

BARBARIC FORGES GRAFT FOR NIGHT

New York's Political Notables at Banquet Are Gay Over Bribe Inquiry.

"BWANO TUMBO" APPEARS

Man Impersonating Moe Hands Governor Hughes "Corruption" Envelope—Mottoes Topical—Correspondents Are Hosts.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—Official Albany took a night off to attend the annual dinner of the Legislative Correspondents' Association tonight.

Governor Hughes, Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee; Chairman W. J. Conners, of the Democratic state committee, and scores of state officers, legislators, and men prominent in public life, enjoyed the shafts of wit that flashed across the banquet board.

While the diners were assembling in the lobby of the Ten Eyck Hotel, a member of the association dressed to represent Deacon "Big" Moe of Trotton, circulated among them. He approached Governor Hughes and other prominent guests, handing to each an envelope labeled, "Don't get mine mixed with anybody else's."

Black Decorates Wall.

The banquet hall was decorated elaborately. One end of the room was reserved as a memorial to the "Old Guard." There was not a touch of red, white or blue on that wall. Instead it was hung with a black flag, having in the center a skull and crossbones. Under the flag was the inscription, "It's better to nail the black flag to the masthead than to run up the white flag of surrender."

Near this were two other inscriptions: "The old guard dies but never surrenders," and "Don't cheer, boys."

"Bwano Tumbo" There.

While the guests were trying to pay attention to some of the orators, the lights went out and there was a loud bang of horns, crashing of drums and roll of thunder. Then in the blaze of a spotlight appeared "Bwano Tumbo," in African costume, with a gun strapped across his shoulder. He announced emphatically that he would not have a "Return from Ebas."

To Forget Is Issue.

A person representing himself as Elihu Root, United States Senator, was called upon to answer a few questions.

"What do you think will be the principal issue of the coming campaign?" was asked.

"Trying to forget recent events," Mr. Root said, after much thought.

Then followed a farewell address by Governor Hughes, impersonated by one of the members in which he paid his respects to the bosses and politicians and predicted they would all be turned out to grass as soon as his direct primary bill began working.

NOVEL FAIR IS PLANNED

San Diego to Exploit Countries Hitherto Little Known.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Director General D. C. Collier of the Panama California Exposition, to be held in San Diego, Cal., in 1914, has announced in Washington in the interest of the project.

Because of the fact that Congress is asked to do little beyond endorse a Federal invitation to the nations bordering on the Pacific Ocean and because San Diego has established a substantial financial guarantee before requesting government recognition, the proposal, it is said, is regarded favorably by many members of both houses.

LAWYERS ARE NOT READY

Hearing of Indian Cases at Pendleton Left to Referee.

PENDLETON, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Federal Judge R. S. Bean closed Eastern Oregon's first term of the United States Court this morning and left for Portland. The adjournment of the court was hastened by the failure of local attorneys to have their Indian cases ready for argument.

PAY OF 400,000 RAISED

Railroads and Other Corporations Boost Wages Voluntarily.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Four hundred thousand employees of railroad companies and other big corporations have

received voluntary wage increases from their employers since January 30, according to a statement prepared by an association of employers here. The increases are declared to be "an evidence of the return of prosperity, and at the same time a recognition of the increased cost of living."

A partial list of the companies which have granted increases, with the number of employees affected, is as follows: Pennsylvania Railroad, 135,000; New York Central Railroad, 54,000; New York, New Haven & Hartford, 40,000; Philadelphia & Reading, 25,000; coal-mining companies, 25,000; traction companies, 25,000; American Sugar Refining, 15,000; Iron League Erectors, 5,000; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, 2,000; Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, 1,500.

Connecticut Carmen Get Rise.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 7.—A new wage scale and modified rules governing employment of its trolley men were issued today by the Connecticut Company, the holding company in this state for the trolley properties of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company.

Telegraphers Now Arbitrate.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The efforts

DUET FROM "DER FREISCHUTZ" WILL BE MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB FEATURE.

Miss Nancy A. Beals, Soprano.

