



WOMAN ARTIST SKETCHES TAFT

Quiet Sunday Passed by President.

DECLINES BIDS TO CHURCHES

Special Invitations Refused Owing to Rest Desire.

SATURDAY MEETING BIG

That Republican Party of New York Must Be Purged Is Belief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—President Taft had a quiet Sunday in New York. He posed leisurely for a sketch or two before a young woman artist, Lois A. Swan, while going through his mail this morning, saw callers and strolled for Washington in the private car Olivette, leaving Jersey City at 3:55 o'clock.

Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust Company and defeated candidate for Mayor in the recent municipal contest, and Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York Republican county committee, were the persons besides relatives and the artist whom the President saw. Mr. Bannard, speaking of the artist, said:

Artist Is Friend of Bannard.

"She is a young friend of mine and I think she is doing remarkably well. As the President had much personal mail to go through he thought it would be a good idea to favor Miss Swan at the same time."

After the banquet last night the President returned to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and did not get up until nearly 10 o'clock today. A number of churches had extended special invitations to Mr. Taft to attend services today, but he declined, explaining in each instance that the activities of Saturday necessitated seclusion and rest.

Mr. Bannard arrived at the Taft residence a few minutes before 11 o'clock, and a moment after he had entered the house he came out with Mrs. Taft. The President followed and the trio, accompanied by secret service agents, were driven in an automobile to Mr. Bannard's home.

Mrs. Taft Stays in Car.

While Mrs. Taft remained in the car, Mr. Bannard took the President into the house, introduced him to the young artist and the President sat for a sketch.

Mr. Bannard left them and accompanied Mrs. Taft on an automobile ride up Fifth avenue. Mr. Bannard and Mrs. Taft returned to the Bannard home in an hour, picked up the President, and all went to Henry W. Taft's home, where dinner was served.

Afterwards there was music by members of the Taft family. At 3 o'clock the secret service men called with two automobiles and the President and Mrs. Taft were taken to the train.

Party to Be Purged.

At the conference Saturday in the home of Mr. Griscom, Mr. Bannard, Governor Hughes and Mr. Griscom were of one mind in insisting that the Republican party in New York state should be purged and that Alis Conger charges at Albany should be sifted to the bottom.

While President Taft did not commit himself at this conference, he is said to have told several leaders that the "situation looked very bad," and it was common belief that he sided with Messrs. Hughes, Bannard and Griscom as against State Chairman Woodruff, Senator Dewey and Speaker Wadsworth of the State Assembly.

Mr. Bannard would not say that politics was not discussed today, and the inference was that President Taft had taken an active interest in the Republican situation in this state.

DR. COOK LOCATED IN CHILE

Explorer and Wife Said to Be Sailing North Now.

VALDIVIA, Chile, Feb. 13.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, and his wife arrived here on board the German steamer Odis, having taken cabin passage at Montevideo. Dr. Cook traveled under the name of T. Craig. Both sailed north today. He declined to be interviewed.

The steamer Odis sailed from Hamburg on January 1 and from Antwerp on January 8 for Callao. Presumably she touched at Montevideo, where the Cooks are said to have boarded her, but her call there has not been reported.

WORST FEARED FOR TUG

No News Received From Naval Tender, Missing a Week.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—No news of the missing tug, which left Norfolk for the Charlestown Navy yard last Sunday, came today to relieve the anxiety as to her fate.

The belief is growing that she went to the bottom with her crew.

WEALTHY AVIATOR DROPS ON FENCE

MILLIONAIRE'S FLIGHT AT MARYSVILLE, CAL., FAILS.

Frank J. Johnson's Curtiss Biplane Falls After Making Turn. 12,000 Attend—None Hurt.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Frank J. Johnson, the San Rafael millionaire, this afternoon, after announcing that he would attempt to establish a world's record by traveling over a course of 20 miles and encircling the Sutter Buttes, mounted his Curtiss biplane and made a start.

After traveling to the north end of the track he turned around and, on his return the machine dropped to the ground and crashed into the fence. Several men and women who were standing against the fence were knocked down, but no one was injured in any way seriously.

The crowd went wild and it was some time before Aviator Johnson was able to extricate himself from the wreck. He escaped with nothing more than a few slight bruises of the face and hands.

