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WOW! BUT HASKELL IS SOME SORE!

Will Have New Chapter Daily of Theodore the First to Show Him As a Great Rascal

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 28.—Governor C. N. Haskell, who arrived here yesterday and was greeted by a band and a big crowd of his followers, used the most bitter language in an attack upon President Roosevelt.

"I will have a new chapter daily on Theodore the First from now until election, showing him to be the great crook that ever sat in the presidential chair," he said.

In reference to his retirement from the position of treasurer of the national democratic committee, Haskell said:

"My resignation was voluntary, for I could not afford, if Bryan is defeated, to have the democrats say that if Haskell had got out of the way Bryan would have been elected. I am catching a ward politician in the presidential office and I want to look after his case."

In his address yesterday to a crowd in front of democratic headquarters, Haskell referred to the president as an "infamous liar."

He announced that he would start lawsuits this week against a number of Oklahomans and said that he also would start action at once against William R. Hearst.

RAILROADS WILL FIGHT SUGAR TRUST TO FINISH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Attorneys for the New York Central, West Shore, Lehigh Valley and Yackawanna roads today are preparing to combat charges of rebating to the sugar trust, under the pretense of making allowance for accessory services, made by Frank L. Neall of Philadelphia.

According to allegations of the complaint, which was filed with the interstate commerce commission by Attorney Ward W. Pierson, the rebates amount to \$1.89 per ton on shipments from New York to the west.

The railroad companies mentioned pay 6 1/2 cents per hundred pounds for lightening and cartage from the refineries in Brooklyn to the freight stations in New Jersey. The assertion is made that as a matter of fact there is no cartage and that the cost of hauling cars loaded with sugar from Brooklyn to the freight stations could be covered by an allowance of 2 cents per hundred.

JACK JOHNSON MAY NOT MEET TOMMY BURNS

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Tired of the persistent refusal of Tommy Burns to come to anything like a definite agreement with him, Jack Johnson has given up all hope of a match with the Canadian and is training today for his fight with Sam Langford before the National Sporting club on November 9. He has a few music hall engagements still unfilled, but says they are not interfering with his preparations for his next ring appearance.

TEN ACRES OF LAND BRINGS \$16,000

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 28.—Sixteen thousand dollars for a ten-acre fruit farm was the price paid by Frank E. Deem, an Illinois man. The tract bought by Mr. Deem has no buildings on it and the price is therefore a straight one of \$1600 per acre. This is the highest price for 4000 per acre that orchard land has ever sold for at Hood River, and is said to be the highest ever paid in the state. The orchard is in 7 year old Spitzenberg and Newtown trees that had a fine crop last year and also have a good yield this year.

The purchase is part of a 50-acre orchard of young trees owned by M. M. Hill, a former Iowa man, who came here a few years ago and set it out and is located on the east side of the valley near the Mt. Hood railroad. While the price is the highest that has ever been received here, orchardmen say that Hood River bearing orchards have not yet reached their top price.

BILL AGAIN HERE IN ALL HIS GLORY

Old Scout Retains Spirit of Frontier Days For Exhibition to Rising Generation For Four Bits

"It was then that Deadwood Dick's trusty rifle spoke—bang! crash! and another redskin hit the dust—"

A dime novel acted upon a large field, with the blue bowl above, as a canopy, is attracting the greater portion of the population of the city to the Queen Anne addition this afternoon. Grandfather is there with a tremor in his voice as he sees again the days of his youth on the great plains of the west enacted again; father is there with a vivid recollection of the passing of that phase of western life, while little Willie is sitting contentedly upon the hard, rough benches, swinging his legs, marmalading peanuts and giving vent to whoops of admiration, as this or that redskin "bites the dust," even as the old yellow book, hidden in the loft at home. It is all very real to the youngster.

Buffalo Bill, the old scout, is with us again. With his hair a little whiter, his carriage a little less firm, the veteran Indian fighter appeared upon the streets of this city this morning upon probably his last visit. But it is old Bill—the Bill that will go down in history as the greatest "Deadwood Dick" the west ever knew.

Buffalo Bill's aggregation holds a place unique among the attractions presented to the American public today. It is an education in a way to witness old scenes enacted again, which were once a part of the country. A chapter of America's history is shown and shown as nearly true to life as possible. The school authorities recognize this, and dismissed school for the afternoon. Tomorrow the boys will enquire to their own satisfaction many of the scenes shown today.

