

FALLACY OF RECALL SEEN BY MR. TAFT

CALLS DEMANDS FOR RECALL OF JUDGES HERESY

STRENUOUS DAY OUTLINED FOR THE EXECUTIVE

Plays Roosevelt Recall of Decisions and Maintains That It Is Heresy to Keep Judges in Hot Water Between Conflicting Opinions of the Popular Vote.

Boston, March 18.—Pet polices of the "peoples' power" movement were roasted by Taft here today in addressing the legislature. He bitterly denounced the soap box presidential primary as an "open avenue for fraud and violence" unless properly safeguarded. He took a slap at Roosevelt in discussing the recall of judges— which Taft opposes—by asserting that Roosevelt's recall of decisions is impossible and adding that it is impossible for the people to understandingly participate in all governmental functions.

The defeat in the senate of the general arbitration has not discouraged Taft, he told the members of the Massachusetts Peace association. He is now working on a new plan by which the essential features of the treaties with Great Britain and France will be incorporated in another convention which will be framed in a manner intended to meet the senate's objections. He said the details will be withheld until the measure is completed.

He declared the constitution was a foundation of government and it was significant that any assault on the constitution and courts either in intemperate language or baseless assumption of corruption, bias and incompetency, were made by those whose influence with any part of the people is a serious menace to an enduring government. He said in part: "One can easily discover the tendency in modern politics to exalt above the written law and above the written constitution, what is called 'popular will,' as if it were a higher law to which we must admit allegiance and by obeying it, ignore or transgress statutory and constitutional limitations. This heresy is now taking the form of an assertion that judges and others are to ignore the statutes and constitution because, of conflicting popular will, but it is the more insidious proposition that the plain construction of the statutes of the con-

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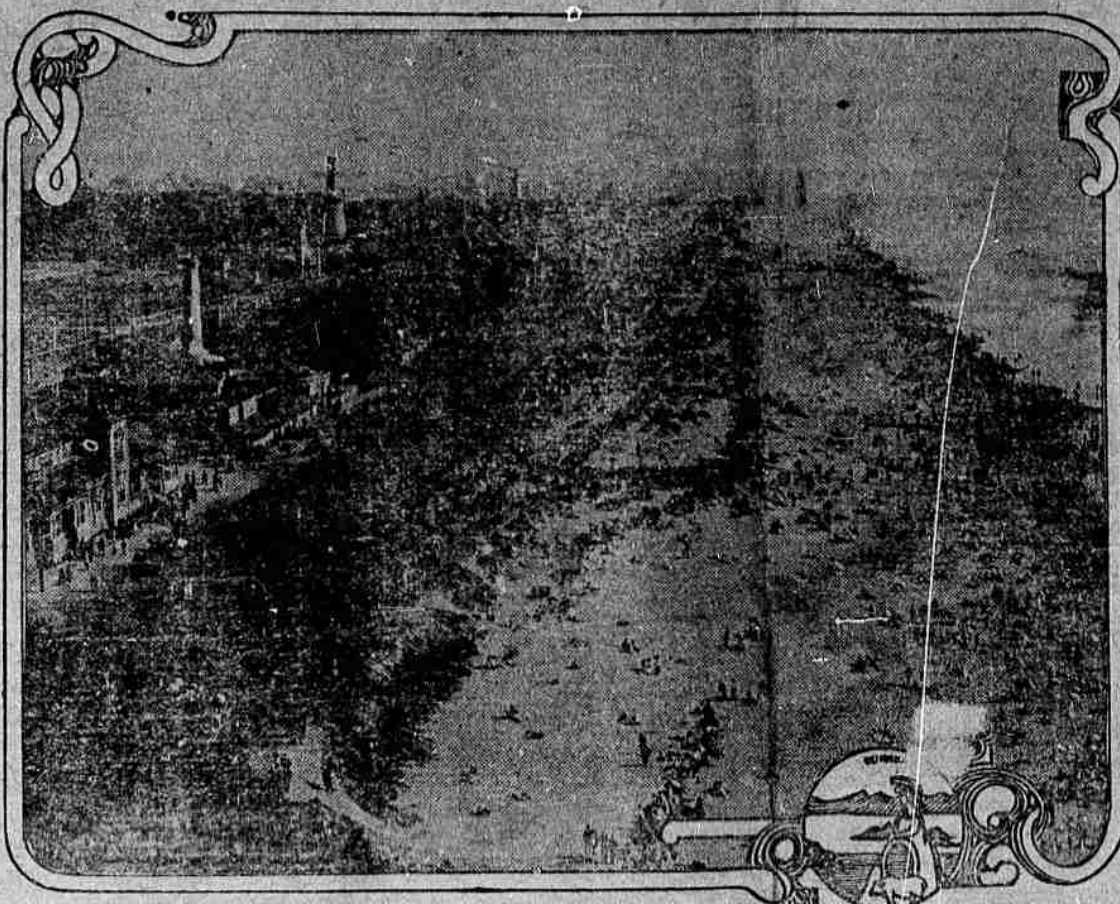
STEAMSHIP IS GUTTED BY FIRE