The machine was badly wrecked, but Mr. Johnson says he will be able to repair it. There was an attendance of about 12,000 to witness the exhibition, which was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Johnson expects to make a flight in Chile the latter part of the month.

POISON VICTIMS RECOVER

Peculiar Helix Case Explained. Patients Out of Danger.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. John Griswold and Mrs. King, the two Helix victims of yesterday's accidental poisoning, are rapidly recovering and are now out of danger.

They undoubtedly owe their lives to the fact that each took enough acetone to kill half a dozen human beings. The cause of the accident is explained today as follows:

Mrs. King was not feeling well, and took a teaspoonful of what she thought was medicine. It proved to be essence of acetone, a drop of which is a dose. As soon as she discovered her mistake she rushed to Dr. Griswold with the bottle. The physician misread the label and to reassure the frightened woman said: "That won't hurt you; I could take a tablespoonful," and suited the action to the word.

In a very few minutes both were critically ill.

STATES UNITE ON CLAIMS

Wisconsin's Governor Has Plan to Settle Public Land Debts.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Governor Davidson has decided to try to line up the executives of several states in a combined effort to have the Federal Government settle long-standing claims for money due public lands.

The plan is to have the various states ask their Representatives in Congress to help secure the passage of an appropriation bill settling the claims of the states. Combined effort would secure a settlement, it is believed, where individual efforts would be fruitless.

Wisconsin's claim is for \$200,000, and the letter to Governor Hay, Washington, and P. W. Benson, Oregon, calls attention to the claims of those states for \$30,000 and \$30,000, respectively. There is already a bill in Congress to settle and the Wisconsin executive believes that the claim can be adjusted this year.

ROUTE REDUCES GRADES

Central Idaho to Make Important Change East of Ontario.

ONTARIO, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The formation of the Central Idaho Railroad Company at Salt Lake City promises a new and shorter route for the main line of the Oregon Short Line into Ontario from east of Shoshone, and a junction here of that line with the present line and also with the Oregon Eastern branch now built to Vale, and to be built this summer westward toward Burns.

The proposed route of the line is from Owinas Station, a short distance east of Shoshone, on the present main line, through Elmore County, Idaho, to Boise, and thence through Middleton to New Plymouth, and Ontario. The length is 229 miles. This will furnish for the Oregon Short Line an important reduction of the grade and a much more direct line to the West.

TWELVE MEN WHO LISTENED TO EVIDENCE FOR AND AGAINST BINGER HERMANN FOR FIVE WEEKS AND WHO HAVE DELIBERATED UPON IT FOR TWO DAYS WITHOUT REACHING AN AGREEMENT AS TO HIS GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF CONSPIRACY.

JURY TRYING EX-COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Reading From Left to Right—George Selkirk, John B. Thompson, William Myers, Foreman; F. D. Simmons, Charles W. Risley, J. C. Smock, Wesley Honeck, Ben F. Skoffield, Henry B. Stone, Smith Stephens, Albertus H. Metcalf, C. F. Pearson.



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HERMANN JURY IS STILL UNDECIDED

Probers to Be Called Out This Morning.

JUDGE DEEMS TIME IS AMPL

Talesmen Ask Conspiracy, Credibility, Doubt Defined.

STRAIN WEARS ON DOZEN

Deliberators Seek Instructions and Retire—Defendant's Roseburg Friends Protest Against Early Recall of Investigators.

Binger Hermann's jury is deadlocked. At 9 o'clock this morning, however, verdict or no verdict, the talesmen will be summoned before Judge Wolverton, who will question them to ascertain if they are hopelessly tangled or merely puzzled. If it is deemed probable that the jury, though allowed more time, cannot reach a verdict as to Hermann's innocence or guilt, the deliberators will be discharged. Page 11.

In that event the prosecution, says Attorney Heney, will prepare for a new trial. The defense expects acquittal and has made no plans. Attorney Worthington has already purchased his ticket for Washington, and Judge Wolverton has ordered court convened an hour earlier to permit the distinguished chief counsel for Hermann to leave for the East at 10 o'clock.

Disagreement Is Indicated.

As the jury's deliberations are prolonged, indications of its inability to agree increase. Saturday night the jury was puzzled over the authorship of letters to Mays referring to the Blue Mountain case. Yesterday the talesmen were informed Senator Mitchell wrote the letters and retired for further consideration.

