

ROOSEVELT TO MAKE TWO-HOUR STOP IN LA GRANDE

SPECIAL TRAIN CHARTERED TO PERMIT STOP

HEAVY EXPENSE ACCOUNT MET BY LOCAL ORGANIZATION

TEN MINUTE STOP WAS UNSATISFACTORY TO ALL

Colonel Roosevelt Will Spend Two Hours in La-Grande September 12 Instead of Ten Minutes as Originally Provided for in Itinerary—Means Special Trains From 3 Directions.

ROOSEVELT'S COMING IN TABLOID.

- Reaches La Grande Sept 12th, at 9:30.
- Leaves for fair grounds immediately.
- Special train from Wallowa county arrives at fair grounds at 9:30 o'clock.
- Roosevelt's speech commences immediately afterwards.
- At conclusion of speech, Col. Roosevelt leaves for Boise at 11:30 sharp.
- Six cars added to No. 6 at Pendleton. Special train from Baker to reach La Grande ahead of No. 6.

Final arrangements for bringing Theodore Roosevelt to La Grande under such conditions that the country-side for miles and miles can get to hear him during an extended and set speech at the fair grounds, September 12th, have been effectively closed up this afternoon. With customary thrift and enterprise, the fair management and other interested closed up a deal involving the cost of a chartered train from La Grande to Boise this noon. Close to a thousand dollars expense is shouldered that the Roosevelt speech may be changed from a ten minute platform speech to an address of an hour's duration, or more. Word telegraphed to La Grande today from O. K. Davis of New York, the man who has Roosevelt's itinerary in charge, bore out the early reports and verified them to the effect that Roosevelt is slated by the original itinerary to come here from Portland on No. 6 the day of the 12th and speak ten minutes. While this in itself would be a great attraction to local people and President Geddes of the Roosevelt club, President Richardson of the fair committee and others took the matter up with National Committeeman Coe at Portland, obtained the privilege of chartering a special train from La Grande to Boise. The colonel will arrive at 9:30 on No. 6, remain about two hours, take the special which the fair and others will provide, reaching Boise in time for his evening address and making way station addresses from the platform as originally announced. The O.-W. will run excursions into La Grande for that day from three different directions, tapping three counties besides Union county. Arrangements to entertain 15,000 people in and around the huge grand stand at the fair grounds will be speedily perfected. The grand stand as it looks will house the greatest number of people that can be put under one roof in or around La Grande. In fact in all Eastern Oregon, and the management will give other accommodations in the way of standing and seating facilities about the colonel's rostrum.

The entire arrangement has been done in lightning like fashion. The message from Davis was received during the forenoon and was so manifestly unsatisfactory to all concerned that the arrangements as noted above were perfected before the noon hour—lightning work, indeed.

Portland, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The following program was arranged for here while Roosevelt is in town: 7 a. m.—Arrive Portland. 7:30—Breakfast.

Baker Dance Hall Closed

SHERIFF LOCKS UP THE PLACE YESTERDAY.

INDICTMENTS LIKELY

Rumors of Disorderly Dances and Orgies Reach Sheriff's Ears.

Yesterday Sheriff Childers closed the Baker dance hall alleged road house and dance hall. Many reports telling of disorderly dances and orgies that have been allowed there have been heard of for some time. Charles Baker, proprietor of the place, has secured a federal license to sell liquor and it is understood that there has been no restraint as to the amount of nor to whom the liquor has been sold. The place has been growing from bad to worse for some time, it is said.

Upon his return home a couple of days ago Sheriff Childers heard complaints concerning this place and at once investigated affairs which resulted in the closing of the road house and dance hall yesterday. Childers says there will be no more dances and no more road house there, nor anywhere else in the county. The sheriff has no first hand evidence but he expects to be able to secure sufficient by the time the grand jury meets, to obtain several indictments.

Early this summer Baker started his country park, and advertised to the public that it would be conducted absolutely along proper lines. "I have found, however," said the sheriff today, "that the place has not been conducted properly and rumors of it reaching my ears told of a rowdy resort growing from bad to worse. I will not permit any more 'society' dances at the place, either."