At the Monday Musical Club's benefit for the auditorium fund, April 14, at the Masonic Temple, Miss Nancy Beals, soprano, and Mrs. Balthus Allen, contralto, will sing the duet from Weber's "Der Freischutz. This duet opens the second act of the opera. Agatha and Anne are hanging a portrait of one of the ancestors of the house, which, falling from the wall, is considered an evil omen by Agatha. Anne, of a more cheerful temperament, is driving a new nail for the picture, meantime treating the affair as of no importance, and endeavoring to cheer Agatha and arouse her from her melancholy. The opening bars of the accompaniment represent the driving of the nail.

BEHEADING CHIEF TAKEN

MURDEROUS GANG OF SOLOMON ISLANDERS BROKEN UP.

After 20 White Men Are Slain, Chief Sito and 12 Followers Are Caught and 17 Others Are Shot.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—(Special.)—After murdering 20 whites who died from murdering native women, Chief Sito, the last head-bumping chief of the Solomon Islands, and his league of murder has been broken up by a native police force of 200 men, according to news brought by the Marama from Australia today.

Chief Sito and 12 of his followers were taken prisoners and 17 others were shot in the battle which ensued before the band was disbanded.

The campaign against the blacks lasted for three weeks.

Sito and his followers were responsible for cutting to pieces Captain Pratt and the crew of the trading schooner Eclipse. They also attacked the schooner St. Joseph, of the Mission of New Hebrides, killing three sailors and wounding two others. The latter attack was out of revenge for the alleged carrying away of a woman by the crew.

Several other barbaric incidents reported by the Marama show that the islands are in a state of considerable unrest.

MINISTERS END MEETING

Wide Range of Subjects Covered at Oregon City Meeting.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The Salem district Methodist preachers' meeting closed this evening.

The Pastor Evangelist was presented by Rev. C. M. Marter, who was followed by Rev. A. B. McLean, who had for his subject "The Ideal Preacher."

Other addresses were: "How to Develop a Hard Charge," Rev. H. W. Kuhlman; "The Preacher as a Prophet," Rev. J. T. Moore; "After the Revival," Rev. E. B. Carver; "The Minister of the Future," Rev. A. A. Lee; "The Laymen's Association," A. A. Lee; "The Signs of the Times," H. D. Kimball; "The Laymen's Association," A. A. Lee; "The Signs of the Times," H. D. Kimball; "The Laymen's Association," A. A. Lee; "The Signs of the Times," H. D. Kimball.

Washougal to Plant Trees.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—That every citizen of Washougal plant at least one tree on April 14, the request of T. S. Keep, Mayor, April 14 is Arbor Day and Washougal will attempt to make the tree-planting an annual event. More than that, the Mayor asks that the one planting the tree shall look after it as long as he lives there.

Free Sunday Excursion.

Woodburn Orchard Co., Henry Bldg., Both phones.

PITTSBURG SEEKS NEW WAIVER HIGHER P

Editor Who Makes Graft Charges Is Summoned Before Grand Jury.

GENERAL INVITATION OUT

District Attorney Charges That Detectives Dogged Footsteps on Recent New York Trip. Election Is Called.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—District Attorney William A. Blakeley tonight issued a general invitation for any or all residents of Allegheny County to appear before the grand jury to contribute any secrets they may hold about grafting in Pittsburg.

The invitation is especially directed to Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader, which, in an editorial today, charged that a prominent man, known to the writer of the editorial, still was to be implicated in the graft scandals as the real "man higher up." The District Attorney tonight gave out the following statement:

"I have received a great many certain communications charging certain individuals are implicated in the graft scandals and in addition I received in an afternoon paper a definite charge against a 'man higher up.'"

Editor's Challenge Accepted.

"I desire to invite any individual of Allegheny County before the grand jury tomorrow morning and I will guarantee ample opportunity to testify. This invitation is directed to A. P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader, in particular. He has published statements upon more than one occasion offering to do certain things."

"I now accept his challenge without condition and shall ask him to produce all his evidence before the grand jury. I do this in justice to the people of Allegheny County, who have the right to know the full and complete lengths to which municipal corruption has descended, and I trust Mr. Moore can find no excuse to decline this most urgent request."

Detectives Follow Prosecutor.

A letter to Mr. Moore, requesting his presence before the grand jury tomorrow, was also given out by the District Attorney Blakeley, in discussing his trip to New York City, said while he was in that metropolis he was followed day and night by detectives.

