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The Weather

Cloudy; fair weather promised for today and Tuesday.

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GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN IS CONFIDENT OF ELECTION

WARMLY WELCOMED ALL OVER

Chamberlain Says Prospects are Brighter than in any Previous Campaign that he Participated in

George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon and democratic nominee for United States senator, arrived in Medford Monday morning to begin his campaign in Southern Oregon.

"Never have I made a campaign before," said the governor, "where I have been greeted with as much genuine enthusiasm as during this present senatorial canvass. Everywhere I have spoken to good audiences and been most enthusiastically received. The people all seem vitally interested in the campaign and its issues, and from my point of view prospects are most flattering."

CALIFORNIANS TO OPERATE OLD MINE AT ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Or., May 18.—The Ashland mine, which has been closed some seven or eight years, is to be put in operation again. The property has come into the possession of a Los Angeles company and work has commenced already in the renovation of the mine.

It is the purpose of the new operating company to erect a mill near the main shaft. The mill used by the Oregon & Montreal company was located inside the city limits of Ashland, the ore being drawn down the mountain by wagons to the mill.

The Ashland was a great gold producer 12 years ago. It had yielded about \$1,000,000 up to the time it was closed by the Montreal company.

ARMHAND CONFESSES TO HAVING KILLED SHEPHERDS

MATAWAN, May 18.—The prosecutor of Monmouth county announced today that Frank Zastera, a young farmhand, confessed that he had killed Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shepherd and servant, Miss Jenny Denny, who were found murdered at the Shepherd's farmhouse Saturday. Zastera's statement is reported to be the effect that he killed the Shepherds for money he knew Shepherd had in his possession.

BODY FOUND FLOATING IN CANAL

Young Girl Missing From Her Home at Princeton New Jersey. Found Drowned in Canal.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 18.—The body of Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant librarian at the Princeton university library, was found floating in the Raritan canal, about a half mile from Carnegie Lake aqueduct, this morning.

Some portions of Miss Vanderbilt's clothing are missing, though there appeared to be no signs of foul play, except a few scars, which may have been the result of rolling about in the bed of the stream for the past five days. An autopsy will be held today.

CATTLEMEN IN EASTERN OREGON DESTROY FENCES

SHANIKO, Or., May 18.—Facts have just come to light here indicating that there exists in Southern and Central Oregon an association of cattlemen who have declared war upon wire fences, no matter by whom they are owned—cattlemen, sheepmen or horsemen.

This association is alleged to have begun operations in early spring, when seven miles of wire fence belonging to the horseman, Russell, in Harney county, was cut in every panel. A little later a mile of fence belonging to the Mackintosh Livestock company, near Paulina, Crook county, was treated in a like manner, and finally a mile of wire surrounding land owned by J. N. Williamson shared a similar fate.

This association is alleged to be composed for the most part of men who are comparatively honest, but they are infinitely more to be dreaded than most stock thieves or highwaymen. They strike at night generally, under cover of darkness and in rains, so that their tracks will not show from whence they come or whither they go, and leave a trail of destruction in their wake.

LEBANON MOHAIR SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES

LEBANON, Or., May 16.—Yesterday was mohair day in Lebanon, the farmers representing the mohair pool around Soudaville and Lebanon, having loaded in their product to be delivered to the Ross Wool Scouring & Manufacturing company of Portland, this company having bid the highest price for this year's crop of wool. The price paid this year 18 1/2 cents per pound. Already about five tons have been delivered. This is the crop off about 3000 goats that are kept hereabout in the foothills. The goat is a very profitable animal, for he more than pays his yearly in clearing up the land besides his yearly crop of wool.

LARGE PULP MILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 18.—A pulp mill belonging to the Lake Superior corporation in the Canadian Soo across the river from here, was destroyed today by fire. The loss amounts to \$200,000. It is reported that two men are missing.

NO NIGHT MANEUVERS IN ENGLISH NAVY

LONDON, May 18.—As a result of recent naval disasters the admiralty has issued orders suspending all night maneuvers by the navy till further notice.

INSANE PREACHER KILLS WIFE

A Moment After the Crime He Regained His Senses and Gave Himself up to the Police.

FAIRMONT, Va., May 18.—Temporarily insane, according to his own statement, Rev. S. A. Coffman killed his wife early today by cutting her throat from ear to ear. A moment after the crime he says he regained his senses and realized what he had done. He immediately surrendered himself to the police and was locked up.

Rev. Coffman resides at Rosstown, three miles from here, and has charge of two or three local churches. His wife was a member of a prominent local family and was 33 years of age. During the past week or two Coffman has been conducting some revival services and appeared well pleased at the result. At midnight he and his wife discussed the services, when suddenly he seized a razor and began striking at her head. A struggle ensued, during which Mrs. Coffman escaped to the garden in the rear of the house, followed by her husband, where he overpowered her and cut her throat. He then came to his senses.

