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Oct. 31 In American History.

1840—R. Heber Newton, radical Episcopalian preacher, born.
1864—Nevada admitted to the Union.
1879—General Joseph Hooker, noted civil war leader, died; born 1814.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:57, rises 6:31. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

GOVERNMENTAL SUPERVISION

There should be a governmental supervision and regulation of public utilities, the power should be lodged in some proper governmental agency to compel the owners of public utilities which include light, power, water and transportation, to furnish adequate service, charge only reasonable rates, and treat all patrons fairly and without unjust discrimination.

To insure these objects in the honest purpose of the so-called "Malarky Bill" which the voters are to pass upon November the fifth. Under it the necessary power is given to the existing State Railroad Commission without creation of any new board or officers. The ballot number is 314 yes, 315 no.

Similar acts have been passed in the following states: Wisconsin, Ohio, Maryland, New York, Connecticut, Kansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Vermont, California, Washington and Nevada. The Oregon Public Utilities Act was drafted closely on the lines of the Wisconsin Utilities law, and forms a consistant and harmonious supplement to the existing Railroad Commission law.

The Railroad Commission, under this act, is vested with regulative jurisdiction over all public utilities in the state, except municipally owned plants. Every public utilities company will be required to furnish adequate and safe service, equipment and facilities and the charges made for any public utility product are required to be reasonable and just and every unjust charge is prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

Provision is made for the compulsory exchange of traffic or products between public utilities and a common user of conduits, subways, street railway tracks, poles, etc., in any street or highway for reasonable compensation.

The commission will prescribe a standard form of accounts, and each public utility company in the state must use this form. The commission will also audit the accounts of all public utilities. They will also have power to inquire into the management of the utilities, and inspect books, papers etc., at all times.

Treble damages and attorney's fees are allowed a party injured by violation of the Public Utilities law. Three or more individuals may complain to the commission in regard to unreasonable rates, whereupon the commission will investigate and fix a just and non-discrimatory rate.

The commission is to investigate accidents attended with loss of human life, and generally is to inquire into any violation of the public utilities laws of the state and report violations thereof to the Attorney-General for prosecution.

The Chairman of the Public Service Commission of Washington, a part of their Railway Commission, after a careful review of the Oregon Act and a consideration of such objections as were raised to its adoption, says: "Speaking individually and in behalf of the Washington Public Service Commission, it is our judgement that Oregon would make a great mistake not to adopt and indorse this law. Instead of being enacted in favor of the corporations who render public services, just the opposite is true, and such legislation is designed to protect and does protect the public against all of the practices it suggests.

MINNESOTA IN LINE

Joseph B. Kealing, in charge of the organization work for the Republican National Committee in the western section, had a conference with Hon. E B. Hawkins, of Duluth, Republican National commmitteeman for Minnesota, and E. E. Smith, or Minneapolis, Republican State Chairman, regarding political conditions in that State. At the conclusion the following statement was made:

"If the sentiment for President Taft in Minnesota increases during the next week as it has in the past two weeks, we will by next Friday take Minnesota out of the doubtful column and put it in the list of states that are reasonably sure for President Taft."

"Committeeman Hawkins and Chairman Smith assure me that if the election held tomorrow Governor Eberhardt would be elected and Senator Nelson returned to the United States Senate. They believe just as firmly that in the days remaining before election, the steady change of sentiment toward President Taft will insure him the electoral vote of the State. Throughout its entire history, Minnesota has never given its electoral vote to a Democratic candidate for president. It is a rock-ribbed Republican State. Four years ago it gave President Taft a plurality of 86,442. It is true that there was last spring, considerable Roosevelt sentiment in the state, but after President Taft's nomination loyal Republicans refused to follow the Third Term candidate out of the Republican party. They have no sympathy with a bolt. Even those since the convention were freindly disposed toward Col. Roosevelt are now returning in large numbers to the Republican ranks upon the grounds that Minnesota owes its prosperity to the policies of the Republican party.

"Wilson's free trade speeches, and the knowledge that the Democratic party in the House of Representatives put cereals on the free list, brought the farmers to a realization of the effect which a Democrat would have upon them. In the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth the business men are practically unaimous for President Taft. As for the workingmen, it is only necessary to say that there is probably no state in the country where labor is as scarce as in Minnesota, and employers are scouring the country to get workingmen at the highes wages ever paid, and are meeting with little success inasmuch as labor is everywhere employed.

