

GOVERNORS MEET; CLASH UNRELIEVED

Conference on Fishing Laws Failure.

CHAMBERLAIN STANDS FIRM

Tells Mead He Will Continue to Enforce Laws.

MEETING QUITE AMICABLE

Washington Officials to Bring Proceedings in Federal Court to Etop Enforcement of Laws of Oregon.

Efforts by Governor Mead and his associates, of Washington, to persuade Governor Chamberlain to intervene to estop enforcement of the Oregon fishing laws on the Columbia River until a test case could be tried out in court have failed.

The conference was entirely amicable but wholly void of results, so far as relieving the crisis on the Columbia River and the possibility of forcible clash between officers and fishermen there are concerned.

Washington fishermen, probably this week, will file suit in the United States Court in this city asking that the Oregon State authorities be restrained from exercising jurisdiction over the waters of the Columbia River and from enforcing their laws against fishermen of the Evergreen State operating in that river.

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Following the conference, Governor Mead refused to be interviewed. He not only declined to discuss the result of the conference but he refused to say what course would be followed by the fishing interests of his state in their efforts to annul the fishing laws of this state as they apply to the Columbia River.

The conference continued for over three hours. The Oregon fishing laws, which form the basis for the clash between the two states, were discussed in detail and considered in conjunction with the articles by which the state was admitted to the Union.

With this presentation of the situation by Governor Chamberlain and his colleagues, the members of the visiting delegation practically agreed that the Oregon authorities had only one course to pursue and that was to enforce the laws.

Law Must Be Enforced.

"I have no right to suspend the operation of the law prohibiting fishing in the Columbia River, any more than I can suspend the operation of any other statute," said Governor Chamberlain after the conference with the Washington officials ended.

That the law which is causing, unfortunately, a complicated state of affairs on the Columbia River was passed by the people last June, and is just as much a state law as any of the other statutes of the state.

OFFICIALS FIGHT BRUIN IN WOODS

CHICAGO MEN USE STICKS AS WEAPONS; THEN AX.

Lucky Discovery Enables Them to Kill Bear After They Sustain Severe Bruises.

WAUPACA, Wis., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—In a battle with a bear which attacked them in the woods near here, Police Captain Stephen Healy, of Chicago, and Knapp Creager, Chicago City Electrical Inspector, killed the animal with an ax after they and three companions had been severely bruised.



Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, Who Delivered Address at Eucharist Congress in London.

Sergeant Finn, Frank Senie, chief operator of the fire department, and Claude Giles, a department manager for the Commonwealth Electric Company, all of Chicago, were attacked by the bear while passing through the woods after their automobile had broken down.

THAW IN HOSPITAL WARD

Slayer of Stanford White Removed to Westchester County Jail.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Sheriff Lane, of Westchester County, who is a delegate to the Republican State Convention, learned today that Harry K. Thaw had been transferred from the Dutchess County jail to his custody. He telegraphed instructions to the warden of the White Plains jail to place Thaw in the hospital ward of the prison on his arrival there tomorrow.

LIQUOR LICENSE ELECTION

Arkansas Citizens to Determine if Counties Remain "Wet."

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 13.—At the general election in this state tomorrow, state, Congressional and township officials will be selected and the question determined as to whether liquor licenses shall be issued in the present "wet" counties. Great interest is felt in the vote as to prohibition. At present 65 counties are "dry."

TROUBLE IN FRENCH CONGO

Whites Clash With Natives and Many Are Reported Killed.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 13.—Passengers, who arrived at Antwerp today from the Congo, report serious troubles in the French Congo, where natives revolted and in sections surrounded a number of whites. A relief force was sent to the aid of the whites and several engagements were fought, many being killed.

CATHOLICS MARCH 'MID GREAT CROWD

No Such Throng Since Victoria's Funeral.

HOOTS MINGLED WITH CHEERS

Pope's Legate, Scarlet Robed, but Without Host, Leads.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SPEAKS

American Prelate Listened To by Thousands—Streets Packed Long Before Time for Procession, Which is Over Mile Long.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A great procession of great Catholic clergy, which brought the Eucharist Congress to an end, was held this afternoon amid scenes such as the English churchmen who planned it never saw.

