

ENGLAND IS EXCITED

STATE ISSUES DISCUSSED BY THE GOVERNOR

Crowded Theatre Greeted the Chief Executive and ex-State Treasurer.

THOMAS KAY MADE AGGRESSIVE TALK

Tax Issue and Conduct of State's Business Were the Themes Dwelt Upon in Last Night's Political Meeting.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in La Grande to hear a state speaker greeted Governor Ben W. Olcott and Ex-State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, of Salem, last night in the Star theatre.

The meeting had been well advertised and quite a number of people from the country were in to hear these men tell the details of managing this state.

The governor and his party had been in Baker the night before and yesterday a number of Baker people accompanied them to La Grande and stayed for the meeting.

It was the first time Governor Olcott had ever spoken in La Grande and interest was quite keen to hear him. As he opened his talk he called attention to the fact that he was a "common" fellow and made no pretense at possessing anything but good, common sense and that he wished to address the voters, he said, upon the political issues which to his mind were present day taxes and the way the state has been conducted under his administration.

"I want to tell the people of Union county something about the affairs of the state and how it has been managed under my administration," said Governor Olcott. "I do this with confidence as I am proud of the business record of the administration. I take a great deal of pride in the fact that there has been no breath of scandal attached to any of the state institutions during this administration."

"There have been many misleading statements made during the campaign. Facts have been distorted and expenditures have been placed as against the state that the administration is in no way responsible for."

Then the governor told of the economy used in handling the different institutions; told how he had made old buildings suffice when it seemed almost impossible to house the state's war; how the best of care had been given the unfortunate ones and yet the cost had been kept down.

"I think you are asking in your minds, if this be true what becomes of the tremendous sums raised by taxation. Let me tell you something, only five and a third per cent of the tax dollar goes to keep up the machinery of state properly speaking, the machinery which the governor has jurisdiction over and which he is responsible for its success or failure. The remainder of your tax money goes to education."

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CHILDREN SAVED FROM FLAMES BY THEIR MOTHER

Residence of Delbert Irvin is Totally Destroyed by Fire—Family was Asleep at Time.

The residence, a six-room frame building, of Delbert Irvin, on 1706 Y avenue, was totally destroyed this morning at 4 o'clock by fire that is thought to have originated from an overheated stove. Mrs. Irvin and the children were asleep at the time and as a result the fire had gained considerable headway before the fire alarm was turned in. Despite a quick run by the fire department, it was past control upon their arrival.

One of the children had been ill and the house had been kept heated during the night, according to the authorities. Mr. Irvin is working nights and was not in the house at the time of the fire. Upon awakening, Mrs. Irvin escaped through the front door and then entered the house through the bedroom window, rescuing the children. She was unable to enter the bedroom from the inside of the house due to the flames and smoke.

Total Loss.
The house was entirely razed, the fire burning at a fast pace giving no chance for saving any of the furniture. With the exception of the children, who were saved, nothing was taken from the house, all of the clothing, furniture, and other articles, having burned. The loss is covered partially by insurance amounting to \$1500. Mrs. Irvin escaped in only her night dress and kimono, having no time to don her clothes.

ACCIDENT RUINS THE TRULL CAR

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trull are receiving congratulations today from their friends on being alive, for certain it is that their lucky star is shining.

Yesterday they were returning from Baker where they had been on business and when approaching the viaduct at North Powder their car struck a board which shunted it down the fifteen foot embankment.

The force of the fall threw Mr. Trull through a barbed wire fence, scratching his arm but otherwise he is uninjured. Mrs. Trull was driving and she stayed with the car which tumbled down the embankment with sufficient force to positively wreck the machine. The door held fast and this saved Mrs. Trull's life for she came out of the wreck unhurt.

It will be remembered that these people made a trip to Boston Massachusetts, in their car last year with not a mishap, and they say without doubt one can never tell when and where trouble will overtake one.

In all likelihood no advertisements for bids on either project will be made until the city election is over.

Advertisement of a list of property delinquent in assessments will be made in a few days as this matter was attended to last evening.

Several other matters of minor importance and the routine business was handled last evening before dismissal. Commissioners Sherwood Williams and Dr. H. S. Brown matter will be before the voters of Union county were both present last evening.

