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TURN LIGHT ON TEDDIE'S TRUST MAN

Kellogg the Trust Buster. Shown up by Democratic National Committee For and Against Interests

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Frank B. Kellogg, President Roosevelt's chief lawyer, is the object of a severe attack made today by the democratic national committee, which charges that Kellogg, while acting as chief counsel for the government in the suits against the Standard Oil has been the Minnesota attorney for the steel trust, the beef trust, the sleeping car trust, the express companies, James J. Hill and other "interests."

The committee quotes George S. Loftus, of St. Paul, commissioner of the Minnesota Shippers and Receivers association, for the charges. Loftus declares that the official railroad guide shows Kellogg as general counsel for the Duluth Iron Range railroad, and that railroad and that Pears cannot declare that his road is owned by the United States Steel corporation.

It is alleged that Kellogg, in 1907, assumed charge of the forces of the steel trust in a battle to bring about the destruction of labor unions of the Iron Range road.

Kellogg is a member of the republican national committee and one of the most prominent figures in the party organization aside from management of the anti-trust cases, for which he was made a deputy attorney general under Bonaparte.

COMEDIAN DOES STUNT THAT IS NOT FUNNY SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Dwight Hopper today felt little ill effect from a fall he sustained while appearing last night in his new play, "What Happened Then." The comedian makes an entrance and exit swinging through the air on a wire. The feat is dangerous and last night, after getting a good swing, the hook at the comedian's belt slipped and Hopper was thrown right side to the floor. He weighs 200 pounds and struck on his head. After the curtain was lowered the audience was dismissed and the laugh-maker removed to his bed.

BEVERIDGE SPEAKS IN PORTLAND THIS EVENING

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 6.—Republicans have completed arrangements for their rally at the armory tonight, when United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge will deliver an address. Senator Beveridge is scheduled to arrive on a special train about 8 o'clock tonight. It will not be possible for United States Senator John P. Dilliver of Iowa to speak in Portland. He is scheduled for three Pacific Coast addresses, but his only Oregon address will be at Salem on Friday night, October 16.

CANNING COMPANY HAD SPLENDID EXHIBIT AT FAIR

One of the best exhibits recently shown at the district fair was that of the Grants Pass Canning company. A large amount of canned goods were shown, arranged in a most attractive manner. The canning company is also making a business of selling Sampson's spray, which spray is said to be one of the best on the market. The manager of the company has appointed J. D. O'Neil local agent. Two carloads of the spray were sold here last week.

Martin Angel, the pomologist, who is operating in Josephine county, made Medford a visit Saturday.

YOUNGEST FAN ON RECORD AT GAME

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The youngest baseball fan on record attended the game between the Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates Sunday. He was born in the grandstand and at a crucial moment of the game and his faint yell joined that of other fans, sends as Pitcher Mordecai Brown made the hit that brought in the winning run for Chicago.

The mother and child were taken from the stand during the excitement of the game and today the Chicago club is seeking the infant for a mascot.

TWO STEAMERS BURNED TO THEIR WATER LINE

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 6.—The steamers North Star and Bonita, two of the best five foot boats running from St. Joe, Idaho, and valuable boats, have been burned to the water's edge by fire which attacked the North Star last night. The flames quickly spread to the Bonita, causing a total loss of \$80,000. They were tied up at the wharf at St. Joe.

EUROPEAN SITUATION IMPROVED

Powers Take Advice and Act Slowly - Turkey Pospones Declaration of War Against Bulgaria

PARIS, Oct. 6.—(Bulletin.)—Heeding the advice of France and England, the sultan of Turkey today announced his decision to postpone the declaration of war against Bulgaria, pending the conference of the powers.

VIENNA, Oct. 6.—Emperor Franz Josef today decided to delay the proclamation announcing the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the dual Austria-Hungary empire. The proclamation will not be issued until the result of the conference of the powers is known. The delay was announced after the emperor had been closeted with his advisors.

