



VOLUNTEER COUNT TO BE MADE TODAY

Captains Are Assigned to Every Ward.

STILL MORE HELP REQUIRED

Business Houses Spare Employees to Aid in Census.

Y. M. C. A. IS ORGANIZED

Citizens Traveling on Streets Are Requested to Help Count Stragglers—Government Neglects to Furnish Supplies.

VOLUNTEERS WITH AUTOMOBILES ARE IN DEMAND TODAY.

President Beckwith requests the members of the Realty Board and all other volunteers to communicate with Mr. Coddington at the Commercial Club this morning. Those applying in person, with automobiles, will be especially welcomed.

Many volunteers are still required in the congested districts, and President Beckwith suggests that those traveling on streets see that all travelers are enumerated before night. The street booths will count stragglers.

All captains of wards are requested to call up the Commercial Club this morning. All volunteer census takers are asked to mark the number of their district in the upper left-hand corner of the census slip.

All census slips must be turned in at the Commercial Club before 11 o'clock tonight.

In one final rally that began yesterday and will continue until midnight tonight, the citizens of Portland intend to enumerate every man, woman and child in the limits of the city who is a resident of Portland, if possible.

Spurred by the enthusiasm of the leading business men in the city and encouraged by their personal presence on the work, 600 volunteer census enumerators will go forth this morning. Hundreds of census takers are still required and any volunteering should apply to L. A. Coddington at the Commercial Club this morning. Mr. Coddington intends to keep in touch with the captains of the wards and will forward men where they are most required.

Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., who are handling two wards, and the Burnside-street district, accounted the most difficult in the city—can use almost any number of men. All desiring to enlist for the work should apply to Secretaries Stones or Rhodes at the association building today.

Ward Captains Instructed.

Captains of the wards met with President Beckwith at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon, when the last instructions and advice were given. In different parts of the city the captains held meetings last night and instructed their meetings last night and only praise for the work of assisting the Commercial Club census.

This census is intended to assist Supervisor Beach in checking up every name that has been omitted by the official enumerators, either by carelessness or through inability to do the work. That there must be no criticism but only praise for the supervisor was the declaration made yesterday by President Beckwith.

Government Is to Blame.

"This city has been neglected by the Government," said President Beckwith. "Why, Beach has even had to order and pay for supplies out of his own pocket. He is not provided with sufficient men, nor has he had men of the right quality, in the main. He is not to blame for that. He is helping us all he can and we intend to help him in every way we can. If Mr. Beach wants our help he has only to ask for it now."

Supervisor Beach was supplied with 600 individual enumeration slips. These were insufficient, so the supervisor had printed 50,000 to supplement them.

Even now the supplies of the Commercial Club are being used by the Census Bureau because Washington neglected the supervisor's urgent calls for assistance.

Never in the history of Portland has there been such a thorough and warm-hearted answer to the call of the city for help. The citizens of Portland have realized that the stigma of having an incomplete count will be attached to it unless all get out and work today.

Thorough as the reply has been from the individual and the corporation, there are yet many firms who can offer assistance. Their employees would be glad to volunteer, but have not been able to do so because of their work. The children in five schools yesterday begged for an opportunity to assist the census and one 8-year-old

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ELOPER KIDNAPS BRIDE'S FATHER

WHEN OLD MAN INTERFERES, IS THROWN INTO CAB.

Young Omaha Clubman Uses Forceful Persuasion When Rich Roger Feury Appears.

CHICAGO, April 29.—(Special.)—A new and irate father-in-law, bent on breaking up the plans of his eloping daughter after he had raced against time to Chicago to catch the happy pair, was kidnaped by his new and athletic son-in-law in the heart of the city today, thrown into a cab and mysteriously spirited away.

This new and thrilling chapter in the latest of Lopedroms happened at the entrance of the Northwestern depot in the sight of hundreds of startled pedestrians and while three minions of the law, unmoved by the entreaties of the father for aid, looked on unperturbed.