COPPER KING HARRASSED BY ATTACHMENT OF PRIVATE CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Colonel W. C. Greene, copper king of Mexico and Arizona, millionaire resident of Redlands, and the man who once said he would shoot Thomas W. Lawson, is at Paso Robles, in his private car, unable to move one way or the other because of the levying of an attachment for \$10,000 upon his rolling palace by Dr. E. B. Perrin, recently convicted of misdemeanor land frauds. Dr. Perrin is related by marriage to Francis J. Heney.

Colonel Greene, who is known not only in the cafes and clubs of New York, on the boulevards of Paris, and at Monte Carlo, but wherever there is a frontier, came to Paso Robles recently with a party from his Redlands home. There, where "Bob" Evans took the cars, Colonel Greene and his party stopped, the copper man being desirous of taking treatment. Wednesday afternoon Sheriff McFadden went from San Luis Obispo in an automobile and served the process on Greene.

The attachment was issued out of the superior court of this city. Attorney Barclay Henley, who represents Dr. Perrin, says Colonel Greene gave his client a note for \$10,000 four months ago for the rental of some timber lands in Arizona, and although it fell due 30 days ago he has not paid the obligation.

GUNNESS PROSECUTORS THREATENED WITH DEATH

LA PORTE, Ind., May 18.—The grand jury convened today in the investigation of the mystery surrounding the death of 14 persons at the farm of Mrs. Belle Gunness.

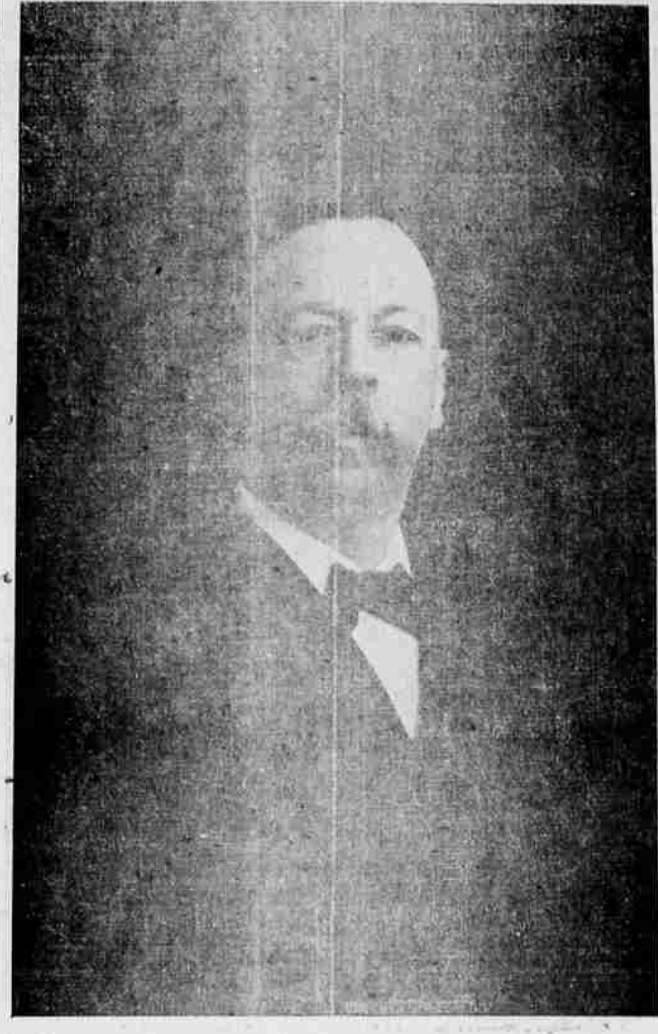
PEARY WANTS \$50,000 FUND WITH WHICH TO REACH POLE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Captain Peary says he is positive he can reach the north pole if someone will only give him \$50,000.

BIG APARTMENT HOUSE WILL HAVE NO JEWS

NEW YORK, May 18.—Jews who have tried to lease apartments in the Aptorpe, Broadway and Seventy-eighth street, have found that apartments in that new \$3,000,000 structure are not to be leased to Jews.

Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain



LAWLESS ACTS OF CLEVELAND CAR STRIKERS

Trolley Wires cut and Crews Driven from Cars. Attempt to Operate Cars Abandoned Until Protection is Assured.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness in connection with the streetcar strike took place in the early hours today. The trolley wires were cut, the crews driven from the cars and the nonunion men attacked by sympathizers. The municipal traction company announced today that no further attempt would be made to operate the cars on Lakewood avenue until the authorities guaranteed proper protection. It is reported the men will make arbitration in a proposal to the traction company.

DANGEROUS FIRE NOW RAGING IN PORTLAND SUBURB

Montavilla, Residential Suburb of Portland, Scene of Fire Which Has Already Destroyed Three Homes and Threatens Church and School.

