



OREGON'S STORY TOLD IN SYMBOL

Parade Is Climax of Day of Festivity

CROWDS EXCEED ALL RECORDS

Music Fills Air While Visitors See and Wonder.

ROSE SHOW WONDERFUL

Profusion of Blooms to Be Seen in Automobile Parade Today and in Horse and Vehicle Pageant Tomorrow.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME. 10 A. M.—Band concert on principal streets; competitive rose exhibit at Armory.

Oregon's wonderful story was told in symbol last night in a gay Festival concert of 200,000 people.

Such prodigious crowds as saw the golden shells unrolled possibly have never been equaled before in Portland.

City Filled With Music. Early in the forenoon the whole business section was flooded with gay music from half a dozen bands.

The opening of the annual Rose Show was the great event of the afternoon, however, and it was to this feast of wondrous beauty that uncounted thousands found their way.

It is the greatest show of roses that Portland has ever seen—possibly the world has known nothing more superb in all times.

While here is assembled Portland's petal aristocracy it is not until today that the rose will be seen in its lavish profusion.

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SKIPPER AND HIS COMPANION ASHORE, SPADE CANAL.

Power Boat Fremont Requires Half-Year to Limp Back to Seattle—Game Is Only Food.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—Having consumed nearly six months in making the voyage from Ketchikan, Alaska, which ordinarily requires a few days, Captain Frank Reynolds, of this city, and Dr. Lewis V. Gibson, of San Francisco, brought the power yacht Fremont, which was supposed to have foundered, into port tonight.

The Fremont was piled high and dry on the beach at Annette island and it took Captain Reynolds and Dr. Gibson three months to dig a canal with makeshift spades that the Fremont could be floated.

COURT'S MIND UNCHANGED

Corrections in Tobacco Decision Cause Rumor Opinion Altered.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Correction of several typographical errors in the printed copies of the decision of the Supreme Court in the tobacco case has given rise to groundless rumors that the court changed its mind at the eleventh hour.

SOMNAMBULIST IS KILLED

Saloon Porter Climbs Four Stories and Falls to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Climbing to the fourth floor of a building in the course of construction, while in a somnambulist trance, early today, William Meyers, an saloon porter, fell to the pavement and was killed instantly.

ROOSEVELT WILL BACK TAFT IN 1912

News Sent to President by Mutual Friend

MANY PLANS THEREBY FOILED

Men Who Would Nominate ex-President Can't Believe.

PAIR MEET AT BALTIMORE

Heartly Greetings Between Two Old Friends Are Followed by Whispered Conversation and Invitation to White House.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—President Taft, in his candidacy for the Presidential nomination in 1912, will receive the unqualified indorsement of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, which will be uttered just as cordially as it was prior to the campaign of 1908.

This is the best political news Mr. Taft has received in many months and it comes to him in a manner that leaves no doubt as to its authenticity.

Whether the Roosevelt approval of Mr. Taft's candidacy will go far enough to take the ex-President into the campaign as an active stump speaker is problematical, but that the force of his personality will be with the President is assured.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 67 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair, northwesterly winds. Domestic. Taft, Roosevelt and many leading men pay tribute to Cardinal Gibbons at golden jubilee. Page 1.

APARTMENTS BURN, LOSS IS \$100,000

Aged Woman Carried to Safety Downstairs

HANOVER IS COMPLETE RUIN

Other Buildings Near By Sustain Some Damage.

FIFTY FAMILIES HOMELESS

Flames Discovered While Occupants of Fashionable Dwelling Are Watching Big Electrical Pageant Downtown.

Nearly 50 families were rendered homeless last night by a fire which started in the fashionable Hanover apartments, 165 King street, and spreading to other houses nearby, caused a total loss of about \$100,000.

Most of the tenants were down town viewing the electrical parade when the flames were discovered by J. E. Monahan, aged 86, who on the fourth floor of the Hanover and rescued her at the risk of his own life, half carrying her down blazing stairways.

The houses damaged were: Hanover Apartments, 165 King street, owned by Morgan, Fliedner & Boyce, completely gutted; loss \$50,000; insurance between \$20,000 and \$40,000; loss on furniture, \$15,000, partly insured.

CROW, LEG BROKEN, HOPS TO DOCTOR

BIRD THEN TAPS ON WINDOW FOR ADMITTANCE.