The grand jury made no presentation today, but that the investigators will busy with the bank and insurance cases was evidenced by the presence of J. S. Kuhn, president of the Second National Bank.

Attorney W. B. Rogers, personal counsel for E. N. Hoffman, of New York, indicted yesterday on charges of bribery and conspiracy, left for New York tonight to take up with his client the question of extradition. It is also reported that the District Attorney to inform him by wire tomorrow of Mr. Hoffman's decision.

HORSE SHOW IS ARRANGED

Programme of Events at Salem Is Given Out.

Salem, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The official programme of the State fair, which is being given tonight, gives an outline of the principal events of the show. The parade will form at Church and State streets at 10 A. M. and will travel up principal streets in the business center.

The thoroughbreds will be judged at 1 P. M., standard breeds at 1:30, non-standard at 2:30, hackneys, German coach, French coach and Cleveland bays at 3, Clydesdales and Shires at 4, Belgians and Percherons at 4:30 and ponies at 5 o'clock. On Saturday the programme will be as follows: 9 A. M., judging maddie horses; 9:30 A. M., judging roadsters; 10:30 A. M., judging combination horses; 10:45 A. M., judging graded draft; 11 A. M., judging draft teams.

PENDLETON LINE IS BEGUN

Bylesby Corporation Gives Earnest of Intention to Branch Over.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—That the Bylesby Corporation or whatever interests that firm represents, is getting ready to spend the promised \$500,000 in this field became apparent today when a party of surveyors under the direction of Engineer Robert Smithwick took the field, beginning a survey from Walla Walla to Pendleton.

The survey, it is said, will be rushed through as quickly as possible, and it is thought the construction of an interurban will follow shortly after.

MAIL ROBBERY CHARGED

Grand Jury at Spokane Indicts Howell and Gordon.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—The Federal grand jury today indicted Charles D. Howell and Thomas H. Gordon, in alleged accomplices in the charges of conspiracy to commit a crime against the United States.

Howell, it is charged, boarded a Great Northern train on March 15, 1908, at Bonners Ferry, and while the train was running entered the mailcar and assaulted the railway mail clerk, John P. Nyman, and stole a silver one with a revolver, after which he got open the registered mailbag, and took the contents.

ATHLETES TO GET MEDALS

Gold and Silver Trophies Offered to Soldiers at Barracks.

VANCOUVER, BARRACKS, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—A gold medal for the best athlete and a silver one for the second best have been offered to

HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the doctors said I could not get well unless I took a medicine."



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham Laboratory, Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

the soldiers of the barracks by A. J. Capron, of Portland, Colonel George K. McGunagle, commanding officer, accepted them and will award the prizes, in addition to others to be given. Mr. Capron gave a trophy to the best organization last year which was won by the Fourth Field Artillery, now at Fort D. A. Russell.

A team from the First Infantry will play one from the Young Men's Catholic Club, of Portland, on the post diamond Sunday.

SALMON FIGURES SOUGHT

Government Official Reaches Astoria on Inspection Tour.

ASTORIA, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Special Agent Cobb, of the Federal Department of Fisheries, is here from Washington, D. C., securing statistics regarding the salmon pack of the past season on the Columbia and at coast points.

Mr. Cobb will go to Alaska during the coming fishing season, as he has been doing for several years, and will inspect the fisheries along the Alaska Coast as far west as Chignik Bay. Another representative of the Department will be stationed in Bristol Bay and, as formerly, an effort will be made to count the salmon which ascend to the natural spawning grounds in the Upper Nushagak and Wood Rivers.

COMMANDERY IS REVIEWED

Ashland Templars Commended for Joining With Grants Pass.

ASHLAND, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Maitia Commandery, No. 4, of Knights Templars, of this city, received an official visit from Grand Commander T. C. Taylor last night and the commandery was reviewed in full uniform and in military maneuvers by the grand commander.

A banquet followed. The grand commander especially commended the local commandery for its splendid work and Christian spirit which it displayed in joining with Maitia Commandery, of Grants Pass, in public Easter service recently.

