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FITZGERALD ELECTED CHIEF OF REDMEN IN OREGON

HONOR GIVEN MEDFORD MAN

Local Chief Made Great Sachem For Oregon-- Other Officers

At the business session of the Redmen this morning the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Great sachem for Oregon, J. H. Fitzgerald of Medford; great senior saganamore, A. E. Buttner of Portland; great junior saganamore, W. L. Little of Oregon City; great prophet, George N. Farin of Marshfield; great keeper of the records, L. Carstenson of Portland; great keeper of the wampum, James A. Devlin of Pendleton; great representatives to the annual conference at Bridgeport, Conn., L. E. Jacobs of Medford, R. W. Ritter of Pendleton, George W. Orton of Portland. The next great council of Oregon will be held in Portland in 1909.

Tonight there will be a band concert, followed by conferring three degrees upon a class of palefawns, followed by a banquet, Thursday will be spent in auto rides through the valley, Thursday evening there will be a grand parade, in which every Redmen in southern Oregon is expected to participate, followed by a dance.

Tuesday evening the Medford band rendered an enjoyable concert, followed by a competitive drill, which was won by the Medford team, Wentonka tribe, No. 29, which scored 93 1/2 points. The prize amounted to \$200.

A. F. Bird, great Inehonah of the I. O. E. M. of America, of Kansas City, Kan., is among the many chiefs here. All visiting Redmen are delighted with their entertainment at Medford and have only words of praise for their local brethren. The election of Mr. Fitzgerald shows the high esteem in which he is held by his brother braves.

NELSON AND GANS SIGN FIGHT ARTICLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—Fight fans are assured today of another chance to see Gans and Nelson mix things for the lightweight championship of the world. James Coffroth signed the two little fighters last night for a 45-round go at Colma on Admission day, September 9. Forfeits of \$2500 on each side were posted today to bind the match.

Nelson dictated the terms of the fight and has the better of it in financial matters. The fighters are to divide 70 per cent of the gate receipts, the winner taking 60 per cent and the loser taking 40 per cent. Nelson will have a two-thirds interest in the moving pictures, Gans having given up his right to any interest in this feature.

Eddie Smith is to referee the fight. The fighters are to weigh 135 pounds at ringside. The fight will be pulled off in the afternoon.

Nelson will stay in the east for three more weeks and then come west to begin training.

FEUD BETWEEN JUDGES MAY RELEASE CAPTAIN

CHICAGO, July 29.—Attorneys Adams and Yeaman today sued for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Captain Daniel F. Keller, formerly captain in the U. S. army, who is confined in prison at Fort Leavenworth on an order of Judge Keneshaw Mountain Landis, and it is likely that this writ will be followed by a suit for \$50,000 for false imprisonment.

The legal proceedings came about as an aftermath of the feud between Landis and Judge Peter S. Grosscup. Landis is accused of having committed Captain Keller to prison in the face of writs of supersedeas and error which had been issued by Judge Grosscup.

Captain Keller was charged with having collected more than \$50,000 on forged checks and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Judge Landis after a trial alleged to have been full of error.

PERSIAN HORSEMEN SACK SINGER SEWING MACHINES

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—Word has just reached here from Tahriz, Persia, that horsemen under Ruchis Kahn and on the side of the shah have sacked a warehouse belonging to an American sewing machine company and pillaged the Russo-Persian high school at Tahriz.

BRYAN PLANS FEW SPEECHES

Commoner to Spend October at Fairview Farm-- Will Give Out Interviews

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—A close friend of William Jennings Bryan said today that the Commoner plans to make very few prepared speeches during the coming campaign and that he contemplates having completed nearly all his speech making by October 1. He said that Bryan plans to spend the month of October at his Fairview farm, where he will give out interviews and prepare articles for publication, setting forth his opinions on matters most prominently before the public.

Bryan today gave careful attention to the speech of acceptance delivered at Cincinnati yesterday by Judge Taft. He declined to discuss it and would not say whether he would make any reply to it in his acceptance address here on August 12.

PORTLAND MERCHANTS PLAN TRIP TO JAPAN

PORTLAND, Or., July 29.—Portland commercial bodies have taken up the question of participating in the proposed excursion to Pacific coast merchants to Japan in September.

