

238 DEVELOPERS CAPTURE PORTLAND

Idaho-Washington Folk Are Welcomed.

FRIENDSHIP IS CEMENTED

Excursionists Are Feted From Moment of Arrival.

CITY'S STREETS PARADED

Party of "Live Wires" From Inland Empire Towns Greet Portland as Commercial Center of Pacific Northwest.

PROGRAMME OF IDAHO-WASHINGTON EXCURSION AT PORTLAND EMPLOY STOCK-YARDS TODAY.

8 A. M.—Party leaves for Stockyards on special train from Third and Yamhill streets.

9:25 A. M.—Arrival of Idaho-Washington excursion by members of Livestock Exchange and Pacific Northwest Livestock Association and Murray's band.

10 A. M.—Sale of prize-winning fat stock held in sales pavilion until noon.

12 noon—Lunch at Transit Hotel.

1 P. M.—Visit to various exhibits in the livestock show.

2:30 P. M.—Livestock sales resumed and continue throughout afternoon.

Relations between Portland and the great Inland Empire of Central Idaho and Eastern Washington, which have been fast and secure, commercially as well as socially, were linked more firmly than ever and cemented by bonds of perfect understanding yesterday by a joyous and enthusiastic party of Inland Empire residents, who came to town on a special train, primarily to attend the livestock show, but who were taken in custody by the entire populace and made to realize that they are the city's welcome guests.

The people of Portland, as represented by the Commercial Club and the livestock interests, expressed themselves freely on the pride and the honor that they feel in the visit of the greatest party that has ever come to the city on a single special train.

Round of Pleasure Provided.

An informal reception yesterday morning, a luncheon at the Commercial Club at noon, an automobile tour of the city in the afternoon, a banquet last night, with intermission visits to the stock show, were some of the features of entertainment the Portland committee provided. More is in store for today.

There are 238 men, women and children in the crowd and they broke all records for number and the size of the train that brought them here. The excursion was handled over the Northern Pacific and North Bank roads and arrived here at 8:20 in the morning, being met at the North Bank depot by a delegation of 50 business men, headed by C. C. Chapman and Tom Richardson, of the Commercial Club, and officials of the livestock exposition now in progress here. As the train passed through the northeastern part of the city many of the passengers left it and made their way direct to the show grounds. Those that did missed a large portion of fun that was provided for the other members of the party yesterday morning.

Visitors Are Welcomed.

Waiting automobiles took the entire delegation to the Multnomah Hotel, where headquarters will be maintained while the visitors remain in Portland. Breakfast was served there, soon after which the party was given an informal reception at the Commercial Club. There they met many Portland business men, who expressed warm words of greeting and who declared themselves glad of the opportunity of welcoming the representatives of the Inland Empire.

Included in the crowd are many cattlemen and ranch owners from the plains, many of whom heretofore have visited Portland only at infrequent intervals. Bankers, merchants, millowners, real estate men and people of all classes are with them. They are seeking a closer relationship with Portland, they say, and the people of Portland declare that they are eager for them to have it.

"In Portland we recognize the commercial center of the Northwest," is the announcement borne in official greeting extended by the excursionists to the people of Portland.

"In the territory embraced by the Idaho-Washington Development League Portland recognizes one of the pillars of its past, present and future prosperity," said Tom Richardson at the Commercial Club luncheon yesterday afternoon. "I believe that this is the best bunch that ever has come into Portland in a single party."

Parade Attracts Interest.

From the time the train arrived until late last night, the Inland Empire party proclaimed its originality, its generosity and its prosperity by many delightful and attractive methods. The parade through the prin-

WINDOW SMASHING IDEA IS APPROVED

PORTLAND WOMEN CONDONE METHODS IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. Hadden and Mrs. Ehrigott, Suffrage Workers, Say Conditions Warrant Extreme Acts.