The dramatic personae in the "elopers' drama" were Roger Feury, wealthy business man of Omaha, Neb.; his pretty daughter, Isabelle, and Chester J. Nolan, college athlete and club man of the same city. The marriage took place in Omaha.

The father-in-law had struggled to capture his daughter from the young "kidnaper," lost the battle and found himself a captive, the victorious bridegroom sent the following significant dispatch to Omaha:

"Thomas E. Nolan, Eleventh and Harvard streets, Ladies' OK; old man on job, bloodshot. We win. Honorary." (Signed) "CHESTER."

Mr. Feury was in Peoria, Ill., when he received the news. He took the first train to Chicago and arrived just in time to see his daughter and her husband making their way out of the station.

"Hold on there, young man!" shouted the incensed father. "Where are you going with my daughter?"

The young couple smiled in unison. "Why, we are on our honeymoon, father," responded the daughter, with a winning smile. The smile didn't take effect.

As the young couple attempted to get into a cab Mr. Feury blocked the passage. The bridegroom, undaunted, despite the protests of his new relative, picked him up, placed him in the cab and closed the door.

The abduction was made despite the outcries of the fair bride.

HERMANN'S WIFE IS SICK

Woman Ruptures Blood Vessel and Condition Is Serious.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—According to a bulletin issued by Dr. K. L. Miller late this afternoon, Binger Hermann's condition is considered practically the same as yesterday, with the exception that he appears a trifle weaker.

The physicians now contend that the patient is not suffering from a chronic disease, as first reported, but that his present condition is the result of continual worry and nervous strain.

To make the situation more serious, Mrs. Binger Hermann suffered a broken blood vessel late yesterday, and is now confined to her home in a serious condition. Refusing to remain apart, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann occupy the same room and are being treated by the same physicians.

DOCTOR SUED BY HEALER

Defendant Doesn't Know He Is Being Treated Until Suit Is Begun.

SEATTLE, April 29.—Stella Ross Cameron, a faith healer, sued Dr. A. K. Loder, a regular physician, in a Justice Court today for absent treatment which she had given to cure the doctor of rheumatism, her bill being \$72.

Dr. Loder protested that his rheumatism had increased in severity, that he had never seen Miss Cameron until today, and that he had not ordered the absent treatment, though some of his friends might have done so.

The court did not rule on the efficacy of absent treatment, but non-suited the healer because she was not licensed to practice medicine.

BALLINGER TURNS ON HIS ACCUSERS

Glavis Wilful in Lying, Says Secretary.

INDICTMENTS ARE ANSWERED

Would Repeat Alaska Action on Same Record, He Says.

OFFICIAL CONDUCT CLEAR

Indorsement of Ex-President Roosevelt Referred to With Pride. Power Site Questions Will Be Inquired Into Today.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Indignantly denying that he had been guilty of any wrong-doing, Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, made a bitter attack upon his critics when a witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today, and characterized many of the statements of his principal accuser, L. R. Glavis, as "wilful and deliberate lies."

Led on by his attorney, Mr. Vettesse, the Cabinet officer answered one by one the indictments of those who would destroy him. He referred with apparent pride to Theodore Roosevelt's oft-expressed high estimate of him, particularly the ex-President's statement when he was commissioner of the land office, that he had "secured a \$25,000 man for \$500."

Coal Land Action Defended. He defended his conduct in connection with the Cunningham coal cases and said emphatically that he would take the same action today as he did when at the head of the land office, if he had the same record before him.

After leaving the land office, Mr. Ballinger declared, his only connection with the Cunningham claims was in bringing East from Seattle an affidavit of Clarence Cunningham and presenting it to Secretary Garfield. For this service, he said, he had received \$300 or \$350, which he regarded as traveling expenses. He said that when he became Secretary of the Interior he refused to pass upon the claims in any way.

Power Sites to Come Up Next. Attorney Vettesse still has to examine Mr. Ballinger on the subject of water-power sites before Mr. Brandeis, counsel for Mr. Glavis, and Mr. Peppé, attorney for Pinchot, begin the cross-examination.