8—Trip to Salem by special. 11:30 a. m.—Return to Portland and start for Vancouver.

Noon—Luncheon, speech and reception at Clarke County Fair grounds.

2:30 p. m.—Automobile parade through Portland streets.

4:30 p. m.—Mass meeting at armory.

8 p. m.—Leave for Idaho.

The hour of 4:30 was selected immediately upon the receipt of a telegram stating that Roosevelt must leave in time to fill Idaho engagements and that means the original itinerary will be adhered to. That hour was also regarded as most suitable for the working people, and a general request to all employers to close their plants, stores, shops, etc., at that time will be made.

Johnson's Schedule Out.

New York, Aug. 21.—Arrangements for a projected eastern trip for Governor Johnson of California, the Progressive nominee for vice president on the interest of the new party, were completed today. The Progressive national headquarters are here. The schedule calls for Johnson to leave San Francisco Aug. 27, speaking at the following places: Salt Lake, Aug. 28; Denver, Aug. 31; Topeka, Kan., the morning of Sept. 3; Lincoln, Neb., the evening of Sept. 3; Cleveland, Sept. 5; Watertown, New York, Sept. 6. Johnson will also speak at the Ohio and New York state Progressive conventions.

Baseball Mogul Dead.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Thomas C. Noyes, the news manager of the Washington Star, and president of the Washington baseball league, died suddenly here today of pneumonia.

Massacre Anniversary Observed.

New Ulm, Minn., Aug. 21.—Hundreds of visitors attended the celebration here today of the 50th anniversary of the defense of New Ulm and Fort Ridgely against the uprising of the Sioux Indians in 1862. The day's program included historical addresses by Governor Eberhart and others and a great street parade which was participated in by the Minnesota militia and regular troops from Fort Snelling.

BLOODY FIGHT RAGES SOUTH OF NOGALES

MANY FALL ON BOTH SIDES SAY MESSAGES

More Federal Troops Rushing to the Aid of Garrison Forces Fighting at Cananea in Sonora State—Nogales Can Hold but a Few More Refugees From the Fighting Districts.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 21.—A bloody battle between Mexican rebels and the regulars is raging today south of Cananea, Sonora, according to messages received here. Reports which as yet are unconfirmed, say that many have fallen on both sides.

Nogales is filled with refugees, from various sections of Sonora. More than 100 arrived via the West Coast line and the Southern Pacific. The town can accommodate but a few more. Another company of federal troops arrived here today from Hermosillo and they are enroute to Cananea to reinforce the federal garrison there.

Uncle Sam Fears Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The war department, fearing that a clash in Nicaragua is inevitable, is prepared today to send additional troops to the scene of the trouble. The tenth infantry, now at Panama, is ordered to hold itself in readiness for embarkation. The cruiser Denver is due in Corinto Sunday and carries 300 marines. It is expected they will be ordered to march overland to Managua where the situation is regarded as critical, to reinforce the American forces already landed there.

San Juan, Del Sur, Nicaragua Aug. 21.—Advices received here today say that panic reigns in Managua as a result of the threat of General Mena, leader of the insurgents, to resume his bombardment of the capital unless the city surrenders.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Montgomery and Hasbrouck Found Not Guilty.

Justice Williams yesterday found Cleve Montgomery and Daniel Hasbrouck not guilty of casting sawdust into the water of the state of Oregon. The two defendants have been operating a sawmill up Mill's canyon and when the heavy rains and cloudbursts occurred several weeks ago some of the sawdust from the mill was washed into the small creek that runs down the canyon. As their sawdust dump was several hundred feet from the creek and could not possibly be washed into the waters except by a water spout it was deemed that they were fully within the law in their actions.

POOR CAN GET CHERRIES.

Six Gallons May Be Had Free of Charge at Baker Orchard.

In view of the fact that he has no way of picking them, poor people who wish can go to the Charles Baker orchard in Fruitdale and there pick up to six gallons of cherries free of cost. Only those who feel they cannot afford to buy cherries are invited to partake of the cherries now going to waste.

