



## 237 INLAND GUESTS ARRIVE HERE TODAY

### Boosters of Livestock Show Leave Idaho.

## SPECIAL TRAIN BEST ON ROAD

### Waving Flags and Banners Signalize Boosters' Spirit.

## PRODUCTS TO BE LAUDED

### Visitors to Distribute Large Amount of Literature in Portland to Exploit Resources of Eastern Washington and Zones Near.

## PROGRAMME FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF INLAND EXCURSIONISTS IN PORTLAND.

Arrive at 8:30 this morning over North Bank Road and escorted in automobiles to the Portland Commercial Club for breakfast.

11:30—Parade in principal streets of city to demonstrate resources of Inland Empire.

12:15—Officials of excursion and members of "Spit of '76" drum corps entertained at luncheon by Portland Commercial Club.

2:30 afternoon—Automobile excursion about the city through the courtyards of the Automobile Club and the Commercial Club.

6:30—Reception and banquet in honor of excursionists at Commercial Club.

Tomorrow the members of the excursion will be guests of the Portland Stockyards Company and officials of the Pacific Northwest Livestock Show. The party will leave in the forenoon for the stockyards from Third and Yamhill streets in a special train that will be provided for them and will spend the day at the show.

## LINERS RACE WITH \$50,000 ON RESULT

### BERMUDA-NEW YORK SHIPS IN NECK-AND-NECK CONTEST.

### Wealthy Passengers Wager Large Amounts as Steamers Speed on Northward Run.

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—Ahead of each other since they discharged their pilots on leaving Bermuda for this port, which they will reach tomorrow, the steamships Oceana, of the Bermuda-Atlantic line, and Bermudian, of the Quebec line, are today in a race for this port with thousands of dollars wagered by passengers on the result. The latest wireless reports received from the two steamships say they are racing westward with not 100 yards of water between the leader and the runner-up, a position they have maintained since leaving Bermuda.

At the time of this message they were 640 miles east of Sandy Hook. The vessels cleared the harbor at the same time and discharged their pilots within a minute of each other. From that moment wireless operators on each steamship began to send wagers, ranging from \$10 to \$1000, between passengers of the two steamships. One of the operators reported that more than \$20,000 had already been wagered on the result. Both steamships are crowded with wealthy men and women who have been passing the winter in Bermuda.

## MEDAL IS WON BY BANKER

### Notre Dame Makes Award for Devotion to Works of Charity.

NOTRE DAME, March 17.—The Laetere medal, which is conferred annually by the University of Notre Dame upon distinguished laymen of the Roman Catholic Church, it was announced today, has been awarded this year to Thomas Maurice Mulry, a banker, of New York City.

His devotion to works of charity in the reason for the choice. The award has the approval of Cardinal Parley. Mr. Mulry was president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction in 1908. He is a member of the State Board of Charities of New York and for many years has been National president of the Superior Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## PLOT AGAINST KING SEEN

### Several Arrests Made in Connection With Attempted Assassination.

ROME, March 17.—Several arrests have been made in connection with the attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel last week. Among the prisoners is Nicholas Tacito, a Roumanian, who was mentioned in a report recently sent to the government by the Italian Consul at Geneva as being connected with a plot hatched there to kill the King, Premier Giolitti and Foreign Minister Di San Giuliano. Tacito was arrested in Rome.

Antonio Delba, who fired the shots at the King, insists that he alone is responsible for his attempt.

## BABY'S NAME IS "OCEANA"

### Unusual Circumstances Surrounding Birth Perpetuated.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—(Special.)—Oceana Thomas Turner is the name selected by Mrs. Leo Turner, of Tacoma, for her daughter, who was born at sea on the liner President, in a heavy gale last Tuesday morning. Captain Thomas, of the President, suggested it.

A parting assurance of the skipper, as his ship moved away from the dock yesterday, was that he would be "on deck" for the christening and would act in the capacity of god-father when the President again returned to port.

## TAFT OPPOSITION LOOSES HEADWAY

### Developments of Week Aid President.

## GAINS IN DELEGATES MADE

### For Taft 32, for Roosevelt 14, Is Week's Record.

## TOTAL OF 135 NOW SEEN

### Victories in Indiana Primaries Demolish Argument of Colonel's Manager-Stubbs' Influence Overcome in Kansas.

WILSON, N. J., March 17.—(Special.)—The opposition to Taft at the close of the week, as seen by the managers of the Taft campaign bureau, are interpreted as forecasting the collapse of the opposition to the nomination of President Taft. In a statement issued tonight the managers say:

"Of the 45 delegates chosen this week, 32 additional instructed Taft delegates help clinch the President's nomination. Fourteen delegates were instructed for Mr. Roosevelt, bringing his total strength to 15. Senator Cummins has two. President Taft now has 135, scattered through 14 of the commonwealths of the Union, of which number, despite indelicately extravagant claims to the contrary, only 12 are involved in threatened contests.

