

TAFT PLEADS WITH SMOOT FOR BANKS

Utah Senator May Withdraw Objectionable Amendment to Postal Savings Bill.

VETO NOT TO BE RISKED

President Believes Constitutionality of Measure Is Endangered. Lawyers in Senate Will Be Consulted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Taft today had a luncheon with Senators Aldrich and Smoot. The purpose of their entertainment was to bring the latter in line with the administration view regarding the postal savings bank bill.

POSTOFFICES TO AID LABOR

Bill to Create County Information Bureaus Offered in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Employment for the unemployed is the subject of a bill that has been introduced by Representative Garner (Republican) of Pennsylvania.

LAYMEN BACK MOVEMENT

Meeting Arranges to Appoint Committees for Proposed Convention.

Laymen numbering about 50 met at the Taylor Street Methodist Church last night and listened to a talk by H. A. Wheeler, field secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

UNIONS ISSUE WARNING

Labor Organizations Say Many Impostors Are "Working" Merchants.

Organized labor, of this city, at a meeting of the Central Labor Council last night, adopted resolutions warning local members against impostors who make a practice of soliciting advertising for special publications.

PRISONER BLAMES DUMMY

Caught Stealing Raincoat, He Says It Was Given to Him.

ROOSTER CONQUERS SNAKE

Plymouth Rock With Fighting Qualities Surprises Farmer.

MOVING PICTURES SLAY

Man in Audience Throws Up Hands and Expires.

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EX-PRESIDENT'S SON AND HIS FIANCEE.



—Photo copyrighted 1910 by George Grantham Bain. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Miss Eleanor B. Alexander.

SHE'S "HOMER" GIRL

Young Theodore Roosevelt's Fiancee Against Suffrage.

ANXIOUS TO SEE COLONEL

Frankly Acknowledges She Is Worried About Impression She Will Make—Attracted to Son Because Brilliant and Musical.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—She is not interested in suffrage, she does not care for the limelight of publicity that her newly-acquired position has given her; she is just a sweet, "homer" girl—Miss Eleanor Alexander, the young woman to whom Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has become engaged.

The roses bloom brightly in her cheeks these days when she is called upon to talk so much about herself and to appear so much in the pose of a woman in the public eye. She frankly does not like it all, and would much rather remain quietly at home, waiting for the end of the day's work, when her fiance shall leave his job in the carpet mills, where he is learning the business, and come to her.

Because the family she is soon to enter has no fear of the power of the press nor of being interviewed, she is learning to stand before the trying ordeal of reporters and newspaper photographers, and she acquires herself right well. She has much natural dignity and poise and the charm of good breeding in her.

Very charmingly she tells of the romance that brought her and the son of the illustrious ex-President together. "I liked him first, I think," she said, "because he is so brilliant. Then our minds brought me together a great deal. He is fond of music and I love to play my violin."

Miss Alexander is anxiously awaiting the return of Colonel Roosevelt in Sumner, Me. She will go down to see him to meet him and is more than a little worried about the impression she will make on him. "I want so much for him to like me," she says.

Miss Alexander is 21 years old and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will be 23 on September 13 next. She is very good-looking and he is tall, well-built and handsome. He greatly resembles his father in many respects, for he is fond of outdoor exercise and has the same vigorous temperament.

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The jury devoted most of its time and efforts to determine just where Dr. Burke, Thomas Elsey, the miner whose discharge from the mine is said to have followed closely the giving out of information regarding the taking away from the Kanaka mine of six sticks of dynamite, also is ready to go before the inquisitorial body and give his version.

UNUSUAL PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TO prevent any communication with the witnesses, but it is known that the principal witness, the principal witness was the same as they gave before District Attorney Lea while he was gathering the evidence.

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EUGENE BASKET-BALL TEAM WINS BY ONE POINT.

NINE TIMES IN TEN MINUTES IS SCORE TIED, PORTLAND LADS FINALLY LEADING CONTEST, 27 TO 26.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—By the score of 25 to 24 the basketball team of the Eugene High School defeated Lincoln High School, of Portland, here tonight, in the fastest and most exciting game of the season.

Eugene scored the winning point in the first minute of play after the score had been tied nine times in the last 10 minutes, first and last by the same team and leading by a single basket.

The high school game was scheduled as a preliminary to the contest between Willamette and the college and the latter Oregon in the Oregon gymnasium, but it proved the star attraction of the evening.

The college game was a rugged struggle, full of rough work on both sides, Willamette easily outclassed Oregon, 20 to 9.

Captain Vosper, of Lincoln; Bentz, at center; and Toomey, at guard, played star ball for the Portland lads. I. Koch, G. Koch doing best for Eugene. In the college game Stein played consistently for Oregon, with Schramm as Willamette's star.

MANY INJURED IN RIOTING

Protest Against Russian Suffrage Law Brings Wounds to Hundreds.

FRANKFORD ON MAIN, Feb. 18.—Investigation today develops that there were many more casualties than had been reported when the police last night cleared the streets of crowds gathered in public protest against the proposed Prussian suffrage laws.

Diphtheria in Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Several wards of the Oregon Insane Asylum are under quarantine on account of a number of cases of diphtheria among the attendants.

CHICAGO BANK BUYS ANOTHER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The National City Bank has purchased the business of Hamilton National Bank, according to an announcement made today.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

They Failed to Cure Painful Ulcers.

H. E. Boardman, Yonkers, N. Y., writes: "I suffered from severe pains in my eyes, caused by ulcers, and doctored a great deal and underwent three operations, but failed to get permanent relief."

Don't Neglect Your Eyes

More Head-aches Come From Eye Trouble Than From Any Other Cause

Over 75 Physicians Now Send Their Patients When They Suffer Eye Strain

Many Fatal Diseases show their symptoms in the eyes. That fact alone should establish your confidence in the importance of having your eyes properly examined on the first appearance of eye trouble.

THOMPSON Specialist

2D FLOOR, CORBETT BLDG. 519th and Morrison.

Absolutely Pure... Royal Baking Powder Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Commission has set March 2, at 1 P. M., as the date for a hearing in this city, when light and heat in care and waiting-rooms, and other details will be taken up.

ELMA IS TO GET CANNERY

Oregon Company With Oregon Money Planned in Deal.

ELMA, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Action is being taken to organize a company with local capital to build a cannery here.

Eugene Real Estate Man Dies.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—James B. Tillmont, a member of the real estate firm of Epps & Tillmont, died suddenly at 9 o'clock this morning.

Commission to Probe Electric.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Railroad Commission has started on its investigation of the methods of maintaining the Oregon Electric cars and depots with a view to having the same rules adopted by this road that have been accepted and are now in force on nearly all the roads in the state.

Albany Guard Company Inspected.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Captain King, U. S. A., of Vancouver Barracks, inspected Company G, Fourth Infantry, Oregon National Guard, in this city last evening.

HIGHEST IN HONORS Baker's Breakfast Cocoa Has a world-wide reputation for absolute purity, high quality and delicious flavor, attested by 52 HIGHEST AWARDS at International and Local Expositions in Europe and America. Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. DORCHESTER, MASS.

Tag Your Grocer Look on Your Door Knob Monday Morning Tag Day is Coming The improvements in Sauerhurst will be completed by August 1, 1910. High-class, desirable residence sites at low cost. Down town office: 522-526 Corbett Bldg.