"What about the Boston tea party?" is the way Portland women who favor woman suffrage answer allusions to the window-smashing crusade of the English suffragettes. Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden, president of the Women's Political Equality League, said at a meeting in the Olds, Wortman & King auditorium yesterday that she "ought carry a little stone" in her pocket, too, if she lived in England, and was confronted with the provocation English women have been obliged to endure.

Mrs. Albert Ehrigott, wife of the pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, whose resignation has been requested, said "every newspaper in England is against suffrage," and that "backed by the money power they said, 'We will crush the idea by contemptuous silence.'" She said the women resorted to window smashing in desperation to get into the press. Another declaration she made was that "the reports you read are greatly exaggerated."

Still another suffragist would recall the judges of the Supreme Court, because, she said, they did not construe the United States Constitution in favor of suffrage.

Mrs. Hadden, in a paper, said "the church ignores two-thirds of her strength and thus permits the extension of the liquor traffic."

LINE TO SEA IS PLANNED

Rumor Says Road Will Be Started From Medford.

GOLD HILL, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—From Medford to Crescent City via Jacksonville, up Willow Creek and across Blackwell Hill to Kane's Creek, a point two and a half miles south of Gold Hill, on to the great Blue Ledge copper mine and through heavy timber all the way from Kane's Creek to the sea, is the route of a proposed railroad, surveys for which are reported to have been made and rumors of which are being today.

It is understood that the line as proposed touches no town in the Rogue River Valley except Medford and Jacksonville, between which points the present Barnum line will be used.

COTTON MILLS GRANT RISE

Rhode Island Manufacturers Increase Wages of 25,000 Workers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—(Special.)—An increase in wages was announced by the large cotton manufacturing companies of Rhode Island today. The millmen would not say, however, what the amount of the increase, which will go into effect March 25, will be. The mills employ about 25,000 operatives.

BOSTON, March 18.—The upward wage movement in the cotton mills of New England became general today by the action of the Rhode Island manufacturers posting notices announcing an advance on March 25. The increase is expected to be at least 5 per cent.

OVERTURNED BOAT SEEN

Derelict Reported by Wireless Is Unidentified.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The derelict reported by wireless from passing steamers to be floating off this coast has not been identified.

The last report was from the steamer Carlow, which merely states that the boat was bottom-side up and her stern was painted green. Nothing could be seen to indicate her name.

If the derelict is near this shore the wind tonight is in the right direction to drive her to land. None of the boats out of this port recently is reported missing.

JUDGE LAUDS BOY SCOUTS

Juvenile Court Doesn't Have to Deal With Single Member in Year.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—"Not one member of the Boy Scouts has been in the Wyandotte County Court since I became Judge, over a year ago. The Boy Scout movement is today the greatest aid of the Juvenile Court."

John T. Sims, Judge of the Wyandotte County Juvenile Court, thus summed up the result of the scout movement at a district meeting of the organization at Kansas City, Kan., today. He said the scout companies are "good gangs" of boys that offset the "bad gangs" that gather on the street corners.

YELLOW 'SNOW' REPORTED

Moscow Residents Witness Volcanic Shower.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 18.—(Special.)—An unusual phenomena occurred near Moscow this evening about 5:30 o'clock when, during a snow storm, the ground seemed covered with a peculiar yellow substance mingled with snow.

Different persons tasted it, found it was decidedly like sulphur and that it contained grit, like dust or sand. It was evidently a shower of volcanic or meteoric dust.

The fall of snow and dust amounted to about a quarter of an inch.

LAWFUL PRIMARIES FAVORED BY TAFT

Boston Loudly Cheers Nation's Chief.

GREAT PARADES REVIEWED

President Declares for Good Preference Laws.

SOAP BOX KIND SCORED

Chief Executive Reiterates His Opposition to Proposal to Recall Judges or Overrule Decisions Made by Them.

BOSTON, March 18.—President Taft ended his part in Boston's belated celebration of evacuation day and St. Patrick's day by an address to the Charitable Irish Society and "looked in" on the diners of the Bank Officers' Association, the Boston Paper Trade Association and the Yale Club of Boston tonight.