PORTLAND, May 18.—A fire in Montavilla, a suburb here, has destroyed three residences and is approaching the Baptist church. The Montavilla public school, with several hundred children, is in the path and unless the fire is checked may be burned. The children have been dismissed in perfect order.

RUSSIAN FORCE TO BURN PERSIAN TOWNS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—General Surovki, commander of the Russian punitive expedition into Persian territory, has been ordered to resume his advance into Persia and to punish the bandits with fire and sword. He will destroy villages, but spare the women and children.

PITTSBURG BANK FACES FAILURE

Allegheny National Did Not Open Today--Cashier Charged With Embezzling Large Sum.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—The Allegheny National bank did not open today. The alleged misdeeds of the cashier, who is in the county jail charged with embezzling \$489,900 and the abstraction of securities valued at \$127,000, are responsible for the plight of the bank. While Montgomery's speculation is officially placed at \$304,000, it is said the bank's shortage is close to \$2,000,000.

DOCTOR WHO HAS QUEER IDEAS IN JAIL

PORTLAND, May 18.—Possessed with the dementia that John D. Rockefeller is the supreme being; that ephesus is the only fit offering to a deity and that only Free Masons should be allowed to live, Dr. E. A. Salisbury was taken by the police from the Portland hotel this morning and is held at the city jail pending examination as to his mental condition. At the hospital the prisoner insisted upon addressing, and his examination was conducted with difficulty. Dr. Zeigler states the man has either reached the climax of a long delirium or is a morphia fiend. The patient is 28 years old.

NO PORTRAITS NOR LIQUOR AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

CHICAGO, May 18.—The subcommittee on arrangements of the republican national committee has passed a rule which declares that no liquor shall be sold or brought into the convention hall, either at the committee meetings or during the convention week.

ROOSEVELT, THEN TAFT, WILL BE OREGON'S CHOICE

PORTLAND, May 18.—The Telegram has for some days been inviting expressions from its republican readers on their first and second choice for president. It is really remarkable the unanimity with which these voters have picked out President Roosevelt as their first choice. The next in popularity to him as first choice is Taft, although the vote cast for him is just 14 per cent of that cast for Roosevelt. But as second choice, he is in a class by himself with which there is no reasonable comparison. As first choice, too, leaving Roosevelt aside, he leads all others by 300 per cent.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FOR BRYAN

SPOKANE, Wash., May 18.—With the Bryan men in absolute control and Johnson forces practically wiped out by use of the unit rule in the counties, the democratic state convention assembled here today under the leadership of ex-Governor Turner. Intense harmony on national issues was offset by intense discord on what to say regarding local option, republicans having declared strongly in its favor.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD IN HUNDRED-YARD HURDLE

Forest Smithson is at his old tricks again, lowering the world's hurdle records. At the Athletic league's field day for the sailors in San Francisco last Wednesday he set a new mark in the 100-yard low hurdles. Smithson ran over eight low sticks in 12 seconds flat. The former record was held by Krauselein at 12.25 seconds. Smithson was on the program as a special feature. The hurdles were set up on the bicycle track at the stadium. A slight wind was at the Portland boy's back, and it is possible the record will not be allowed him.

PLATT-WOOD SCANDAL IS RE-OPENED

Mae Wood's Divorce Proceedings Against Senator Platt are to Have Thorough Airing.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mae G. Wood, an Omaha girl, is using Senator Platt for a divorce, alleging that the senator formally entered into a marriage contract with her November 9, 1901.

She gave this testimony in a suit today. She identified copies of several letters which she said were received by her from Platt. They were mainly of an affectionate nature, but in several were interesting sentences on other affairs, one being: "Your letter has cheered me up so that I am almost reconciled to O'Dell's election."

A picture of the senator was shown upon which was written, "To my little wife." Telling how this was written, Miss Wood said: "Well, I was sitting on his lap. Part of the time he held my hand and part of the time I held his hand. We wrote it together. The words 'Little wife' were written by him, I think."

ADMIRAL THOMAS HAS ENDED FORTY-SEVEN YEARS IN NAVY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Although he will not retire until October 1, Admiral Thomas Friday ended his active naval career of nearly 47 years. He served as second in command to Admiral Evans during the recent trip of the Atlantic fleet, and by reason of the illness of the commander-in-chief had to assume all of the social and official duties incident to the calls of the battleships at the various South American ports. To Admiral Thomas' loyalty to the commander-in-chief, to his tact, personality and graciousness of manner the officers of the fleet attribute much of the diplomatic success which attended the cruise from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The calls made upon him were calculated to wear out a much younger man, but he attended all the functions where his presence was required.

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There can be no doubt of the sentiment of the people of the state with reference to Roosevelt. He is their first choice, but with Roosevelt eliminated Taft is the man with a great deal of support.—Telegram.