Cardinal Vannutelli, the pope's legate, walked at the head of the procession, wearing his scarlet robes and hat, but not carrying the host. He was accompanied by a bodyguard of English peers, of whom the Duke of Norfolk was the most prominent, and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who also were attired in unceremonial robes instead of vestments which originally it had been purposed they should wear.

No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral, if even then.

Portion of Crowd Hostile.

The route of the procession was laid through the quiet streets adjacent to the cathedral, and but for the unexpected partisan strife which a discussion of this ceremony brought on, it probably would have been solemnized quietly and in a reverent atmosphere. The great majority of those who attempted to witness the spectacle, however, apparently were attracted by curiosity and a small part were openly and demonstratively hostile.

Streets Crowded Early.

The people began flocking toward the cathedral hours before the procession started. Long before the hour set for the ceremony, it was impossible to get near the line of march. All the streets leading in that direction were packed and the windows overlooking the procession, which were rented at high prices, were filled. A number of persons fainted in the crush and were carried off by the ambulances.

Thousands Hear Gibbons.

The last day of the congress opened with pontifical mass in the cathedral, which was celebrated by the papal legate and at which all the cardinals, archbishops and bishops and many others of the clergy assisted. The great edifice was crowded, the audience following with rapt attention, the sermon of Cardinal Gibbons, who preached eloquently.

Cardinal Gibbons' sermon was in part as follows: "I say unto you that many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven." "I esteem it a great honor and privilege that members of the hierarchy of the United States should unite with their brethren of the British Isles and of the Continent of Europe in celebrating among you this love-feast of the Eucharist."

PARTICIPANTS IN INTERSTATE CONFERENCE ON OREGON FISH LAWS



Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon. Master Fish Warden McAllister, of Oregon. Attorney-General Crawford, of Oregon. Governor Mead, of Washington.

LEAPS FROM HIGH WINDOW IN SLEEP

MAGEE, PHILADELPHIA BALL-PLAYER INJURED.

Dreams That High Fly Is Nearing Him and Tumbles to Stable Roof.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Sherwood Magee, Philadelphia's great left fielder, was painfully, though not seriously, injured this morning by jumping from a third-story window of a hotel across from the Phillies' grounds, while laboring under nightmare. Fortunately Magee fell on a stable roof under the



Cardinal Vannutelli, Pope's Legate, Who Walked at Head of Eucharist Procession in London.

window and rolled to the ground with no bones broken, but he was considerably bruised. Dr. Boyce, the team's physician, was sent for and took him to a hospital. An X-ray photograph showed no bones broken, so he was taken back to the hotel, where tonight he explained how it happened.

"I dreamed I was catching a high fly, just a fence-skipper, I heard 25,000 yells, 'Catch it, you lobster.' The first thing I knew I bounded from the stable roof to the turf. The doctor says it was nightmare. I'll be in the game inside a week."

SLOOP LOST; MAN DROWNS

Rhododendron, Driven by Fierce Gale, Wrecked Off Port Angeles.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—While proceeding down the Straits today on a trading expedition, the sloop Rhododendron, of this port, Captain Hall commanding, was driven ashore at the mouth of Eliwaha River, five miles west of Port Angeles, and totally wrecked. During the stiff breeze prevailing the iller ropes of the little craft were carried away, leaving her helpless. The man who accompanied Captain Hall, Mittze by name, attempted to make shore in a small boat, but was caught in the heavy surf, his boat overturned, and he was drowned.

Farmhands from a neighboring ranch who witnessed the accident finally succeeded in rescuing Captain Hall, after much difficulty. The body of Mittze was not recovered. The man is said to have been a recent deserter from the British ship Balmoral, now loading wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

STEAL GEMS WORTH \$5000

Daring Theft From Cache in San Bernardino Mining Camp.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—One of the most daring thefts occurring in mining camps of this county in years has just been reported to the Sheriff, turquoise gems valued at \$5000 having been removed from a cache in a shack at the Wood & Co.'s gem mines, 75 miles north of Hart.

Justice of the Peace Milton Munday, of Hart, had taken charge of the gems, which were to be shipped today to Wood & Co.'s establishment in New York. They had been cached by Munday several days ago, immediately after being taken from the ore body.

Suspicion points to three strangers who were at the property last night. A posse is in pursuit from Daguerre, while another from Searchlight has started toward Independence, hoping to head off the robbers on the Winata Pass.