The streets were crowded early today, as many from the surrounding country gathered for the circus. Medford has given Buffalo Bill a rousing farewell reception.

USE SPANISH FLAG IN EFFORT FOR VOTES

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 28.—The using of the Spanish flag by the conservative party of Cuba in an effort to get votes has precipitated another grave crisis in the political affairs of the island and the authorities are trying today to prevent the recurrence of a riot Saturday night at Sancti Spiritus, when one man was killed and eight severely wounded by the liberals because of the resentment at the use of the Spanish flag.

General Marco Menocal, the conservative party's candidate for president headed the procession, with other conservative leaders. The leaders waved the Spanish flag and shouted "Vivas" for the Spanish and the conservative party.

The people of the town were enraged and attacked the procession. Pocket knives and matches were used freely. The man killed was one of the bearers of the Spanish flag.

The conservative candidates took a train and left the town as soon as they could get out of the crowd, but feeling is still bitter.

NOTED CHEMICAL EXPERT SHOOTS AND KILLS BURGLAR

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Dr. Adolph Gehrman, the famous expert who testified in the Hoeh and Venzel cases and noted analytical chemist, shot and killed a burglar who entered his home early today.

Dr. Gehrman heard the man outside the house and, arming himself with a rifle, stood at the head of the stairs and waited for the man to enter. As the thief entered, flashing a dark lantern, Dr. Gehrman fired three times, all three bullets taking effect.

He then rushed to the side of the intruder, administered medical aid and summoned a nurse. The burglar died, however, without uttering a word. The thief has not been identified. He was armed with a knife and evidently was a professional housebreaker.

ENYART MADE

The Medford Red and Blue club, a short Monday morning, J. E. Enyart, as usual, made the high score, breaking 48 birds out of 20.

KNOWS MEDFORD THROUGH BASKET OF COMICE PEARS

FLEET TO ESCORT WEDDING PARTY

Duke of Abruzzi Will Be Accompanied to America by Five Ships of War

ROME, Italy, Sept. 28.—The announcement today that a fleet of Italian warships will visit the Atlantic ports of the United States in November is taken here to mean that King Victor Emmanuel finally has given his official approval of the wedding of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins.

The fleet, it is said, will act as the royal escort of the duke, who is the king's cousin, and the government will lend much dignity to the alliance, even though the king's mother still is bitter in her opposition.

The ships which will go to America are the Napoli, the Vittorio, the Emanuele, the Regina Elena and the Piemonte. The Regina Elena is under Duke Abruzzi's command, and it is probable that he will make the trip to America aboard her.

When Duke Abruzzi sets out with his five great vessels, he will start on what will be the most remarkable wedding journey the world has ever seen.

No such honeymoon has ever been recorded, as well be that of the prince of Savoy and the daughter of the American senator, who will, when they come back across the Atlantic ocean, be escorted with regal pomp by the great ships of war, flying the banners of Italy.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL GATHER OCTOBER 12

The annual Sunday school convention for Jackson county will be held in this city beginning Monday evening, October 12, and closing Wednesday afternoon, October 14. There will be six sessions, all of which will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

For the convenience of the delegates from other cities, Miss Stella Dubois of Medford, chairman of the entertainment committee, will answer all communications addressed to her regarding entertainment in this city and will find places for delegates if so desired. The convention will embrace all of the evangelical denominations and the Sunday schools of the county are urged to arrange to have delegates present.

Among the speakers who will be present is Rev. Robert McLean of Grants Pass, Rev. J. V. Milligan and Rev. C. A. Phillips of Portland, C. P. Billings of Ashland and Professor U. G. Smith of this city.

Local committees are already hard at work completing arrangements.

LADY FRANCES COOKE TO SPEAK FOR BRYAN

LONDON, Sept. 28.—William J. Bryan will be assisted in his campaign for the presidency next month by Lady Frances Cooke and several noted lecturers, whom she will take to America to go on the stump for Bryan.

Lady Cooke believes that Bryan is more favorable to woman's suffrage than any other man in public life in America, and she is also anxious to aid him because she thinks he will take a firm stand for the reform of the divorce evil. To those two subjects she has devoted much time and money. She says that she regrets greatly that her health will not permit her to speak for Bryan herself. But as she is too weak to make a personal appearance, she has arranged to pay the expenses of several lecturers and will travel with them on their tour.