Servian Reserve Out

BEGRAD, Serbia, Oct. 6.—All those first class Servian reserve troops, numbering 120,000 men, have been summoned to arms by a royal ukase issued today. The war spirit is manifest through the country. Telegrams from various cities tell of street demonstrations and the demand for war against Austria. Great excitement prevails and the sound of the single summoning the troops to assemble is heard throughout the land.

Situation Improved.

PARIS, France, Oct. 6.—The postponement of the declaration of war by the sultan is believed here to mark a great turn for the better in the situation and there is considerable relief. All the disinterested powers have agreed to the call for a conference except Germany. So far the Kaiser has not expressed himself and his attitude is the subject of much speculation.

Parisian Ministers Pinchot of France and Isobekoff of Russia and Dr. Stancovitch, the Bulgarian agent in Paris, held a long conference today, after which they visited Premier Stenemecan, with whom British Ambassador Bertie was conferring.

The announcement of the call for the conference and of Turkey's decision to postpone the declaration of war followed immediately after the conference with the premier.

Premier Clemenceau said this evening that he considered the situation so relieved that he would start tonight on a campaign tour, by which he hopes to ensure his reelection to the senate next January.

TOO SARCASTIC AND IS NOW IN JAIL

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 6.—Because he was too sarcastic, E. F. Trapp, wanted in Santa Clara county for unauthorized entry, today in jail facing several charges. Trapp was arrested at Daguerre and charged with having stolen \$300 from the Santa Fe station at Ludlow a few hours before. He had taken the position of night operator and clerk that night and had received the \$300 in four packages representing conductors' and station agents' remittances. He wrote a note to the day operator at Ludlow thanking him for the one of the typewriter and telling him that life was too short to spend on the desert. He forged the agent's signature to a pass and took the Overland for Los Angeles.

YOUNG MAN INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE HUNTING

MEMPHISVILLE, Or., Oct. 6.—The victim of an accidental shooting while he was hunting, Benjamin F. Bonn, 18 years old, lies dead at his home today. In the presence of his 12-year-old brother, the young man was climbing over a fence yesterday, when his gun was accidentally discharged. The entire charge struck the boy in the neck, severing his jugular vein and killing him instantly.

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AGREEMENT IS REACHED BY COALMEN

If Agreeable to Companies the Mine will be in Control of the Sunrise Mining Company

Colonel Mundy, the representative of the Sunrise Mining company of Chicago, who are endeavoring to obtain control of the coal mine near this city, left Monday evening for Kansas City to lay before his people a new proposition, which has grown out of an agreement reached between him and the Pacific Coal company of Los Angeles, who at present control the mine. The representatives of the Pacific Coal company also left the city, going to Los Angeles to place the new agreement before their company.

For some weeks the coal mine has been a bone of contention between the representatives of the two companies. The Pacific Coal company were under contract to deliver the mine, but through some hitch in the negotiations no agreement could be reached.

The nature of the present agreement has not been made public, but it is understood that if the agreement reached by the representatives of the two companies is agreeable to the companies, then the Sunrise Mining company will have secured control of the mine.

An early settlement on that basis would undoubtedly prove of material advantage to Medford, inasmuch as the Sunrise people plan to start operations upon a large scale, putting a large force of men at work. Colonel Mundy expects to be absent some two weeks.

TWO REVENUE CUTTERS TO REMAIN IN NORTHERN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The revenue cutters Thetis and Perry will be the only vessels of the treasury department service to remain in the northern Pacific station during the coming winter, according to a statement given out by the treasury department today. The Thetis will continue patrol duty in the Behring straits, while the Perry has left Unalaska for Southeastern Alaska, where she will take station for the winter.

The Rush is nearing Seattle, while the Bear and McCulloch are on their way to San Francisco. The latter carries Captain Manger of the service, who will assume new duties at San Francisco.

ARTILLERY POST IS DESTROYED BY TYPHOON

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 6.—Word received today from the artillery post camp at Stotzenburg, 60 miles from here, says that the whole post was destroyed by the typhoon of Sunday night. Nothing is left, but the foundations of the buildings. No reports of casualties have been received.

