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CROKER TO CROSS SEA IN AUTUMN

Former Boss Says Republicans Have Been Too Long in Power -- Teddy Too One Sided

NEW YORK, July 24.—Richard Croker, former chieftain of Tammany, will return from Ireland in the fall, but denies that he will actively participate in the presidential campaign, though he hopes Bryan will win, according to a special cable message to the New-York World today.

When told that Kern was from Indiana he said: "He's from Indiana, is he? Well, he can land the state." Too Long in Power. He went into a general discussion of politics and continued: "Yes, the republican party has been in power too long. What sort of men have you got over there today? There's Roosevelt. He is the right kind for writing books, but we don't want any more of that sort of presidents. He knows only one thing. He doesn't know the top and the bottom. The man who shoots craps on the corner and the man who plays bridge at the club. He knows only himself and his set, and that is all. D'ye see?"

King Ed Most Popular. He declared that King Edward is the most popular man in Christendom, saying: "If there were an election for a president of the world, King Edward would be chosen, because he is broad and he knows the whole game. He is an all-round gentleman and enjoys a fair game. He understands the poor tipster in the 'two-hob' as well as he knows the rich."

Speaking of the conditions in Ireland today and the fight being waged for home rule, Croker resented the insinuation that the Irish people were depressed, declaring: "No, sir; there is more actual freedom in Ireland today than there is in New York."

KAUFMAN AND JOHNSON FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 24.—Al Kaufman of San Francisco and Battling Johnson of Los Angeles, two husky heavyweight fighters, have tied up their day's fight and are ready for the big bang affair tonight at Tom McCarey's fight house that will decide the heavyweight championship of the coast.

Each scrapper today pronounces himself in fine condition and the loser will have no excuse. Local sports pick Johnson to win because of his great strength and slugging ability. That Kaufman has admirers, however, is indicated by the betting odds, which today stand at even.

Manager Delaney says his protégé will trim Johnson in a hurry, and on the dope, Kaufman looks best. What ever the outcome of the fight may be, it is certain to be full of business and gore.

GASPIE THUGS ARE SENT TO DEATH CELL

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., July 24.—John Siemson and Louis Dhaner, the famous gaspie thugs of San Francisco, were sentenced to hang a week from today and were marched to the death cell. From the death chamber it is but a few steps to the gallows. Siemson showed signs of breaking down, but Dhaner maintains the stoic attitude which has marked his actions throughout.

ALBANY BREWERY WILL MANUFACTURE NEAR BEER

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—It is reported that the Albany brewery which has been closed the past winter will again reopen in the near future and manufacture "near beer." This beverage is now being made by nearly all the breweries in Oregon, and finds a ready sale in the dry counties.

MARATHON RACE WON BY ITALIAN

Dorando Defeats Eighty Contestants in 26 Mile Run -- American is the Second in Contest

LONDON, July 24.—Dorando, the Italian runner, won the great Marathon race today, defeating 80 contestants representing 15 nations, having covered the course of 26 miles and 28 yards in 2 hours 54 minutes 26 seconds.

The Americans protested Dorando's victory, alleging that the crowd closed in on the track at the finish and that he was actually assisted across the line. John Hayes of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York finished second. Heffer of South Africa was the third to cross the line, and the fourth place was taken by Joseph Pioshary of St. Louis, representing the Missouri Athletic club.

A big gap separated the four winners from the next group in the life-sapping contest, which was headed by Bebe of England, who closely followed by Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, set the pace in the early part of the running.

The Marathon race at Athens in 1906 was won by Sherring of Canada in 2 hours, 51 minutes and 23.23 seconds.

OREGON MAN SUES GUFFEY OF PITTSBURG

HILLSBORO, Or., July 24.—Colonel James M. Guffey, the Pennsylvania oil king and politician, who gained much notoriety through his fight against Bryan at the late Denver convention, is brought further into the limelight by a suit brought against him in connection with alleged fraud in Texas oil fields.

CENTRAL LODGE GIVEN MASONIC CHARTER

G. W. Colvig, Dr. W. H. Flanagan, James Holman and J. E. Peterson, prominent members of the Masonic fraternity, of Grants Pass, were here on Thursday evening representing the grand lodge of Oregon in delivering the charter to the local lodge and installing officers for the ensuing year. The local lodge has been operating under a dispensation since it was instituted a few months ago, the charter only being granted after a new lodge has properly instructed a candidate in the first three degrees of Masonry. The new lodge has made an excellent showing since it was instituted and is growing at a satisfactory rate.—Herald.