Taft Wins at Primaries, Too.

"Senator Cummins was able to hold one district in Iowa, while President Taft received instructed delegates from two. Popular primaries were held in Indiana and Senator Dixon's strongest argument was demolished by overwhelming Taft victories in the Indiana districts.

"The week also witnessed the solidification of the Virginia delegation, which will go to Chicago to press the renomination of Mr. Taft. In Missouri, eight counties in the Fourteenth District have already elected 89 Taft delegates to the district convention, which will be composed of 174 delegates. California County chose a solid Taft delegation to the Ninth District convention. Jasper County has endorsed the President for renomination.

Indorsement Won in Kansas.

"In Kansas, where Governor Stubbs is leading the opposition, the state committee endorsed the President by a vote of 45 to 14, and similar indorsements came from the committees of the First, Third and Seventh districts. Colorado contributed, through the action of the Denver city convention, 417 of its 422 members supporting the resolution indorsing Mr. Taft for renomination. Pueblo County chose a solid Taft delegation to the state convention.

"The Tennessee state convention, which renominated Governor Hooper, indorsed the President for renomination. In the Seventh Kentucky District the committee, with one dissenting vote, took similar action.

"Michigan counties are steadily falling in line, the Bay and Iron county delegations to the state convention being instructed for Taft.

Business Men Want Taft.

"One of the gratifying developments of the week has been the unanimity of sentiment advanced by the business men of the country. Following the action of the Union League Club of Phil-

## QUEST OF PIRATE GOLD COSTS LIFE

### "CHIPS" BENMAN PAYS FORTUNE IN PACIFIC GALES.

### Two Others Rescued by Revenue Cutter Bear—Family Records Give Clue to Treasure.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 17.—The search for hidden treasure supposed to be buried on San Clemente Island caused the death of "Chips" Benman in the fierce gale on the Pacific last week. Austin Freeman, of this city, and Lester Freeman, of Riverside, narrowly escaped drowning and were rescued by the revenue cutter Bear.

Austin Freeman was said to have financed an expedition to the island to uncover a large quantity of gold, which maps and papers found in the effects of his family indicated to have been buried on the island by pirates who operated along the Coast in the early '50s.

Freeman employed Benman and his sloop Dora at San Pedro to make the trip. At the time of their rescue the Freemans said they had been on a fishing expedition.

## TRAINMEN TALKING STRIKE

### Demand That Orders Be Written in Spanish Stirs American Employees.

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—Ordered to write train orders in Spanish, 250 American conductors and engineers employed on the National lines of Mexico have sent a delegation of 24 members to the border with instructions to confer with trainmen's organizations in the United States with reference to a probable strike.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 17.—Representatives of conductors and engineers employed on several railroads in Mexico reached here today for a conference concerning differences between the men and the management of the railroads.

## BURGLAR KILLS POLICEMAN

### Pursuing Citizen Shot in Foot, but Capture Is Expected.

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 17.—Robert Borden, a member of the Long Beach police force, was killed by a burglar in the Borden home tonight. Borden and his wife were returning from church and, as they started to enter their home, a man emerged and, without warning, opened fire. Three shots were fired and one bullet took effect, penetrating Borden's brain. The burglar ran down the street and was pursued by a citizen, who was forced to give up the chase when the burglar shot him in the foot. The police have a good description of the man and expect his capture before morning.

Mr. Borden was 35 years old and has been a mounted patrolman for the last eight years.

## ELOPERS AGED 70 AND 60

### War Veteran's Invalid Wife Has Him Arrested for Running Away.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Accused of eloping with Mrs. Annetta Foster, a well-known Roseburg lady, W. E. Campbell was arrested this morning and was brought here tonight to await a preliminary examination. Campbell is a Civil War veteran and is 70 years of age. Mrs. Foster is 60 years old and a cripple. The complaint against Campbell was filed by his wife, who is an invalid. Campbell refused to talk tonight further than to deny that the elopement was prearranged.

## John Fierns Dies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—John Fierns, 68 years old today, a native of Ireland, died of heart trouble this morning at the home of Mrs. O'Connell, at Eighth and East B streets. Mr. Fierns was a bachelor and one of the best known characters in the city.

## VIRGINIA RAIDERS ARE WEALTHY MEN

### Allens Not Ordinary Desperadoes.

## ONE PREACHER 'TOTES GUN'

### Neighbors Afraid to Question Money-Making Methods.

## TO TELL TRUTH IS FATAL

### Commonwealth Attorney Told Real Facts About Mountain Barons and He's Dead—Countryside Sees Peace Ahead, at Last.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 17.—(Special.)—Through red Virginia mud to the "critters" flanks and above the axles of the tattered mail array of vehicles, a grim cavalcade plowed its way among the mountain trails northward from Hillsboro late yesterday afternoon.

