

TAFT HAMMERS TABLE IN ANGER

ATTACK OF ANTI-SHERMAN LAW RESENTED BITTERLY

CONGRESSMAN LITTLETON STARTS ANGRY SCENE

With Scores of Trust Officials at the Banquet Table Taft Rises in Anger and Defends the Anti-Sherman Law—Denies All to Show Any Influence Done Corporations Tel.

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Members of the Taft party today are rejoicing over the tilt of the president with some Pittsburgers when members of the chamber of commerce "bailed" him at a banquet at which he was the guest of honor.

Scores of millionaires and 150 steel trust officials attended.

Martin Littleton, the congressman, hotly denounced the Sherman anti-trust law demanded its repeal and was wildly cheered.

Taft Hammers Table.

President Taft got mad clear through and got to his feet, pounded the table and attacked Littleton's arguments, and shaking his fists said the law was not indefinite and challenged anyone to name a corporation that was innocent who had suffered or had been convicted under the Sherman anti trust law. He said he realized he was speaking to men who favored the trusts but still he believed the law was just and predicted either the trust's downfall or socialism would step in.

BIG SUM OVERLOOKED.

Train Robbers Hold up Train but Fail to Get Principal Loot.

Memphis, Nov. 1.—Two masked men held up and robbed the westbound Rock Island mail near Hurlburt, Ark., this morning. Five hundred thousand lay in another safe in the express car but the robbers overlooked it and blew only a small safe after they had rifled the mails and lined the engineer and clerks up, after forcing the engineer to drive the train on a siding at Arkansas Junction near here, where they hid and flagged the train.

The robbers made their escape but a posse is pursuing.

Strikers Assault Banker.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Mistaken for a strikebreaker and terribly beaten by three men, Walter Allen, president of the American National bank of Terrell, Texas, and a close friend of Governor Colquitt, is in a serious condition. He was en route to the depot when the strikers assaulted him.

Louis Is Sentenced.

Christ Louis is sentenced to seven years in the federal prison at McNeil's Island according to word from Portland where the Greek was found guilty of white slavery in connection with trafficking in women, he having brought the woman to La Grande.

TRUSTS PLACED UNDER QUIZZING

DARLING COMES TO SEATTLE TO BEGIN INQUIRY.

Investigation Will Lead to Portland—Plumbers Among Trusts.

Seattle, Nov. 1.—Joseph Darling, special agent for the department of justice, arrived here to gather evidence against four Pacific coast trusts among them being the plumbers' trust. The investigation will extend to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Men of Affairs in Union County



H. J. Ritter, exalted ruler of the La Grande Elks, photographer and artist, was caught in his characteristic pose by the illustrator, Girard. Ritter's photography has won sweepstakes at innumerable northwest photograph shows and his skill with the camera, his clever ideas of photography have made him renowned both locally and in Portland where he became expert in the art. Those who have posed in the Ritter studio are acquainted with the characteristic lines shown in the cartoon.

THIRD PANEL IS QUALIFIED NOW

McNAMARA CASE REQUIRES THE THIRD BATCH.

Over Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Drawn—Nine Are in the Box.

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—The third panel of veniremen qualified today by Judge Bordwell and an early session was devoted to the task. So far 225 men have been drawn and nine jurors are subject to a peremptory challenge in the box. It is believed six of them will be excused.

The state today withdrew their objection to the Preston challenge and he was excused. Ten of the new venire were excused for various reasons.

TICKET TAKEN WORRIED.

New Order in Vogue at Depot Brings Grief to Deputy Sheriff.

Presentation of tickets before the traveling public is allowed to enter out on the O.-W. depot here was required this morning. All entrance to the depot proper must be by the south side doors and to get out to the trains it is necessary to pass a guard at the north door. To the general public the system works nicely but to those who have not been accustomed to such requirements at depots, the rule was of bad taste. One gentleman this morning rose up on his Americanitis because he was required to show his ticket, and wanted the guard to understand he wanted no tom foolery. He finally saw others showing the tickets without a murmur and eventually bucked down to what he at first thought was an imposition on his constitutional rights as a traveler.

YUAN SHI KAI RULES CHINESE

MADE PREMIER AND ADVANCES PEACE OFFERS.

American Marines Arrive at Peking to Enforce Protection.

Peking, Nov. 1.—Yuan Shi Kai was today appointed premier of China. This makes him virtually the ruler. Rear Admiral Murdock has been ordered to Hankow to protect the American interests and arrived at Shanghai today from Manila on the transport Rainbow with 356 marines and started up the river immediately.

Yuan issued a brief statement in which he said he intends to cease hostilities to the rebels and negotiate with General Li Yuan Hung, the revolutionist leader, for the purpose of re-establishing peace.

Boy Emperor in Danger.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—Cabled advices from Peking say the Chinese infant emperor will flee to the American legation for protection if it becomes necessary for his safety. The imperial forces are daily becoming apprehensive.

MEYER REVIEWS FLEET.

Several Hundred Witness Imposing Spectacle Today.

New York, Nov. 1.—Sweeping down the Hudson, the great American fleet passed in an impressive review before Secretary of the Navy Meyer aboard the yacht Mayflower and several hundred thousand witnessed the magnificent spectacle today.

As the Mayflower steamed between the battleships' lines, with Meyer standing forward, his head uncovered each fired a salute of 19 guns.

