

ASTORIA EXPECTS BIG CROWD TODAY

Thousands Gather at City by the Sea to Secure Glimpse of Fleet.

CITY TAKES A HOLIDAY

Excursions Will Be Run to Tillamook Head to Greet Battleships. Fort Canby and North Head Vantage Points.

WEATHER CLEAR TODAY. ASTORIA, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—There is every indication this evening that the weather tomorrow will be pleasant, and every one will be afforded an excellent opportunity to witness the maneuvers of the fleet off the mouth of the river.

ASTORIA, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Wednesday will be a holiday in Astoria, and all lines of business will be suspended for the day in order that everyone may go outside or to the beaches to see the battleship fleet. In addition to the excursion steamers that will convey crowds across the bar and will run down to meet the naval vessels off Tillamook head there will be special trains running to Seaside and numerous gasoline launches and steamers of the local mosquito fleet will ply between here and Fort Canby, as hundreds will go to Canby and North Head, as excellent vantage grounds from which to view the maneuvers. It is expected that not less than 10,000 strangers will visit this section on that day.

The steamer Roanoke arrived this evening from Coos Bay and will remain until tomorrow morning, when she will take an excursion party outside to see the fleet. The Roanoke brought 100 passengers for Portland and they were sent through on a special train.

RESERVE DAY FOR VISITORS

Tacoma Planning for Entertainment of Many Strangers.

TACOMA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Wednesday, May 27, the day on which the full battleship fleet will parade in Tacoma harbor, will be reserved for visitors from out of town, who will be given exclusive freedom of the city and the fighting machines. This arrangement is expected to draw to Tacoma the largest opportunity to visit the battleships. The general committee deemed this precaution necessary because of the great crowds of people coming to Tacoma from Oregon, Washington and as far east as Idaho and Montana, some of them for a single day only.

In Tacoma they expect to find special advantages for from the high bluffs surrounding Commencement Bay and forming an immense natural grandstand, hundreds of thousands of visitors can be accommodated with a perfect view of the spacious harbor. William Jones, chairman of the general committee, says he is advised that thousands are coming from Seattle to view the parade of the fleet, owing to the superior advantages enjoyed in Tacoma. In consequence of the expected rush, the steamship lines and the electric and steam roads running into Tacoma are preparing to handle immense crowds. Most of the cities and towns adjacent to Tacoma are preparing to send their school children here en masse, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, military and naval organizations of this and adjoining states will be Tacoma May 30, to join with the forces from the battleships in paying honor to the deeds of two wars in a Memorial day parade that will be without parallel in the history of the Northwest.

CROWDS WILL SEE FLEET

Sun Makes Appearance Through Clouds and People Flock Seaward.

Sun broke through the clouds yesterday afternoon and with the appearance of "old Sol" people flocked to the various ticket offices in the city and secured accommodations on anything and everything which would take them out to see the fleet. The train of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, which left Portland at 6 o'clock last night, was filled to overflowing. The steamer T. J. Potter, cancelled the trip to Seaside, but on the trip down to Astoria she carried all the passengers which the law would allow. Tugs will carry large numbers to North Beach and special trains will leave Astoria for Seaside. Steamships crossing the bar will take the limit.