The President's reception by the General Court of Massachusetts this afternoon was one of the most remarkable in point of enthusiasm that most of those present ever witnessed. In South Boston for more than two hours he listened to the cheering of thousands of Bostonians, saw thousands of flags waving in his honor and reviewed one of the largest parades ever arranged in honor of Ireland's patron saint and "Evacuation day."

Before the Massachusetts Legislature he spoke on Presidential primaries, pointing out that he favored such registration of the popular will in regard to the Presidential candidates where the law safeguarded the ballot.

Irish Race Praised.

In his address to the Charitable Irish Society tonight the President praised the Irish for their adaptability in becoming Americans and added a word about the evident belief of that race in the stability of American institutions.

The President will leave for New Hampshire tomorrow to keep engagements at Nashua, Concord and Manchester.

In his address on Presidential primaries, President Taft said in part: "You recently have passed what is called a Presidential primary law for the election of delegates to the National convention, upon which will fall the duty of selecting the Presidential nominee."

NEW MEXICO HAS SCANDAL

Four Members of State Legislature Arrested as Bribe Takers.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 18.—Four members of New Mexico Legislature were arrested tonight at Santa Fe, charged with accepting bribes to vote for certain candidates for United States Senator, first vote on which will be taken by the Legislature tomorrow. Bribes amounting to \$500 each, are said to have been paid them.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN POORHOUSE

PORTLAND WOMAN GREETED HER MOTHER, AGED INMATE.

Mrs. Sarah Cornwall and Mrs. Lucy Sturgeon Had Believed Each Other Dead for 31 Years.

FRESNO, Cal., March 18.—There was a joyful reunion in the county almshouse today, when Mrs. Lucy Sturgeon, an aged inmate, was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Cornwall, of Portland, Or., whom she had not seen for 36 years and whom she had believed dead for 31 years.

Mrs. Cornwall had believed her mother dead for 31 years and the meeting was brought about by the merest chance. The daughter, who had located in Oregon, read that her mother had been burned to death in a fire that destroyed her Stockton, Cal., home.

Mrs. Sturgeon received news that her daughter had been killed in a runaway accident. Coming to Stockton a few days ago, the daughter learned that her mother was alive.

CLARK FACES SUGAR ISSUE

Speaker Takes Floor and Asks That His Favorable Vote Be Recorded.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Speaker Clark turned the gavel over to Representative Boehne, of Indiana, today and took the floor to ask the consent of the House to have his vote on Friday against recommitment of the free sugar bill recorded for its passage.

Supporters of some of the rival candidates for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency are said to have intimated that the speaker had eliminated his vote from the record Saturday to carry favor with delegates from the sugar-producing states which had fought the bill bitterly.

BALANCE OF TRADE IS HUGE

Exports \$562,158,067 Greater Than Imports in Year Ended Feb. 29.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the year ending February 29 was \$262,158,067.

Imports and exports of February exceeded those for the same month of any previous year. The totals for the year ending February 29 were higher than had ever been recorded by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

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3 SLAIN AS LAW WINS OVER FELONS

Fierce Battle Is End of Nebraska Tragedy.

INNOCENT YOUNG MAN KILLED

Two Convicts Pay for Deeds With Lives, Third Gives Up.

COUNTRY ROAD WAR SCENE

Hunt for Jailbreakers Who Assassinated Penitentiary Warden and Two Aides Has Dramatic Finale Near Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—Two of the convicts, John Dowd and John Taylor, alias "Shorty" Gray, who escaped last Thursday from the state penitentiary at Lincoln, and Roy Blunt, an innocent victim of the murderous attempt to secure liberty, are dead as the result of an exciting battle between the convicts and officers this afternoon.

Charles Morley, the third member of the trio which escaped from the state prison, after killing three officials of that institution, saved his life by surrendering after a running battle over two and a half miles of country.