IN VAIN IS PLEA FOR STAY

Alleged Postoffice Robbers Rushed South for Trial.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Frederick Cunningham and Frank Chester, the men accused of robbing the postoffice in Richmond, Va., and who have been identified as Eddie Fay and "Little Dick" Harris, notorious safe-crackers, pleaded in vain today for a continuance of their case.

Commissioner Shields decided sufficient evidence had been presented for the defense and, on motion of United States District Attorney Wise, granted a writ for their removal to Richmond for trial on a burglary charge.

BUTTER COMBINE PROBED

Department of Justice Takes Notice of Evidence at Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Cognizance has been taken by the Department of Justice of the alleged methods of the so-called butter combine in fixing the prices of that commodity, as charged in the hearings before the Senate committee investigating the high cost of living.

TURKS CHECK CLANSMEN

Troops Stop Advance on Pristina After Two Days' Fighting.

PRISTINA, Turkey, April 7.—The arrival of heavy reinforcements has enabled the Turkish troops to check temporarily the advance of the clansmen who have been threatening Pristina, but it was only after severe fighting for two days in the vicinity of the River Lab, during which the losses on both sides were considerable.

Medford Would Acquire Park.

MEDFORD, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The city charter of Medford will have to be amended before the bond issue for

Prescriptions Called for and Delivered \$1.50 Pr. Corset Ankle Supports, Bal. of This Week \$1 Friday Bargains at America's Largest Retail Drugstore

WOODARD, CLARKE & Co. On Sale in Our Drug Section

- 15c Washing Ammonia, bottle 5c
10c Whiting, pound, April sale 7c
25c Crude Carbolic Acid, bottle 14c
25c Shown, bottle, on sale 17c
25c Insect Powder, can, only 17c
10c Soap Bark, April sale only 7c
10c Woodlark Cloves, on sale 7c
10c Senna Leaves, on sale 7c
10c Woodlark Cayenne, sale at 7c
10c Allspice, April sale price at 7c
10c Nutmegs, whole, a dozen 7c
10c Senna Leaves, on sale at 7c
20c Denatured Alcohol, pint at 13c
10c Powdered Orris, package at 5c
10c Sewing Machine Oil, bottle 5c
25c Boric Acid, per package 3c
50c Pure Cream Tartar, pound 3c
10c Soda Bicarbonate, selling at 4c
10c Concentrated Lye, our price 7c
10c Chloride Lime, selling price 5c
15c Powdered Borax, selling at 8c
10c Powdered Alum, selling at 5c
25c Sodium Phosphate, Merks, lb. 14c
25c Crude Carbolic Acid, pint 13c
25c Witch Hazel, pint, price 17c
10c Powdered Salspareil, lb. 5c
10c Eucalypti, lb., our price 5c
40c Witch Hazel, quart, only 33c
10c Formaldehyde, pint, price 33c
10c Sugar Milk, 1/2 gallon, only 17c
1.00 Boralydque (the great cleanser) on sale at only 69c

Toilet Paper



- \$1.00 Woodlark Rolls, doz. 67.5c
\$1.20 1000 Sheets, doz. 77.5c
96c case on sale at 10.00
1000 Sheets, doz. 77.5c
\$1.28 case, sale at 10.00
1.00 Delta Flat Package, doz. 67.5c
50c Toilet Rolls, at 10c
65c Sanatara Rolls, doz. 45.00
57c case on sale at 45.00
50c Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, 69c
10c Holders for this sale at only 6c

Balance of Week Rubber Section

- 40c Silk Toilet Sponge on sale 33c
7c Face Chamols during sale 5c
10c Face Chamols, April sale 5c
5c Turkish Wash Cloth only 7c
10c Turkish Wash Cloth only 7c
15c Red Rubber Butties only 12c
1.50 Guaranteed Chamols only 98c

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purchasing a parking place can be made. If this can be done, the Council is willing to take an option on five acres near the city reservoir, as requested by the women of the Greater Medford Club. The bonds will be issued in small denominations and the women of the club will undertake to sell them. The Council is also considering the paving of three more streets, besides the ten miles of paving already contracted for.

Work on Seattle's Loop Begins.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—Vice-President Thomas Cooper of the Northern Pacific Railroad today ordered removal of all buildings and obstructions from the railroad land that will be occupied by the company's belt line around Lake Union.

