

ITALY FORMALLY ANNEXES TRIPOLI

Chamber of Deputies Rings With Cheers as Members Pass Bill, 431 to 38.

PEOPLE THROG STREETS

Premier is Called Upon to Address Citizens, Who Then Proceed to Palace, Where King and Queen Appear on Royal Balcony.

ROME, Feb. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight passed the bill for the annexation of Tripoli by Italy by a vote of 431 to 38, amid enthusiastic cheering from the chamber and the public gallery.

When the result became known, the populace began a celebration. Clubs and residences were illuminated. Two hundred thousand demonstrators assembled in the square before the Chamber of Deputies, many of them carrying flags and demanding that Premier Giolitti come forth.

The immense throng, still cheering wildly, then proceeded to the palace, where King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena and Crown Prince Humbert came out on a balcony.

The orators today received a succession of ovations, upon their favoring the annexation of Tripoli. Premier Giolitti in briefly answering several of the orators, said that only cold reasoning had decided him to undertake the enterprise in Tripoli and that he acted only with the most thorough and conscientiously convinced that the occupation of the country was a national necessity.

He added that Parliament soon would be asked to pass a bill for the government of Tripoli, as it would be impossible to apply Italian laws to a population which was thoroughly Mohammedan. The application of Italian laws, he declared, would offend the religious feelings of the Mussulmans, and Italy would never consent to this.

OYSTERS GAIN DEFENDERS

Eating Live Rivalries Condemned by Humane Societies as Cruel Act.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—To tear a poor, defenseless, living oyster from its shell, prick it with a two-pronged fork, smother it with lemon juice and oil, sprinkle it with salt and pepper, and then swallow it whole, is cruelty.

This is the decision of humane societies in Eastern States and members of the Spokane Humane Society have been asked to sign a resolution aimed at the suppression of the practice here.

"It is because an oyster cannot let out a yell and squirm and wince and gasp when some epicure pokes a dozen holes in it is no sign that the bivalves are devoid of feeling," President John Craft, of the State Oyster Commission of Alabama, has stated. "The poor chump of an oyster seems to be in pain," declared Craft in a recent address to the humane societies.

"Mrs. Joseph R. Roberson, one of the leading humane society workers of Spokane, took up the matter today. 'I do not know why eating oysters alive is not inhuman,' she said. 'I intend to study the problem and I agree with Mr. Craft. I will try to have the practice stopped here.'

IDAHO ZONE FOR TAFT

Bannock's 16 Delegates Ordered to Stand Solid for President.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Bannock county delegates to the Idaho keynote tonight when the Republican Central Committee named 16 delegates to the state convention instructed to stand solid for Taft. It was decided by the committee to dispense with the formality of a convention or primary and to elect the delegates directly.

"We endorse without equivocation or reservation our National Administration, recognize in our present Chief Executive one of the purest and greatest of statesmen and rejoice in the fact that he has redeemed every pledge made for him by the platform of his party and by himself as a candidate. We join with all the loyal Republicans throughout the State of Idaho in championing the cause of his re-nomination."

DOG DERBY IS RUN IN COLD

Charlie Johnson's Canines Win Race for \$1000 Prize.

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 23.—The Solomon Derby race for dog teams of 65 miles, from Nome to the Solomon River and return over the Snow trail, purse \$1000, was won by Charlie Johnson's team in 4 hours and 24 minutes, 24 seconds, breaking all records for the course.

The team owned by Mrs. C. E. Darling of Oakland, Cal., and Scotty Allen and driven by Allan, was second, and one of J. Johnson's teams third. The weather was fine, but cold, the temperature ranging for several days around the 20 below mark.

LABRADOR'S FRIEND HEARD

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell Lectures on His Work Among Fishers.

A lecture on Labrador and the work he is doing among the fishermen of that region was given last night in the First Congregational Church by Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the noted philanthropist and author. Dr. Grenfell has been at the head of the work for the past 29 years. In 1892 he spent three months among the fishermen ministering to them as physician, surgeon and preacher. Having interested philanthropists in his work, Dr. Grenfell was enabled to fit out a hospital ship which cruises along the coast, bearing Dr. Grenfell, who dispenses medical aid to

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3 STORE CLERKS JAILED

Money Found in Coat Returned Leads to Theft Charge.

