, are said to have fallen victims to what is called clever bad check artistry in sums varying between \$10 and \$35. The man said to have passed the checks is now in jail and his name is Fred Lawton, a local man, who has a family. His family spent most of the day at the city jail with him pending the disposal of the case. Lawton was captured Saturday night after he had passed a bad check on Mr. Bloch. J. L. Marx's name was signed to it. In L's pocket when arrested was found the money and other checks since declared to be forgeries. These included one on C. T. Darley.

The Wright check was located late this afternoon and others may yet be cut. It is said the writer of the checks had several blank checks on both the local banks.

Lawton displays but little anxiety about the matter. If all the "victims" are returned their losses it is possible no prosecution will follow for none of the men are inclined to appear against Lawton.

INGLE IN DRAMATIC CLUB.

La Grande Student at U. of O. to Join Forensic Forces.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Leland Finch of Baker, Joe Ingle of La Grande, Ruth Peters of Baker and Chet Moores of Salem were successful candidates in the annual tryouts for the University of Oregon Dramatic club held Thursday evening.

The dramatic club is composed of students who are interested and gifted in the dramatic art. The vacancies in the membership rolls of the clubs are vigorously contended for each year.

Men of Affairs in Union County



GEORGE E. GOOD, PROPRIETOR OF THE SOMMER HOTEL.

Some men are bad,
Some 'regood.
But Sommer Good
(That is, George E. Good of the Sommer Hotel)
Knows one business very well.
Though snow is lying on the ground,
Though autumn leaves I see
When I am housed in such a place
It's Sommer-time to me.
Yes, Sommer-time is summer-time,
Though winter claims the land
Though the calendar says that gloomy days
Will soon have full command,
When I'm in such jolly company
'Tis always summer-time to me.

—Poetry by Milton Stoddard.

DARROW SCOLDS MR. BORDWELL

ATTORNEY AND COURT AT WORDS OVER JURORS.

Two Clash Frequently Over Rulings on Two Prospective Jurors.

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Oct. 30.—Attorney Darrow was severely rebuked by Judge Bordwell today for predicating an attack upon his decision of Saturday in qualifying Jurors Frampton and Winters, upon an "isolated portion of their testimony." The court also overruled the new challenge of the defense against the two men because they said they could not return a verdict of guilty on circumstantial evidence. They can be eliminated only by peremptory challenge now.

The court characterized the new challenge as a flagrant effort to evade his Saturday decision and also declares that substantial rights of the McNamaras could not be menaced by the jurors' retention. In fact, he said the prosecution would suffer, if any one.

Darrow bitterly objected when the challenges were overruled and declared the explanation was in variance with the case. He interrupted the judge with a protest and objection which was promptly overruled. Then when discussion was completed, Darrow formally read into the record a

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TAFT THANKFUL IN MANY WAYS

NOVEMBER 30 SET AS THANKSGIVING DAY.

Rich Harvest, Peace and Lack of Pestilence Are Enumerated.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—President Taft issued a proclamation fixing November 30th as Thanksgiving day. In the preamble he mentioned rich harvests, industrial prosperity, enlarged markets, freedom from pestilence and war as particular reasons for thanksgiving.

The proclamation reads: "Our national councils have furthered the cause of peace in other lands and this spirit of beneficence has brought us in closer touch with other peoples. Strong in the sense of our own rights, we are inspired to a sense of right in others and we live in peace and harmony with the world. Rich in priceless possessions, abundant resources wherewith God's unstinted bounty has bestowed us, we are unselfishly glad when other people pass onward to prosperity."

Today he opened the national dairy show at the stockyards and laid the cornerstone on the Hamilton club house.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogenon of Perry Sunday October 29th, a daughter.

HANKOW BURNED BY GOVERNMENT

CITY CAPTURED SATURDAY IN HANDS OF IMPERIALISTS

REBELS LET GO QUICKLY; 100 NON-COMBATANTS DEAD

Wireless Message States That the City Is Being Sacked by the Victorious Imperialists—New Edict Goes Out Granting Many Radical Changes to People but the Rebel Spirit Moves on Rapidly.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.—Warships off here today got a wireless that the imperial troops had recaptured Hankow and were burning the city. It is believed the rebels found it too hard to hold and abandoned it. It is reported that when the imperialists entered Hankow 1,000 non-combatants were slaughtered. It is feared the Europeans, a few at least, suffered with the rest.

At an elaborate banquet last night Chinese of Union county swore allegiance to the Chinese rebellion and raised \$1,000 to aid the rebel forces. Enthusiasm was at white heat. The new flag of the rebels was nailed to the La Grande colony's masthead.

Peking, Oct. 30.—The government today issued an edict granting what amounts to constitutional rule in China. It provides for a parliament; a revision of the present ineffective constitution; substitution of civil for military measures; and maintaining an order for a great curtailment of the emperor's hire. It is believed the edict will not stop the revolt.

The government also states that the rebels will be freely pardoned. It is reported that China is making offers to certain foreign governments for aid in upholding the administration. It is believed the Manchus are negotiating with England and France for an \$18,000,000 loan. The American and German governments are expected to object if the deal goes through. Probably the loan will do little toward suppressing the rebellion as the rebels announced they will repudiate the imperial government's obligation, if they win.

Harry Meyers Returns.

Harry U. Meyers and family who went to Portland to locate a few days ago, after selling out their property here, are home again perfectly satisfied with La Grande. Mr. Meyers is undecided just what he will do but probably will re-buy into the barber business again.

JOE PULITZER DIES SUDDENLY

SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGING BODY FROM CHARLESTON.