SOCIALISTS ELECT TICKET

HARRIMAN CHOSEN TO OPPOSE ALEXANDER FOR MAYOR

WITH MINOR EXCEPTION, ENTIRE TICKET IS CHOSEN

Warm Campaign Sure to Follow in Los Angeles—Harriman Hopes to Get Votes Given Muesel in the Primary—Election in December—Women Will Vote for Alexander.

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—Practically complete returns from 203 out of the 245 precincts give Harriman, the socialistic candidate, a lead of 2,132 over Mayor Alexander. Approximately 45,000 votes are counted, and shows Harriman, 17,591; Alexander 15,495, Muesel 7,349; Gregory 344. With the possible exception of the city attorney, a complete socialistic ticket was nominated to oppose the Good Government nominees, headed by Alexander.

Alexander said: "The vote I received was about as large as I expected. I feel certain I will be elected December 5th, but I must confess Harriman polled a surprisingly large vote."

Harriman said: "I'll win out at the general election. Most of Muesel's vote will be delivered to me and the entire socialistic ticket will be victorious in December."

Harriman claims he will be elected through the woman votes. They were given the ballot in time to vote yesterday but several thousand are registered now and most of them claim to be socialists.

With Harriman and Alexander in the field it is expected the campaign will be the hottest in the city's history.

STOLEN WHEAT SUSPECTS TAKEN

TWO OUT OF THREE WANTED, NOW IN JAIL.

Evans and Smith, Two of Party, in County's Law Tolls Now.

Two men out of three wanted on a charge of stealing 39 sacks of wheat from Walter Glenn and disposing of the goods to a local flour mill have been arrested. The two men now arrested are Evans and Smith, the latter being nabbed at Baker and brought to La Grande. Neither have been arraigned yet. The third party is commonly known as "Dad" but is missing. He is quite old.

Glenn is the complaining witness to the complaint which sets out that 39 sacks of wheat belonging to him were stolen and sold by the thieves.

Franks Not Serious.

Hallowe'en passed La Grande with nothing more serious than pranks. The police had little difficulty and as a whole the celebration was sane. Automobile, buggies and other movable articles were juggled considerably but similar "stunts" makes up the list of pranks.

Federal Probe Assured.

Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—A federal probe of the McNamara case was assured today when the state courts here turned over all documents and books taken in the Burns raid on the headquarters of the Iron Workers' union to the jurisdiction of the United States grand jury which will investigate the McNamara charges.

PRINCIPALS IN McNAMARA TRIAL



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Four principal character in the tedious examination of jurors at Los Angeles are the four pictured above. On top is James J. McNamara, below him his brother who will later stand trial for dynamiting the Times building, below him District Attorney Fredericks, the prosecutor and last Lecompte Davis, next to Darrow in defense prominence.

STEAMER SINKS OFF CANARIES

TWENTY-FOUR DROWNED SAY HURRIED MESSAGES.

Collision of French Steamer Ends Fatally to Many Passengers.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Nov. 1.—Twenty-four drowned off the coast today when the French steamer Diolobah sank as a result of a collision. The names of the drowned, or the nature of the collision are not made known in the short wireless messages received here late today.

GEN. CAVENA IN HANDS OF TURKS

TURKS SAID TO HAVE CAPTURED TRIPOLI LEADER

CONSIDERED AS ABSURD BY OUTSIDERS

Believed Possible That Italian General Could Have Fallen Before the Turks Near Tripoli—Dispatches Say, However, Such Is a Fact and the Italians Are Greatly Alarmed.

Rome, Nov. 1.—The cabinet officially announced today that unless Turkey comes to terms Italy will increase her territorial demands against the sultan. It is believed the cabinet is planning to seize the Turkish islands. The foreign office characterizes as absurd the report that Turks had captured General Caneva at Tripoli.

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—War Minister Chekvet Pasha today officially announced that General Caneva, who is commanding the Italian army at Tripoli, had been captured by the Turks. Foreign diplomats discredit the statement.

The Turkish dispatch reports that Caneva was captured in a hard-fought battle between the Turks and Arabs on one side and the Italians, in the outskirts of Tripoli. The pasha announced that the Turks are steadily pushing the Italians back to the coast would soon be compelled to board the and expressed confidence that they would capture Tripoli. He says the Turks captured five more forts at Tripoli.

DEER SEASON IS CLOSED TODAY

ROCK CREEK SAID TO BE STAMPEDE GROUNDS FOR MANY.

Constable Faulk Returns With Game—Other Parties Less Fortunate

Deer suffered but little destruction as a result of two well planned hunting trips that have terminated in the return of the huntsmen last night. One deer was the total for the two parties though all are deemed crafty game hunters. Constable I. W. Faulk and Will Candall knocked down one fleet-footed animal at the headwaters of Spring creek in the region where 20 years ago Mr. Faulk made his home.

The other party was made up of Circuit Judge Knowles, County Clerk Ed Wright and Court Reporter Hanna but though they jumped several, they killed none. The judge was incapacitated with an attack of lumbago, and partook but lightly of the sport. He is back again today, some better in health. This party was hunting near Howard Meadows.

The season closed yesterday and several local hunting parties are on their return from the hunting ground. One party is reported headed home from upper Rock Creek and advance reports say they two herds of seven and pulled down several. As a whole few deer have been killed this season.

Horse and Buggy Missing.

A horse and buggy owned by W. J. Church is missing today, probably as a practical joke and perhaps as a case of theft. The animal was driven to La Grande from Island City yesterday by James Garrity, who left it tied on the main streets. Last night it was gone and it is now apparent that the horse was stolen.