Discovery of \$45 in a pocket of a coat returned to Carl Friedman, owner of several downtown stores, last night led to the arrest of three clerks in one of Friedman's stores. Warrants for a number of clerks will be sought this morning for the theft of the money.

One of the three arrested last night by Detectives Ackerman, Taft and Kpps. A coat in Friedman's store, near Sixth and Alder streets, Mr. Friedman found \$45 in bills. To identify the owner of the money, Mr. Friedman, checking over his store, discovered that one of the three arrested last night by Detectives Ackerman, Taft and Kpps. A coat in Friedman's store, near Sixth and Alder streets, Mr. Friedman found \$45 in bills.

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WOMEN URGE SUFFRAGE

Campaign Headquarters Opened and Ten Thousand Buttons Ordered.

At the business meeting of the Portland Women's Club yesterday the equal suffrage campaign committee reported the establishment of campaign headquarters at the corner of Third and Washington streets, in charge of a secretary, Mrs. W. P. Strandberg. Many business houses are being solicited to donate space.

The office has been furnished free of charge by a leading furniture firm; one large department store will carry equal suffrage advertisements; another store has promised to devote window displays to the cause.

Ten thousand equal suffrage buttons have been ordered for free distribution. The committee intends to make this new headquarters a sort of clearing-house for the local suffrage movement, and to affiliate with all other suffrage groups and clubs throughout the state.

The programs following the business meeting of the club was enjoyable. Miss Muriel Williams sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Florence Jackson. In the absence of Mrs. T. E. Edwards, Mrs. Edward Jaeger read a paper on current events. R. A. Harris, state printing expert, Salem, gave an interesting address on the "Dedication of the Recall Contribution to Good Government."

A change has been made in the program for the next club meeting, March 4, which will be Greater Portland day. The music will be begun at 2:45 o'clock and will be followed by a lecture, with stereopticon illustrations.

AFTERNOON TRAIN

To Dallas Leaves Union Depot.

Southern Pacific train 75, Portland to Dallas, leaves Union Depot, not Jefferson street, via the East Side and Oswego, at 4:19 P. M. Train 167, Jefferson street, at 4:30, does not make connections at Oswego.

Standard Oil to Build Plant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil Company will make Vancouver a distributing center, according to a letter from J. H. McDermott, a special agent of that company, in a letter to the Industrial Committee of the Vancouver Commercial Club. Mr. McDermott says that the company has bought land from the Northern Pacific and that when the deed is received work on the distributing plant will begin.

QUARREL OVER WOMAN FATAL TO ONE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—M. Medinon, a Negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, stationed at Fort Lawton, who was shot Wednesday night at the fort by Pedro Rodriguez, a Porto Rican, died today. The shooting resulted from a quarrel over Rodriguez's wife. Rodriguez disappeared immediately after the shooting.

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BRYAN IS OUT OF RACE

NEBRASKAN THINKS ANOTHER CAN POLL MORE VOTES.

Speaker Assumes Republicans Are Planning to Make Colonel Roosevelt Nominee.

DENVER, Feb. 23.—W. J. Bryan in a speech here tonight at a public meeting definitely set at rest reports that he might be induced again to make the race for the Presidency. In concluding his address, he said:

"I am satisfied someone else can poll more votes than myself, but I am ready to enter upon a campaign in behalf of a true Democrat with even more vigor than that with which I have fought at any time on my own behalf."

Mr. Bryan said that the party's only chance of victory this Fall was to nominate a "progressive" on a platform that is progressive.

Speaking of President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt, he said: "When have we ever had in the Nation's history such a spectacle as the nomination of the same man in order, if possible to save the Republican party from overwhelming defeat. 'I believe when a party has only one man in it fit to be President it would be better to bury the party and start all over again.'"

TAFT IS SEEN ON FILM

Pictures at People's Theater Show Signing of Arizona Bill.

