



TAFT MEN "TAKING STOCK"

Many Rumors Rife.

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BY ADJOURNMENT

Sudden Act of Commit-

tee Is Puzzle.

SITUATION MADE UNCERTAIN

FLUTTER IS CAUSED

Nagel Held to Blame for Loss of Missouri Cases-Borah to Be Chosen to Oppose Root for Chairmanship.

CHICAGO, June 11 .- The "Missouri compromise" decision and the unexpect- Head of Street-Cleaning Force Is ed adjournment of the Republican National committee early this afternoon brought about a situation full of un-

Explanations traversed a long and paid for only one animal, but a few whose son-in-law, Brigadier-General varied scale-all the way from the days ago a little colt was discovered Pershing, would be one of the first ofudden adjournment presaged a genpenters a chance to finish their saw- about it. ing and hammering in the neighborhood of the committee-room,

Taft Forces "Taking Stock."

The explanation which best fits the aldson. known facts is that the Taft supporters were glad to take advantage of the while for delivering this free animal three or four hours of time saved by to the city," replied Mr. Seton, seriousthe compromise on the Missouri cases 1y. "She deserves that much recognito take account of stock and prepare for the big struggle over the Texas and Washington contests,

Roosevelt supporters professed to be GIRL greatly elated over the seating of their legates-at-large from Missouri and said the outcome in the whole Missouri business exceeded their most sanguine hepes. The Taft people, on the other hand, seemed to take the outcome placently and abated none of their claims on that account.

Mystery Surrounds Action. As the members of the committee be-

General Leonard Wood. Chief of Staff Treated to Surprise. of the Army, begun by the late Marcus A. Hanna and kept alive by his friends. were part of a series of sensational in-In all his long service as superincontainty and conflicting rumors which tendent of the street cleaning depart- cidents which attended the adoption by lasted throughout the evening and re- ment, "Alec" Donaldzon never hit upon the House today of the Army approfused to crystallize into definite form. such a bargain as when he bought a priation bill conference report. Explanations traversed a long and mare for the city two months ago, He Reference to a Western Senator

another place part of a guich caved in and it will be hours before it can

Trains started from Huntington this

afternoon, but were held by additional

trouble and have not arrived. The

cloudburst did \$5000 damage to the

Story ranch, eight miles west of Hunt-

ington. It destroyed all the crops, car-

ried away all the buildings, except the

pected to have trains through late to-night if the rain does not resume.

MARE GIVES COLT TO CITY

house and killed a horse.

be cleared.

of course."

"Give

tion.

statement that the compromise and in the barn, without extra cost added. ficers in line for General Wood's The facts were presented to the com- fice if President Taft signed the bill eral getting together of the Taft and mittee yesterday afternoon, when the which deposes the chief of staff, al Roosevelt factions, to the naive theory members met in regular session. Don- lusions to Major-General Charles F. that it was to give the convention car- aldson wanted to know what to do Humphrey as "the agent for the powder trust" and to Senator Dupont's "Do?" demanded Waldemar Seton, the connection with the powder business chairman. "Do? Why, keep the colt, furnished other incidents in a stormy

ARMY

POSTS INVOLVED

In Stormy Debate Another General

Is Named as "Agent for Pow-

der Trust"-Disruption of

Staff Is Threatened.

WASHINGTON, June 13. - Startling

harges of an intrigue against Major-

afternoon "How about its mother?" asked Don-Wood Deprived of Office. In spite of a vain fight led by Repher some easy work for sentatives Prince, Cooper and Martin the House adopted the report which had

been approved by its conferees and accepted by the Senate. If President Taft signs the bill, as it is said he will, General Wood will be removed from GRADUATE ELOPES his office on March 4, 1913, and the future of many army posts which the War Department has characterized as Student Weds Before Commenceuseless will be left to a commission ment but Gets Diploma. Representative. Prince characterized

SPOKANE, Wash., June 13.-(Spe-ini.)-Less than a week before her the Representative Cooper brought in

a member of the senior class at the North Central High School, eloped to Davenport by automobile Friday and said, "I know of no officer who

graduation, 18-year-old Etta Clairey, the name of Senator Hanna. Hounding by Senator Charged.

"In all my public career," Mr. Cooper

Weatherby Station, all westbound mail and passenger trains have been tied up. westbound 17, on the O.-W. R. & N. being the last train through this city. The mail train due here at midnight last night arrived late tonight, while the passenger trains are following along clonely.

LOS ALGELES, June 13,-(Special.)

ing, and was expecting it. Eruption Has Affected. marked the salesman, as he watched the woman down the aisle, "But there's no more left in the city, The mil-SEATTLE, June 12 .- (Special.)-To liners grabbed all there was several bylate the possibility of persons suf- days ago, and are now beginning to buy the short-length, readymade towtering while sotons at Washington disoln. uss measures of relief, the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska syndicate has isas, for one thing, they are too expensued instructions that its entire orsive, and for another one is not sufganisation - steamships, stores, railficient for a hat. It takes about a roads, tugs, barges, fuel and as much towel and a half to make a hat, and money as may be necessary-be placed most of the material went at from 15 at the service of the residents of Alaska living in the district affected by the recent volcanic disturbance.