Jachichi Kawa, the Japanese consul to Portland, some time ago transmitted from the commercial bodies of the five principal cities of Japan an invitation to Portland business men to take a trip to Japan and the merchants of Seattle and San Francisco have responded to join the party.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial club have received invitations from Consul Iwaya and prominent members of these bodies will join in organizing a party to go from Portland. The entire coast delegation will probably sail in a Japanese merchant vessel from San Francisco about September 20 to 25.

GOES BACK TO FOLSOM TO SPEND FIFTY YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—William Harvey, 16 years old, went back to his cell in Folsom prison today to spend 50 years. He was released two weeks ago and taken to the long reform school, where after four years of good behavior he would have been set free, but he could not stand good fortune.

He was convicted of highway robbery with Julius Smith, 23 years old. They made a brutal attack upon a wayfarer at a lonely place near Fresno. When convicted, Harvey's youth caused much sympathy to be expressed for him, and he was given a chance to gain his release at the age of 20 instead of 66.

The boy ran away from the lone institution Saturday. He spent that night hidden in a barn loft and all Sunday and Sunday night in a clump of bushes, as he knew the officers were tracing him. Monday night hunger forced him to visit a farmer's house and the farmer telephoned to the officers, who arrested him.

PROHIBITION FOR STUDENTS AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., July 29.—Stanford students will be confronted with a peculiar situation as regards the liquor question when college opens here next month. An order given out by the students affairs committee puts into effect absolute prohibition on the college campus.

Students and professors are not even allowed a glass on the campus. The order threatens that leases of tuition will be revoked.

At Mayfield, two miles away, which had been "dry" for four years, a liquor license was voted to the local hotel, permitting the sale of liquor at meals. Professor Clark, who is chairman of the committee that promulgated the prohibition order on the campus at the college, is mayor of Mayfield and fought the ordinance to no avail.

Horticultural Society Meets.

The Rogue River Horticultural society will meet in regular session at the Commercial club rooms next Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

DEATH STEERS VANDERBILT CAR

Big Auto Was Wrecked by Turning too Sharp a Curve--Stepson Killed

PARIS, July 29.—The big Vanderbilt motor car was wrecked today near Poissy and G. Winthrop Sands, a son of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt by her first marriage, was killed.

It was at first reported that W. K. Vanderbilt had been killed, and La Patrie issued an extra edition announcing his supposed death, which caused a great sensation.

After the accident the wounded man was removed to the Chateau Sainte Louis, where the attaches refuse any information, veiling the affair in mystery. It is understood that Sands was on his way from Deauville to Paris and was making a rapid run. The car upset at a sharp turn in the road when the chauffeur tried to take it at a high rate of speed.

Both Sands and the chauffeur were pinned under the car and were extricated by working people who were attracted by the crash, only after great difficulty.

The chauffeur was taken to a hospital, where he is unconscious and unable to tell of the accident.

The accident happened at an out-of-the-way place and there are reports that other persons were in the car and that their names are being concealed.

It is believed by some that W. K. Vanderbilt was in the car.

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN KLAMATH COUNTY

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 29.—Large forest fires have been raging in the vicinity of Keno, among the timber holdings of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company and J. E. Kimball, local representative of the company, has been working with a force of men.

They have succeeded in stopping the fire, although approximately 500 acres have been swept over.

Fire is also reported in the timber near Topay grade on the old stage road, and rumors have been sent there.

Many forest rangers will be out in the timber this year to prevent disastrous fires. The origin of these fires is unknown, but supposed to be from lightning.

SLASHED TWENTY TIMES OVER HEART WITH RAZOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—Mrs. Valerie Mingam, who was shot in the breast by her husband last night and who owes her life to a newspaper, is today sitting up in bed at the Central emergency hospital and will be able to leave in a few days, when she recoils from the shock of last night's terrible tragedy. Mingam lies on a slab at the morgue. Thinking that he had killed his wife, he slashed himself 20 times over the heart with a long knife and ended it by slashing his jugular vein twice.

Theophil Mingam was a carpenter, and he and his wife had been separated for several years, the woman and her daughter living at the home of Mrs. William Castro, a daughter of the wounded woman.

Last night Mingam entered the house by a kitchen window. He pointed a revolver at his stepdaughter, who was holding her baby on her lap and pulled the trigger. The gun failed to explode, and Mrs. Castro escaped through the back door. The men then dragged his wife into the bathroom and shot her in the breast. A button and a newspaper turned the bullet aside and the wound was a mere flesh wound. Thinking that he had killed his wife, Mingam committed suicide.