PRESIDENT LAUDS VIRTUES OF TAFT

Montana Inquiry Calls Forth Letter.

FRIEND OF WAGE-EARNERS

Candidate Firm Champion of Good Government.

NO PROMISES TO TRUSTS

Chief Executive Says Republican Standard-Bearer Will Continue Record Which Has Made Nation His Debtor.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—In reply to a letter from Conrad Kohrs, of Helena, Mont., one of Montana's prominent citizens and an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, on the candidature of Mr. Taft, and calling attention to a statement of Mr. Bryan's, that he (Mr. Bryan) was the President's heir and natural successor, the President has written as follows:

"Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1908.—My Dear Mr. Kohrs—I have received your letter about the candidacy of Mr. Taft, the man whom I feel is in an especial sense the representative of all that in which I most believe in political life."

"The last few years have seen a great awakening of the public conscience and the growth of a stern determination to do away with corruption and unfair dealing, political, economic and social."

"It is urgently necessary that this great reform movement should go on. No reform movement is healthy if it goes on by spasms; if it is marked by periods of frenzied advance must always be followed, by equally violent periods of reaction. The true friend of reform, the true foe of abuses, is the man who steadily perseveres in righting wrongs, in waiting against abuses, but whose character and fame are such that he never promises what he cannot perform, that he always a little more than makes good what he does promise, and that while steadily advancing, he never permits himself to be led into foolish excesses which would damage the cause he champions."

Sympathy for Oppressed.

"In Mr. Taft we have a man who combines all of those qualities to a degree which no other man in or out of public life since the Civil War has surpassed. To a flaming hatred of injustice, to a scorn of all that is base and mean, to a hearty sympathy with the oppressed, he united entire selflessness, courage, both moral and physical of the very highest type, and a kindly generosity of nature which makes him feel that all of his fellow-countrymen are in very truth his friends and brothers, that their interests are his and that all his great qualities are to be spent with lavish freedom in their service. The honest wage-worker, the honest laboring man, the honest farmer, the honest mechanic or small trader, of man of small means or small trade, in a peculiar sense Mr. Taft will be his representative because of the very fact that he has the same scorn for the demagogue that he has for the corruptor, and that he would front threats of personal violence from a mob with the unquenching and lofty indifference with which he would front the bitter anger of the wealthiest and most powerful corporations. Broad in his sympathies are, there is though his sympathies are, there is no consideration of personal interest, any more than of fear for his personal safety, could make him swerve a hair's breadth from the course which he regards as right and in the interest of the whole people."

GERMANS SEEK NO FIGHT

Von Buelow Declares His Nation Has No Chip on Its Shoulder.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Standard this morning prints a long interview with Prince von Buelow, the German Chancellor, at Norderney. With reference to British apprehension in the matter of German naval aggression, the Chancellor thinks that it would be more natural and excusable if the Germans were apprehensive of being attacked, pointing out that Great Britain has not been invaded since the time of William the Conqueror. Continuing, Prince von Buelow says: "I can assure you that nobody of any sense or influence in Germany dreams of picking a quarrel with the English; much less is there any such insane idea as that of invading England."

LAD KILLS GIRL AT ORGAN

Insane Youth Does Murder in Church During Closing Hymn.

NEWTON, N. C., Sept. 13.—Miss Willie Bullinger, 19 years old, was stabbed to death by Lon Rader, aged 21, this morning while seated at the organ playing the closing hymn at Sunday school. Rader leaped suddenly across several benches and with his pocket-knife stabbed her once in the back and twice in the breast. She died almost instantly. Rader is now in the Newton jail. Recently he was discharged from the insane asylum as cured. Rader said he had killed the girl as she was a witch.

PRESIDENT HEARS SERMON

New York Clergyman Preaches at Oyster Bay Church.