The Secretary's testimony today dealt almost exclusively with the Glavis charges. Tomorrow it will embrace his attitude toward conservation and the beginning of his controversy with ex-President Pinchot. The "defense" hopes to conclude by noon tomorrow. If this hope is realized, Mr. Brandeis will have Mr. Ballinger in hand all afternoon.

Plea From Roosevelt Read. Mr. Ballinger began his testimony by recounting his early history. He mentioned the anti-vivisection crusade that was waged when he was Mayor of Seattle. "They knew I would enforce the law, and I did," he stated emphatically. He read telegrams he had received from

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THE LAST DAY.

Instructions to the public, census takers and captains of wards:

We positively do not want any one to be counted today who has been enumerated by the Census Bureau.

For the count to be of value, we must have at least the name and address in each instance. The address must be a Portland one.

Districts must be covered systematically and thoroughly.

If every one in your residence or lodging-house has been counted, put a slip on the door or gate saying, "We have been counted."

If every one in your house has NOT been counted, put a slip on your gate saying, "Come in; count us."

We still want volunteers, and we want every man who can spare the time to do the work.

Apply in person at the sixth floor of the Commercial Club as early as possible. Mr. Coddington will instruct you where to go.

Captains, keep in touch with Mr. Coddington at the Commercial Club and let him know where he can send men to you. Any captain short of men may obtain them by calling him up. Volunteers with autos can be used by Mr. Coddington to send out blanks and men. Apply early.

The census will not be used to tax or assess you; so be polite to the census-takers.

Today is our last chance. The count is for Portland and Oregon. H. BECKWITH, President Commercial Club.

PUBLICITY IS PROFITABLE

Grants Pass Business Men Subscribe Liberally to Campaign.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club at a meeting last night unanimously decided to raise \$2500 to add to the publicity campaign that is to be continued throughout the year. Twenty thousand books filled with literature and photos were ordered to be ready for immediate distribution. Booklets will be issued each month to show the community's progress each calendar month.

All the business houses, professional men and real estate dealers have subscribed liberally to the fund. Good results were reaped from last year's publicity campaign.

BOY CONFESSES TO CRIME

Los Angeles Lad Admits Murderous Assault on Girl.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Frank Allen, 15 years old, is said by the police to have confessed today the murderous attack last night upon Etta Lumsden, a 14-year-old girl, who was struck down and beaten with an ax in the yard at her home. Allen's parents live in the house adjoining the Lumsden home. The boy is a paroled juvenile offender, having been convicted of a burglary a year ago.

Etta Lumsden was still unconscious today and hospital surgeons held out little hope for her recovery.



BOXER AT DEATH'S DOOR FROM BLOW

Doctors Cannot Revive Tommy McCarthy.

OPPONENT IS UNDER ARREST

Fighter Drops Like Dead Man in San Francisco Ring.

RECOVERY VERY DOUBTFUL

Owen Moran's Swing to Jaw Resulted in Fractured Skull and Internal Hemorrhage—Victim Is Unconscious.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The boxing bout between Owen Moran, of England and Tommy McCarthy, of San Francisco, at Dreamland Rink, may result in a ring fatality.

After 16 rounds of clever and hard fighting, with litle to chose between the men, the Britisher swung a right with tremendous force that landed squarely on the local fighter's jaw. McCarthy dropped to the canvas as if hit with a hammer, his head striking with an impact that was heard all over the auditorium.

He was quickly carried to his corner, where he lay rigid. Finally "Spider" Kelly, the chief second, becoming alarmed, hastily summoned two doctors who were in attendance at the ringside.

Powerful stimulants were administered to the unconscious boxer, but there were no symptoms of returning consciousness. After 20 minutes had passed and McCarthy showed no sign of life, a hasty examination was made. Dr. J. Meyers then announced that McCarthy was suffering from a fractured skull and possibly from an internal hemorrhage.

At 11 P. M., 25 minutes after the knockout, the injured fighter was hurried into a waiting automobile and whisked post-haste to St. Mary's Hospital.