ONE DEATH AND OTHER INJURIES ACCOMPANY FIRE.

Steamer Manchuria Disabled and Cotton Cargo Totally Ruined.

San Francisco, March 18.—With her cargo a total loss as the result of a fire which caused the death of one man and injury to several others, the steamship Manchuria is disabled in port today.

Fire, starting supposedly from spontaneous combustion, had been smoldering between decks for several days. During the fire a fighting squad equipped with oxygen helmets ventured into the hold where Hoeman Ahearn suffocated and five comrades were injured. The cargo was mostly cotton.



PACIFIC OCEAN BEACH FRONTING THE EXPOSITION SITE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

MOOSE SHOW DEEMED READY

DRESS REHEARSAL PRONOUNCED A SUCCESS.

First Appearance This Evening—Costumes Are Superb Ones.

All is in readiness for the big Moose show, "The Isle of Mystery." All that remains is a full audience to greet the production. The curtain will rise sharply at 8:15 on one of the best local talent plays ever staged in the city. Last night was held the final dress rehearsal. From the beginning to end the musical comedy unrolled without a hitch or stumble. The costumes, stage effects and other numbers were not found wanting.

There was a large and critical audience composed of committees from the Moose lodge, and when the curtain descended on the finale, they had but glowing praise to speak in the play's behalf.

The Isle would make good anywhere as the play has real merit, both from a musical and comedy standpoint. Throughout, there are many catchy song hits which have never been heard in the city while they will be rendered by accomplished artists. The play which is cast on a desert and uncharted island in a vast and unknown ocean is a scream and it absolutely is impossible to describe the fun in plain English. Unlike most musical comedy "The Isle of Mystery" has a plot, a well sustained and interesting one which keeps the hearer at his wits ends while speculating upon what is to come next. In all there are 60 people in the cast. Every member of the cast has been chosen for his or her peculiar fitness for the part and it is doubtful whether a more appropriate body of actors could be chosen from the professionals.

The cast is as follows: Alabazoo, king of no land A. B. Rogers Dr. Deadshot R. J. Green Hedrick Ed Donahue Edmond Cohn E. Sandberg Ivan called N. Deslet Bill Walker W. K. Davis Iza, Crown Princess LaRetta Bramwell Fatima Ruth Davis Johnny Melton Charley Harding Gaspard Durant Dr. Darland Stella Rose Fort

Chorus.

Miss Margaret Bowen, Miss Margaret Hanson, Miss Phyllis Moore, Miss Callista Love, Miss Jennie Gavin, Miss Helen McHugh, Miss Stella Conley, Miss Millie Stitt, Miss Pearl Rosenbrum, Miss Irma Geddes, Miss Louise Roesch, Miss Nellie Kennedy, Miss En-

POSSES SLAY 3 CONVICTS

REPORTED THAT SHERIFF IS ALSO KILLED.

