

FORTY-NINE IS SYMBOLIC

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 18.—The number 49 has taken a peculiar significance in Porto Rico and Dr. Santiago Velez, former president of the Republican party, has suggested that every citizen of the island wear a button in his lapel with that number on it.

This number has become a symbol since Governor Reilly started making an official trip over the island which he expects will include every one of the 77 towns. In practically every town where he has spoken he has asserted it was his hope to take the one star from the flag of independence advocates and place it on the American flag as the 49th state in the Union. Everywhere this statement has been cheered except by independence advocates.

Never before has a governor of Porto Rico adopted the policy of Governor Reilly in visiting each town and speaking directly to the people. In every speech he has emphasized the loyalty of the vast majority of the people of the island to the United States and he has been severe in his criticism of the leaders of the majority party, the Unionists, who have opposed his campaign against the one-star flag and advocate of independence.

In his official visit to Fajardo, the home of Antonio R. Barcello, president of the Unionist party, the city was decorated with American flags only, and it was the first city visited that day in which no one-star flags were to be seen.

Republicans and Socialists, both in favor of Statehood, have greeted the governor in large crowds in all the towns he has visited. Unionists, except officials who have greeted him formally, have to a large degree refused to participate in the celebration planned for the governor's visits.

OIL WELL BURNING

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 19.—Fire which broke out shortly after midnight Thursday in Martin well No. 1 of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil company, at Signal Hill, near here, may not be controlled for several days, oil experts said later in the morning. Workmen had abandoned efforts to check the blaze and confined their labors to preventing a spread to other wells. The fire was caused by ignition of gas, said to be flowing at the rate of 100,000,000 cubic feet a day. The damage was estimated at more than \$200,000.

COMPROMISE REACHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—A compromise between the Independent Order of Foresters and Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker of Los Angeles over a judgment for \$255,492, given her assignee, Miss L. Dunn of San Francisco against the order, was revealed Wednesday by attorneys in the case, following a dismissal of the Foresters' appeal to the state supreme court.

The suit involved payments on 1800 acres of land near Newark, Cal., bought by the order several years ago.

LOST JEWELRY FOUND

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Richard E. Light, wife of New York's police commissioner, has recovered jewelry worth \$5000, lost on a shopping tour in Brooklyn Monday. While detectives were scouring the city, the little chamels bag containing the jewels was found on the floor of a department store and restored to its owner.

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(From La Grande Gazette)

Tom Reed said in congress this week: I am a believer in the brotherhood of mankind, in the confederation of the world, but of today not tomorrow. At present humanity is working out its destiny through nationalities and I want our nationality to work out the highest possible destiny.

The question of closing La Grande on Sunday is now up. A meeting was held this week and it was decided that anyone who wanted to stay open could and those who wanted to close could. All the saloon men were out and they were all in favor of remaining open on Sunday.

At the hunting contest which took place Sunday William Miller's team was successful. Among those on the teams were William Miller, captain; G. H. Conkey, Al. Stevens, Chas. Burnett, J. B. Thorsen, A. B. Huelat, A. G. Ankeny and E. W. Bartlett. On the other team were H. W. Stonor, captain; A. E. Dart, F. T. Abbott, William Holmes, D. P. Jordan, D. H. Starbird, A. C. Miller, Charles Baker and J. L. Slater.

Ladies' fine shoes are selling at \$2.50 a pair at Anson's.

The Reeves hotel will be opened to the public next Monday.

P. J. Thieson is building a residence in Grandy's second addition.

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Hon. Sol Hirsch, United States minister to Turkey, is expected to pass through La Grande tomorrow on his way to his home in Portland.

At the conclusion of a trial of two street fakirs Friday a wordy contest followed between Mayor Fine and Richard Kelly. Later the mayor was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Kelly on charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Mr. Kelly claiming the mayor drew a revolver. The mayor was arraigned before Judge Knowles and discharged.



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here, an entombed miner has been sought by rescue parties since last Monday, it was learned Wednesday. Yards of earth and stone cover the mouth of the shaft. Tapping from

within, however, indicated the miner was alive.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

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30x3 1/2	10.90	14.90	17.90	18.30	2.25	2.80
32x3 1/2	17.80	19.15	23.15	25.75	2.55	3.00
31x4	19.05	21.75	23.40	29.45	3.10	3.50
32x4	23.60	25.40	27.60	32.50	3.20	3.70
33x4	24.85	26.80	28.95	33.50	3.35	3.80
34x4	25.40	27.35	29.50	34.50	3.50	4.00
32x4 1/2		34.15	36.20	42.75	4.05	4.65
33x4 1/2	32.65	35.25	37.40	43.75	4.20	4.80
34x4 1/2	33.70	36.30	38.50	44.85	4.30	4.90
35x4 1/2	35.25	38.00	40.40	46.10	4.35	5.10
36x4 1/2	35.75	38.50	41.05	47.15	4.55	5.35
33x5				53.20	5.00	5.70
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