The three convicts were within striking distance of the goal which they hoped might secure their safety when the final desperate struggle for liberty occurred. They had covered the stretch from Lincoln to within ten miles of the Omaha limits, where they had expected to receive the protection of friends.

Several Posses Out.

Early in the day the telephone operator at Gretna, about 15 miles south of here, gave notice of the presence in that vicinity of the desperate men.

This message brought out several posses, one from Omaha, composed of detectives and police officers; another composed of Sheriff McShane and deputies, of this county; a third made up of Sheriff Hyers and his deputies, from Lincoln.

Sheriff Chase, of Sarpy County, and his deputies also were within striking distance, and South Omaha sent two posses under Chief of Police Briggs. The Gretna company of militia was early on the scene.

South Omaha Police Victors.

Chief Briggs, of South Omaha, and his deputy, John C. Trouton, were leaders.

MOTHER LOVE IS SHOWN IN COURT

WOMAN REFUSES TO TESTIFY AGAINST HER SON.

Seattle Judge Holds Witness in Contempt and Imposes Jail Sentence.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—Her refusal to testify against her own son, who is on trial in the Superior Court on a charge of having planned a robbery of which she was the victim, this afternoon resulted in Mrs. Lottie Kramer being adjudged in contempt and sentenced to a term of not more than seven days in the County Jail.

The son is L. M. Johnson, and he was brought before a jury in Judge Mitchell Gilliam's department this morning to answer a charge of having acted as the accomplice of a robber who held Mrs. Kramer up in her own lodging house on Pine street on January 17 last and took from her diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$1285.

Mrs. Kramer was relied upon by the state as its star witness, but when called to the stand this morning she refused to testify, and Dudley G. Wooten addressed the court in her behalf, stating that it was by his advice that she refused to do so.

Mr. Wooten announced that he would take an appeal to the Supreme Court from the sentence, and Mrs. Kramer will be released on bail pending the appeal.

HILL SHOTS WILD GOAT

President of Great Northern Road Bags Big Fallow.

AVALON, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—Reports come from the Middle ranch that Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, shot and killed a wild goat which had a span of horns measuring 31 inches across, yesterday. Mrs. Hill left on horseback for a ride to the west side of the island. Immediately after the news was received here, Louis Hill, Jr., the oldest son of the railroad magnate, commenced his plans to beat his father's reported record. It had been arranged to take the little fellow horseback to Middle ranch Tuesday. Several times while practicing with the rifle the boy has proved himself an excellent marksman.

The boy believes that he will be successful in getting a great head.

During their stay on the island Mr. and Mrs. Hill have planned some interesting trips for themselves and their children. When visiting the island two years ago, Mr. Hill, who is a landscape artist of ability, painted several local views of the island and some of them now hang in his private studio at Santa Paula.

BIB BATTLESHIPS PLANNED

30,000-Ton Sea Fighter Is Hope of American Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The 30,000-ton sea monster, which has been the dream of American naval architects ever since the British shipbuilders began the struggle for supremacy in sea and power in battleships with the launching of the original dreadnought, already is being planned on paper at the Navy Department, in anticipation of the allowance by Congress of the department's estimates for two new battleships.

The plans call for a ship about as large as the New York, with a good-sized cruiser like the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's old flagship at the battle of Manila, added to her bulk.

If Congress permits them to be built, the new ships will present some unusual features. Possibly they will have 15-inch guns, eight for each ship, which will be by far the most powerful ordnance afloat in any navy.

LIABILITY LAW SWEEPING

Employees in Car Repair Department Under "Fellow-Servant Act."

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Supreme Court decided today that employees in a car repair department of a railroad were fellow servants of employees in the operating department, thereby excusing the employing railroad from liability for negligent injuries to the former class by the latter.

"The doctrine of fellow servant is established," said Justice Holmes today, "whatever may be thought of it."

He added that it was for Congress to change the law, if bad; not for the courts.