"REDS" BECOME LAWLESS

TOKIO, Oct. 19.—Lawlessness reigns in Vladivostok because of the approach of the victorious "Red" army, say official dispatches from that region today. The French consulate was attacked yesterday. Foreigners have appealed to their governments for protection. The American consulate is engaged as a refuge for Americans. It is a building flying the American flag and guarded by the guns of an American cruiser.

FIERY CROSS BURNS DURING THE MEETING

During the political meeting last night at the Star theatre when Governor Olcott was delivering his speech a large fiery cross was burning on Table mountain just west of the city.

That the burning of the cross was staged during the governor's speech is apparently indicative of the present state campaign, for it will be remembered in the primaries the governor took issue with the Ku Klux Klan organization, the issue developing into a battle sufficiently bitter to cause resignations of state officials who were members of the order.

The Klan made no demonstration last evening except the burning cross and, according to those who visited Table mountain, there was no gathering of people or initiation of candidates into the Klan organization while the cross burned.

LIVE STOCK MARKET
(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Cattle and hogs were steady, sheep also steady with valley lambs at advance of fifty cents late yesterday. Eggs were three cents higher, buying prices being 42 to 45 cents, selling price 47 to 51 cents; butter steady.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Henry W. Bork, of La Grande, was taken to Pendleton last evening by Dan Harrington, of Pendleton. Mr. Bork has been committed to the Pendleton insane asylum.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE

Clifford Freeman, of La Grande, who is charged with the non-support of his wife and four children who are living at Portland, was taken to Portland last evening by Deputy Constable Watson where he will be called upon to answer the charge.

PORTLAND SENDS "WOBBLES" OUT

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Suspended sentences of thirty days each are being imposed today by Municipal Judge Brawl on the two hundred and one alleged Industrial Workers of the World arrested last night in connection with the Longshoremen's strike called by the I. W. W.

The police announced that the prisoners would be conducted to the city limits late today in three parties and given opportunity to leave the city.

William Ford, strike leader, said the strike would continue without violence.

THIN ICE

General Pershing spoke at the convention today.

NEW YORK TO HAVE WORLD'S BEST BRIDGE

Greatest Bridge Ever Concealed is Planned for New York; Many Wonderful

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The proposed North River Bridge, spanning the Hudson from the center of New York City to Weehawken, New Jersey, will be, with its connections and terminals, "the most stupendous engineering work yet undertaken, surpassing in that respect and also in final cost the Panama Canal," according to Representative Ernest Ackerman, of New Jersey. The plans call for a single span of 3,000 feet, without a single pier in the river, hung on four immense cables suspended from terminal towers 655 feet high, or 130 feet higher than the famed Washington Monument in this city.

The bridge will contain 450,000 tons of steel, which is twice as much as in all the five well known East River bridges combined, and which far exceeds the tonnage of steel in all the existing bridges spanning the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi rivers combined.

The Hudson river bridge would contain more than ten times the tonnage of the stupendous Quebec bridge, in Canada, which is the longest span in North America, and which took 17 years to build. It would contain thirty times as much steel as there is in the great Brooklyn bridge, hailed for many years as the greatest work of man, and would require ten times the tonnage of steel in the Scotch bridge over the Firth of Forth, the largest steel bridge in the world.

LEGION ASKS HIS REMOVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—Removal of Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, President Harding's personal physician, from the Federal Hospitalization Board charged with blocking the American Legion hospitalization program, was demanded today by the Legion convention by a vote of 681 to 275.

General Pershing spoke at the convention today.

Conservative Party is Launched and Will Ask Endorsement of England

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Andrew Bonar Law tonight consented to form a new ministry for England, says the Evening News. The king summoned Law after Lloyd George suggested him as his successor.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The government of Prime Minister Lloyd George resigned today.

The resignation followed decision, by a vote of 186 to 87, of the conservative members of the House of Commons and the government ministers at the Carlton club, headquarters of the conservatives, to appeal to the country as a conservative party.

This action was termed a death blow to the coalition government which was established in war time.

Two events of yesterday contributed largely to today's developments. One was the result of the Newport election which, insofar as it was any test, confirmed the belief of the conservative "die hards" that by going into an election they could sweep the country. The second was a decision of the Unionists organization to hold an emergency meeting to consider the course of the party.

Lloyd George is expected to advise the king to summon conservative leaders to form the government because the conservatives have the largest number in the House of Commons.

Andrew Bonar Law or the Earl of Denby are expected to be picked.

