

SHIP SUBSIDY HEAD AS SIMPLE GRAFT

John W. Dodsworth Expresses Frank Opinion and Tells of Bribes.

CONFIRMS HIS BROTHER

Blank Check Offered by John Roach and \$100,000 by Unknown Man. No Money Offered by Spain, but Statement Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—John W. Dodsworth, editor of the New York Journal of Commerce; Charles A. Conant, of New York, formerly its correspondent here, and F. C. Donahue, of Chicago, commissioner of the Central Passenger Association, were witnesses before the House committee on investigation of ship subsidy charges today.

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Attorney Worthington, for the Merchant Marine League, said the league had reason to believe the whole story of these attempts at a plan conceived recently to discredit the ship subsidy advocates.

Spain Offered No Money.

Mr. Conant testified he had not communicated any money offer to the paper in favor of the subsidy.

PORTAGE DOWNS OREGON U

Varsity Five Loses First Game of Season, 36 to 15.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Helpless before the deadly mid-floor shot of Edwards Swenheit and Ernberger, the varsity basketball team dropped their first game to the speedy Portage, Wis., militia team tonight, losing 36 to 15 in a rough and fiercely contested match.

Attell Breaks Arm in Fight.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 30.—Abe Attell broke his arm in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout with Tommy Kilbane here tonight. The fight was stopped.

COAST VICTORY IN DOUBT

(Continued from First Page.) Not a great amount of it, but in view of the small majority that divides the House it becomes more or less menacing.

San Francisco's fate appears to depend largely on what strength it is able to hold among the Northern Democrats. About 25 of them are pledged to the Western city.

Delays Favor Pacific Coast.

Among the Republicans there has been a strengthening of San Francisco's cause in the last few days. Tonight it is reported that Nicholas Longworth has been won over. It would seem that the delays that have taken place have been to the advantage of the Coast city.

Every Californian is kept to his utmost and the campaigning will be kept up tomorrow forenoon without let-up. The contest is so close that every possible bit of advantage must be grabbed, and the San Francisco are neglecting nothing. Their zeal

spurt is a splendid exhibition of strenuous endeavor and team work. The New Orleans forces are likewise putting in a brave fight, but they did not have the steam in them today that the Californians had.

The Louisiana forces indicated that they will make a bid in the Senate, even if defeated in the House tomorrow. Their proceedings before the committee this morning showed that they would arrive as desperately as they have some in the lower body, and it seems that San Francisco will have to continue to battle for the exposition in the Senate as well.

Captain Archibald Butt, the President's aide, George Marye, Captain Sidney Cloman were visitors at California

WEALTHY SALEM DRY GOODS MERCHANT PASSES AWAY AT PORTLAND HOME.

Late Joseph Meyers, the well-known and wealthy Salem dry-goods merchant, died at his home, 1034 Williams avenue, Saturday night, of cerebral hemorrhage. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Meyers came to the United States from Germany when a young man. In the '60s he came west to California. There he married his first wife. In 1869 he came to Portland, and for 20 years engaged in the cigar business. Then he moved to Salem and established the Meyers Mercantile Company, now known as Joseph Meyers & Sons.

About this time his engagement to Mrs. Zenaida Du Rette became known. He was married to her by Judge Morrow August 13, 1908. Meyers is said to have been worth between \$70,000 and \$80,000. He is survived by his second wife and the following sons: W. H. M. L., Charles E., Arthur W., George H., and Joseph D. Meyers. Mr. Meyers was a member of the A. O. U. W. and of the Masons. The funeral will be conducted at 1:30 today under the auspices of the Masons at the Portland Crematorium.

headquarters today. R. P. Schwerin was a caller this evening.

STATE ASKED TO AID

HORTICULTURISTS ASK LEGISLATURE FOR \$5000.

Chairman Robinson Appeals That Legislators Allow Money to Help Organization's Work.

The Oregon State Horticultural Society, in its endeavor to secure from the state through the Legislature an appropriation of \$5000, is making an appeal to its members and friends to write to the members of the Senate and House urging the appropriation. In circular letters to the members, Samuel A. Robinson, chairman of the society, says, in part:

During the 25 years of its existence our society has received but \$1000 from the state, its expenses having been met by voluntary subscriptions. The horticultural interests of Oregon have become so great and the competition of other states so keen, that it is impossible for our society to do what is expected of it without assistance from the state. We feel that our request for a appropriation of \$5000 for the Legislature could not make an equal appropriation for any other purpose which would benefit the state as much. The great and rapid increase in the taxable value of property in the sections where horticulture is best developed, as compared with other parts of the state, proves conclusively that our industry has anything like as much to increase the value of lands.

The Oregon State Board of Horticulture occupies a distinctly different field from that of the horticultural society, and is constituted and maintained for the purpose of enforcing the laws against insects and other pests preventing the sale of diseased nursery stock, and the sale of diseased fruit, etc. In short, the horticultural board of health and police force of the state. We work in harmony with it, each recognizing the right of the other to support the efforts of the other, but we cannot do our work if it cannot do ours.

When the news was received yesterday in Portland that the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the Astoria centennial celebration had been defeated in the Senate by a vote of 13 to 12, the business interests of the city started action to reverse the vote.

The Portland Commercial Club adopted a resolution endorsing the appropriation unreservedly and calling upon the Legislature to pass the bill. Leading firms such as Meier & Frank Company, Olds, Wortman & King, Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, Portland Flouring Mills and hundreds of others sent telegrams last night to the members of the Legislature in an effort to give them a clear and comprehensive idea of how Portland stood on the matter. It is believed that if a sufficient number of telegraphic appeals are sent to Salem the members of the Legislature will see the futility of acting in opposition to public opinion.