TYPEWRITING GIVES CLEW

Helen Taylor and Judge Rosalsky Bombs Bear Similar Labels.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Every available detective at police headquarters is searching today for the man who attempted to kill Judge Otto A. Rosalsky on Saturday night with an internal machine, sent him through the mails.

Similarity of the typewriting on the package and the manufacture of the missile to that which caused the death on February 2 last of Helen Taylor at her home on Seventy-seventh street has led to the opinion that the same man sent both bombs.

BARGE SINKS; FOUR DROWN

Captain and Three of Crew Lose Lives in Long Island Disaster.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 18.—Word was received here today of the foundering of the barge Thaxter, off Shinnecock, L. I., Saturday, and the drowning of Captain Clarence O'Brien of Fall River, and three members of the crew.

BIG LUMBER MILLS TO REMAIN CLOSED

Demands of Strikers Are Refused.

MEETING HELD AT ABERDEEN

No Attempt to Be Made to Import Outside Help.

PICKETS CLUB ONE MAN

Arrest of Five Greeks Follows Fight. Situation at Hoquiam Far From Bright and End of Trouble Cannot Be Predicted.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—With three Grays Harbor lumber mills now affected by the I. W. W. Greek strike of common laborers, and one of the number shut down completely for an indefinite period, the situation is not considered bright.

Indications are that the strikers will carry their fight farther and will attempt to call out the crews of other plants in Aberdeen, but probably no others in Hoquiam will be affected.

Mills May Close Indefinitely.

A conference of the mill owners was held this afternoon in Aberdeen and it was decided to let the mills remain closed whenever they are shut down and to let those unmolested continue running. All owners at the conference were willing to close down for an indefinite period, but this plan was not agreed to.

The mill owners decided also not to import men. They say that under the present condition of the market they are not particular whether they run or not.

A big mass meeting of the strikers was held this afternoon, at which Mayor Harry Ferguson was a prominent figure. Another meeting is being held tonight. The men are jubilant because of their success in calling out about 125 men from the Slade Lumber Company's mill in Aberdeen this afternoon.

One Owner Grants Advance.

The E. K. Wood mill today raised wages 25 cents a man for some of the cheaper classes of labor. The Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Company's plant closed down this morning when a number of its employees who had previously remained loyal walked out, and Robert Lytle, the president, declared he had no idea when it would be started again.

All day today the I. W. W. workers were going to Aberdeen by twos and threes in order not to attract attention of the police of that city. This morning just before starting time a fight occurred at the entrance to the Northwestern mill, when employees attempted to pass the strikers' pickets in going to their work. One striker, it is charged, used a clubbed gun. Five Greeks were placed under arrest.

WOMAN ADVOCATES BOMBS

Jessie Murray Says London Suffragettes May Use Them.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Bombs soon may be substituted for window-smashing bricks in England, Dr. Jessie Murray, of London, told a meeting of the woman's party of Illinois here today.

"You in America do not realize to what economic straits women of England have been reduced," said she. "We are fighting for life and honor. Men there are taking away our means of livelihood by legislation. They are robbing our working women of the privilege to work when they are willing and eager to work to support themselves. Men are crying for their places."

"It has reached the stage of a civil war. People have asked why we don't substitute bombs for bricks. If our demands are not acceded to soon, I assure you bombs will be used."

WORSHIPERS FIRED UPON

Aged Man Wounds Only Himself When He Bombs Church.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Hobbling on crutches into St. Vincent's Church at noon today, an old man who later gave his name as Matthew Kelley fired seven shots at persons attending the services. He shot himself in the finger and was the only one wounded.

Kelley was declared by physicians to be suffering from senile decay. He referred to himself as the "new commander."

CONGRESS TO HONOR DEAD

Taft Asks Senate and House to Adjourn to Attend Maine Memorial.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Taft sent a letter to Congress today asking that the House and Senate adjourn Saturday and attend in a body memorial services to be held here for the dead of the old battleship Maine.

The President said he desired the ceremonies to be as National in character as possible.