CORPORAL CONFESSES TO KILLING OLD MAN

SPOKANE, Wash., July 29.—Corporal Frank Barker, company D, Third Infantry, early today confessed that he was the murderer of Ira Nessinger, an aged and respected citizen of Medical Lake, whose body was found on a lonely road Sunday morning beaten into a pulp.

He was taken to the scene of the murder in an automobile. He admitted that he had a quarrel with the old man, who, he said, had called him names, and picking up a piece of gas pipe, killed him.

DUTCH WILL WAGE WAR ON CASTRO

Netherlands' Fleet to Assemble Off Venezuela for Purpose of Crushing Upstart President

THE HAGUE, July 29.—The order for assembling the Netherlands' fleet within striking distance of Venezuela has created great excitement here today.

It is taken to mean that this country has determined to plunge into war with Venezuela unless Castro makes a sudden change in his policies.

The citizens are confident that war will be declared and the socialists, who have opposed such a step, are greatly aroused.

There is every indication of preparations for war in all branches of the government.

All vessels of the Netherlands fleet carry heavy guns, and it is believed that any one of them would be more than a match for all the ships that Venezuela could possibly muster.

THE HAGUE, July 29.—The Netherlands government today ordered the battleships Heemskerk, Piet Hein and Eversten and the cruisers, Holland, Utrecht and Friesland to be assembled at once in the West Indies.

The commander of the eastern squadron was also ordered to be prepared to dispatch his fleet to Venezuela at a moment's notice.

These warlike movements of the government lead to the general belief that Queen Wilhelmina has determined to crush Castro and force the recognition of Dutch claims in Venezuela.

It is known also that the ministry of marine today is negotiating for the purchase of several small, fast steamships with which the war fleet could be supplemented in case of a long blockade of the Venezuelan ports.

Castro would be practically without means of opposing any well armed ships, and it is not believed that it would be necessary to hold the fleet in Venezuelan waters in order to keep up the blockade.

BOTHWELL PAYS WAGES OF HIS STENOGRAPHER

J. A. Bothwell, the former Nebraska capitalist, has settled the suit brought against him by Miss Elsie E. Eaton, his former stenographer and typewriter, for \$100 for two months' wages due her by a compromise, paying the young lady \$75 and costs. Mr. Bothwell refused to pay at first, and a jury trial resulted in a disagreement, four jurors voting for the plaintiff and two for the defendant. Mr. Bothwell contemplated leaving for California soon.

HIGHBALL PLANT FOR PROHIBITION COUNTIES

ELKING SUN, Pa., July 29.—Very little rye is being grown in this section of Pennsylvania. The demand for rye bread is steadily decreasing, and there are not many other uses to which the cereal can be put. With the development of several other varieties of rye, some sale can be found for the crop.

There are various varieties of rye which are now being tried out. One ingenious person believes that it will be possible to raise rye highballs. The climate is considered suitable for the purpose, since there is ample rainfall and plenty of water is needed.

This nature fakir has taken the lemon tree, the rye plant, the soda bush and he has so blended and brought out their own individual characteristics that he confidently believes he can produce the rye highball.

In a way he has made some progress, but he is not satisfied, because the highballs are undersized. He is now endeavoring to increase their growth to regulation size. There is no doubt that should he succeed he will have a very profitable plant, which will find a ready sale in Georgia and other dry states.

COLONY OF IOWANS TO SETTLE ROGUE VALLEY

William French, the realty broker, has received a letter from W. H. Dickinson, who recently visited in Medford, that he will leave Thomson, Ia., this fall with a colony of 25 people for the Rogue River valley, who are seeking homes in this region.

TWELVE THOUSAND PERISH IN TYPHOON OFF CHINA

TAFT JOINS LABOR UNION

Candidate Becomes a Member of Steam Shovelers Organization in Ohio

CINCINNATI, O., July 29.—William Howard Taft, who yesterday was notified of his nomination as the republican candidate for president in the greatest celebration this city ever witnessed, was up bright and early this morning.

The international officers of the steam shovelers' union called upon him at the residence of his brother, Charles P. Taft, and initiated him as a member of the International Steam Shovelers' union. The candidate made a brief speech, thanking the officers and referring to the splendid work that had been done by the steam shovelers in digging the Panama canal.