Relief Boats Are Sent to Afognak.

and Raspberry Islands and to

Mainland to Discover How

FATE OF ISLANDERS DARK the yard here?"

The instructions to furnish relief came only after three days had been expended by legislators and Govern ment officials in discussing the matter at Washington. Full Discretion Is Given.

the county the moisture is doing good, but alfaifa, barley and wheat are down A telegram from S. W. Eccles, presin many places near Adams and nearer dent of the Alaska Steamship Comthe hills, and should the rain be folpany and of the Copper River & Northlowed by high wind, very serious crop western Railroad, to R. W. Baxter. vice-president of the enterprises, who Owing to 200 feet of track being will arrive at Cordova tomorrow, is washed out by a cloudburst near specific and to the point. It reads: "You are instructed that if, upon your arrival, you find the conditions in Alaska, because of the volcanic eruptions, justify you in assisting the people in the stricken district, you are to spare no expense to relieve them. "You are authorized to spend as

nuch money as necessary, drawing the ame from the Alaska syndicate for or other necessary supplies and ransport the same free of charge and also to transport free food and sup- the arrangements. plies contributed by others.

"Use the entire fleet of steamships. HOQUIAM BARS GIDDY TROT

pany paid him \$7500.

"Have you any Turkish toweling by SUFFRAGE FLOAT WINNER "No, ma'am," replied the salesman. We are all out, and will not have The little woman of thrifty appear ance walked away resignedly, without Splendid, Well-Kept Animals Add to comment, as though she had heard the Magnificence of Big Humanistory several times already that morn-

tarian Pageant-Nobby Entries Impart Grandeur.

************************ PRIZE WINNERS IN ROSE FES-TIVAL HORSE AND VE-

HICLE PARADE. Tally-ho-F, W. Leadbetter first,

Kramer second.

Carriage and team-A. C. Loh-mire first. W. A. Brown second. Special float-Suffrageties first. Tacoma Montamara Fento second.

Cinves second. Horse and sulky-Clayton Failin first, C. L. Idleman second.

Pony carriage and pair-Grace Tobias first, Louiss Hoyt special men-

Fony and carriage (four wheels)-Estella Blake first, Helen Hutchinson second

Pony and cart (two wheels)-Cedrie Fields first, Mrs. W. A. Jones becond

Tandem horses to buggy-City Park department first.

Saddle horse (man rider)-C. C. Eddy first.

Saddle pony (girl rider)-Laura Schulze first, Esther Poulson second. Trap (four wheels)-Mrs. O. P. M. Inmison first.

For two years Mr. Spearing, through ecompense for his injuries. After

Bost entry decorated exclusively with roses - Kenton charlot first, Engine No. 10. Best decorated fire apparatus-

rine 14 first, truck 4 second, Prizes in Work Horse Division

Single horses, over 1200 pounds-Soyal Bakery, Pacific Telephone, Royal Bakery, Royal Bakery,

Single horse, under 1200 pounds-Royal Rahery, Pacific Telephone, cific Telephone, Royal Bakery, Pair of horses over 1400 pounds New Ordinance Prohibits All Weird Enterprise Brewsry, J. Simon & Brother Pair of horses under 2400 nounds ---Royal Bakery, Olds, Wortman & King Three abreast team-Holman Transfer Company Four-in-Manda-Enceney Construct tion Company, Meler & Frank, Arsour Parking Company. Six-in-Hands-Union Meat Company, Sweeney Construction Com-**DANE** Burne longest in service of one owner-Fisher, Thorsen C. Rose Bassfruin, of New Era. Company. Driver of horse longest time under

CALIFORNIA ELKS COMING Los Angeles, San Diego and Orange Belt to Send Special Trains.

Persons desiring to see the swim

ming races this afternoon are advised

to be on the Hawthorne bridge or an

the Portland Rallway dock near the

feet of Hawtherne avenue. Conventions in Session Today. Agents of Columbia Life Insurance

Company, Multhomah Hotel, closing

Oregon Title Men, Commercial

HARD RAINS MENACE CROPS

Umatilla Farmers Hope for Cessi

tion of Downpour.

PENDLETON, Or., June 13 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Farmers in the east end of Uma-

tilla County, on the reservation and

near the foothills of the Blue Moun-

tains are fearful of the crop outlook. If

the heavy rains which have been fall-

ing for 36 hours do not cease. In 24

rainfall for June has fallen, with inter-

On the light lands in the west end of

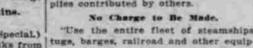
mittent showers all of today.

will oc

an inch more than the normal

today.