Funeral Arrangements Indefinite as Yet Say New York Adverses.

New York, Oct. 30.—The body of Joseph Pulitzer, famous as the proprietor of the New York World, who died of heart failure aboard his yacht at Charleston, will be brought here aboard a special which will leave this afternoon.

Funeral arrangements are indefinite except that burial will be made at Woodlawn cemetery.

TEST EXPLOSIVE IN OLD MINES

"FIRST AID" TO INJURED MINERS IS TO BE TRIED.

FIRST PREVENTION OF HOBBOBS MEETING HELD

Entire World Interested in Experiments to Be Tried Near Pittsburg This Week in Study of Miners and Their Prevention. Program Reserved for Fall.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—Hundred of expert mining engineers, representatives of mine and owners, and spectators attending the opening of the National Mine Safety and First Aid Demonstration here today. The assembly is said to be the first of its kind ever held in the world and there is wide interest direct.

Disaster Is Feared.

The exhibitions consist of experiments as to the cause of explosions in mines, the force and effects of explosions caused by fine coal dust gases, blown out shot and other things, the means used by rescuers in going to the aid of miners following accidents in mines and the "first aid" administered to the men after being brought to the surface. In the explosion exhibitions, scientific instruments automatically registering the temperature and velocity of the air currents will be used and from these mining experts will obtain important data which will cause them to become more familiar with conditions and surrounding mine disasters and take steps for the further protection of lives and property. Plans were first made to arrange the program so that President Taft, who arrives here tomorrow might attend a number of the explosive demonstrations but because of the fear that these demonstrations might end disastrously and the president be injured, the program was changed so that only the tamer part of the program consist mostly of relief work will be staged in his presence. However, the president will be given a chance to witness one explosion at Forbes field when, after the executive has been removed to a safe distance an attempt to wreck an armor plate tube 133 feet long and eight feet in diameter, will be made.

Old Mine for Experiment.

The scene of this morning's exhibitions was at the arsenal grounds here where the United States bureau of mines has a laboratory. This afternoon it was shifted to Bructeon, Pa., a short distance outside the city where a test is scheduled to be made in an old coal mine, especially fitted up for the occasion, to show the effects of an explosion of coal dust.

"Flare Back" to Be Seen.

In the mine, fine coal dust will be placed on slabs in the galleries, main

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C. W. FULTON TO LECTURE

WILL DELIVER MEMORIAL ADDRESS FOR THE ELKS.

Elaborate Celebration Under Way for December Services.

Attorney Charles W. Fulton, ex-United States senator from Oregon, has been secured to deliver the Elks' memorial services in this city in December.

Mr. Fulton is well known by the general public and a personal friend of many La Grande people who, like

ITALIANS FALL BEFORE TURKS

TRIPOLI SAID TO BE AGAIN RESTORED TO TURKEY

TRUTH OF REPORTS DENIED AT HOME, HOWEVER

That Italians Lost Heavily Is Conceded to Be a Fact and Relief Has Been Rushed to the Besieged Italians—Dangers of Annihilation to the Italians Admitted Also—Grave Danger Seen in Italy.

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Turkish newspaper, Say Bah, today declares the Italians forces are penned in at Tripoli, following a desperate attack on Italians outside of Tripoli Saturday in which dispatches state, the Turks drove the Italians back with 300 killed and several hundred wounded.

Italians Rush Relief.

Rome, Oct. 30.—A hurry call for reinforcements to relieve the troops has been granted. It is believed that a severe battle was fought and that the Italians lost heavily.

Danger From Within.

London, Oct. 30.—Messages received here from Tripoli indicate that the Italians suffered heavily but Rome denies the reports that the Turks have recaptured Tripoli city after the big battle. Grave danger is seen in Italy in the Italian revolution, as the anti-militarists here are only awaiting an opportunity to start an outbreak as a demonstration against the war.

the Elks themselves, will be pleased to hear the senator from Astoria once more.

STRIKERS LINE FENCE.

New Fence at Depot Keeps Strikers Away From Platform.

Effectiveness of the fence built from the freight depot to the Bolton & Bodmer warehouse with the intention of keeping striking off the depot platform, was seen today when No. 17 arrived this afternoon. The strikers were retained without the stockade by a guard who made no effort to question the rights of the public at large to enter the depot grounds, but simply kept the strikers themselves back. As a consequence they were lined up along the fence watching the inspection and unloading of No. 17. This morning one or two found their way to the platform but the guard line was more effective this afternoon. No details of handling the traveling public have yet been announced but it was said today it was probable a guard would scrutinize tickets at the doors from the ticket office to the trains thus keeping everyone but travelers and holders of tickets off the platform. The fence does not obstruct the view of the trains.

DAISY CADETS WIN.

Take Saturday Afternoon Game From Old Town Cubs, 11 to 0.

The great autumn game was seen to good advantage Saturday afternoon when the Daisy cadets won their second game of the season by defeating the Old Town Cubs 11 to 0. The cadets won from Island City October 17. The lineup follows:

Cadets—Corlex Hackett, fb; Oscar Johnson, lb; James Rosenbaum, rb; Clara Bay, q; Selbert Adcock, c; David Johnson, lg; Earl Reynolds, rg; Victor Adcock, lf; Eddie Hackett, rf; Joe Reynolds, le; Geddes, re.

Cubs—Leo Burke, fb; Lynn Larson, lb; Horseman, rb; Melvin Larson, q; Gage Matott, c; Adolph Grout, lg; Leroy Woods, rg; Jack Stuart, lf; Harvey, rf; Don Matott, le; Clayton Ingle, re.