INJURED IN MINE

BAKEL, Oct. 19.—Alvin Cartwright, son of R. A. Cartwright of the Mormon Basin, met with a serious and painful accident yesterday while at work in the Rainbow mine.

Young Cartwright was working with a triplex pump on the 300-foot level and in some manner was caught by the cage as it descended into the mine, being held about fifteen minutes before he was discovered. His leg was fractured and he was badly injured otherwise the extent of which has not yet been determined. He was brought to the St. Elizabeth hospital in this city yesterday and it is reported he is resting well today.

TO ATTEND GRID GAME TOMORROW

The biggest sporting event of the football season in eastern Oregon will take place at Pendleton tomorrow afternoon, when the University of Oregon huskies will meet the Whitman college football team at the Round-Up park in a northwest conference contest. The Lemhi Yellow squad arrived in Pendleton this morning on No. 24 and are quartered at the Pendleton. They will hold practice this afternoon.

Walla Walla is sending down two special trains filled with Whitman boosters and present indications are that the crowd will be enormous. Governor Ben W. Olcott has been invited to attend the game Friday as a guest of President Campbell, of the U. of O.

"Shut" Reynolds, La Grande high school football coach, will be at the game accompanied by 15 of his proudest proteges and a number of other Oregon alumni and others who are interested in the game planning on being in the Round-Up city tomorrow.

MOTHER KILLS TWO BABIES AT ONTARIO

ONTARIO, Ore., Oct. 19.—Having drowned her two babies Tuesday night, Mrs. John Driskoll is in a critical condition today as the result of her attempt to commit suicide near her home three miles east of this place and two miles south of Fruitland, Idaho.

The woman leaped into an irrigation canal with her two children, one 4 weeks and the other 2 years old, clasped to her breast.

She had awaited until dusk to commit the deed so her husband, who was milking, would not see her. A note left on the kitchen table told of her intention and on finding it the husband and neighbors searched the ditch. They found the mother a quarter of a mile from where she had plunged into the canal and the babies still farther down.

The babies were both dead, but Dr. W. J. Weed resuscitated the mother.

The note left for the husband eulogized him and declared their life had been happy. The woman is presumed to have been temporarily deranged from worry over finances, following a storm which destroyed much of their crop.

Two other children, 4 and 6 years old, survive. They are with Mrs. Scholes, mother of Mrs. Driskoll. Authorities have taken no action toward prosecution.

THE WEATHER.
PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Tonight and Friday will experience occasional rains.

Little Girl Injured by Auto, Died Last Evening

Little six year old Theda Naomi Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Buchanan, 2104 Third street, passed away at 4:30 o'clock last evening in the Grande Ronde hospital due to internal injuries received shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon when she was run over by a Ford truck, driven by Lee Stark. The wheels of the truck went over her left side, injuring her internally.

Accounts given the police by eyewitnesses absolve Stark from any blame, stating that he started to enter the alley between 3d and 5th streets, driving at about six miles per hour. The girl was standing near the alley and Stark honked the horn as a warning of his approach. It is said that the little girl became confused and got in front of the car which was stopped as quickly as possible, but not until two wheels had run over her body. Injuries fatal.

The accident occurred just after school had been dismissed and while she was on her way home. She was enrolled in the first grade in the Central grammar school. She was taken to the hospital promptly but all efforts to save her life proved futile.

As the case is clearly an accident, it is understood this morning that no inquest will take place. Stark was driving carefully, according to the eyewitnesses, and complied with the rules in every way. Theda Naomi Buchanan was born on July 18, 1916, and was six years and three months of age at the time of her demise. Her remains are at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman Undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.



Improvement of Island City--Adams Road Halted

Owing to a little irregularity, the city at this time, which was pointed out by deputy city attorney Hess, bids for the improvement and paving of the connecting link between the Island City pavement and Adams avenue, were unopened and the matter was laid on the table last evening at the meeting of the city commission. Only one bid was received on the proposed improvement.

According to City Manager O. A. Kratz, the reason for the scarcity of bids on the improvement projects is due to trouble in disposing of contracting bids. Under the present charter contractors are forced to pay a big premium, the bidding the price of the work Kratz deems it inadvisable to proceed further with the matter until the November election is over as before dismissal. Commissioners Sherwood Williams and Dr. H. S. Brown matter will be before the voters of Union county were both present last evening.