There was a continuous line of visitors today, hundreds of callers wishing to congratulate Taft on his acceptance address and upon the success of the great notification celebration of yesterday.

Taft will leave here tonight for Hot Springs, Va., where he expects to remain for a month.

SON OF IMPRESSARIO ANNOYED YOUNG GIRLS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 29.—Arthur Hammerstein, son of the famous impressario, is at liberty today under \$800 bail after having been arrested upon the charge of annoying women and children in the vicinity of his home near Ardmore.

Complaints have been received during the past few weeks that a man who rode about Ardmore on a bicycle was annoying women and little girls. Yesterday a mounted policeman hid near the road, after placing Kate Gregory, a 10-year-old girl, where he could watch her. Hammerstein appeared a short later and his conduct toward the child resulted in his arrest.

Young Hammerstein is in charge of the construction of his father's new opera house here.

HEAD SMASHED FOR KISSING BRIDE 18 TIMES

NEW YORK, July 29.—Paul Baronus is in jail today because he hounded a beer mug on the head of one of his wedding guests who insisted on kissing the bride 18 times in succession.

After the ceremony had been performed, the guests partook of the wedding breakfast. After each round of wine all the male guests insisted upon kissing the bride.

The groom smilingly watched the sport for the first hour, the second hour he became glum, and at the stroke of the third hour, when one of the members of the party sought his reward for having withstood 18 rounds, Paul grew combative. A riot followed and the police took a hand.

CAPTAIN ABANDONS HOPE OF SAVING WRECKED SHIP

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 29.—Captain van Salzen today abandoned hope of saving the steamer Anubis, which is wrecked on a reef off San Miguel island Sunday and having torn part of the loosened steel plates from the port side, dooming the ship to total destruction.

All hands have deserted the wreck and are assembled on Flea island. The certainty of the destruction of the Anubis has resulted in a truce between the warring Chilean and Mexican stevedores.

CAPITALISTS LOOKING AT MEDFORD COAL MINE

A party of capitalists, comprising J. Lovick Johnson of Los Angeles, Dr. J. Ross Moore, one of the leading physicians of the southern California metropolis, and Colonel John P. Mandy of Chicago, are in Medford examining the Medford coal mine with a view to becoming interested in the property. It is hoped they will construct a railroad to the mine.

SEATTLE PHONE MANAGER SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—J. H. Corcoran, division superintendent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company in the northwest for the past four years, has been transferred to San Francisco as superintendent of traffic.

HEARST WILL RUN CAMPAIGN

Editor to Personally Manage Fight for His Hired Men, Hisgen and Graves

CHICAGO, July 29.—The national committee of the independence party today elected William Randolph Hearst chairman and campaign manager, Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, who was chairman of the convention, was elected secretary of the committee.

The leaders announce today that a vigorous campaign will be begun at once for the ticket, with Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts for president and John Temple Graves of Georgia for vice-president. Hearst, it is understood, will have active management of the campaign and will be in personal charge.

NAN PATTERSON DEFIES POLICE OF PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, July 29.—Nan Patterson is at Crafton roadhouse today awaiting the results of the deft she flaunted in the face of the Pittsburg police last night.

"I'm cracking my fingers at you and sticking out my tongue at you through the telephone," she shouted to Chief of Detectives McQuaid, when he answered the telephone. She obeyed the order of the police, but stopped at the first roadhouse.

"I'm outside here at Grafton and your police cannot touch me," she shouted.

"Tell that lady who ran into the police, saying that I was stealing her husband, she makes me sick."

WON A BRIDE OVER TELEGRAPH TICKER

SPOKANE, Wash., July 29.—If in doubt, try the Morse code and everything will come all right.

This is the information Walter T. Prine, day operator at North Yakima, Wash., is whispering into the ears of his friends today, following a little "tickling" stunt that has just won for him a bride, Miss Georgia Golden, who lives in Indianapolis, Ind., is her name, and ever since their school days she has been Prine's sweetheart. But they quarreled, and Prine came west to forget, but he couldn't. He went to a key Tuesday and personally sent a message asking Miss Golden to become his wife. She flashed back "yes," and money to bring her here has already been sent to Indianapolis. Prine's friends are preparing for a big "blowout" at the wedding.