Yesterday morning the jury sought enlightenment on the laws defining conspiracy, reasonable doubt and credibility of witnesses. These points were elucidated by Judge Wolverton, and the talesmen were closeted again under guard. That was their last appearance beyond the walls of the Federal building upper room.

Seated in the courtroom awaiting Judge Wolverton's explanation of the points they propounded, the jurymen were a study. Everyone showed signs of the two day strain he has undergone. Red eyes, tousled hair, yawns, arm-stretching—these and other indications of fatigue, nervousness and anxiety were in evidence.

Roseburg Friends Protest.

In the afternoon it was announced that Judge Wolverton had determined to call the jurymen at 4 o'clock, and if ascertained that disagreement was probable, to discharge them. The report was a revelation to the Roseburg friends of Hermann, who are here awaiting the verdict, and a committee consisting of Fred J. Blakeley, Dr. Miller, Frank Alley and the two sons of the defendant, was delegated to visit Hermann at his rooms in the Imperial Hotel, to protest against such sudden discharge of the jury. The Roseburg citizens reasoned that if there was a possibility of a verdict of guilty the agreement would have been reached soon after the jury had been sent back from its first quest for instructions. Believing that Hermann's chances for acquittal increased with every hour the jury deliberated, it was urged that every effort be made to prevent its discharge before Monday morning.

At 4 o'clock, Hermann, Attorneys Worthington, Gearin and Heney assembled in the chambers of Judge Wolverton. After a consultation the Roseburg delegation was made public by the announcement that the court would not disturb the jury before 5 o'clock this morning.

Some believe the talesmen will be prepared with a verdict when recalled today. They cite that a conviction was secured in the third trial of John N. Williamson after the trial jury had been discharged on Page 2.

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PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Rebecca Jobe Pomeroy Was Born Near Hillsboro in 1852.

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Rebecca Jobe Pomeroy, wife of Frank Pomeroy, died at Kamiah, Idaho, yesterday afternoon, and her body will be brought to Cornelius for burial. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jobe, pioneers of 1854, and was born on the Jobe donation claim, a mile west of Basco, on this city. She was married to Frank Pomeroy in 1870, the husband, three sons and three daughters surviving.

Her immediate family the following brothers and sisters survive: Warren Jobe, Vancouver, B. C.; Lilburn Jobe, Camas, Ore.; Ed Jobe, Volmer, Idaho; Fred Jobe, Vale, Wash.; and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Hillsboro.

CHINAMAN'S SCHEME FAILS

Alleged Bunco of Jewelry Dealers Ends in His Arrest.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—After securing goods on credit, it is said, from wholesale and retail jewelers all over the city and selling them at auction sales, Ernest Lee, a Chinaman, left town richer by about \$10,000. He was captured today in Victoria and brought here by a local detective.

Lee bought his goods on the representation that he was doing a large business with the white population. His case will be heard next week.

NEGRO THREATENS SPEERS

George Buford Is in Jail at Vancouver Awaiting Trial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—For threatening to shoot Charles Speers, superintendent of the Pittcock Leadbetter mill, George Buford, a young colored man, is in the City Jail awaiting trial. Because the new city ordinance providing for prosecuting misdemeanors is not yet in force, a charge of disorderly conduct is lodged against the man.

Y. M. C. A. REJECTS UNORTHODOX VIEW

Invitation to Professor Howe Withdrawn.

UNITARIANS HEAR ADDRESS

Oregon University Teacher Gives Views of Religion.

BELIEF SAVES FROM FEAR

Doctrine That Christ Is Only Son Makes Man Step-Child of Cruel Step-Father, Says Professor Herbert C. Howe.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—After having been first invited by the Oregon University Y. M. C. A. to address it on his conception of the mission of Christ, the invitation having been withdrawn afterward because it was declared that his ideas were not in accord with the beliefs of the evangelical churches of which the Y. M. C. A. is virtually a branch, Professor Herbert Crombie Howe, head of the department of English literature at the University of Oregon, delivered his address tonight in the Eugene Unitarian Church to a congregation which included many students.

"If Christ was not a man, as we are, then God, who was his father, is not our father in the same sense," was one of the unorthodox utterances made by Professor Howe in the course of his address tonight.