A horseman with rifle resting in the hollow of his left arm led the procession in its jolting, funeral-like course. On his back, upon a bed of blankets in the bottom of a disappreciated democrat wagon, his weather-beaten face distorted by pain, lay a desperado who, with his kin, had terrorized the mountainous southwestern section of the Old Dominion for more than 20 years. Armed men rode on the wagon seat.

In ransackable surreys, buggies, and finally, a prairie schooner, there followed a score more of men, each bearing a rifle or shotgun. In one wagon alone rode the son of the wounded desperado, and in another a third member of the gang that on Thursday last shot to death the entire court of the Twenty-first Circuit of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Desperadoes Are Wealthy.

The news dispatches of the last three days have given the essential facts of the crime marking the climax of this lawless reign, but they have not made as impressive an impact as the chapter in its history which appears likely to bring peace to this region after days of terrorizing.

The ringleader, whom the law-abiding dared not bring to justice, has outlived the boast that he never would be taken. The others will be taken, dead or alive, even if they add in the meantime to the score for which they must settle.

This will be a new region when the Allens and their gang are exterminated.

The Allens are not ordinary desperadoes. They have not murdered for loot. Farmers, most of them, they are among the wealthiest men of the region. They own hundreds of acres of land. They have sent their children to college.

## One Raider Is Preacher.

One of them is a "Primitive Baptist" preacher. All, in fact, are "hard shell" Baptists. When the meetings known as "Baptist Associations" have been held in their neighborhood, bringing together persons from scores of miles around, "Mr." Floyd Allen and "Mr." Sidna Allen, as the "best livers" of the section, have taken them into their homes and entertained them. No stranger overtaken at night at the

## CLARA MORRIS, ILL AND BLIND, IS 62

### NATION-WIDE TRIBUTE PAID TO FORMER STAGE FAVORITE.

### Messages From All Over Country Sent to Actress on Birthday. Flowers Massed in Room.

YONKERS, N. Y., March 17.—(Special.)—Clara Morris, the footlight favorite of a generation ago, who has been ill in bed and blind for three years, was 62 years old today.

Today messages were received from all over the United States, and her rooms were fragrant with flowers sent by friends of other days. She has been suffering from a cold recently, and while her condition has improved, she is very weak. No one has been allowed to see her since her illness began. Her husband, who has been her constant companion during the long period, is himself ill in bed with heart trouble and a heavy cold. The long strain caused his collapse.

Friends have taken care of the incumbrances on the home so that she need never worry more about having to leave it.

## CYCLIST HURLED INTO AUTO

### Motor Bike Rider and Girl in Car Bump Heads—Both Injured.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—A motorcycle ridden by Marion Rupe, of this city, collided this afternoon at Sixth and Washington streets with an automobile driven by Frank M. Kettering, City Engineer, with the result that Rupe and Mr. Kettering's daughter, Elizabeth, aged 7, were seriously injured. Both are under the care of physicians.

Rupe's machine, bystanders say, was speeding at nearly 30 miles an hour on Washington, and struck the automobile on the right side just in front of the rear wheel. The impact of the collision threw Rupe forward into the tonneau of the car, and his head struck the head of Elizabeth Kettering, seated with other members of the family in the rear of the machine. The little girl and Rupe were knocked unconscious, and the latter fell back onto the pavement. Rupe was removed to the Isabel Sedgwick Sanitarium and the injured girl was taken home. The child's injuries are not considered grave, but it is feared that Rupe may be hurt internally. Rupe is 30 years old, and lives in this city.

## Governor Dines Convicts

### Arizona's Executive's Re-election Predicted by Prisoner's Guesst.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 17.—Nino convicts from the state penitentiary at Florence were guests at a dinner given tonight by Governor Hunt. The Governor made a speech, to which one of the convicts responded, conveying the thanks of the convicts for the interest shown by the chief executive of the state in prison affairs and predicting his re-election.

The convict guests of the Governor were members of a ball team selected from the prisoners employed on the state bridge at Tempe, and the dinner followed a ball game with a Phoenix team.

## GIRL AVIATOR IN DANGER

### Matilda Moisant Narrowly Escapes Death in Accident.

SHREVEPORT, Iowa, March 17.—Miss Matilda Moisant, sister of the late John B. Moisant, narrowly escaped her brother's fate here today, when in descending after an exhibition flight, her monoplane struck the ground at too steep an angle, bounded into the air, and turned turtle.

Miss Moisant jumped a few feet just as the body of the machine dropped. She was helped from the wreckage unhurt. The monoplane was damaged badly.

