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Mr. Lafferty ought to be qualified now for a leading role with the Chautauqua yoddlers.

O, the scratching that will be done on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Several are kicking because it is proposed to abolish the Oregon senate, but they have not yet told us why is a senate?

The Dallas Itemizer takes considerable pride in being a hero in the dy-swatting campaign. The Itemizer is a good swatter in whatever it swats.

T. R. will make his first political speech in Louisiana. The three men in that state who voted the progressive ticket in the last election will attend in a body.

Our representative in Congress, Mr. Hawley, will soon be home. There is a steady growing desire on the part of the people to keep him home after he gets here.

Thomas R. Marshall was quite prominently mentioned in the public prints a few days ago. If we remember rightly Tom was elected vice president on the ticket with Woodrow Wilson a year ago last November.

Judging from the rapidity in which characters from the book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are being eliminated from the play that bears the same name, it is safe to estimate that Uncle Tom himself will go in three more seasons.

A Congressman, heretofore unknown to fame, has introduced a bill in Congress, which if it passes, will bar Secretary of State Bryan from lecturing during his leisure hours. The Oregonian must be the only paper this congressman reads.

Democrats and progressives in Utah have united in an effort to beat Apostle Smoot who desires to misrepresent Utah in the U. S. Senate for another six years. It is a fusion in a good cause but democrats and progressives are about as thick in Utah as are prohibitionists in Milwaukee.

The only difference between the I. W. W. agitator haranguing a crowd on a street corner and Calamity Howler Bill of the "State Bureau of Industries and Statistics" is that the I. W. W. speaks for the "oppressed poor" while Howler Bill writes "calamity" for the benefit of "down trodden" corporations.

The Lamont, Alberta, Tribune, a classy and newsy newspaper, strayed into the Monitor office this week. The Monitor extends well wishes to its northland friend and hopes that the financial returns during the summer will justify its suspension during the winter so the editor can come down to Oregon and keep warm.

Lassen peak got busy again Friday and sent a column of steam nearly half a mile in the air. So far, reports of fire and smoke have proved wrong, for while the old mountain spouts like a politician, there is nothing to show it smokes, or even carries stogies for its friends.—Salem Capital Journal. Mount Lassen is no joke; lots of politicians are.

The so-called "grape juice diplomacy" now looks like a winner in spite of the efforts of the Standard Oil Company, Billious Randolph Hearst with his string of yellow newspapers and other war cryers. It is probable now that "grape juice diplomacy" has prevented the sacrifice of hundreds of American boys and saved the country many millions of dollars. Apparently there is some class to diplomacy of the "grape juice" brand.

Lieutenant Lindenfeldt of the Colorado National Guard declared before the court-martial at Denver that he was willing to accept the full responsibility for all that happened at Ludlow, as he was simply "defending the honor of the flag". Turning machine guns loose on a tent colony while its denizens were asleep was one way of "defending the honor of the flag". Setting fire to the tents occupied by sleeping women and children is another peculiar way this brute had of "defending the honor of the flag". It is now up to the members of the court-martial to stand Lieutenant Lindenfeldt up against a wall to "defend the honor of the flag", just as he did by turning a machine gun loose after being satisfied it is for his mid-riff.—Salem Capital Journal. Lindenfeldt while a brute and a murderer was only doing the bidding of his masters who are among the "elect" in Denver, go in the "best" society and profess piety. They are the fellows to reach and not until the men "higher up", responsible for this outrage and all others of its kind, are forced "to stand up against a wall" will such things cease to be.

**NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL**

**House Accepts Senate Amendment Reserving Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Rights.**

Washington.—The long fight in congress over canal tolls ended when the house, after a brief debate and without the formality of a conference, accepted by a vote of 216 to 71 the senate amendment specifically reserving all rights the United States may have under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty or otherwise.

Before ending the contest by concurring in the senate amendment, the house voted down, 174 to 108, a proposal advanced by Representative Moss, of West Virginia, to attach to the repeal a flat declaration of the right of the United States to exempt its vessels from tolls, and of the sovereignty of the United States over the Canal Zone.

**Income Tax Below Estimates.**

Estimates by Secretary McAdoo indicated that the government income for the fiscal year ending June 30 will exceed ordinary expenses by about \$30,000,000. That is about \$10,000,000 less than last year's surplus. Income tax returns have fallen far below original estimates and failed to offset the expected decrease in tariff receipts under the new law, but the customs houses turned in about \$21,000,000 more than it was figured they would.

Whatever surplus there is for the year will be absorbed by Panama canal payments, as it was last year.

Secretary McAdoo estimated that this year's ordinary receipts would aggregate \$733,000,000 and the total ordinary disbursements \$703,000,000. Total receipts for the last fiscal year were \$723,782,531, with ordinary disbursements of \$682,699,692.

**Wilson Will Open Canal Formally.**

President Wilson will leave Washington on March 5, 1915, for Panama, to attend formal opening ceremonies of the Panama canal at a date to be determined later. The president will leave the capital the day after congress goes out of session. He will make the journey to Panama on the battleship New York. The date of the formal opening ceremony for the canal will be decided before the president leaves here and the exercises will take place soon after he reaches there.

On the old battleship Oregon, which attracted world-wide attention on her famous run around the Horn just before the Spanish War, the president with members of his cabinet will make the first official passage through the canal, and then proceed to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

**Treaty Signing Near.**

Secretary Bryan for the United States and Ambassadors Jusserand and Spring-Rice for France and Great Britain will soon sign on the same day peace treaties modeled after those already signed by secretary Bryan with 14 nations. The signing of these treaties awaits only the approval of the British treaty by the British self-governing colonies.

**The Anglo-American and the Franco-American treaties will in a general way follow a similar pact already signed by Secretary Bryan with The Netherlands. They provide that all questions arising between the United States and the respective European powers which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation for a period of at least a year, to an international commission of five members. During the investigation hostilities would not be entered into, but the finding of the commission would not be binding.**

Secretary Bryan and Minister Bryn have agreed upon the terms of a similar treaty between the United States and Norway, which will be signed at the state department within a few days.

**National Capital Brevities.**

Peace treaties will soon be signed by the United States, Great Britain and France, after plans suggested by Secretary of State Bryan.

Action on the Hobson national prohibition amendment has been postponed by the house rules committee until July 1.

Immunity of members of congress from civil and criminal action as result of their official duties, has been strengthened as by ruling of the United States supreme court.

President Wilson chose Representative William Graves Sharp, of Elyria, O., to be ambassador to France.

Impeachment charges were presented in the house against A. G. Dayton, United States district judge for the northern district of West Virginia.

The interstate commerce commission suspended until October 13, the proposed increase of the carload minimum weight on mixed carload shipments of vegetables from California points to points in Oregon. Hearings will be held before fall to determine the reasonableness of suspended order.

**ADLAI E. STEVENSON**



Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President during the last Cleveland administration, who died in Chicago of old age.

**EX-VICE-PRESIDENT DEAD**

Adlai E. Stevenson Passes Away at The Age of 73.

Chicago.—Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States, died here at the Presbyterian hospital. His death was due to general debility and old age.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson had a long and honorable public career. He was vice president from 1893 to 1897, under President Grover Cleveland. In 1909 he again was nominated by the democratic party for vice president and ran with William J. Bryan, the party's candidate for president, but was defeated. He served as a member of the 44th and 46th congresses. From 1885 to 1889 he served as First Assistant Postmaster General under President Cleveland.

His last appearance as a candidate for public office was in 1908, when he was nominated for governor of Illinois by the democratic party and was defeated by Charles S. Deneen, republican.

**Delegates at Niagara Sign Protocol.**

Niagara Falls.—Delegates from the United States and the Huerta government formally affixed their signatures in the presence of the mediators to the first protocol of the series through which it is hoped to restore peace in Mexico.

The agreement reached provides the manner of transferring the executive power from Huerta to the new provisional government.

**Theodore III is Born.**

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt III, first grandson of Colonel Roosevelt to bear the family name, was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

**Fair Weather Forecast.**

Washington.—Generally fair weather is forecast for the week. Toward the end of the week a disturbance is expected to develop in the extreme Northwest.

**MOUNT LASSEN IN VIOLENT ERUPTION**

Redding, Cal.—Fire, smoke, steam, volcanic ashes, rocks and deadly gases belched, not only from the crater which opened up near the summit of Mount Lassen May 30, but also from two new craters that burst open more than a mile from the first of the new craters, and the first known toll is one dying, one injured and two demented.

The outbreak of Mount Lassen is extremely volcanic in nature, and the peak becomes the newest active volcano in the world.

Lance Graham was fatally hurt by falling rocks. His head was battered and he was found half covered by ashes and cinders.

Rocks hurled from the spouting volcano and broke the arm and gashed the face of George Tipple, a lumberjack, and left him demented.

George Goodwin, who left Manzanita Lake at 8 o'clock in the morning, was within a half mile of the crater when the eruption occurred, and he also is demented as a result.

Other members of the party near the mountain at the time, report that the top of the mountain has been blown off, and ashes, rock and cinders cover territory two miles from the peak.

**THE MARKETS**

| Portland.   |  |
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| Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 88c; red Russian, 86c. |  |
| Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.                 |  |
| Butter—Creamery, 27c.                             |  |
| Eggs—Ranch, 21c.                                  |  |
| Seattle.  |  |
| Wheat—Bluestem, 89c; club, 86c; red Russian, 85c. |  |
| Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton. |  |
| Butter—Creamery, 26c.                             |  |
| Eggs—24c.   |  |

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