Vancouver Physician Moved by Raven's "Sense," Sets Limb and Gives It to Boy for Pet.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 6.—(Special)—Its leg broken and pecking sparrows so injuring it that it could hardly flap its wings, an old black crow today managed to reach a doctor's office and attracted attention to its plight by tapping on the pane.

Dr. Clair Wilcox happened to be the physician sought by the injured raven. He was moved by the pathos and cross-sense of the incident and set the bird's leg, the feathered patient squawking pitifully during the operation.

FIREMAN DEAD FROM WIND

Pittsburg Man Lifted From Seat by Gale and Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—Patrick Whalen, tillerman of a hook and ladder truck, died last night of injuries received in the storm last Wednesday.

DECK OF MAINE IS SHOWN

Confused Mass of Wreckage Exposed—Work to Be Rushed Now.

HAVANA, June 6.—The work of pumping the water out of the cofferdam, which was built around the wreck of the battleship Maine, was resumed this morning.

GIBBONS HONORED BY ALL CHURCHES

Great Men of Nation Are One in His Praise

CREED DISTINCTIONS FORGOT

President Taft Speaks at Cardinal's Jubilee.

ROOSEVELT MAKES EULOGY

Remarkable Gathering of Statesmen of Both Parties and All Religions Assembles at Baltimore to Honor Prelate.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Cardinal Gibbons missed his afternoon walk today. Instead, the cardinal sat upon a temporary stage in the Fifth Regiment Armory and listened to the great men of the Nation speak in eulogy of his life.

President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Chief Justice White, ex-President Roosevelt, Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, Speaker Clark, Senator Root, of New York, Governor Crothers, of Maryland, ex-Speaker Cannon, and Mayor Presley, of Baltimore, sat with the cardinal, and all of them except the Chief Justice spoke in his praise.

Among the 600 guests seated on the platform behind the President and the Cardinal were more than a score of Senators and members of the House of Representatives. Probably a more distinguished gathering was never held in this country outside of Washington and the wheels of government came pretty near to a stop while those who sat in charge over them paid honor to the Cardinal. The armory holds 15,000 people, its builders say, and it was crowded to the doors.

Ovation Given Notable. The Cardinal sat in a red plush chair in the center of the stage. To his right was Mr. Taft, then came Mr. Roosevelt and Chief Justice White. The ovation that greeted Mr. Roosevelt as he came up the steps with Chief Justice White was remarkable, but that which greeted the Cardinal as he climbed the stairs with President Taft was far more remarkable.

The Cardinal wore the red robe, the skull cap of red and the deep green ring of office. Through all the speeches he sat smiling, every changing expression of his wrinkled and kindly face and his bright eyes attesting to the pleasure this tribute afforded him.

Following the Governor, who presided, the President made the first speech. He said in part: "Taft Vases Nation's Praise. 'This assembly, I venture to say, can find few counterparts in history. We are met as American citizens to congratulate the American prelate on the 25th anniversary of his accession to the highest office in his church but one, and upon the 60th anniversary of his entering the church as one of its priests."

"We are not here as members of any denomination. We are not here in any official capacity. But we are here to recognize and honor in him his high virtues as a patriotic member of our political community, and one who, through his long and useful life, has spared no efforts in the cause of good citizenship and the uplifting of his fellow-men."

"As American citizens, we are proud that his prominence in the church brought him 25 years ago the rank of cardinal. The party with which this rank is conferred in his church upon bishops and priests so far from Rome, is an indication of the position which he had won among his fellow churchmen."

"But what we are especially delighted to see confirmed in him and his life is the entire consistency which he has demonstrated between earnest and single-minded patriotism and love of country and sincere devotion to his church. One of the tenets of his church is respect for constituted authority, and always we have found him on the side of law and order, always in favor of peace and good will to all men; always in favor of religious tolerance and always strong in the conviction that complete freedom in the matter of religion is the best condition under which churches may thrive."



DENSE CROWD IN AND ABOUT GRANDSTAND AT POSTOFFICE BLOCK WHILE ELECTRICAL PARADE WAS PASSING LAST NIGHT

Men of All Creeds Love Gibbons. "Nothing could more clearly show the character of the man whose jubilee we celebrate than the living testimony of this assembly to his value as a neighbor in Baltimore. If you would find what a man is, go to his home and his neighbors and there, if everything that he does and says rings true and shows his heart-whole interest in the welfare

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