Prompt action will mean that a great many people will get cherries free in this way.

BRAMWELL BOOTH SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER AS ARMY HEAD

London, Aug. 21.—By the terms of the will of General William Booth, opened here tonight, Bramwell Booth, his son, is named as the new commander in chief of the Salvation Army. His father died last night.

General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, died at 10:30 o'clock last night. He was born at Nottingham in 1829. The veteran Salvation Army leader was unconscious for 48 hours before his death. The medical bulletins had not revealed the seriousness of the general's condition, which for a week, it is now admitted, was hopeless.

So far as known General Booth never became reconciled to his son, Bramwell Booth, who, following a quarrel with the general in 1896, organized the Volunteers of America.

CORSICAN, HIT BY BERG, AT LIVERPOOL

CAPTAIN LOUDLY PRAISED BY PASSENGERS AFTER FRIGHT

Passengers Knocked From Berths—Many Jump Into Life Bots Badly Frightened—Cook Says There Was Little Serious Danger and Damage to Ship was above the Water Line.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—With her bulkheads protecting her damaged bow, the Allan liner, Corsican, which recently collided with an iceberg off Newfoundland, arrived here today. Captain Cook said that at the time the accident occurred the steamer was proceeding slowly, having sighted the berg ahead. The engines were stopped and the impact was light.

Preparations were made to abandon the vessel but an examination showed the damage was above the water line. The captain declared there was no panic among the passengers. Some passengers, however, said the shock was most violent. They said that tons of ice fell on the deck and many of the passengers were thrown from their berths. It is further asserted that some of the passengers were terribly frightened and jumped into the boats. Everyone on board praised Captain Cook highly. The passengers presented him with a gold watch and a purse after the accident.

POSTMASTER MERRICK DEAD.

Lakeview, Ore., Aug. 21.—Charles E. Merrick, postmaster at Portland, Ore., died of heart failure today, the attack coming while he was swimming in the hot springs near here.

Negro Business Men Meet.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The thirteenth annual session of the National Negro Business league convened here today. More than 20,000 delegates are attending.

PENROSE TO EXPLAIN.

Started to Tell the Senate About Big Check but Deferred It.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Rising to a question of personal privilege Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania today started to tell the senate the circumstances of sending him of a check for \$25,000 by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company. The galleries were packed when Penrose started speaking, but he changed his mind and will complete the address at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR HERE.

Walla Walla Picks La Grande as the Best Location He Could Find.

George H. Waite, formerly in the contracting business in Walla Walla and will operate an electrical contracting office here. He has, temporarily, offices at Room 3, Foley building, but will be found in the new Foley building when it is completed. He has found La Grande the most promising of several cities investigated and has much confidence in establishing a permanent business here.

Mr. Waite comes well recommended as an electrical engineer.

HOUSE PASSES BUDGET BILL OVER SECOND VETO AXE

Sherman Is Given News

ANSWER TO NOTIFICATION IS BITTER.

SUTHERLAND SPEAKS

Wilson Is Bitterly Attacked in Acceptance Speech by Sherman.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 21.—James Schoolcraft Sherman was officially notified today of the re-nomination by the Republican national convention for vice president. United States Senator Sutherland of Utah delivered the notification address. Sherman responded briefly.

Thousands of persons, friends, and fellow townsmen of the nominee witnessed the ceremony. Various forms of amusement and entertainment for the visitors had been arranged making the notification a gala occasion.

The notification ceremonies were informal and were held in Conklin park. Sherman was escorted to the park by a detachment of troops. Following the ceremonies the notification committee was entertained at the Sherman home. Fireworks will be displayed tonight to complete the celebration.