NEW COACH FOR CREW AT BERKELEY NEXT YEAR

BERKELEY, Cal., July 24.—The announcement that Coach E. N. Garnett of the University of California boating crews would not be in Berkeley next year was received with some surprise on the campus today, because it was supposed that Garnett would stay at Berkeley at least another year. Trouble between the coach and members of the crew is said to be responsible for the leaving of Garnett, who is said to have threatened to quit in the middle of the season.

BIDS FOR GRAVITY PIPE LINE TO SUPPLY MEDFORD ASKED

CHANGE IN NASH HOTEL

P. J. McMahon Sells His Interist in Popular Hostelry--May Remain Here

P. J. McMahon, the genial landlord of the Nash hotel, whose management for the past two years has made it one of the leading hosteries in Oregon, has sold his interest in the property to Dr. J. P. Reddy and retired from its management. He left Thursday evening for Salem, but expects to return within a few days and may enter business for himself.

Dr. Reddy states that he has several propositions under consideration for the sale of a part interest in the property and will manage it for the present himself, until the pending deal is consummated.

DEMOCRATS TO RUN CAMPAIGN AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Chairman Thomas Taggart of the democratic national committee, who arrived here this morning, stated that the democratic headquarters would probably be located here. Taggart said he thought that the recent Standard Oil decision would not affect the campaign. He said: "The decision shows one thing clearly. The 'big stick' is a stuffed cloth. It may be poised in the air above the head of a big offender, but the hand holding it will never allow it to fall."

Taggart is here to attend the meeting of the subcommittee of the national committee to select a chairman. John Atwood of Leavenworth, Kan., is said to be in the lead for this position. The members of the subcommittee, Hall of Nebraska, Mack of New York, Osborn of Wyoming, Green of Rhode Island, Ryan of Wisconsin, Daniels of North Carolina, Wade of Iowa, Tomlinson of Alabama, Cole of California and Brady of Oklahoma.

MEDFORD PEACHES PINEST ON EARTH

There are all kinds of peaches in Medford—those good enough to eat and those that look the part but object to being eaten. Of the former kind, Thomas Collins of Almond street, East Medford, presented a few to The Tribune force today. They were of the Alexander variety and tasted just as good as they looked. Mr. Collins has 13 trees and estimates his crop at 200 pounds to the tree.

PRIVATE FERGUSON WINS STATE SHOOTING CONTEST

SALLEM, Or., July 24.—Private Ferguson, company D, Fourth infantry, is winner of the state individual shooting contest just completed here. He has an aggregate score of 258. The contest for the governor's trophy began Thursday was resumed today. More interest is being taken in this event than any other.

Sultan's Proclamation

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—The sultan today issued an imperial proclamation calling upon the people to elect a parliament soon. It is believed that this is a forerunner of the formation of a constitution, which the sultan announced he would grant the people recently.

Water From Either Wasson Canyon or North Fork to be Used -- Choice Kept Secret--Flow in Canyon

The city of Medford will receive bids at the office of the city recorder until August 6, 1908, for all materials and labor necessary to construct a 29-mile gravity pipeline, capacity of 4,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, diversion works, reservoirs, etc., necessary for supplying the municipality with water.

At a special meeting of the city council Thursday evening the city recorder was instructed on motion by Councilman Wortman to advertise for bids to be opened on August 6 for the construction of a pipeline from Medford to Wasson canyon, or the north fork of the Little Butte. An inquiry as to whether the committee had decided to accept the Wasson canyon project, with its 170 inches of present flow, supplemented by water from the north fork of Little Butte on the Hauley ranch, or would accept the proposition for water from the north fork made by the Fish Lake Ditch company received no response from the water committee, though it did bring forth a defense of the committee's policy of secrecy and a personal attack upon the editor of The Tribune by Judge W. S. Crowell.

Both Waters Are Pure

Chief Engineer Roberts in charge of the water project for the city, stated that 174 inches of water or about 2,500,000 gallons per 24 hours was flowing in Wasson creek. The previous measurement had made it 168 inches, the difference due probably to cloudy weather or a leak at the measuring weir. The water when first measured was nearly 300 inches, and had gradually diminished until the present flow was reached, with the hot weather. He did not know how much more the flow would diminish before the fall rains. The watershed of Wasson canyon is from 11 to 12 square miles, with but one resident. The water is cold, being 46 degrees near the springs. The water committee wanted 300 inches of water or over 4,000,000 gallons a day, to insure for future growth of the city, and the additional supply could be had from the Hauley ranch or Fish Lake Ditch company. The conditions at Wasson canyon were ideal for a city water supply except that the desired quantity was not there. He said that the north fork of the Little Butte was