WOMAN POSITIVE THAT HATFIELD IS DUNHAM

SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Howard Buffington of San Jose today stated that he believes that Bill Hatfield, said on suspicion of being James C. Dunham, the famous San Jose murderer, is not Dunham.

Miss Zimmerman, who knew Dunham, declared this morning positively that Hatfield is Dunham. The officers have heard in San Jose law enforcement. "The man is a fine fellow for Dunham," she said. "and there are many things about his conduct and talk which are similar, but I do not think, however, that he is Dunham."

BLIND SENATOR DISCUSSES ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma Regretted That He Could Not Visit Rogue River Valley—Talks to Voters of Southern Oregon Through The Tribune.

Hon. Thomas P. Gore, the "blind orator," United States senator from Oklahoma, passed through Medford Sunday on his way south to fill engagements throughout California, and it is to be regretted that it was not possible to have him speak in Medford as he did in Roseburg. By the happy coincidences of events, Senator Gore has been thrown into the political arena this year. He is a firm believer in the guaranty of bank deposits, and his words carry weight owing to the fact that he is from a state that has tried out the new law.

Mr. Gore speaks with a fervor and distinctness that carries conviction. He has a knack of making one believe what he says, and enthusiasm—he can awaken that intense enthusiasm that is the chief asset of a great speaker, even when carrying on a casual conversation.

Mr. Gore was found resting in his Pullman berth attending to some correspondence, which he swept to one side when asked for a few moments of his time in which to tender to the voters of southern Oregon, through The Tribune, his message.

Wanted to Stop Over.

"I'm sorry, very sorry," said Mr. Gore, "that I have not the opportunity to stop over in Medford and learn more of southern Oregon. I know the Rogue River valley in a way that is distinct. Your senator, Jonathan Bourne, presented me, last fall, with an elegant basket of pears, and since that time I have often thought of far away Oregon and where that delicious fruit is found.

"Oregon is a wonderful state," he continued, "and the eyes of the nation turned this way when the voters of this commonwealth took matters in their own hands and chose a senator to represent them in the United States senate. Yours is certainly a wonderful state."

The Bank Guaranty Law.

After speaking of Oregon, Senator Gore plunged directly into the heart of the issues of the campaign. Speaking of the guaranty banking law he said:

"In Oklahoma the guaranty of bank deposits is a success, and neighboring states, watching our experiment, have become favorably impressed with the plan. In fact, many Kansas men are sending money for deposits in our banks knowing even in this age of speculation that when deposits are guaranteed by the state that they are safe. Money is being taken from hiding places and put into circulation. Oklahoma has led the way in this respect and the whole plan is proving of great benefit in rebuilding the state. There are no more howling mobs in our state.

"Since the plan has been operative four banks have failed. The state immediately took the matter in hand and there were no long lines of waiting depositors. When it was convenient the farmers came in and got their money. The argument that it would make dishonest bankers is not tenable, owing to the fact that there are dishonest bankers at the present time. When you prevent a loss of confidence you prevent a panic, and I maintain that the law which prevents panics is a splendid law.

The Trusts.

"What a man earns he should have. What a man has he should own. This is the fundamental principle underlying the democratic platform, and the principle upon which our party bases its claims for the votes of the nation. Under the present system, this is impossible, for every one of us is forced to pay revenue to the trusts. We stand against the centralization of either political or industrial power in a few hands. In both cases it is destructive to human liberty and there can be no guaranteeing the fact that the trusts are the offspring of the republican party. Our platform defines our position in the matter when it specifies three remedies as follows:

"First—A law preventing a duplication of directors among competing corporations; second, a license system which will, without abridging the right of each state to create corporations, or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits; third—A law which will prevent the formation of holding corporations engaged in interstate commerce to shunt out a federal revenue before it reaches

NEW SCHOOL IS BLESSED

Large Crowd Attends the Ceremonies Which Were Conducted by Archbishop

The blessing of St. Mary's academy in this city by the Most Reverend Alexander Christie of Portland was a most beautiful ceremony and was done in the presence of some hundreds of local persons, the greater percentage of whom were Protestants. The archbishop made a short address telling of the work the academy intended to accomplish.