SMITH ASKS PARDON FROM FOLSOM PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—Former Tax Collector Edward J. Smith, who is serving a term in Folsom prison for embezzlement of the funds of the taxpayers of this city, hopes soon to be a free man. Yesterday he filed a petition with the state board of prison directors asking that he be paroled. He is confident that his request will be granted, according to one of the prison directors who just received word from Folsom.

BLUING A WOMAN COSTS HUNDRED BUSKS

SPOKANE, Wash., July 29.—Because she looked Mrs. James Gilbrat in a tub of bluing water, over which she was working, bruising her and placing her on the verge of nervous prostration, Attorney Robert Tipton, a well known lawyer, has been fined \$100.

The case was a culmination of a series of neighborhood rows, during which no little amount of uncomplimentary language is claimed to have been spoken.

GUATEMALA CHIEFTAIN INHUMAN IN TREATMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—According to advices received here, Guatemala is seething with the revolting punishment of President Cabrera, who has become more and more inhuman in his persecutions since the death of his mother, which occurred last Wednesday.

HUNDREDS OF VESSELS SUNK

Warships of the Foreign Nations Driven Ashore-- Great Damage Done

HONGKONG, July 29.—The whole southern coast of China is today suffering from the effects of the terrible typhoon that swept over the China sea Monday night. Reports from Canton today say that over 12,000 were drowned instead of 3000 as was first reported, and that thousands of people of the coolie class are homeless.

In Hongkong conditions are almost as bad. The immense public gardens are a total wreck and houses have collapsed all over the city. Over 100 Chinese vessels were sunk in the harbor.

The British river gunboats Whiting and Robin were damaged seriously and the French gunboats Aaga and Vigilante were battered in the storm. The Whiting is ashore and will probably be a total wreck.

The offices of the Pacific Mail company in a new granite building will be a total loss.

The Pacific Mail steamer Persia was blown ashore at Kowloon on the mainland near Hongkong and the Mongolia, which had arrived in port but two hours before the storm broke, was in collision with the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company's steamer Numantina. Neither vessel, however, sustained serious damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.

A telegram received at the offices of the Pacific Mail Steamship company here today states that the Persia, which was aground in the typhoon Monday night, has got off. She has not been seriously damaged. No one on board was hurt.

STORK VISITS SALOON ON BARBARY COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—The Barbary Coast was treated to an innovation this morning in the visit of the stork to a saloon at the corner of Stockton street and Broadway.

Mrs. Y. Barr, who lives at 736 Broadway, was on her way down town, when she stopped in front of the saloon and whispered to a woman who was passing. Soon a cordon of women guarded the entrance to the saloon, where she took refuge until the ambulance arrived with a doctor.

At the hospital Dr. Reuben C. Hill said that the little visitor was a lusty-lunged boy and was in fine condition.

TO REPRESENT OREGON IN NATIONAL SHOOT

The 20 men chosen to compete for the team of 15 men to represent Oregon at the national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August, selected by Adjutant General Finzer are:

Captain E. D. Scott, Portland, in charge; Lieutenant Richard Deich, Portland; Lieutenant Fred G. Stewart, Roseburg; Lieutenant V. E. Cunningham, Roseburg; Lieutenant Eugene Mosherberg, Woodburn; Sergeant A. A. Selwars, Portland; Captain George E. Honek, Roseburg; Sergeant B. L. Paradise, Eugene; Sergeant A. O. Johnson, Roseburg; Corporal Chester Abrams, Salem; Corporal O. P. Romaine, Portland; Corporal A. Ferguson, Roseburg; Sergeant Baker, Eugene; Corporal McCormick, Eugene; Sergeant Snodgrass, Cottage Grove; Private Ben F. Shields, Roseburg; Corporal Mooney, Cottage Grove; Private G. A. Pickard, Portland; Private Fisher, Roseburg. These men will remain in practice at Salem until August 6.

In the revolver match, Captain George E. Honek of Roseburg won first place.

EX GOVERNOR BUDD UPON HIS DEATHBED

STOCKTON, Cal., July 29.—Ex-Governor James H. Budd rallied this morning from the stupor in which he lay all day yesterday and appeared a little brighter. Still he is very weak and but faint hopes for his recovery are entertained by the members of his family. The ex-governor has been seriously ill for years. He was taken down with rheumatism and kidney trouble while in Reno and Goldfield three years ago.