"Observe that Christ taught us to pray to our father, not to his father. Everywhere he teaches you that God is our father; nowhere does he set any limitation on that, or give the phrase any special and unusual meaning.

Creed Substitute for Acts.

"Out of the cowardice and infidelity of man has grown a self-indulgent doctrine known as the doctrine of the counsel of perfection."

He said again: "Christ bids us be perfect, so that argument runs, but we cannot be perfect—we are only men. He only meant that in some figurative sense, it is said. To reply that the words are explicit and that Christ only bids us do what he first set the example of doing only elicits the denial of Christ's humanity.

"O, he could do this and that," we are told. He was not a man, he was a God; he could be perfect, but he knew well enough that we could not. So with his counsel not to resist violence, to turn the other cheek, to love our neighbor as ourselves—men calling themselves Christians deny the possibility of following any or all of these commands. They maintain that Christ's teaching is all a counsel of perfection, that police, and courts, and armies and navies are necessary to resist that evil Christ bids us not resist. Men substitute all sorts of elaborate creeds for the words of Christ himself, in order that by doing something they may obscure to themselves the fact that they do not believe in what Christ says. They say that if we literally obeyed Christ's words and did not resist violent evil, chaos would follow, and only the evil man would prosper."

Presbyterian Pastor Aroused.

Professor Howe is the Oregon faculty member whose action in discussing the divinity of Christ with members of one of his classes at their request, after school hour, last October, caused him to be assailed from the pulpit by Rev. H. N. Mount, of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. What aroused Rev. Mr. Mount's ire was Howe's denial that Christ was more divine than any man, and his statement that he could not conceive of a God so cruel and bloodthirsty as to insist on a doctrine of predestination and blood atonement as a means of salvation. Growing out of the publicity given to the case.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 13.—Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 14.—Methodist church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 15.—Episcopal church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 16.—Lutheran church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 17.—Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 18.—Unitarian church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 19.—Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 20.—Methodist church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 21.—Episcopal church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 22.—Lutheran church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 23.—Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 24.—Unitarian church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 25.—Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 26.—Methodist church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 27.—Episcopal church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 28.—Lutheran church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 29.—Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

Feb. 30.—Unitarian church at 10 o'clock.

SEX SEGREGATION IN SCHOOLS URGED

CALIFORNIAN HOLDS BOYS WOULD BE BETTER OFF.

Lads Awkward, Lasses Prim, Separation Will Induce Effort, Says Statistician.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Job Wood, statistician in the office of State Superintendent of Public Education Hyatt, is strong for sex segregation in high schools, and to support his contention, which he has preached for years, he offers practical reasons.

He asserts that when a boy enters high school he is a big, awkward fellow, not much for neatness, while a girl has been taught much less than primness while at home; a boy is careless with his papers, while a girl makes a neat showing. Teachers are naturally attracted by a precise maiden and give her more credits than a youth. That disgusts a boy and urges him to leave school.

Put boys by themselves and they will work to excel their classmates, in that way bringing out what there is in them. Girls are naturally older for their ages than boys, which is another drawback. Wood finds, to sexes being together in high schools.

ALLEGED SLAYER YET HELD

Man Said to Have Murdered Albert Ryan Gets Hearing Today.

BANDON, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Sheriff Norman Tyler, of Curry County, Coos County, Sheriff E. M. Blackberry, of Coos County, who captured E. G. Smith at the Circle City mill, charged with the murder of Albert Ryan, of Del Norte County, California, was taken to Gold Beach, where he is now being held awaiting a hearing tomorrow.

The reason for the murder is supposed to have been robbery, as Ryan was known to have considerable money on his person, and when the body was found the pockets contained only an empty purse. Ryan was a logger and had been employed in the Redwood district of California, but in company with Gallihar had left for the North, and the two men were last seen together crossing the Chetco River in a ferryboat.

That Ryan was murdered and did not commit suicide is evidenced from the fact that he was stabbed through his underclothing into the heart, and his coat was then buttoned over it. There was no hole in the coat over the wound.

LYLE WILL BE OPENED UP

French Sends Message That Railroad Will Sell Land.