The archbishop was met at Ashland by Dr. J. P. Reddy, John Orth, Dr. Conroy, Dr. Pielke, Father Van Clarence, Father Lane, Father La Veque and Father McDonald. The trip to Medford was made by automobile, the party driving directly to the school, where the ceremony was conducted.

Archbishop Christie will again visit Medford, remaining several days, when the new school is completed. He is known throughout the state as a most successful "booster," never contented unless he is doing something towards building up Oregon.

To Father Van Clarence, or Father Van as he is called in that affection which finds its expression in diminutives, belongs the credit for the work done in this city. His efforts have been conducive of much material benefit to this city. He has raised funds for the building of St. Mary's academy, which has an enrollment of near 100 pupils at the present time; he has built a splendid priest's house, and has a church in course of erection. He will next turn his attention to the founding of a hospital.

One example will suffice as showing Father Van's wonderful self denial when the interests of his charge in Medford are at stake. Not content with giving all of his salary towards the work, he has leased the priest's house in order to apply the money towards the work, for a period of two years, while he is content to live in a little shed built at small cost, some \$210 first in size. Such is the manner of the man who is in charge of the Catholic institutions of this city. Who shall say he is not one of Medford's best citizens?

WORKMAN KILLED WHEN A BUILDING COLLAPSES

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 28.—One workman was killed and several injured today when a seven-story brick building collapsed, burying a number of workmen. One of the dead was recovered and a large force is working in the debris trying to get at the others who are thought to be entombed.

permitted to control, as much as 25 per cent of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States; and, third, a law compelling such licensed corporations to sell to all purchasers in all parts of the country on the same terms, after making due allowance for cost of transportation."

"The democratic party holds and believes that the writ of injunction should be a protection from suffering and not a weapon for the destruction of the innocent. The platform demands that the injunction law be changed so that no man should be held guilty of constructive contempt without a fair trial. The republican plank simply holds that the injunction law be changed.

The Tariff.

"Three times has the republican party promised a revision of the tariff, and each time instead of decreasing the schedule it has been increased. What if they get a chance this time? It means only another increase. The democratic party on the other hand asks only the power to reduce the tariff for the advantage of the host of laboring men throughout the country.

Senator Gore sanguine. "I am confident of success. The American people have been thinking for themselves, and they understand as never before that they must take matters in their own hands to force the issue. They have tried the republicans and have found them wanting."

Mr. Gore declined to discuss the recent mixup between Treasurer Haskell of the Oregon national committee, and B. B. Hearst, U. S. president.

HOMES ARE ENDANGERED BY FIREBUG

Reinhart's Bungalow In West Medford Destroyed by Fire--The Department Turns Out in Fast Shape

Fire, which was purely the work of a fire bug, completely destroyed the new bungalow of contractor Reinhart in West Medford late Sunday evening, and endangered several homes in that vicinity. The bungalow was unoccupied, the fire starting from a pile of newspapers and a gunny sack soaked in kerosene oil, and placed against the corner of the house. The fire ran up the side of the building, catching the roof which was first to burn.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in turning in an alarm. None of the telephone lines in the neighborhood were in use, giving rise immediately to the theory that some one had cut the lines previous to setting fire to the building. It develops, however, that a house had been moved in that neighborhood Saturday breaking connections.

Department Out in Hurry

The fire department responded in a hurry when the alarm finally reached them. The fire team purchased a few weeks ago by council took their places well and made the long run in splendid time. No time was lost in connecting up with the tap on Tenth street and 600 feet of hose was run out. It then developed that there was but very little water with which to fight the flames. Sufficient had however to keep the flames from spreading.

The boys of the fire company acquitted themselves in splendid shape doing all in their power to check the flames, handicapped as they were by the lack of water and the slowness with which the alarm reached them.

Of Incendiary Origin

Those who were first on the scene were not at loss for the origin of the fire. The papers and sack soaked with oil pointed clearly to the fact that the place was deliberately burnt. The place burned slowly and had there been any water whatever available it could easily have been saved.

A large crowd soon gathered some 500 people being present before the flames were checked. Mr. Reinhart is at a loss regarding the firebug. He stated small amount of insurance on the property.