Moran and his seconds were then taken to the Central Police Station.

STRIKE MAY HIT SEATTLE

Carpenters Want \$4.50 Day Instead of \$4. as Now.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—The union carpenters of Seattle, of whom there are 2300, at a meeting tonight adopted a resolution demanding a wage scale of \$4.50 a day instead of \$4 now paid, and voted to go on strike next Monday morning if their demands are not granted.

Eight hundred men were present at the meeting and the vote was unanimous.

The Carpenters' Union of Seattle is rated the wealthiest local labor body in the world. It owns a seven-story hotel building and other valuable property worth \$300,000.

It is believed that the Masters Builders' Association will accede to the carpenters' demands.

WOMAN CURES ILLS BY 11 DAYS' FAST

NO-FOOD CURE RECOMMENDED FOR NERVOUS TROUBLE.

Friends Are Now Abstaining From Meals in Hope of Relieving Systems of Disorders.

BOISE, Idaho, April 29.—(Special.)—Going without nourishment for 11 days and as many nights, and adopting the Upton Sinclair "no food" cure, which she never heard of, Mrs. E. W. Roberts, of this city, has established a successful fasting record which has probably never been equaled in the Northwest. By so doing, she cured herself of nervous prostration and insomnia. Eleven days of fasting is the extreme limit gone by Mrs. Roberts, but she declares she has often fasted from three to eight days without the slightest inconvenience.

This wonderful woman admits that she feels ravenously hungry during the first and second days of the fast, but after that all is plain sailing, and so thoroughly imbued is she with the benefits to be derived that she has influenced her friends to make short tests of the fast cure to secure relief from their ills. Mrs. Roberts says that there is no better medicine or tonic for the human system than to go without food for a long period, for the body becomes thoroughly rested and the digestive organs regain their lost strength during her fast. Mrs. Roberts drank much water.

ALIENS' RIGHTS UPHELD

Taft Believes President Should Settle Disputes Direct.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Taft, addressing the members of the American Society of International Law, who had called upon him today to pay their respects, said the vindication of the rights of foreigners which have been violated on American soil should be adjusted directly by the Chief Executive instead of the President being obliged to refer those who complain of such breaches of American National obligations to Governors of states and county prosecutors.

"I do not think that anyone—I will not say extreme—but however strong his view of the necessity of the preservation of state rights under the Federal Constitution will deny the power of the government to defend and protect and provide procedure for enforcing the rights that are given to aliens under treaties made by the Government of the United States," the President said.

10 DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

Proprietor Loses Life at Cornwall, Ont., Trying to Save Family.

CORNWALL, Ont., April 29.—Seven persons were burned to death, several are reported missing and several were injured in a fire which destroyed the Rosmore Hotel and other buildings here early today. The property loss is \$250,000. The dead: Charles S. Gray, proprietor of the Rosmore Hotel, his wife and two children. Gray perished in an attempt to rescue his family.

Charles Gange, teller of the Bank of Montreal, Lewis, Que. William Archibald and Miss White, of Cornwall, who were staying at the hotel.

Ernest Bullen, bellboy.

LIEUTENANT ADMITS PLOT

Austrian Officers Poisoned After Promotion to General Staff.

VIENNA, April 29.—The mystery of the origin of the wholesale poisoning plot directed against recently-promoted officers of the Austrian Army has been cleared by the confession of Lieutenant Adolf Hofrichster.

The lieutenant today admitted that he had sent capsules containing prussic acid to 10 members of the general staff, with the object of poisoning them.

The capsules were accompanied by a circular recommending their use for ill-health. Captain Mader, one of the officers, took the poison and died almost instantly. Hofrichster's wife is suspected of complicity in the conspiracy.

SAILORS LURED FROM SHIP

Tales of Wealth to Be Got in Bay City Cause 15 Desertions.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Making their way quietly over the ship's side, three seamen of the Portuguese cruiser Sano Gabriel, now lying in the harbor, stole away from the war vessel in one of the gigs today and are now being hunted as deserters.