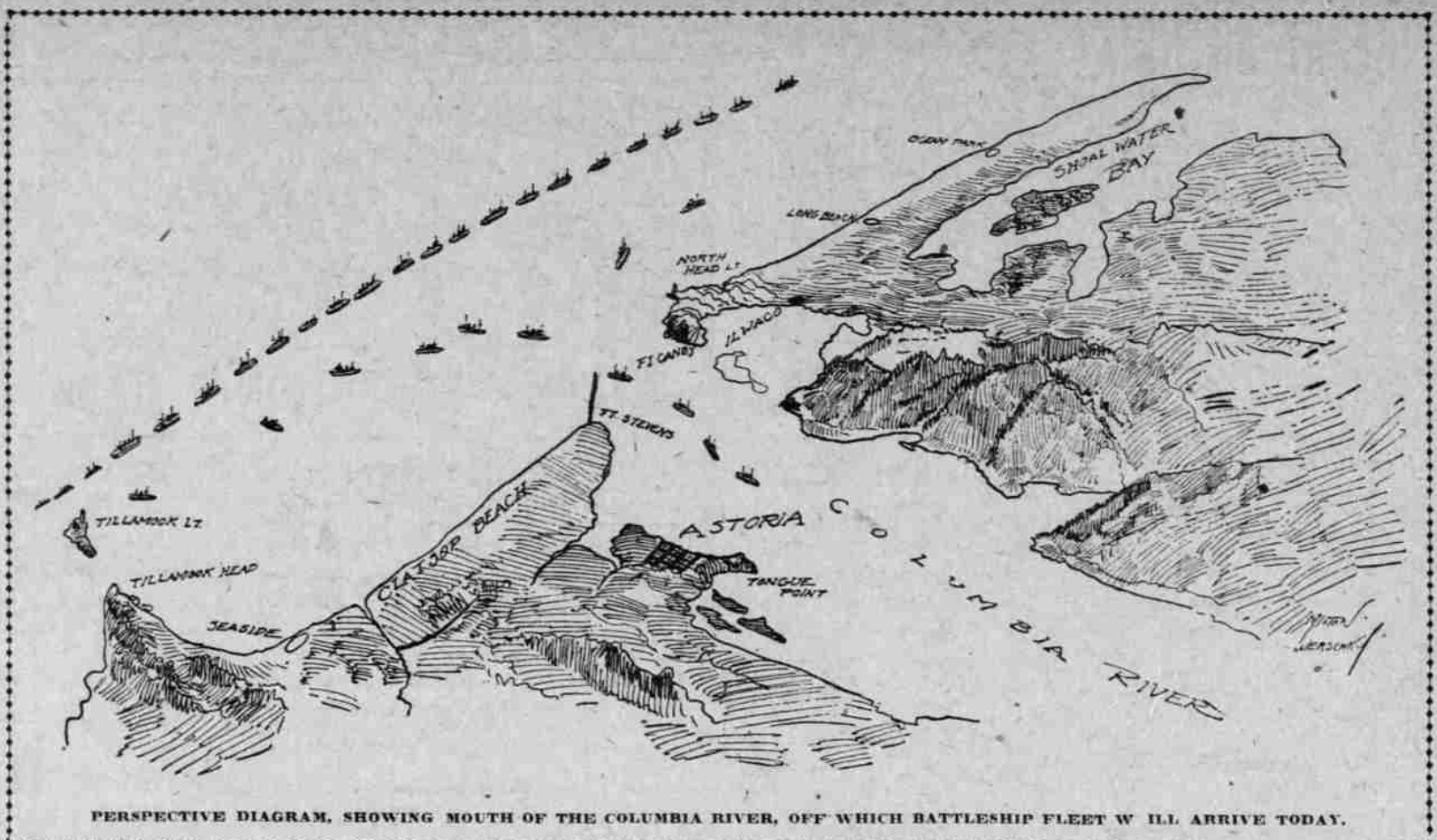
SURE MRS. GUNNESS' BODY

Identification Completed by Finding False Teeth.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 19.—That Mrs. Bella Gunness died in the flames which destroyed her home April 28 was conclusively shown today when a search in the ruins discovered the upper and lower bridges containing the false teeth of the woman. The lower set of teeth saties exactly with the description and diagram furnished by Dr. L. P. Norton, the dentist who built the bridge and who today identified the teeth positively as those of Mrs. Gunness. Dr. Norton built the lower bridge. "The upper jaw," he said, "was probably bridged in Chicago, but the work done on the lower jaw I can positively identify as that done by me about a year ago. The gold in the rear of the crowns was of solid 18-karat and bears my private seal in all respects, thus eliminating any possibility that the teeth are those of any one else."

In view of the unmistakable evidence, including the finding one week ago of rings belonging to the murderers, Coroner Mack stated this evening that he would render an official finding that the burnt adult female body was that of Mrs. Gunness. Sheriff Smulzer is investigating reports that William Riedinger, of Deltafield, Wis., and Henry Gurdorf, of Scandinavia, Wis., were among Mrs. Gunness' victims.

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PERSPECTIVE DIAGRAM, SHOWING MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER, OFF WHICH BATTLESHIP FLEET WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

YIELDS TO PEOPLE

Gavin McNab Commends Victor and Will Aid.

RAILROAD TOOLS EJECTED

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—(Special.)—The State Democratic convention, which was looked forward to as a love feast, has developed into a spectacular display of fireworks, culminating in the sensational pyrotechnics of the recent Republican gathering. Gavin McNab, for 10 years the Democratic boss of the state, beaten and crushed by young Theodore Bell, today announced his retirement as a party leader. At the very time that Mr. McNab was making this announcement in San Francisco, the convention at Fresno was reading out of the party two delegates alleged to have been sent by the Southern Pacific to wrest control from the rank and file of the party. In announcing his retirement, Mr. McNab said: "Solution is Direct Primary."

"Yesterday the relations existing between the state Democratic organization and myself ceased. I believe it ended to the advantage of both. All that I received from the connection was the odious title of boss. All the state organization sought was the domination of clean, uplifting men, who were defeated. Mr. Bell is an honorable man, who will not let the expected rush of the party or the people. Democrats are safe in following him. There is nothing I will leave undone to aid him in producing Democratic success. "The ultimate solution of political disputes is the direct primary. The people must be forced to assume responsibility, which is the great educator and purifier."

