

STEAMSHIP LINE, COAST TO PANAMA

Roosevelt Plans to Operate Steamers on Pacific to Isthmus.

BLOW AT PACIFIC MAIL

Wear of Promises of Improved Service, President Proposes the Government Shall Carry Its Own Supplies for the Canal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Messages were received at the Chamber of Commerce today from Washington containing the information that the United States Government was making plans to operate a line of steamships between the Panama Canal and the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington.

ADAMS READY FOR TRIAL

Counsel for Defense Says There Will Be No Delay.

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Steve Adams, pal of Harry Orchard, charged with the murder of Fred Taylor in the Marble Creek district, must go to trial on October 23. This decision was made by Judge W. W. Woods, of the District Court, this morning.

GREAT QUAKE SOMEWHERE

Shock Recorded, Probably Occurring in Mexican Cordilleras.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—An earthquake of great proportions in a direction and at a distance not yet identified, began to record itself about 9 A. M. on the seismograph at the State Museum.

CAR LEAPS EMBANKMENT

One Killed, Several Fatally Injured, in Trolley Accident.

BONDS ARE MARKETABLE

Real Estate Dealers Take Telephone Securities in Exchange.

That the telephone bonds held by the closed Oregon Trust & Savings Bank are good property is shown by the fact that real estate men are asking for

them in exchange for real estate. One firm in the city offers to accept 90 per cent of deposits in the bank in payment for real estate and this, too, on the installment plan. Many firms have signified their intention of making the exchange of realty in the city for bonds and it may be possible that in this way depositors who want homes may turn their proportion of telephone bonds, for which they will transfer their deposits, into real property.

WHITAKER FEARS THE AX

ALLOWS NO NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS IN CLASS.

Still Preaching Bryan Platform of 1896, Stanford Professor Shuns Publicity for Ideas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Apparently fearful of receiving the same treatment accorded Professor Ross, who was dropped from the Stanford faculty several years ago for expressing his views of economy too freely, Professor Whitaker, head of the department of economics at Stanford, today summoned before him the correspondents of the San Francisco dailies who were members of his class and dismissed them from his courses on the ground that he was being "written up" too often.

HIS FIRST RIDE ON TRAIN

Crown-Prince of Corea Goes to Meet Japanese Prince.

SEOUL, Oct. 16.—The Emperor and Crown Prince of Corea left Seoul for Chemulpo at 12:30 this afternoon to receive the Crown Prince of Japan, Yoshihito. This was the first time the Crown Prince of Corea had ever ridden on a railroad train, and he showed a childish interest in the proceeding. He was delighted with the speed of the cars and wanted to see smoke pouring out of the locomotive.

OLDER SUES HIS KIDNAPERS

Claims \$100,000 Damage for False Arrest and Imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Suit was filed today by Fremont Older against Luther G. Brown, G. A. Wyman and Ben Cohn, alleging false arrest and imprisonment and demanding damages of \$100,000. The suit grows out of the recent kidnaping of Mr. Older, the three defendants having been concerned in that adventure.

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Ammerman, Millionaire Brewer, Is After Man Who Wed His Niece.

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DEATH TOTAL IS 38

Fontanet Explosion Injured 600 Persons.

TWO BODIES ARE IN SACKS

Fragments Cannot Be Identified. Troops Guard Ruins and Shoot Looters on Sight—Hotbox Was the Cause of the Explosion.

FONTANET, Ind., Oct. 16.—The latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion at the Dupont powder mills yesterday morning is that 25 persons were killed, 600 injured, 50 seriously, and a property loss of approximately \$750,000 caused by a workman employed in the glazing mill. It was learned today that a "hot box," due to too much friction on the shafting causing sparks to be transmitted to some loose powder, was in all probability the cause of the terrible catastrophe.

NEWS OF DISASTER HIDDEN

Wedding of Alfred Dupont Held on Day of Explosion. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The marriage of Alfred L. Dupont de Nemours, vice-president of the Dupont Powder Company, of Delaware, and Mrs. Alicia Maddox, his second cousin, took place yesterday at the Plaza Hotel. Only the members of the immediate families were present.

SENDS \$5000 TO FONTANET

Dupont Abandons Honeymoon on Account of Explosion.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 16.—Alfred G. Dupont, vice-president of the Dupont Powder Company, who married Mrs. Bradford Maddox in New York yesterday and who intended to take a long motoring trip on his honeymoon, was informed of the explosion at Fontanet immediately after the wedding.

TRIAL ASCENTS POSTPONED

Balloonists Gather in St. Louis for International Event.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Weather conditions interfered with the plans of the ballooning teams here to compete in the international cup races Monday and trial ascents planned for the day were postponed.

RECORD PRICE FOR CORN

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Two hundred and fifty dollars was the world's record price paid tonight for a single ear of corn. A bushel at that rate would have sold for \$55.00.

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Mail Orders Carefully Filled. Look well over this ad, and remember you can buy the Linens or Curtains by mail. WHERE QUALITY REIGNS... OLD KING WOLF BRAND... WHERE PRICES ARE PAIR

EXCLUSIVE PORTLAND AGENTS FOR ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS



Stunning Paris Pattern Hats Half Price This Week

Prepare for the Horse Show now. Buy one of these aristocratic imported models and pay only half the original price. In this magnificent millinery stock of ours there is assembled the greatest collection of exclusive and original head-gear styles ever shown in Portland.

WE HAVE MORE IMPORTED PATTERN HATS THAN CAN BE SHOWN BY ANY OTHER THREE STORES IN PORTLAND. RAVISHINGLY BEAUTIFUL CREATIONS, IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS, AND ALREADY PRICED LOWER THAN THE SAME STRIKINGLY ORIGINAL STYLES AND RICH MATERIALS CAN BE FOUND IN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.

Women who are preparing for Horse Show week should not fail to take advantage of this unparalleled opportunity—this once-in-a-lifetime chance—to choose from such an immense assortment of charming styles. Such a diversity of shapes, colorings and materials that one may match to perfection in color and style, any gown or wrap.

Thursday - Housekeeper's Day

THRIFTY WOMEN through our aisles on Thursday. Thrilling specials greet them at every counter and tidy savings beckon them here to buy. Thursday, be it remembered, is Housekeepers' day at OLDS, WORTMAN & KING'S STORE.

Five Mighty Good Bargains in the Linen Aisle

- Richardson's Table Damask, 72 inches wide; 10 patterns to choose from, and every one of them a decidedly good one. Comes bleached or unbleached, and sells regularly at \$1.75 a yard. All women with linen to buy should be here to-day for their share of this special at, the yard... \$1.48

Buy Handsome Lace Curtains for \$2.15 Pair

White Nottingham Curtains in Brussels edge design, with allover pattern in center. Very graceful style, full 3 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide. One of the best curtain values we know of when we sell them regularly at \$3.25; we are making a special on them for today, one that will attract shrewd housewives to this store and get them interested even more in our home-fitting shops. Housekeepers' Day... \$2.15

Many Large Savings on the Third Floor

- VEGETABLE SKIMMERS, wire, regular 7c value; special, 5c each... 5c
- SINK STRAINERS, regularly worth 25c; special for Housekeepers' day... 19c
- TOASTERS, regular price 7c 10c; special, each... 50c
- GAS OR ELECTRIC READING LAMPS, for Winter evenings: Gas Lamps, priced up to \$2.50 from... \$2.50
- ELECTRIC LAMPS, up to \$2.75 from... \$2.75