LYLE, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—H. M. Adams, general passenger agent of the S. P. & N. Railway, was the guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon at the Lyle Commercial Club attended by about a dozen prominent railroad men of the Northwest and residents of Lyle. Mr. Adams had just expressed the regrets of President French, who was unable to attend, when a message was received from Mr. French to the effect that he would take the necessary steps to have the town of Lyle opened up and lots put on the market.

No tidings could have been more heartily received. Lyle has for years been working to a disadvantage because the railroad owned the town-site and would not sell lots on which to build. With the fulfillment of this promise will come rapid advancement.

To the Lyle Commercial Club may be given a great deal of credit for any of the action of the railroad at this time, and also for the activity of many other enterprises now under way here.

ALLEGED "STILL" ON FARM

Anatone Rancher Accused of Operating Distillery in Windmill.

ASOTIN, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—William E. Norris, a well-known farmer of Anatone, was arrested yesterday for alleged operation of an illicit distillery on his farm near Anatone. He appeared before United States Commissioner Shaughnessy, waived examination, and gave a cash bond for \$2000.

Norris had the alleged "still" under the windmill of his farm. The machinery is expensive and complete. Norris will appear at the April term of the United States District Court at Spokane.

ROOSEVELT TO BE FETED

President Fallieres Plans Reception in Elysee Palace.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Figaro announces that President Fallieres will give a grand fete at the Elysee Palace on the occasion of ex-President Roosevelt's visit.

SCHOOL PLOT IS SCENTED

University Regents Oppose Segregation of Agricultural Colleges.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—M. E. Lewis, president of the board of regents of the University of Idaho, has announced that the regents have decided to make a penalty for "giving away liquor" to the public in which it is proposed to give all the material facts in connection with the removal of Professors French, Shinn and Hyslop from the staff of the Agricultural College.

This statement will say that the controversy has for its object the segregation of the University and the Agricultural College.

"When this subject is once opened up we propose to lay the whole question before the people of Idaho and let them be the judges of the wisdom of our action," said Professor Lewis. "What Idaho needs is one strong institution of higher education, rather than several insignificant ones. Idaho has already taken her place as one of the leading university states so much in quantity, but in quality, and it is gaining. This could not be if there were several small institutions instead of one."

"GIFT" LIQUOR UNDER TEST

Dayton Attorney to Seek Federal Court Decision.

DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 13.—Towns of the Northwest having ordinances providing a penalty for "giving away liquor" will know within a few days whether such an ordinance is constitutional. Attorney Will H. Fouts, of Dayton, who defended C. A. Walters and N. M. Howell against charges of giving liquor to William Dwyer, and who lost the case, will attempt to get a decision as to the constitutionality of the law in the Federal Court.

WOMAN BLOWN UP; DOCTOR ARRESTED

California Sanitarium Nurse Hurt.

DR. WILLARD BURKE IN TOILS

Owner of Health Institution Out on \$20,000 Bonds.

INQUIRY FOLLOWS BLAST

Explosion Which Blew From Bed Mother and Child Probed—Police Seeking Father of Babe, Attache Arrested.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 13.—Upon a charge of having used an explosive with intent to do injury to a human being, Dr. Willard E. Burke, owner of Burke's Sanitarium, one of the largest health institutions in the state, was arrested here today.

The arrest is a result of the investigation that occurred over a week ago in a tent on the hospital grounds, severely injuring Luella Smith, an ex-nurse in the institution, and endangering the life of her infant. The warrant was sworn to by Sheriff Smith, who is now making an effort to learn where the explosive was placed.

Who Was Father of Child?

Another element in the case is the effort of officers to establish the paternal parentage of Luella Smith's child.

The Smith woman and her baby are being cared for at the County Hospital. A local capitalist and a patient at the sanitarium furnished bonds for Dr. Burke in the sum of \$20,000, and he was released. His attorneys advised him to make no statement, and he denied himself to newspaper men.

Dr. Burke turned his property over to his trustees as surety.

Attache Is Arrested.

William Maxwell, an attaché at the sanitarium, was arrested this afternoon for drawing a revolver on a newspaper reporter who attempted to enter the grounds of the hospital. The newspaper man took the revolver away from Maxwell and gave him into the custody of the police.

Dr. Burke has been here for many years and has borne a good reputation generally.

The explosion that engaged the attention of the officials occurred early in the morning of Saturday, February 5, in a tent-house occupied by Luella Smith and her baby. Just outside