Mr. McNab's term as boss of the state has been clean throughout, but when he attempted this year to force his will on the convention against its wishes, it revolted and overthrew him.

On the floor of the convention at Fresno this afternoon the Bell denounced R. F. Goings and Eddie Morris as agents of the Southern Pacific. The convention at once read the two men out of the party. For Bryan All the Time.

The platform as adopted instructs the delegation to the Denver convention to vote for Mr. Bryan, "first, last and all the time." It opposes monopolies and the granting of special privileges, deplores railroad activity in state politics, favors legislation giving the State Railroad Commission more authority and indorses the efforts of Interstate Commerce Commission of Franklin E. Lane to enforce the interstate commerce laws. It favors the municipal control of public utilities and advocates the total exclusion of Asiatic laborers, including Japanese and Koreans. Tariff revision is advocated, as well as the vigorous enforcement of the anti-trust laws, the independence of the Philippines, the conservation of the natural resources of the country, the abolition of child labor and the direct election of President, Vice-President and United States Senators.

The tariff plank advocates a reduction of the duties on necessities of life, the placing of articles competing with trust products on the free list, and the repeal of the tariff on lumber, wood and wood products. Other matters favored are a direct primary law, the initiative and referendum, postal savings banks and the regulation of existing banking institutions. Delegates to Chicago.

The following were elected delegates at large: Theodore A. Bell, Nathan Cole, Jr., Robert M. Fitzgerald and William M. Conley.

The following Congressional district delegates were elected:

Third—S. J. Hill, C. Robert McKilliam; alternates, H. E. Harwood and James McCree. Seventh—Milton K. Young and Isadore B. Dockweiler.

TRAGEDY SAVES DISGRACE

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He for my 'old man,' a term which I frequently and affectionately used to him. It is now 11 o'clock, May 19. Now no one in my confidence and my brothers may draw a conclusion or form an opinion of the matter. This is a police matter which strikes me as particularly interesting.

God Tells Him to Do Crime

While riding him to the Ninth Avenue Elevated, I cast casual glances on those around me, as they doubtless did me. The thought which I desire to convey is this: How many thousands would have started from me had they known the prominent castions my double crime would warrant tomorrow.

There is a comical and laughable end to this. I would willingly give \$200,000 to Rachel Blafie to hear the beautiful and

touching prayer for the salvation of my soul she will utter. I am under a violent strain and many of my sentences may not be grammatical and many sentences may not be true. It seems to me that God has told me to do what I propose to do. I am grateful to God no less than 20 times a day to show me some way out of this trouble, and I truthfully believe, as shown me, the proper way to save my family from disaster.

Another point I desire to mention. Two sons of my father, Charles and Will, are in the poor old man needs a guide and guardian. Should we run across some of the bunch from East Orange, we will slide up a side street. GEORGE E. STERRY, JR.

THOMPSON ON THE STAND

Youthful Slayer Gives Own Version of Emory Tragedy.

TACOMA, May 19.—Revealing the tragedy from his own standpoint, uttering for the first time a view which probably his own father had never heard, Chester Thompson, slayer, for over two hours almost without an interruption, testified this afternoon in his own behalf in the hearing on his present mental condition. It is the first time Chester Thompson has ever given his version of the tragedy. He told, without apparent attempt at sensationalism, of his feelings from the time he first met Charlotte West, secretary at Lake Cushman, to that fatal night when over the telephone the youth had been informed that Charlotte did not care to speak to him. He pictured the following nights of sleeplessness, of increasing worry and loss of health that followed the realization of the girl's failure to care for him when at first he believed he had won her affections. "Coming down to the night of the tragedy," Chester said, "I felt like a dream. I know, of course, that it all must be true, and I can hardly realize that it was my own idea. I got an idea that I would go up like a cowboy and fight my way to Charlotte. When I got within half a block of the house I threw off my hat and coat. My idea seemed to be that I would have to have a terrible fight to fight my way to her."

Chester was still on the stand when court adjourned.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—G. E. Goble, W. D. Wood, Swarthill, Milwaukee; J. D. Mulverhill, Spokane; M. A. Doble, Los Angeles; E. J. Capper, New York; J. New, Chicago; M. Meyer, St. Louis; C. S. Darling, J. Drake, New York; Mrs. C. M. Bickson, Buffalo; C. C. Springer, Seattle; E. V. Judd, Hartford; Mrs. J. Hessel, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Quigley, Mesa; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hagan, San Francisco; J. H. Bell and wife, Chicago; Miss Bell, Chicago; J. Goetz, Los Angeles; E. Belderman, J. Franco, Los Angeles; F. J. Foy, Los Angeles; E. H. Knapp, Lynn; H. G. Brown, T. K. Hagan, Los Angeles; L. Harris, Chicago; F. A. Woodring, Los Angeles; J. H. Hogg, Seattle; G. H. Thomas and wife, Hamilton; M. E. Hagan, Cincinnati; A. Gray, Seattle; L. Schott, Toledo; J. P. Lovell, Los Angeles; W. H. Gran, Jr., Milwaukee; J. C. Keing, Oakland, Cal.; Gailloch, Milwaukee; B. H. Galt, Philadelphia; J. H. Hagan and wife, Miss H. Hogan, Miss M. Hogan, Spokane; L. H. Daggett, Dallas; J. H. Hagan, Los Angeles; L. Leavitt, New York; A. MacCallum, San Francisco; S. Leavitt, New York; W. Davidson, Chicago; W. Deutch, St. Louis; C. Lake, New York; B. H. Smith, city; H. T. Bell, Seattle; L. E. Hagan, Hamilton; B. Stern, San Francisco; T. J. Connelly, Stillwater; J. Rosenthal, New York; Mrs. C. G. Hanson, Humphreys; I. Hoffman, San Francisco.