Those Who Escaped From Lincoln Penitentiary Are All Dead.

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—Two posses struck the trail of the three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary last week after murdering the warden and two more, and surrounded them this afternoon between Gretna and Springfield. Pouring fire from two sides Convicts Gray and Morley concealed in a barn were killed. A convict escaped but the case was hopeless and he committed suicide.

Omaha, March 8.—It is reported that Sheriff McShane, of Omaha, was killed in the battle with the convicts.

Northwest Livestock Show.

Portland, Ore., March 18.—The second annual Pacific Northwest Live Stock show opened at the Union stock yards in this city today and will continue until Thursday. The exhibition of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and goats is one of the finest ever shown in this section and is typical of the wonderful growth of the live stock industry in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana. Six thousand dollars in premiums will be distributed among the winning exhibitors.

Parade Is Postponed.

Due to unforeseen preventions, the Moose parade planned for this afternoon had to be postponed but weather being favorable will be held tomorrow noon.

ma Washburn, Miss Leah Hough, Mr. Frank Washburn, O. R. Stageberg, M. Eberhard, H. R. Kramlick, S. Carpy, W. Geddes, C. Mills, Earl Stitt, E. J. Morris, Harold Carpy, Robert Pattison, Walter Kivette, A. Van Fleet, Wallace Black.

THREE STATES SEESTOCKSHOW

EXCURSION CARRYING BOOSTERS REACHES PORTLAND.

Representatives From Three States Received at Portland.

Portland, Ore., March 18.—Pearing 257 enthusiastic boosters from Eastern Washington and Idaho, the Inland Empire excursion which left Lewiston yesterday, arrived here today. Excursionists were greeted at the depot by a large delegation of business men and taken to the Commercial Club for breakfast and then joined a parade. Tonight they attend a reception. They came to attend the Pacific Northwest Live Stock show beginning today and ending Wednesday.

Posse Pockets Bandits.

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—Over a hundred detectives, deputies and mountaineers surrounded the Allen outlaw gang in Devils' Den, 12 miles from here. A cordon of officers and men is gradually closing in.

City detectives favored storming them, but the mountaineers, knowing the stronghold, stood out for the starvation plan.

Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 18.—Fort Worth is thronged with the advance guard of visitors to the annual Fat Stock show given under the auspices of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. The big convention of the cattle raisers' association will not begin its sessions until tomorrow, but the fat stock show was opened to visitors today. The show this year embraces a mammoth display of cattle, horses, sheep and poultry, together with a department devoted to exhibits of special interest to home seekers. Thousands of visitors are expected here during the week from all parts of the west and southwest.

IMMIGRATION ALARMS IRISH

Washington, March 18.—Declaring that Ireland lost nearly one-half of its population in the last 60 years by unnecessary and abnormal immigration, the national council of Dublin today appealed in a letter to President Taft for a rigid enforcement of the American immigration law as a means toward preventing further depopulation. Saying that the most of the Irish who come here, the letter says, are more than a third travelling on tickets purchased by friends in the United States which is a violation of the immigration law. The letter contains oblation of the Irish nation is threatened.

HUNT STAUNCH ADVOCATE OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE

FIRST MESSAGE TEEEMS WITH SENSATIONAL DEMANDS

WANTS PROGRESSIVE REFORMS IN PRISON MATTERS

Governor Hunt of Arizona Sends a Stirring Message to the First Legislature—Would Incorporate Recall Clause in Constitution at First Opportunity.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.—Arizona's first legislature, overwhelmingly democratic, convened at noon today. Governor Hunt's message, distinctly progressive, declared that the first official act of the legislature should be incorporation into the state constitution of the judiciary recall plank, which Taft rejected.

He asked immediate woman suffrage, industrial arbitration, better labor laws and a child labor law, free text books, and prison reform.

Regarding woman suffrage Hunt said: "If adopted the state's high standard of intelligence will in no wise suffer thereby."