## STATE BOUNDARIES ARE OBLITERATED

### Such Is Feeling of Oregon First Party.

## BOOSTERS ARE COMING HOME

### Governor West Marvels at Rebuilt San Francisco.

## VISITORS LOATH TO LEAVE

### "If We Could Shovel Mount Shasta In Sea, California and Oregon Would Be One," Said One Excursionist as He Left.

## EXCURSIONISTS SPEEDING HOMEWARD AFTER STRENUOUS TRIP.

RED BLUFF, Cal., March 17.—(Special.)—The special, Oregon First, left San Francisco at noon, running as the second section of the Shasta Limited, one hundred Oregon excursionists are aboard. They are all but tired out with their four days' strenuous experiences in San Francisco.

The day is perfect and the verdict is unanimous that the trip has been in every way worth while from the standpoint both of Oregon and California.

The journey so far had been without incident of any kind. The stunts that enticed the southbound journey are missing, for everybody wants rest, which he needs and is taking.

The outlook is that the train will be on time at Portland Monday, reaching there at 2:30 o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—(Special.)—"If we could shovel Mount Shasta into the sea, California and Oregon would be one state," said one of the 200 "Oregon First" boosters this morning, as he was regrettably packing his trunk in preparation for the homeward journey, which began at 11:30 o'clock for many of the visitors.

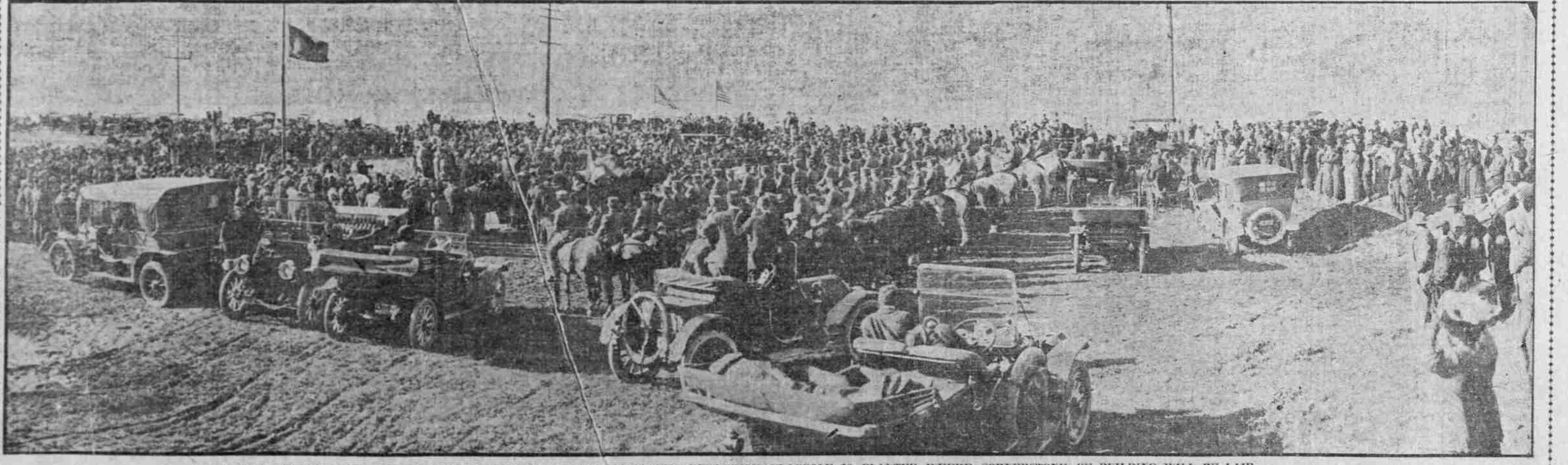
This one booster was trying to say what all the boosters are trying to say—that there remains only a topographical division between Oregon and California.

The "Oregon First" excursion has served the purpose of removing all petty differences of opinions as between the North and the South, and the Oregonians are going home with the knowledge that San Francisco is a great city, that California is a great state, that San Francisco and California and all of Oregon and the whole Pacific Coast are one great empire, whose people have the same hopes and aspirations, and whatever is good or ill for one part of the empire affects similarly every other part.

"Before leaving San Francisco," said Governor West, "I want to voice some of the thoughts that have come to all the members of the Oregon delegation. In the first place, we never can cease to marvel at the wondrous recovery of San Francisco from the crushing disaster of 1906, and at her steady onward march in the face of severe trials that have confronted her since 1906. It would seem that San Franciscans do not know how to quit or to fail.

"The fact that this finest, newest city in the world has been built within six years is almost beyond the power of human belief. But now the greatest trial is to begin. You have

NOTABLE EVENTS OF HISTORY-MAKING VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO OF OREGON FIRST EXCURSIONISTS.



FORMAL SELECTION OF SITE OF OREGON BUILDING AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION—FLAGPOLE IS PLANTED WHERE CORNERSTONE OF BUILDING WILL BE LAID.