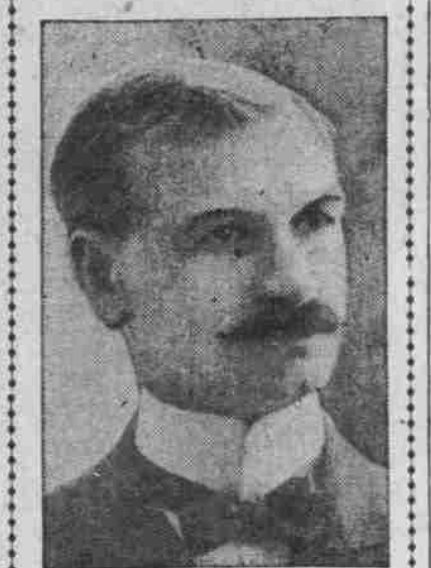
OYSTER BAY, Sept. 13.—President Roosevelt today attended services at Christ Episcopal Church and listened to a sermon by Dr. John F. Peters, of St. Matthew's Church, New York, who occupied the pulpit of Dr. Washburn, Mrs. Roosevelt, Theodore, Jr., and Archie accompanied the President.

AUTO OCCUPANTS SUFFER IN CRASH

SOCIETY WOMAN AND FRIEND SEVERELY INJURED.

Los Angeles Car Strikes Machine and Hurts Both Through Glass Wind Shield.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—This morning at 1 o'clock, while William Hunting Cooper, a well-known business man, and Miss Lulu Chiff, a society woman, were driving home from the beach in an automobile, the machine was struck on a crossing by a fast Santa Monica car and demolished. The



Mayor Charles A. Johns, of Baker City, Who Extended Its Hospitality to Returning Oregon Athletes.

occupants were seriously injured. Both were pitched through the heavy glass wind-shield and thrown 15 feet ahead on the track, but their lives were saved by the swift application of the air brakes by the motorman.

Miss Chiff is cut in a score of places and suffering greatly, while Cooper has a broken rib and many bruises. The crash occurred at Sixteenth street and Vermont avenue.

FIVE KILLED IN DISASTER

Collision Between Regular and Excursion Trains in Indiana.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—It is reported that a wreck has occurred on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, at Chesterton, Ind., 50 miles from Chicago. Wrecking apparatus and a special with physicians have been sent to the scene. Reports from Chesterton, Ind., were to the effect that five persons were killed and more than 20 injured. The wreck was caused by a collision between a passenger train which left Chicago at 11:30 P. M., and which ran into the rear of an excursion train bound for Indianapolis via the Lake Erie & Western. At the offices of the railroad here it was said that but two or three passengers were injured. Owing to the isolation of the place, definite reports were difficult to obtain. Conflicting reports were given by the few persons that could be found to talk about the wreck. The number of casualties were given all the way from two injured to five dead and twenty injured.

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BAKER WELCOMES OREGON ATHLETES

Mayor Johns Greets Returning Trio.

BOYS GIVEN HEARTY OVATION

"Home Again!" Joyful Cry as They Set Foot in Oregon.

WILL REACH CITY TODAY

Reception and Banquet Tendered by Hospitable People of Eastern Oregon City, After Which Party Boards Train for Portland.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—All Baker City paid homage to Oregon's homecoming athletes today. It was a great occasion for Gilbert, Smithson and Kelly, as well as for the people of Baker City.

While the three Olympian conquerors had been the recipients of the most hearty ovations in every city where they stopped since landing on American soil, they experienced special pride and pleasure at today's outpouring of hospitality because it was their own home people in their own home state who were conferring it.

"Home Again!" Their Cry.

"Home again" was the unanimously voiced expression of the Oregon athletes on arising just before their train pulled into Baker City this morning. And the ejaculation was uttered in a spirit that left no doubt as to the pleasure of the party at again setting foot upon the soil of their native birth.

On alighting from the train the boys were greeted by a proud party of Baker City citizens, headed by Mayor C. A. Johns, John Donnelly and George Small. Dan Kelly and his father were also at the station to meet Smithson and Gilbert, and after the Mayor had extended the freedom of the city to the party, all adjourned to the Grand Hotel, where the three Oregon champions were met by all who visited the hotel.

Guests at Elks' Lodge.

After luncheon the boys were taken on a trolley through the city and at 3 o'clock were the guests of the Baker City lodge of Elks, when they were addressed by the chairman of the reception committee and Hon. Henry McKinney, the former University of Oregon weight man and football star.

Owing to the day being Sunday, Baker was unable to render the programme that had been originally planned, but nevertheless did herself proud in inaugurating the homecoming reception to the famous Oregon trio. "After a splendid banquet" early this evening the victorious athletes were tendered a concert by the famous Baker City band, which organization afterwards

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