Members of the press and others were given a private view of a film which will be of great interest to the public and will show that President Taft has begun in earnest his campaign for a second term in the Executive chair at Washington.

The picture shows incidents of the ceremony of the signing of the bill which admits Arizona to statehood. The picture was taken at the White House by permission of the President, and was evidently procured by the courtesy of Hal Reid, writer and actor, who is seen throughout the progress of the films in close touch with the President.

It shows the President receiving the Arizona delegation and in the actual act of signing the historic bill. The film also shows something of the interior of the White House. It exhibits the President and Mrs. Taft walking through the spacious grounds of their official residence, always under guard of General Bull, aide to the President.

This picture will be seen in about 15,000 picture theaters in the United States and in countless others throughout the entire civilized world. It will be revealed to the Portland public at the People's Theater for four days, starting next Wednesday. On the same bill will be the great Shakespearean production, "Brutus."

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED

All but One Man Accounted For in Oklahoma Coal Mine.

LEHIGH, Okla., Feb. 23.—With the exception of nine men, all of the miners at work in mine No. 5 of the Western Coal & Mining Company when they broke out by the mine yesterday, answered roll call this afternoon.

Eight bodies have been recovered. Efforts to penetrate the workings in search of the other man have been abandoned.

The mine is being flooded to quench the fire. Damage to the mine property is extensive.

TONGUE TO DECIDE TODAY

District Attorney to Confer With Court Relative to Hill Case.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—District Attorney Tongue tomorrow will confer with the County

Court regarding the suggestion that a special prosecutor be appointed to serve in the Hill murder case. Mr. Tongue will arrive in the city at 10:20 o'clock, when the conference with the court will be started. Detective Levings, Sheriff Maas and probably a legal adviser of the court, will attend the session, which will be held behind closed doors.

Friends of Mr. Tongue said today that the District Attorney would have no trouble proving to the court that he had done everything in his power to aid the Sheriff in solving the crime. Mr. Tongue's attitude is understood to be that there is no use of the grand jury returning an indictment in the case if conviction apparently is impossible.

"Our object," said County Judge Beatie, "in asking Mr. Tongue to meet with us is to find out whether he desires legal assistance and to determine after the matter is investigated whether it is advisable to employ a prosecutor to assist Mr. Tongue."

It was declared today that there is doubt as to whether the County Court has a right to interfere in a matter which has been considered entirely within the jurisdiction of the District Attorney of the Tongue, in a conversation over telephone, said he would be perfectly willing to take up the case with the County Court.

CIVIC EXPERT SPEAKS

C. R. WOODRUFF SAYS RULERS OF CITY NEED TRAINING.

Business Men Not Necessarily Best to Choose for Municipal Government, Declares Philadelphian.

"As for the talk one hears about 'putting in a business man to run to save a city a business administration,'" said Clinton R. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, secretary of the National Municipal League, addressing the Portland Taxpayers' League last night on "Simplified City Government."

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PIANO BARGAINS

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- Beautiful Mahogany Piano, regular \$325.....\$170
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Handsome Burl Walnut, regular \$350.....\$185
Handsome English Oak, regular \$350.....\$200
Victor, in beautiful mahogany, regular \$375.....\$235
Victor, in satin finish walnut, regular \$375.....\$250
Victor, in quarter-sawed oak, regular \$400.....\$275
Bush & Lane, slightly used, regular \$475.....\$337
Bush & Lane, slightly used, regular \$475.....\$360
Bush & Lane, slightly used, regular \$450.....\$325
Bush & Lane Player, walnut case, 88-note, strictly up to date, only used for demonstrating, regular \$850.....\$650
Victor Player, mahogany, taken in exchange for Bush & Lane Player, regular \$750.....\$525

Also Several Other Bargains. These instruments can be purchased on terms of \$5 per month and upwards



home with a shot from a revolver, after the burglar had entered the place and attempted to rob it. She said she left her home for a few moments, and returned and found a strange man in the house. When she asked him what he wanted, she says, he struck at her. She dodged the blow

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