THIRD PARK CONCERT BY MEDFORD'S FINE BAND

The third weekly concert by the Medford Military band will be given this evening in the city park. The program will be as follows:

- 1. March "The Grater"
2. Medley "Way Down South"
3. Moreano "Dawn of Love"
4. Waltzes from "The Red Mill"
5. Overture "The Elmhurst"
6. Rag "King of Rags"
7. Selection "Princess of Pilsen"
8. March "Nahant"

STATES WORK WITH NATION

Governors Respond to the President's Request to Protect Industries

SHERMAN MAY PULL OFF TICKET

Republican Candidate May Retire Though Delal is Made by Hitchcock -- Ill Health is the Cause

UTICA, N. Y., July 24.—It is reported that James S. Sherman will retire from the republican ticket on account of ill health. Since his recent breakdown in Cleveland, Mr. Sherman has been a sick man, and it is probable that he will not be able to participate in the campaign.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Frank H. Hitchcock, the Taft manager, arrived here today. There will be a meeting of the prominent republicans of the middle west to finish plans for the campaign.

AMERICANS STILL IN REAR IN GREAT AUTO RACE

PARIS, July 24.—Still several miles behind the German car, leader in the New York to Paris race, the American machine left St. Petersburg, according to a dispatch received here today, on its way to Berlin. The German automobile was last reported at Koenigsburg, Hungary, Thursday morning.

Other States Respond

On June 19 Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon notified the president that he had already appointed a committee on plans and program for the movement of the conservation of resources, and that this commission is to be enlarged and will act in cooperation with the national commission.

Mississippi Also Acts

Governor E. F. Noel of Mississippi says: "To the extent of the power given me by my constitution and laws I shall give my hearty cooperation, and shall bring the matter before our next legislature and urge the enactment of such legislation as will secure the full help of the state in the effort to effect a wise solution of the conservation of our national resources."

Both Waters Are Pure

Chairman Merrick of the water committee stated that neither he nor the other members of the committee were able to tell the difference between Wasson canyon and north fork water in taste or appearance when the two were placed together in cups.

Wasson Canyon Is It

It is practically certain that no other proposition has equal merit with Wasson canyon in the eyes of the committee, and unless the water peters out altogether, the pipeline will tap it, and its flow be supplemented from either the Slinger ranch water rights or the Fish lake water rights.

SMITHSON OF OREGON VICTORIOUS

Portland Athlete Wins Second Heat Hurdle Jump At Olympic Games -- Americans Victorious

LONDON, July 24.—Tying the Olympic record of 15.25 seconds, Forrest Smithson of Portland, Or., today won the second heat in the semi-final tryout for the 110-meter hurdle race. The Oregon boy is in perfect condition today and is strongly backed for first place in the final heat in this event.

A. R. Shaw of America won the first heat in the 110-meter hurdles in 15.35 seconds, qualifying for the finals. Smithson entered the second heat and without apparent effort broke the tape in 15.25. Expert trainers on the field marveled at the American's speed and declared that had he attempted it, he would have been able to lower the record. Smithson, however, did not try to use his speed in the semi-final, simply keeping enough lead to assure qualifying without hurting himself for the final race.

SEARCH OREGON COAST FOR WRECKED LAUNCH

PORTLAND, Or., July 24.—Search is being made today along the beach between Astoria and Yaquina bay, a considerable distance south, for the Lady Maria, a gasoline launch, which is overdue at the bay, and great anxiety is felt for the safety of the craft and the lone man in her.

Captain George Tyler, master of the sleep condor, is leading the search. Three weeks ago the little boat was sent from Seattle to Portland by rail. It was launched in the latter city. A man was placed in charge and it was started on its way to Yaquina bay. After passing Astoria nothing has been heard from either the man or boat.

WOOL GROWERS WILL FIGHT WOOL TRUST

CHICAGO, July 24.—Before departing for their homes today, members of the executive committee of the National Wool Growers' association, which met yesterday, announced their intention of breaking up the wool trust. The committee will meet again August 25 at Salt Lake City.

MANCHURIAN RAILROAD EMPLOYEES WILL STRIKE

TOKIO, July 24.—Dispatches received here today at the office of the minister of communications state that a general strike among all the employees of the Manchurian railroad is threatened.

A recent reduction in wages as the first step of the new policy of retrenchment of the Katoira ministry is said to be responsible for the threatened strike. There is general discontent and indignation among all the employees of the railroad. D. G. Karney and his family are camping at Colistin.