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McKINLEY'S WORDS QUOTED BY TAFT

Last Speech of Martyred President Declared for Reciprocity.

REQUIRED BY EXPANSION

President Commends Canadian Agreement and Supports His Views by Citing Great Speech on Need of Broader Markets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The last public utterances of President McKinley in favor of reciprocity, made the day before he was assassinated at Buffalo, were recalled tonight by President Taft in an address at the Ohio Society's anniversary banquet in commemoration of the McKinley birthday. The President eulogized the character of the martyred President and paid a high tribute to his attitude on the commercial expansion of the country, with particular reference to the declarations in favor of reciprocity in general made by President McKinley at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

"The broadening of the responsibility McKinley had to carry," said the President, "had shown itself in no respect more conspicuously than in his change of view regarding a policy of which he had always been the chief exponent. May we not hope that the change he advocated may soon find expression in our National policy toward our good neighbor in the North, who have come half way to meet us?"

"The Canadian agreement, if confirmed, will be a fitting close to a century's controversial history, permanently establishing good feeling and commercial union between kindred peoples. We shall find a rapidly increasing market for our numerous products, and a permanent horizon for the sources of our food supply in territory close at hand.

"Canada is our neighbor for 3000 miles. She has become a great country, indeed a nation. She extends the brotherly hand of friendship and proposes closer relations with mutual benefits. Ought we to decline? The last words of McKinley urge acceptance of the policy. Of McKinley's commercial policy, Mr. Taft said in part:

"He felt the expansion of this country into a great world power. He saw the future growth of its commerce with other nations. He came to know that the high protection policy was too provincial and that it was time to moderate it.

PORTLAND AIDS ASTORIA

SENATE'S ADVERSE ACTION ON CENTENNIAL RESENTED.

Leading Business Interests of City Petition Senators by Telegraph to Vote for Appropriation.

PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES ASTORIA CENTENNIAL. This resolution was passed yesterday by the Portland Commercial Club. "We endorse the Astoria Centennial as an advertisement of Oregon and recommend to the Legislature of the State of Oregon the passage of a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the state's share of the expense thereof."

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TURNERS MAKE BIG HIT

LARGE AUDIENCE AT HELIG APPLAUDS PERFORMERS.

Men, Women, Girls, Boys and Children Execute Difficult Numbers on Bars.

Before a large audience at the Helig Theater last night the Portland Social Turn Verein last night gave its annual programme of gymnastics.

It was the best exhibition of gymnastics for variety and precise execution of numbers ever seen in Portland. The success of the programme is due to the efforts of Professor Richard Gensersowski, physical director of the Portland Turners.

The most attractive feature of the entertainment was the "Glow Worm Idyl," the finale of the first part. A class of 25 young women executed steps that drew the admiration of the audience.

The grand march of all of the classes, numbering more than 150 men and women, which opened the entertainment, was followed by the "babes' performance." As a climax to their drill the children participated in a game on the order of "Ring around Rosie."

The second girls' class, comprising girls of from 11 to 15 years, gave a pretty dancing formation. The girls went through the evolutions faultlessly.

Sixteen well-drilled young women, those who are candidates for the team likely to be sent to Los Angeles to the Pacific Coast Turnbund exercises to be held there in July, gave a fancy dance, each girl carrying a garland of flowers. This was well executed.

The senior men's class, comprising 15 athletes of splendid physique, contributed exercises on the horizontal and parallel bars.

The success of last night's show practically assures the sending of a representative team to Los Angeles, and this means that Portland will be represented by a capable coterie of athletes in the contest for the Pacific Coast honors at the Angel City.

BOWLING SCORES ARE GOOD

Chesterfields Roll Best Game, Making Total of 1015 Pins.

In the City League bowling championships played last night the B. O. Case, Neustader and Chesterfield quintets were victorious over the Scheibels, Monroes, Paragons and Jarretts. Each of the victorious teams won three straight games. The scores are as follows:

Table with columns for Players, Game, and Score. Includes teams like PARAGONS, JARRETTES, CHESTERFIELDS, and SCHEIBEL'S MONROES.

Extra Special OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS

We don't like to "carry over" goods from one season to another. As the Winter season draws to a close we find we have a lot of "odds and ends" of Overcoats and Cravenettes on hand—they're mostly

Hart Schaffner & Marx Goods and will be just as good next Fall as they are now, for you. We might put them away until then if we had the room, but we don't want to. These garments were good values at \$20, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00; your choice of any one while they last at

Large graphic of a '\$15' price tag with text: (SEE DISPLAY IN MORRISON-STREET WINDOW) Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. Corner Third and Morrison Sts.

with Jesse Westergaard, of Des Moines, the first fall coming after the men had been on the mat for one hour and nine minutes, while the second was gained in 20 seconds. Westergaard complained of feeling sick after the first fall.

Vigorous War Veteran



Mr. Sheaffer, 74 years of age, is a hale and hearty old gentleman, though his life has been one of continuous hardship and exposure. He says his fine condition is entirely due to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

STOMACH AT FAULT

Indications of Disturbed Digestion Are Often Mistaken for Other Disorders and Cause Unnecessary Alarm. Palpitation of the heart does not imply that the vital organ is diseased.

Advertisement for GUCKENHEIMER Pure Rye Whiskey. Includes a bottle image and text: Uncle Sam never takes his eyes off these barrels, from the time the whiskey first goes into the bonded warehouse until it comes out perfectly aged, rich, ripe, delightful.