Other posts throughout the islands are believed to have been badly damaged also, and it is feared some of them have been wiped out. Damage to wires has made communication practically impossible. The Atlantic fleet will sail at 6 o'clock Friday evening for Yakohama.

Chris Kretzer, who is developing a well defined ledge in Jackson Creek district, recently received an assay showing gold in quantities of 48.58 to the ton of quartz. This would ensure the profitable working of the mine.

BIG BANKS IN SPOKANE HAVE CONSOLIDATED

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 6.—By a deal involving \$3,000,000, the National City bank of New York, owned by Standard Oil interests, has purchased Charles Seaman's stock in the Exchange National bank, a large block of stock in the Trades National bank, and will consolidate the two banks under the name of the Trades-Exchange National bank, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and \$200,000 surplus.

YORKTOWN REACHES NAVY YARD FROM FROZEN NORTH

NAVY YARD, Puget Sound, Wash., Oct. 6.—The gunboat Yorktown which arrived here Sunday evening finished her run on coal last night and today is on her way to Mare Island, where the ship will await further orders. The Yorktown spent the summer in Alaskan waters guarding the seals from poachers.

EQUALIZERS IN SESSION OCTOBER 19

Board of Equalization will be in Session, Week at Least Then is the Time to Make a Kick

The county board of equalization will convene for the 1908 session on October 19 in the county courthouse in Jacksonville and will continue in session for a week at least, and as much longer as is necessary.

The county clerk, county assessor and county judge constitute the board and will hear all complaints regarding unfair assessments.

The board is to proper body before which to carry any complaints regarding listing of property and assessment of taxes.

It is expected that there will be a large number of cases to be heard by the board this year, as many complaints have been offered regarding assessments, owing to the antiquated methods of keeping the tax roll of the county.

T. LOUIS DISCORATES TO GREET W. H. TAFT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—This city was in its gayest gala attire today to welcome William H. Taft, the republican candidate for the presidency, who was scheduled to make three speeches. The occasion is enlivened by the fact that the greatest Veiled Prophet festival takes place tonight. Arrangements have been completed for a big escort, which will accompany Taft from the Union station to the Planters' hotel, where he will hold a reception. He will deliver a speech at the Coliseum at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and then will go to Clayton, where he will speak at 5 o'clock. At 6 o'clock he will speak in East St. Louis and afterward will return and review the Veiled Prophet parade from the hotel balcony. To night he will be the guest of honor at the festival ball.

WIND CHILLS AROOR OF HOMESEEKERS

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 6.—Because of a cold raw wind that swept the town, several thousand people who arrived last night to register in the Rosebud reservation land lottery, left today before daylight. Merchants are complaining that the rapid train service is depriving them of profits, as visitors are enabled to leave town within an hour or two after registering. Homeseekers rates are twisted to bring the business here, and the fares of notaries executing affidavits has been increased to \$2.50. The registration is orderly, not an arrest having been made. No gamblers have secured street concessions.

STEWART WILL APPEAR BEFORE BOARD THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Colonel William F. Stewart today said that on Thursday he will present to the members of the army retiring board testimony to show that he was at no time detached from active service in the Nez Perce Indian campaign because of heart trouble. Opponents of Colonel Stewart declare that in 1875 he was disqualified from participating in the campaign. Colonel Stewart wears a medal given him by the department in token of his service at the battle of Colwater, Idaho, for which he was brevetted captain. The general opinion here is that the verdict of the board will be against Stewart.

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TED STANDS ONLY FOR FAIR PLAY

Sends Message to Trans Mississippi Congress by His Personal Representative Wheeler

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 6.—"Go out there and tell congress that I believe in fair play."

This is the message that President Roosevelt gave William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, to deliver today, to the trans-Mississippi commercial congress here. Wheeler arrived this morning as the personal representative of the president.

He will place the attitude of the president squarely before the delegates who are confronted with the fact that stockmen of the west are aggrieved at the curtailment of grazing lands and are claiming that they face ruin through discrimination in favor of the agriculturalists.

These complaints have reached Roosevelt, and his personal representative has been instructed in no uncertain terms to inform the delegates that both sides must have consideration.

Explains President's Attitude

Explaining the president's attitude Wheeler today said: "Mr. Roosevelt's idea, as in fact the idea of all the delegates to the congress, is that one of two propositions must be accepted as best for the good of the cause. Either this session must degenerate into a kind of pink tea in which the speakers will vie with one another in hurrying the most sweetly scented bouquets or they must be forums in which every man may speak his mind with perfect freedom, whether it be heavy with coal or fanned trouble."

And this by no means must be understood as being an intimation that the president assumes that the protesters are in the right. It is simply the old principle of fair play. Let the fight be made and the deserving win. That is Mr. Roosevelt's idea."

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PEOPLE TO SAY WHERE SOURCE IS

Council Decides to Allow People to Vote on Different Water Propositions Offered City

The city council at a special meeting called to consider the water question on Monday afternoon adopted "The Tribune's" policy of publicity and left it to the people to decide upon a source of municipal supply.

Ten days were given the different parties offering water propositions to have their propositions in and an election is to be held 15 days later.

Councilman Harer was the champion of the movement to let the people vote on the matter. He first suggested the move in an interview in the Tribune and Monday introduced the resolution which was adopted unanimously by the council.

As the matter now stands each competitor has 10 days in which to file his proposition accompanied by a certified check for \$5000 showing evidence of good faith. Then the propositions will be submitted to the people for their action.

Elfert Opens the Ball

Councilman Elfert opened the ball Monday by calling for unfinished business. This was his resolution that the council accept the proposition of the Sterling Mining company, which caused a walk out at a previous meeting on the part of councilmen Merrick, Trowbridge and Workman, when their substitute motion favoring Wasson canyon was defeated.

The discussion then started. There were present at the meeting those offering water propositions. Dr. C. R. Ray was there with his attorney, W. M. Colvig. Ed. Hanley was on hand representing his brother, as was J. L. Hamilton, Jeff Heard, and F. J. Binkley of the Sterling Mining company and a large number of taxpayers. Each of the promoters offered explanations to the council regarding questions as to water rights and the like.

Offers to Withdraw

Ed Hanley stated that he did not know whether he and his brother would offer Wasson canyon to the city to be voted upon or not. "I am only interested now," he said, "in seeing that no one sells my water. The water we have is worth \$25,000 to us and it is there if the city wants it. But I am not going to allow any one else to sell it for me."

The statement of Mr. Hanley was taken to mean that he would carry a suit into court against the Fish Lake Ditch company if they attempted to sell water to Medford.

Condor Company's Proposal

Judge W. M. Colvig on behalf of the Condor Water & Power company briefly outlined the proposed pumping offer of this corporation, which agrees to install a double pumping plant, one pump above the mouth of Bear creek and one in Medford, with two reservoirs of 4,000,000 gallons capacity, 26-inch pipe line and a complete filtering plant, large enough to filter all water needed, for \$107,500, or less; to lease and operate the city distributing system at rates fixed by council, to lay aside sinking fund and fixed charges, and to charge nothing for pumping power, unless after all fixed expenses were met, there was a surplus, when the city would receive 25 per cent of the net profits and the company 75 per cent. Meanwhile the company would depend upon its sale of surplus water along the line for irrigation to make up any deficiency.

Dr. Ray stated that he had never been able to have serious consideration paid to his proposal by the water committee, that it was over \$100,000 cheaper than Wasson canyon or Fish Lake, that he would give bond to have the system completed and delivering water within six months from the signing of the contract, and that it was the only proposition that offered an unlimited supply at a short notice.

Wants Definite Proposal

Mr. Harer for the Sterling company demanded that if the people were to vote upon the proposition that a definite amount of water be asked for. He said that he had hard work finding out just what was wanted, and that Engineer Roberts was "like a sparrow hawk, can never know where he would light and what he would stand for next."

He took exceptions to remarks against an open ditch.

Mr. Vanter said that he spoke in the capacity of a citizen and not as a representative of the Fish Lake Ditch company in asking that the settlement of the question be left to the people for

WILL URGE EXPERTING THE BOOKS

County Judge Will Lay Report of Grand Jury Before County Court on Wednesday

The county court meets in regular session Wednesday and at that time County Judge J. R. Neil will lay before the court the report of the recent grand jury, which in no uncertain way urges upon the court the necessity of having the books in the various offices of the courthouse experted. Not long ago the two county commissioners, Owens and Patterson, refused to order the experting of the books, though urged to do so at some length. When the grand jury met they carefully looked into the needs of such a work and embodied, as a result, in their report, a strong clause urging the court to have the work done.

It is this report that will be laid before the commissioners tomorrow. What their action will be is unknown, but it is thought that they will refuse, as they did before.

MURDER ATTEMPTED NEAR THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6.—Murder was attempted by two thugs early today in front of the Hotel St. Francis. The victim was E. B. Adams, a resident of the Hotel Deuce. Adams first attempted to get help by speaking through an open basement window into a room, and then when a threat to blow his head off was made he yelled loudly for help. One of the thugs fired at him, but the bullet went wild and the robbers turned and fled. Adams went in pursuit, yelling for help at the top of his voice, but the men escaped.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, BUT SAVED BY PHYSICIANS

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6.—With one end of a piece of hose affixed to a gas jet and the other end in his mouth, Rowland Williams, a San Francisco earthquake victim, 40 years old, was found on the verge of death this morning in the New England hotel. Williams' life was saved by their prompt action of physicians who were called. Letters found on his person show that he owned a butcher shop and meat plant of considerable proportions, but lost all in the fire following the earthquake.

for decision. Engineer J. S. Howard said that he favored the adoption of the engineer's report, but that if the council could not agree the matter should be left to a vote of the people. Mr. Ulrich objected to this plan and thought the council should decide. Engineer Roberts had no objection to the people's deciding the matter.

About Water Rights

Mr. Vanter offered the suggestion that the city attorney examine and report upon water rights offered, but it was decided to ask bond with bids to guarantee right. Judge Colvig made a brief address upon water rights, and stated that he was familiar from litigation with those of Wasson canyon and the Slinger ranch. The Condor company rights he stated were unquestioned, and he knew from 20 years' service as attorney for Ankeny that the Sterling Mining company's water rights were unassailable and that the supreme court had decided that the company had a right to divert water out of the stream's watershed.

Councilman Merrick withdrew his motion that the council accept the engineer's report and the motion to pass the responsibility up to the people for a majority vote passed unanimously.

H. E. Boydson, W. H. Humphrey, J. C. and Verne Emerick and a couple of Ashlanders comprise a hunting party which went to the Umpqua divide a short time since.

A. E. Beames and C. B. Smith drove down from Jacksonville Monday.

BEVERIDGE WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Senator Beveridge of Indiana will speak at the depot Wednesday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock, while the train stops. He will be in this city for five minutes only. A large crowd should be on hand to hear Indiana's distinguished son discuss the issues of the day.

LONG DEFERPED CLEANING UP DAY IS AT LAST SET FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

City Finds a Dumping Ground South of City--- Campaign Outlined for Week Devoted to Cleaning Streets and Yards

At last the long deferred cleaning up day has been decided upon, and Chairman Welsh of the Commercial club committee having the matter in hand has arranged a program for a week's cleaning of the city.

The work is to be started on Monday, October 12, and will continue for a week. Each day a certain section of the city is to be cleaned until the town all take on the appearance of an ivory city advertisement.

work of cleaning the city has been the lack of a suitable place in which to dump the offal of the city. This has at last been found, a location south of the city, and the work will now move rapidly forward. Everyone is urged to assist in the good work.

Chairman Welsh announces the following program: Monday, October 12—All east Bear creek. Tuesday, October 13—Seventh south and all east of Southern Pacific tracks. Wednesday, October 14—Seventh north and west of Southern Pacific tracks to J street.

Friday, October 16—Seventh south and west of Southern Pacific tracks to J street.

Saturday, October 17—Seventh south and west of J street to P street. Monday, October 19—Seventh north and west of J street to P street.