Search of the waterfront was made by officers, but no trace of the men could be found.

Fifteen sailors already have deserted the foreign vessel, and the commander of the craft has said he believes they were influenced by the alluring tales told by their countrymen in this city about the advantages for the easy accumulation of wealth.

40,000 SETTLE QUARREL

Coal Mines of Pittsburg District Agree With Operators.

PITTSBURG, April 29.—The controversy between the 40,000 union miners and operators of the Pittsburg soft coal district was settled late tonight. The miners will return to work Monday.

30 TOWNS VISITED IN 1050-MILE TRIP

Excursion Party Home After Five Days.

HOSPITALITY IS UNBOUNDED

Interest Aroused by Visit to Agricultural College.

YAMHILL GIVES WALNUTS

First Rain Is Encountered in Washington County, but Ardor Does Not Slacken—Railroad Company Thanked.

BY R. G. CULLIVERT. Completing a journey of 1050 miles over the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, in which 30 cities and towns were visited, the Portland business men's excursion, given under the auspices of the Commercial Club, returned to the city in its special train last night.

The incidents of the last day included not only a repetition of the boundless hospitality that was accorded the visitors throughout the journey, but also new and impressive features for the entertainment and instruction of the travelers.

Last Day Brings Rain. In only a slight measure was there any deviation from the programme outlined, and this was caused by a light rain that fell on the excursionists late in the afternoon after four days of perfect weather.

This rain interfered slightly with the programmes at Forest Grove and Hillsboro, but did not detract materially from the pleasure of the closing hours of the journey.

Yesterday the party was out of the land of early roses, but the floral resources of the communities visited were equal to the occasion and produced lilacs, carnations and other blossoms without limit.

State College Is Inspected.

The visit to Corvallis, which included an inspection of the work of the Oregon Agricultural College is doing, was a revelation to those of the Portland business men who had never before had the opportunity of visiting the institution. Automobiles were awaiting the party at the station when the train arrived in the morning, and the visitors were driven to the Corvallis Commercial Club rooms.

Vice-president Moore of the club welcomed them and presented a great gilt key to the city, the second souvenir of the kind that was presented on the trip. Ralph W. Hoyt, who was chairman during the early part of the day, and J. E. Carroll, W. H. Hollis and D. O. Lively responded for the excursion party.

Tour of Campus Is Made.

Following the reception the visitors were placed under the guidance of Dr. James Withycombe, the automobiles were again entered and a tour of the grounds was made preliminary to entering the building. The mechanical department, agronomy building and domestic science building were inspected and scenes of the campus were pointed to, again the automobiles were taken to the rear of the great structure in line. When the campus was again reached, the three battalions of cadets were drawn up in line. Headed by the cadet band, the students executed military drill and maneuvers for the entertainment of the guests.

Walnuts Served at McMinnville. At Independence the excursionists walked to the business section of the town and visited the merchants informally.

At McMinnville automobiles were again in waiting to carry the excursionists to the rooms of the Commercial Club. There the Portlanders found a committee of McMinnville women waiting to receive them and the rooms gorgeously decorated with carnations. There was a boutonniere for each visitor and also a cornucopia of walnuts, grape juice was served. Portland speakers were Willis Dunnway, W. A. Williams and F. E. Beach.

Rain Does Not Dampen Ardor.

At Dundee, Thomas Prince, who owns what is reputed to be the largest bearing walnut orchard in Oregon, sent a great sack of nuts to the train for distribution. Newberg produced a band and a large committee to welcome the train and listened to addresses by Samuel Connell and R. M. Irvine.

The first rain fell on the party at Carlton, but it did not dispense the people waiting to receive the excursion. Talks were made at Carlton by Felix Friedmann and Tom Richardson.

Automobiles and carriages carried the visitors from the station at Forest Grove to the Commercial Club rooms, and a committee led on each visitor a tag bearing the inscription: "Portland business men should live in Forest Grove." On the reverse side was printed: "Not to be detached before reaching your home; \$5 fine, by order

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