The Oregon—D. W. Bolles and wife, Beavertown, Minn.; E. R. Corbin, Nampa; Walter Bowen, William M. Rafer, Seattle; J. M. Mahoney, Spokane; O. H. Merton, T. S. R. S.; Aug. Bunzen, Seattle; Phil, Philadelphia; James J. Atkins, Pittsburg; E. W. Ricker, Astoria; William Pacific, Worcester, Mass.; A. C. Miller, Jr., New York; A. G. Graham, William H. Cadam, Mr. Rose, New York; E. H. Blatter, Ind.; J. E. Eberhart, Walla Walla; W. E. Chate, San Francisco; J. McCarthy, C. C. Davis, Boise; Idaho; J. C. Granger, Seattle; Matt Johnson, Seattle; S. M. Anderson, Mrs. George Chandler, J. F. Vanable, Seattle; J. H. Hagan, New York; Miss La Flur, Kelso; C. H. Hagan, St. Louis; E. C. Hales, New York; H. Anderson, Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Hagan, William Rudolf, Mead, Or.; Fred Hippus, Kent; J. C. Hagan, Elkhart, Ind.; San Francisco; W. S. Hall, Siletia; S. Walker, B. A. Lewis, Seattle; George W. Clayton, Chicago; F. W. Schreier, Walla Walla; Joseph T. Peters and wife, The Dalles.

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Gross, W. C. Lea, St. Louis; M. F. Hill, Hood River; Charles Wilson, Seattle; G. Anderson, Astoria; J. C. Phipps, Pendleton; T. Wells and wife, San Francisco; C. T. Groom, J. W. Groom, William Barouff and wife, Pendleton; M. T. White, H. B. Conner, city; W. W. Whitmore, Kildare, Okla.; G. Stevens, city; G. C. Short and wife, Los Angeles; Lewington, Kennewick.

The H. Charles—MacDowdy, Waterville; P. H. Hook and wife, Gresham; A. P. Workman and wife, Cape Horn; C. W. Thomas, Molalla; Margaret Painter, city; Nellie Langley, Wilamina; John Kenney, St. Martin; Dan Lightfoot, Newberg; J. R. Jackson, Holton; J. A. Wadin, Valley City; N. D. O. H. Rhodes, Hood River; W. H. Reed, Vancouver; J. D. Montgomery, H. B. Marthe, city; C. King, B. Maxwell, Tillamook; Z. E. Bax, Seattle; W. H. Shaffer, Woodland; J. W. Wright, Camas; A. V. Frazer, The Dalles; Ed Douglas, Eagle Creek; E. E. Evans, E. E. Robertson, Salem; A. East, Latourel; J. Gilbert and family, Pomeroy; J. G. Martin, Dufur; W. F. Cash, Underwood; Archie Massey, Paul Walker, Salem; E. W. Clay, Fred Lulberg, Underwood; Eugene Myers, Ione; F. W.

Ewer and wife, H. E. Ewer, Ronald Ewer, Eichel Ewer, Walla Walla; M. J. Brown, city; Louis Friedrich, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. Ward, Brush Prairie; H. Freeland, Salem; T. McGraw, Minneapolis; H. P. Christenson, Gresham; T. Spencer and wife, La Center; H. E. Farris, J. H. Hisc, Hood River; E. Koshien, Vancouver; A. Allen, Seattle; C. B. Walker, Clarksville; B. McNair, Iona Mills; H. E. Morrison, Walla Walla; A. H. Smith, Bristol, Vt.; F. H. Kohler, Lytle; J. W. Forbes, Mosier; F. J. Hardesty, Vancouver; J. H. Johnson, Los Angeles; H. F. Wilson, Hines; P. E. Oliver and wife, Woodland; T. J. Ott, city; A. O. Wells, Boring; C. W. Emerson, Houlton; John Harman, city; W. T. Hinson, Oregon City; Famer McRobins, Los Angeles.

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