Club, beginning today,



to 19 cents a yard. It takes about 25 cents worth of material to make a hat selling at from \$2 to \$3." MAN DIES AS FIGHT IS WON William Spearing, Awarded \$7500 for Injurics, Succumbs.

day

can to arrive at the Congress Hotel this afternoon from the adjourned meeting, they were surrounded and pressed for an explanation of the suden adjournment. Arthur J. Vorys, of Ohio, who had not been present at the meeting, was impressed by the news and at once sought out Senator Crane. The Senator allayed Mr. Vorys' apprehension by suggesting that the committee adjourned to give attorneys time to prepare other cases. Senator Borah, of Idaho, said he did not know the reason for the sudden adjournment and said it was at the request of Senator Crane.

The Idaho Senator said he thought possible some of the committee leaders had been fooled on evidence in the Missouri contest and wished to look carefully into the evidence in the Washington and Texas contests before bringing them up in the committee for These contests, like Missouri, were instituted by the Taft forces.

Members Tired, Says Crane.

"Senator Crane told me," said Sonator Borah, "that the members of the committee were tired, that he thought time could be gained by adjourning for the day and arranging to consolidate some of the contests and that the attorneys wished to investigate several

Senator Dixon took a different view. He said that Taft leaders on the committee had been frightened by deser-tions from their own ranks.

'I positively know," said Mr. Dixon, "that two members of the National committee who have been voting with the steam roller served notice last night that they would go no further in unseating Roosevelt delegates who

had been regularly chosen. I know who they are and could name them if There are other members of would. the committee who cannot stand the strain much longer. That's why Penrose and Crane fled to cover this afternoon to counsel on a charge of

plans Contests to Be Reviewed.

The Roosevelt campaign manager uncluded his statement with the deccould control the temporary organization of the convention and that Roose welt would be nominated. The Senator, owever, admitted the Roosevelt forces might not control the credentials comcommittee is selected by his state delegation

"All the evidence in all the contests vest but did not follow her instrucwill have to be gone over again," said tions and lost the money. Mr. Dixon, "and there may be Taft men a the credentials committee who will not stand for steals of Roosevelt delegates like the steal in Kentucky and in California. These contests will be 421 Dead Soldiers Left on Battlecought out to the finish before the creientials committee and maybe we will ot nominate a candidate for ten days after the convention is organized.

was married. The bridegroom is Wyatt been so misrepresented and maligned Southern California will visit Portland, ment in this service if it is deemed mencement exercises here tonight.

Miss Clairey attended her classes of posts of Cuba, then involved in the Friday morning as usual. She turned postal frauds. in her morning work, then left the "Senator,' responded Wood, 'I probuilding, met the bridegroom-to-be and pose to prosecute him." drove with him to the Lincoln county seat. The young people became acquainted only a few months ago. Miss Clairey has been staying with a sister

in this city while taking the high school course.

MAIDS WIN JUNE LOVERS

Widow's Darts Seem More Effective in Long Winter Evenings.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 11 --- (Special.)-Girls and young women more popular as brides in June, while widows are more successful during the Winter months, according to statistics compiled from the records of Clark County.

During the first 13 days, ending tonight, 30 licenses have been issued. the real June bride (first attempt) numbering 25. Last Winter, when the weather was had and people were compelled to remain indoors, the widows seem to have made more impression. girls who come to get licenses The during June usually wear white and fluffy materials. The widows wear tailored suits of darker color.

\$500,000 YACHT IS SEIZED

Alice G. Rycroft Says H. C. Pierce, Oll Magnate, Lost Her Money.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- (Special.)-The \$500,000 yacht Yacons, owned by Henry Clay Pierce, the oll magnate, was seized in the Erie Basin today after a long search by Deputy Sheriff aration that the Roosevelt forces Bullock to satisfy a judgment for \$171,149, obtained by Alice G. Rycroft In the Supreme Court of New York County last February. A stay of execution was secured by J. M. Marshall in behalf of Mr. Pierce, and the matter mittee, because each member of that will be argued in Brooklyn tomorrow. Mrs. Rycroft charged that Mr. Pierce took the money from her to in-

TURKS ARE DEFEATED

field-Italians Lose 31 Killed.

WASHINGTON, June 13 .-- In a flerce Born's May Oppose Root. Senator Dixon's declaration that the Roossvelt forces would hame the tem-porary chairman followed reports from other sources that a conference of (Concluded on Page 16)

Howard, an employe of the American as General Wood. I was told on the Or., over the Southern Pacific to attend necessary. Also transport all persons Theater. The bride, who is the daugh- best authority that when General the annual reunion there July 3 to 12, from the stricken districts to Seward ter of a wealthy rancher of Jone, re- Wood was in charge in Cuba, a certain it was announced today. The specials Cordova, Valdez or other points free ceived her diploma at the annual com- Senator asked him what he proposed will carry the Los Angeles, San Diego of charge, where conditions may justo do about Major Rathbone, director and Orange Belt delegations.