MICHIGAN FOR TAFT

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—After a visit to the east during which he was for two days a geust of President Taft at the naval review, Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, Republican National commmitteeman and a member of the executive commmittee, reached Chicago. Mr. Warren brought encouraging news to the national headquarters in this city, and during the day gave to director Mulvane detailed information of conditions in the east which stirred the Republican leaders to renewed energy in the belief that Republican victory would be secured.

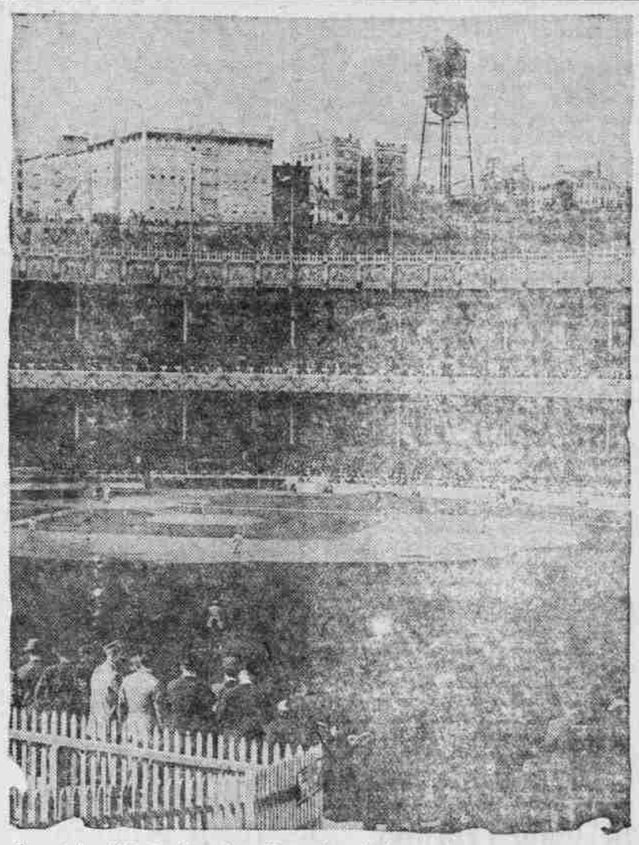
"During the two days that I was with President Taft," said Mr. Warren, "he was in conference with prominent Republicans from the east who were thoroughly informed as to the political situation. The information which they laid before the President is the basis for the emphatic statements which he has recently issued expresing confidence in the outcome of the election.

"There is no doubt now that the third term candidate has been elinminated as a possible factor in the presidential race. There is not the remotest possibility of his election. He may carry California but even that is doubtful. The fight is now between President Taft and Woodrow Wilson, a square contest between the Republican party and the Democratic party upon the issue of protection against free trade. Upon that issue we can and will win.

"The threatened free trade policies of Wilson and the Democratic party are frightening the business interests of the country and they are steadily and rapidly coming to the support of the Republican party."

Mr. Warren says that Michigan will give its electoral vote to President Taft, as there will not be enough defections to the third party to offset the large Republican majority in the States. This majority was over 175,000 four years ago and normally stands at 100,000.

View of Diamond and Grand Stand At Opening of the World's Series



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THIS section of a panoramic view of the famous Polo grounds, New York, was taken during the opening game of the world's series between the Giants and the Red Sox. It shows the whole diamond with the game in progress and a part of the huge concrete grand stand jammed with fans. After the old grand stand at the Polo grounds burned down a few years ago work was begun on making the field over. Brush's stadium, as the grounds are called by many, is now one of the best. If not the best, baseball fields in the country. It cost about $500,000 to reconstruct and will seat over 35,000 persons. The official attendance at the first game was 35,730. The receipts were $75,127. An interesting feature of this picture is the Jumel residence up on the bluff at the right. It will be remembered that General Washington made this homestead his headquarters during the Washington heights campaign. In the midst of modern sport one has but to lift his eyes to this old landmark to be take: back over a century to Revolutionary times.

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By Sir GEORGE H. REID — Commissioner of Australia in London

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Dated October 17th, 1912.

ISAPHENE GREENMAN,
Administratrix for the estate of Clark Nelson Greenman, deceased.

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