DEEP-SEATED COUGH

CURED IN 5 HOURS New Home-Made Syrup. (Cut this out.) From Boston Press.

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by prominent medical men that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be cured in five hours by the use of this cough syrup. The work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. When the treatment has been taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand. One ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take two or three drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and tones up. Give children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

Season's Largest Sale of Bags, Belts, Purses, Pins, Fine Trunks

Values \$2.00 to \$35.00, Ladies' fine Hand Bags, new shapes, exclusive frames, wonderful values, at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

1.50 Ladies' new Hand Bags, all shapes; balance of week your choice at 79c

\$2.00 Back Strap Purses in pig, seal and leather, on sale half of week \$1.27

\$2.00 fine Music Rolls \$1.27

Values to \$12.00, Belt Buckles, Beaded Bags, Mesh Purses, Necklaces and novelties; while they last choice at 1/2 PRICE.

50c Jewel Bags and Safety Pockets 29c

\$2.00 Leather Bags, 39c

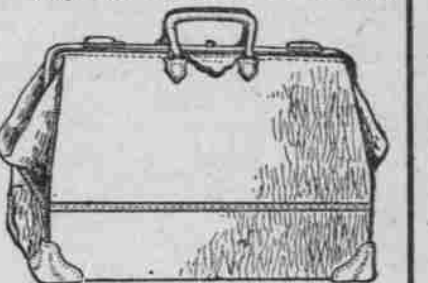
10c to \$3.00 Men's Coin Purses at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Values to \$3.85, Col- lar Bags, your choice 79c

50c to \$5.00 Hat Pins, set with brilliants and dull gold with colored stones 1-4 OFF.

50c Ladies' Tailored Belts, all shades, at 19c

TRUNKS, HANDBAGS, SUITCASES ON SALE AT ONE-FOURTH OFF THIS WEEK.



75c August Flower on sale 59c

25c Hires' Root Beer, 2 for 25c

50c Phenol Sodique, on sale 20c

75c Hall's Catarrh Cure at 59c

\$1.00 Fruitols on sale only 79c

50c Eucalypti, lb., our price 5c

50c St. Jacob's Oil on sale 39c

50c En-ar-co on sale only 34c

50c Sugar Milk, 1/2 gallon, only 17c

50c H. H. H. sale price at 33c

25c Hoff's Liniment at only 19c

50c Hoff's Liniment at only 39c

25c Bell Pine Tar on sale at 19c

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25c Kemp's Balsam on sale 15c

50c Kemp's Balsam on sale 25c

50c Woodlark Ink, Tripods 50c

50c Stafford Olive Tar sale 35c

Cut Prices on Patents

75c Williams' Toilet Water 57c

50c Florida Water on sale at 59c

\$1.00 Roger & Gallet Ex- 72c

50c Capillaris, on sale at 39c

25c Satin Skin Powder only 15c

25c French Powder Books 15c

\$2 Houblant's Ideal 1.49

\$1.00 Hay's Hair Paste at 69c

50c Capillaris, on sale at 33c

\$1.00 Herpicide April sale at 65c

50c Danderine, our price is 35c

60c Walnuta, our price only 42c

\$1.00 Parker's Balsam, sale 69c

50c Hall's Hair Remedy at 35c

\$1.00 Seven Sutherland Sis- 72c

50c Hair Grower, at only 19c

\$1.00 Walnut Tonic on sale 69c

\$1.00 Fozo Tonic, our price 69c

6 Bargains in Hair Section

\$1.00 Braid Pins 78c

75c Braid Pins 48c

\$1.00 Jet Barrettes 78c

\$1.00 Back Combs 73c

\$1.50 Hair Combs 1.19

Large Assortment Barrettes 25c

Great Sale of Long Switches Now On

Construction of the four-track loop will be begun at once. When the belt is completed, most of the railroad's freight

will be landed at Terry avenue and Denny Way, in the heart of the city, revolutionizing deliveries.

OWLS! OWLS! OWLS!

Owls and other travelers desiring to reach Tacoma, Seattle and Puget Sound points without loss of time will find accommodations on the