DIVER HAS FIERCE FIGHT WITH DEVIL FISH

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Sept. 28.—Martin Lund, a diver for the Pacific Coast Wrecking company, is today recovering from a terrible experience in a fight with a monster devil fish while he was in seven fathoms of water last Saturday afternoon at Fort Ross Cove working on the Pomona, which was wrecked some months ago.

C. A. Wetmore, secretary of the company, who is here today, tells the story of the fight made by the plucky diver. Lund was working in the hold of the wrecked vessel when he was seized by the tentacle of a devil fish. He slashed at the thing with his knife and gave the signal to be hoisted. The devil fish had too strong a hold of him, and he had to signal the helpers to cease their efforts to haul him to the surface because his helmet was giving way.

Another tentacle grasped him about the waist and still another about the neck. Then another grasped him about the legs and he had to fight hard for life. After cutting two of the tough tentacles and that which grasped him in a deathlike embrace, Lund saw the creature preparing to strike with its beak and he made a lunge for the head just in time to deal a death blow.

OLDEST MASON IN UNITED STATES IS DEAD

LYNDEN, Wash., Sept. 28.—After a membership in the Masonic lodge dating back 70 years, Rev. Alexander LeClair is dead at his home in this city. He was 96 years old on his last birthday and had the honor of being the oldest Mason in point of years of membership in the state and in fact in many states. Lynden lodge, N. 56, A. P., and A. M., of which Rev. LeClair had been a member for the last 14 years, was at the time of the man's death mourning data in an attempt to determine whether they did not have in him the oldest lodge member in the United States. Death came to the aged man before this investigation had been completed.

CHOLERA IS SPREADING IN EUROPE

Officials of Various Capitals Are Taking Steps to Keep Disease Out of Their Countries

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Threatened by a cholera epidemic throughout Europe, the officials of the various capitals are preparing today to adopt the most vigorous plans they have ever undertaken, first to keep the disease out of their respective countries, secondly, to deal with it properly in case they fall in their quarantine.

A part of European Russia is free from cholera at present, and despite emphatic denials, there is no doubt that many cases have appeared in east Prussia, Austria, Hungary and Poland. The winter's cold is expected to check it before it becomes serious outside the czar's territory, but that there will be another and more violent outbreak in the spring there is little doubt.

For four or five years the disease has appeared regularly every summer in Astrakhan, but it was not until this season that it became epidemic. As a result of the carelessness of the Russian health authorities, it spread westward steadily through the summer, but even when it first appeared in St. Petersburg there was not activity on the part of the officials to check it.

THE WILD SCOTCHMAN IS VIEWING THE CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Thomas Fleming, the "Wild Scotchman" of Robert Louis Stevenson's South Sea Island notes, today is beholding tall buildings, street cars, telephones and the myriad of other things that go to make up modern civilization for the first time in his life.

"It certainly looks funny to me," said Fleming, "and it's all so dreadful noisy. Why, I can hardly hear myself talk. And these tall buildings. They look like fairy castles of my boyhood dreams."

Fleming arrived here yesterday on the little gasoline schooner Aeolus after a trip of 51 days from the island of Arno, in the Marshall group in the South seas. He had been in the South Seas for 25 years trading for a German company. When Stevenson was in the South Seas Fleming was situated on the island of Meguro and entertained the famous novelist. He recalls the visit of the novelist with pleasure. "I was more than repaid for what I did for Stevenson," he said.

Fleming brought his South Sea wife with him and she is even more mystified than her husband.

CASTING ABOUT FOR SUCCESSOR TO SPECK

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—While there is no official confirmation as yet, it is believed here today that Baron Mumm von Schwartzstein, present ambassador to Japan, will be the success of the late Baron Speck von Sternburg as ambassador to the United States. It is known that Baron von Schwartzstein has indicated his desire for the Washington post, and from information obtained today it seems that he is considered the most likely aspirant.

MANY GATHERING FOR IRRIGATION CONGRESS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 28.—Gathering to participate in the 16th annual session of the national irrigation congress, which convenes tomorrow for a session of five days, delegates from not only the irrigated portions, but many foreign countries as well are arriving in Albuquerque.

SENATOR BAILLEY IS TO RESIGN

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 28.—That United States Senator Joseph Bailey will resign from the senate in the near future is today predicted by his personal friends to be a certainty. It is said that he will engage in the practice of law, probably in New York city. Senator Bailey has not recovered from the blow given by his exoneration from the position of being in charge of the Standard Oil company.