Accepting the Republican nomination for vice president, James S. Sherman said in part:

"Undeceived by the clamor of those attempting to bolster up their claims without basis by hundreds of contests resting on a foundation so flimsy that in the light of an investigation most of them melted away like snow in the heat of a furnace, the national Republican convention at Chicago adopted a platform which rings true for patriotism and constitutional liberty and worthily bestowed the re-nomination on the present chief executive of the nation. The new party thrusts itself into the vacuum left by the phantoms of other third parties passed into oblivion, and it, too, awaits it. The Democratic presidential candidate, Wilson, is Bryan and Parker over again, without the oratory of the one or the legal out of the oratory of the one and the legal training of the other, but with the free trade prejudice of both seemingly intensified. It is not unkind to discern that Wilson is a pedagogue and not a statesman."

ENGINEER CHADWICK HURT.

Switch Engine and Light Locomotive Come Together at Perry.

Engineer Chadwick is nursing a bruised arm today as the result of a minor accident at Perry last evening about 6:30 when the switch engine of which Chadwick is in charge was working on the spur there and was hit by a light engine coming down the hill. It seems the switch engine was not quite in the clear and was hit a glancing blow which spilled the lighter engine but left the main line clear. Engineer Chadwick was bruised about the arm some but none of the rest of the crew was injured. The wrecker went up about noon to put the switch engine back into service.

Negroes at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Aug. 21.—The national convention of the American Bankers' institute began here today and will last three days. All matters of interest to the institute will be discussed by prominent men. Extensive entertainment is provided.

Hibernians at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 21.—The sixteenth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Connecticut began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. The visitors escorted by the local division, marched through the business district this morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart, where a special solemn high mass was conducted. Later in the forenoon the convention proper began its sessions in the Park theatre.

TAFT VETOES BUDGET BILL SECOND TIME

HOUSE PROMPTLY RE-PASSES BILL OVER SECOND VETO

VETO MESSAGE SHORT AND TO THE POINT

Believed That Senate Will Likewise Pass the Commerce Court Bill a Second Time as House Did a Few Moments After Veto Message Reached Lawmakers—Taft Sharp in Refusal.

Washington, Aug. 21.—An attempt to pass the budget bill in the senate over President Taft's veto, failed. The vote stood 34 in favor of such action to 27 against. Forty-one votes were necessary to pass the measure.

SENATE REFUSES TO PASS BILL OVER VETO.

Washington, Aug. 21.—By a vote of 145 for, to 53 against, the house today passed the budget bill which provides for the abolition of the commerce court over President Taft's second veto. Twenty-two republicans voted with the Democrats. It is believed the senate will also pass the bill over the second veto.

President Taft today vetoed for the second time within a week, the budget bill because the measure provided for the abolishment of the court of commerce.

Members of congress told President Taft that the bill would be passed over his veto as more than two-thirds of both houses are opposed to the court. Congressman Fitzgerald of New York in the house immediately moved to pass the bill over Taft's veto. The Taft veto message was only ten lines in length. He called attention to his objection to the abolishment of the commerce court as expressed in his former veto message.

OFF FOR SEASHORE.

J. H. O'Neil to Personally Supervise Coast Excursion Train Tonight.

That the seashore special will take out a vast representation from La Grande, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties is an established fact, according to J. H. O'Neil who takes personal charge of the train this evening. The special leaves La Grande at eight o'clock and ample accommodations for all who will go is provided for. The afternoon train from Wallowa county brought out a big delegation which will become a part of the La Grande crowd tonight. Registrations are being made hourly and it is hard to estimate just how many will go until the train is ready to leave. The train departs on schedule, and prospective tourists should be ready to leave without waiting for details at the train arrives from Baker.

Huntington Suspect Arrested.

Sheriff Ed Rand received a message yesterday from the chief of police of Pocatello, Idaho, stating that a negro answering the description of the assailant of Mrs. Wm. Barclay of Huntington was under arrest there. He refuses to give an account of his movements between the 13th and 16th of the month, the first date being two days after the Huntington crime was committed. He gives the name of Jasper Charter.

Sheriff Rand may go to Pocatello and bring the prisoner back here, but if Mrs. Barclay is able to travel, he will try to arrange to have her and her husband go to Pocatello to identify the man. He will probably hear from them today, as he communicated with the Huntington authorities yesterday—Baker Democrat.