Prison reforms also occupies an important part in the governor's speech. He demands more humane treatment of the convicts. He created a distinct surprise by advocating every newspaper in the state be compelled to publish a list of its owners and stockholders.

Bryan Banquet to Be Big Affair.

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—Democratic leaders who share the opinion of William J. Bryan that only a progressive should be named to head the national ticket this year are gathering in Lincoln today to talk over the situation. The ostensible purpose of the round up of the leaders at this time and place is to attend the banquet to be given here tomorrow night in celebration of Mr. Bryan's 62nd birthday anniversary. The banquet has been an annual affair for some years past, but this year it is to take on more of a national aspect than ever before. Plans looking to that end have been going on quietly for some time and it is expected that several score of the leading progressive democrats of the nation will be in attendance. The toast list of the banquet will contain only speakers from outside Nebraska. Among them will be Senator Gore of Oklahoma, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts and Frederick Townsend Martin of New York.

To Test Battleship Florida.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The steaming trials of the super-dreadnaught Florida are expected to engross the undivided attention of naval men this week. The interest in the trials is due to the fact that the Florida is to be one of the largest and most formidable floating machines afloat, but more especially because she is the first battleship to be built in a government yard in years. A close competition naturally will be made between her performance and those of her sister ship, the Utah, which has just been turned out at a private yard.

The Florida and the Utah are the latest and mightiest fighting units in the United States navy and one or the other will supersede the Connecticut as the flagship of the North Atlantic fleet. If she comes up to the expectations of her constructors, 22 knots will be reeled off by the Florida, propelled by the enormous turbine engines of the Parsons type. When she sails she will represent an expenditure of nearly \$10,000,000. As compared with the next largest ships in the United States navy—the Delaware and the

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES IN TEXAS SHOPS

TWENTY, PROBABLY, BLOWN TO PIECES IN ACCIDENT

DYNAMITE SUSPECTED AS CAUSE OF THE DISASTER

Dead Were Nearly All Striking Machinists—Many Blown to Pieces, Beyond Possible Recognition—Bits of Flesh Thrown Many Feet—Building Partially Wrecked.

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—Fourteen persons are known to be dead, as the result of an explosion today of a locomotive in the Southern Pacific round house. Parts of the bodies were hurled several hundred feet. Unofficial estimates place the dead at 20 or more.

Most of those killed were strike-breaking shopmen. So badly were they mangled that many will never be identified.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The machine and cooper shops and a portion of the round house were wrecked and a number were also injured. The police suspect some outside cause for the explosion, probably dynamite.

TEXTILE WORKERS RETURN

Only at One Mill Is There Disturbance When Strikers Return.

Lawrence, Mass., March 18.—Thirty thousand textile workers returned to the mills today after winning one of the greatest industrial struggles. Operations were resumed without disturbances except at the Washington mill, owned by the American Woolen company. Asserting the owners there discriminated, 500 workers quit in a body. The strike leaders say it can be adjusted.

COTTERILL IN OFFICE.

Big Crowd Witnesses New Executive Take Oath of Office.

Seattle, March 18.—Mayor Cotterill, Seattle's new executive took the oath of office today.

About 2,000 people packed the opera house when the inauguration was held. Judge Ronald, of the superior court, who was one of the half dozen ex-mayors on the stand, administered the oath of office.

North Dakota type—the Florida and Utah are ten feet longer 1825 tons as to the main battery, but with two greater displacement, on even terms more of the 5 inch guns in the secondary battery. When completely manned the Florida will carry 340 men and 60 officers, and will have a larger steaming radius than any vessel now in commission.

KNIGHTS MEET IN LA GRANDE

DEGREES CONFERRED UPON A CLASS OF SEVEN.

Three Counties Have Representation at Fraternal Conclave.

A large number of Knight Templars from Union, Wallowa and Baker counties met here yesterday with the Commandery No. 6 of the Black Cross and assisted in conferring the degree of the order upon a class of seven. To make the convolve perfect last evening the Knights were served with a banquet by the Ladies' Guild which was declared to be one of the best "spreads" to be set in the city.