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11 The Elks of this city will leave July 4 or 5 and return at different dates on various trains, individually. The esti- when Kaimai volcano was in eruption. mated attendance from the Southern are safe, but word is anxiously awaited part of the state is 500

tify you in so doing." seems to be reasonably certain that all the people on Kadiak Island.

GOLDEN POTLATCH

TO

DECADENT

OLD EUROPE

(Concluded on Page 6.)

VANCOUVER

CARMIVAL

Styles of Dancing.

any more for at least 10 days."

"They want it for their hats," re-

"These don't do very well, however,

Thursday, June 6, William Spearing

who had been suffering with a broken back at the Good Samaritan Hospital,

was awarded \$7,500 by the St. Helens

this he intended to return to his home

in England, but he died last Wednes-

his attorneys, had been fighting for

ong negotiations, a compromise agree.

ment was effected whereby the com-

The funeral will be Sunday, James

Laidlaw, British Consul, has charge of

Logging Company for his injuries. With

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 12 .- (Special.)-The "Texas tommy," the "griz-iy bear," the "turkey trot" and other much-advertised dances will be barred in Hoquiam, as the City Commission yesterday passed an ordinance ostensibly to regulate dance halls.

Thus far this city has not had much opportunity to see any of these styles of dancing and the Commissioners are determined that the steps shall not be introduced. The Commissioners have fixed a maximum penalty for anyone who indulges in the tabooed dances of \$200 or 60 days in jall. This penalty also applies to proprietors of halls who permit the dances.

GRAVESIDE STROKE FATAL

Portland Man Dies' After Visit to

Stevenson, Wash., Cemetery.

STEVENSON, Wash_ June 11 .- (Special.)-Chauncey C. McDonald, a clerk for the May Hardware Company, of iting the graves of his relatives at the and vehicle parade yesterday afternone Portland, who was stricken while vis-Cancade Day, died here tonight at the ho cousin, Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, Death dren participated. was due to Bright's disease.

Mr. McDonald was about 40 years old and unmarried. He lived at 174 Thirteenth street, Portland, His father, A. L. McDonald, died in Fortland a year ago.

ALBERTA FORESTS BLAZE

Two Camps, 1,000,000 Feet of Logs

WYOMING RIVERS ARE HIGH

Tracks Are Washed Out.

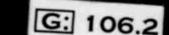
CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 11 .- The Captain Moore, the entire line proflood situation became so acute in ceeded with military precision. Platte County today that the Colorado & Southern Railroad suspended traffic on a horse that displayed some mettle. a few miles north of Cheyenne.

Water in the streams is the highest All his aides wore white trousers and in history. The Big Horn River in blue coats, in themselves forming a Northern Wyoming is on a rampage brilliant portion of the parade, tonight. The Burlington tracks have Downing, chief of staff, was a busy been washed out at Worland and Man- man. He rode frequently from one

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Big Horn on Rampage-Burlington



one owner-J. F. Cunningham, of the Royal Bakery; C. W. Burton, of the Western Clay Company. Rest farm horses, driven by owner

-Andregg & Baimer, of Oswego; M. Balmer, of Oregon City Best team of mules-Columbia Con-

fraction Company, H. Thieman. Special mention for the horse am bulance entered by the Oregon State Humane Society, which did not compets for prizes in any class.

Tacoma, Seattle and San Francisco shared with Portland the honors and glory of the annual Rose Festival Suites Cemetery here Decoration in which more than 1000 Sundayme horses and 500 men, women and allis

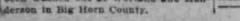
> Tacoma took second prize in the seccial float class and received the limit expressed and allent admirations of the 150,000 persons who viewed the pagrant. While the feature representa-tives did not complete for a price they were one of the distinct features of the parade and pacalysed the shcomtums of the crowds shous the entire route. The Panama-Pacific Exposition tally ho won second prize in its division.

The parade was the longest and most elaborate of the kind in the history of Portiand festivals. The number of enes which have been raging in West- tries in the various divisions exceeded those of previous years. The newly creexcited the interest and plaudits of every spectator.

Shower Does Little Harm.

A slight shower just at the time the procession was scheduled to start deisyed it for a few minutes, but did not interfere with the success or mar the beauty of the apectacular features. Arrangements perfected by Dr. Emmet Drake, chairman, and J. D. Olsen, his assistant, permitted it to move as planned in every detail. Headed by a squad of mounted police and the poice band all under the direction of

H. L. Pittock, grand marshal, rods He was attired in a pure white suit.





PORTLAND

ROSE FESTIVAL

WHY NOT GO WHERE THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING?