

COUNTRYSIDE HEAR SENATOR

LA FOLLETTE IN PENDLETON GOING VIA SPOKANE

COMES TO LA GRANDE ON NO. 18 THIS EVENING

Country Folk Come to Pendleton to Hear the Presidential Aspirant—Will Speak to What is Believed to Be an Enormous Crowd This Afternoon From City Hall Door Steps in the Wheat Town.

Pendleton, April 13.—Accompanied by Mrs. La Follette, Senator Robert M. La Follette arrived here today. He made the announcement that if progressives of Washington would make arrangements he would, after finishing his Oregon campaign, make a four-days' tour of Washington. The change in plans is in response to demands of citizens at Centralia, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other Washington cities that they be given an opportunity to hear him.

La Follette said he was in splendid health. "I was never sick save in the minds of those enemies who tried to wreck my campaign," he said.

He declares he is prepared to make the most vigorous campaign in the political history of Oregon.

Farmers, cowboys and homesteaders and others are flocking into Pendleton. It is believed that 6,000 will hear him this afternoon when he addresses an open air meeting from the steps of the city hall. Citizens are prepared to take him and Mrs. La Follette around the city. La Follette goes on to La Grande tonight where he addresses an audience.

Mr. La Follette slipped around the O. S. L. by going to Spokane from Pocatello and he arrived in Pendleton this morning at 5 o'clock. He is due to arrive in La Grande this evening on No. 18 at 8:45 and will deliver his address later.

Inventions Show in New York.

New York, April 13.—The brain children of Thomas A. Edison and other famous inventions of the present day are to be seen in the Grand Central Palace, when the inventions show opened today for a week's run. The exhibition has brought together many of the important inventions of the past decade. One notable section is devoted to a loan exhibition from the United States patent office, the features including the first sewing machine, the first automobile and the first talking machine and electric lamps.

Boston to Weigh Its Beans.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—Fifty thousand dry measures used by retail grocers and provision dealers throughout Massachusetts were thrown into the discard today as a result of the new state law coming into operation which requires that all vegetables, nuts and fruit must either be sold at retail by weight or numerical count. The law further stipulates the number of pounds to the bushel of the various commodities, ranging from beans to peanuts. The state weights and measures department is arranging for a strict enforcement of the law.

To Open New Railroad.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 13.—Tomorrow is the date fixed for the opening to traffic of the new connecting line between the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and Western Maryland railroads. The line is 84 miles long and has been built at a cost of nearly \$25,000,000. The connection with the Western Maryland road is made at Cumberland Md., and with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie at Dickerson Run, Pa. The new line gives Pittsburg a new outlet to the seaboard and a most direct route between Baltimore and Chicago. It will also open up great coal and timber fields along the Youghiogheny river.

TALENT'S WILL HELD FAULTY

ON TRIAL FOR 8 WEEKS

MILLION DOLLAR LITIGATION IS ENDED

Undue Influences Brought to Bear on Maker of the Will, Says Jury.

Hanford, Cal., April 13.—A victory was awarded by a jury in the superior court here today to the contestants in the celebrated Talent will case involving the distribution of a \$1,000,000 estate of Patrick Talent formerly of Butte, Mont., after an eight weeks' legal battle.

The jury was out all night and today returned a unanimous verdict in favor of the contestants on the ground that the Talent will was executed through undue influence exerted on Patrick Talent while mentally incapacitated. The case is one of the most important civil cases fought out in central California.

A Historic Baseball Park.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—The opening of the National League season in Boston this week ushered in the 45th consecutive season on the historic South End grounds. The National League plant in this city is the oldest professional baseball park in the world. Championships were won there in 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875. Not a game was lost on the grounds in 1875, a record never paralleled in the history of the game. Pennants were also won in 1877, 1878, 1892, 1893, 1897 and 1898.

Bishop Markin's Jubilee.

Providence, R. I., April 13.—Bishop Markin's 25th anniversary as head of the Providence diocese will occur tomorrow and arrangements are being made to celebrate the event with elaborate services in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. The religious observance will be followed on Monday by a celebration of the fifty Bishop Markin's is in receipt of a congratulatory message from Pope Plus X, conveying the papal blessing to the bishop, his clergy and people.

French Aviator Killed.

Paris, April 13.—Lieutenant Boncourt, of the French army, met instant death here today when a monoplane fell 200 feet with him.

CALIFORNIA HAS BLIZZARD

ONE FAMILY AND 3 FISHERMEN MAROONED

BEAR VALLEY, OUT FROM SAN BERNARDINO VISITED

Telephone Communications Tell of Severe Storms in Southern California Where One Family is in Great Danger From Cold and Starvation—The Storm is Terrific in That Region.

San Bernardino, April 13.—Surrounded by snow piled in great banks by the most terrific blizzard of the season, the family of Henry Dobbins is marooned today on Palmers' ranch, 40 miles from civilization and in great danger of death by cold and starvation.

Reports of the plight of the family which is composed of Dobbins, his wife and three small children, were brought here by long distance telephone. Three fishing parties which entered the Bear Valley region when the trout season was opened 10 days ago have not been heard from and it is feared they are imprisoned in their camp. Reports from Bear valley say zero weather and drifts of snow 17 to 20 feet deep in the mountain passes are the rule.

Conference on Tuberculosis.

Waco, Tex., April 13.—The Texas State Conference of Charities and Correction, which will begin its sessions here tomorrow, has attracted to Waco a large number of men and women prominent in charitable, philanthropic and reform work. In conjunction with the meeting this year there is to be held the Southwestern Conference on Tuberculosis, to which the states of Utah, California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Arizona and New Mexico have been invited to send delegates.

No Peace in Sight.

Philadelphia, April 13.—President White of the mine workers, said that so far none of the miners' demand have been granted wholly or in part, conferences are as far apart as ever.

RECALL INVOKED AT HOQUIAM, WN.

MAYOR MAY LOSE OFFICE THROUGH THE MILL STRIKE

HIS SYMPATHIES HAVE BEEN WITH STRIKING MILLMEN

Fellow Officials and City Employees Are Frank in Signaling Recall Petition Started as an Upshot of the Mill Strike Which Has Been Tearing the Sound Territory to Pieces Lately.

Hoquiam, April 13.—A petition for the recall of Mayor Ferguson was put in circulation today. Ferguson is a sympathizer of the striking millmen. A couple with the petition went a through the offices of the city hall, and gathered many signatures. The mayor has been opposed throughout the strike by practically all the official family, and the opportunity to bring the recall to a focus was quickly seized by the employees and other city officials. The strike of millmen and the I. W. W. inroads on Hoquiam has torn the town asunder and the latest attack has met with popular favor. It is generally thought that the recall petition will be quickly signed as the mayor has been amos' alone in his stand in favor of the strikers.

The police of Aberdeen closed the soup houses to the strikers today. There will be a big mass meeting at Aberdeen tonight. Judge Windsor of Seattle will speak in favor of the strikers.

Weather Forecast Today.

Portland, April 13.—Fair tonight, light frost. Sunday fairer and warmer. Westerly winds. Light frost in western Oregon and heavy frost in Eastern Oregon tonight. Sunday fair and warmer except near the coast.

Washington—Fair tonight and cooler in the east portion, light frost in the west, heavy frost in the east portion tonight. Sunday, fair and westerly winds.

Idaho—Fair and cooler tonight with freezing temperatures. Sunday fair and warmer in the southwest portion.

STANFORD WINS RACE.

Eight Oared Contest Excites Huge Audiences This Morning.

Oakland, Cal., April 13.—Stanford won the varsity eight oared boat race here today. Washington was a half length behind the winning shell, and California was third, three lengths in the rear of the Washington craft.

The Washington shell is a marvel in the boat making trade weighing only 165 pounds. The crew averages 162 pounds. The Stanford and California crews were much heavier. The attendance was unusually large and interest in the regatta was intense.

Orozco Wants Intervention.

Washington, April 13.—General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the Mexican revolutionists, is trying to deliberately provoke American intervention by his action of breaking off official relations with the United States consul at Mexico, is the belief here of state department officials. The state department officials say that he realizes the revolution is crumbling and prefers to take chances with personal agrandizement in a conflict with the United States than lead a forlorn hope in an effort to bring about the downfall of the Madero government.

Roosevelt in New Hampshire.

Nashua, April 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was enthusiastically greeted by large crowds all along the route today. He spoke from the rear platform of the train at Worcester Clinton and Ayre, arriving here at 9:25. He was obliged to deliver three speeches from an auto before he was allowed to proceed.

JANE QUINN ON HER DEFENCE

PISTOL BULLET FATAL

KILLED THIRD HUSBAND ACCUSES INDICTMENT.

All Cook County Interested in Outcome of the Trial.

Chicago, April 13.—The case of Mrs. Jane Quinn, which is scheduled to be called for trial at the Cook county criminal court on Monday, is attracting more than ordinary interest, owing to the many peculiar features of mystery it presents. Mrs. Quinn is charged with the murder of her third husband, John M. Quinn, who was killed by a pistol shot while in bed on the morning of November 2, 1911. Since the arrest on suspicion of Mrs. Quinn, a short time after the death of her husband, the authorities have collected a great mass of evidence concerning not only the present case against the woman, but the whole past history of the accused, which contains many points of sinister aspect.

John M. Quinn was a street railway employe in Kalamazoo, Mich., when he met and shortly after married the woman now charged with his murder. Her former, second, husband, Warren Thorpe, a wealthy farmer near Jackson, Mich., according to her statement, had committed suicide by shooting himself in June, 1903. After her marriage to Quinn she kept a boarding house in Kalamazoo for a while, but soon she removed with her husband to Chicago, where they located in the Kensington district on South Michigan avenue, near 110th street. On the morning of Quinn's death Mrs. Quinn reported to the police that he had been killed and robbed.

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MILITANTS ON NEW CAMPAIGN

HOPE TO OBTAIN SUFFRAGE IN NEW BILL

ASQUITH NOT SO CONDEMNATION

Franchise Reform Measure Will Not Receive Premier's Bitter Opposition—Suffragettes Aim to Make Demonstrations in Hyde Park Tomorrow Against Prison Methods at Holloway Prison.

London, April 13.—Suffragettes are busy organizing a new campaign to be waged in connection with the general franchise reform measure aiming to correct many evils of the British electoral system, particularly the plural voting whereby a man may cast as many ballots as there are constituencies in which he holds property. Although personally opposed to woman suffrage, Premier Asquith has promised, if the commons wish to amend this bill so as to include woman suffrage, he will not interpose party objections.

Militant suffragettes are today planning a monster demonstration in Hyde Park tomorrow as an objection to the methods in Holloway prison by the officials in the treatment of prisoners, both male and female. The feeling against the prison officials is intense. The police fear another window smashing campaign but neither Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst or Pethick Lawrence or Mrs. Lawrence will speak at the demonstration. These leaders of suffrage have secured their release from jail by promising to take no further part in the demonstration.

PENNSYLVANIA AT HIGH PITCH

Philadelphia, April 13.—With the campaign managers for Taft and Col. Roosevelt both claiming the result to be an overwhelming victory for their man, interest in the voting of the primary election today is at fever heat. At two o'clock this afternoon when the voting started, all indications were for the heaviest voting in the history of the state. Roosevelt boomers have laid claim that will elect at least six of the 12 delegates to Philadelphia. 64 delegates will be elected throughout the state. Twelve others, including the delegates at large, will be elected to attend the state convention which meets May 1.

United States Senator Penrose who is leader of the Taft forces, declared this afternoon it was impossible for the Roosevelt men to elect more than 12 delegates in Pennsylvania. Other Taft leaders, however, declined to endorse this prediction. They admitted their inability to solve the depths of the Roosevelt sentiment but predicted that Taft would have a big majority.

A keen fight is on between Wilson and Clark also. Wilson claims to win the democratic nomination but adherents of Clark disputed this. The Clark men claim to get more than half of the state delegates.

MANIAC RUSHES TAFT OFFICE

Washington, April 13.—Suspected of the intention to assassinate President Taft, a man giving his name as Michael Winter was arrested in the white house today after twice forcing his way into the private parlors. A clasp knife in his pocket was the only weapon he carried. When questioned the man said he was a German subject who vainly had asked the ambas-

sador for a letter of introduction to Taft. On reaching the white house he rushed up the steps past the doorkeeper, but when ejected, repeated the performance. Then he was arrested.

The man declared he meant no harm but he was taken to an asylum where he was declared harmless.

COLE IN THE CITY.

Ohio Congressman Who is Stumping State for Taft, in Wallowa.

Hon. Ralph D. Cole, congressman from Ohio, passed through the city this morning on his way to Wallowa county. He will return again tomorrow afternoon and go to Pendleton from where he again returns to La Grande to deliver a Taft address on next Saturday night. "I find the state lining up for Taft in fine shape," affirmed the Ohioan, "and I have no hesitancy in saying that Taft's friends

are far more numerous than some would have us believe."

Convict Long Unguarded.

Denver, Colo., April 13.—E. B. Parrott, a life term at the state penitentiary returned today to the convict camp near Fort Collins after making a trip to Denver unguarded to ask the state board of pardons to parol him. He personally interviewed the members of the board and then was allowed to return without a guard. Parrott has served 13 years of a life sentence for killing Charles Randall.



"It thirsts and burns for distinction; and, if possible, it will have it. Is it unreasonable, then, to expect that some men, possessed of the loftiest genius, coupled with ambition sufficient to push it to the utmost stretch, will at sometime spring up among us? And when such a one does, it will require the people to be united with each other, attached to the government and laws, and generally intelligent, to successfully frustrate his design.

"Distinction will be his paramount object, and although he would as willingly acquire it by doing good as harm, yet nothing left in the way of building up he would sit down boldly to the task of pulling down. Here then is a probable case, highly dangerous."

—From Mr. Lincoln's Speech before the Young Men's Union, Springfield, Ill.

—From the Omaha Daily Bee, March 19, 1912.