

TAFT LAYS GROWTH TO ORGANIZATIONS

Evils of Combination Are Described, Too, as Well as Remedies for Them.

AUDIENCE IS KEPT MERRY

Labor Unions Are Commended, but Hope Is Expressed for Better Leaders, Before San Francisco Commercial Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—President Taft, in a speech delivered today at a luncheon by the San Francisco Commercial Club, prefaced his remarks by saying that he would "talk about things you never heard mentioned on the political stump." His topic was on lines of organizations and combinations in general, political and labor unions, which he described as the chief elements in the growth of the Nation. He called attention to the evils which generally came with power along these lines and described the various forms of legislation introduced to control them.

Mr. Taft kept his audience in merry mood and he himself often joined in the laughter when he paid his respects to "the leader" of the great movement which is not a "machine" but an organization, with "leaders" and "bosses," who do not have to be kicked twice to be made to understand this movement soon will become a part of political history.

New Evils Develop.
The enlargement of business and new inventions, Mr. Taft said, had added to the material comfort of the Nation and to the average comfort of the individual. This has been a great influence in the bettering of the race, but it always develops new evils which require new remedies.

He discussed various abuses and their remedies and continued: "We have reached a time when we begin to have reaction and not blind and harass the enterprise and ingenuity of our American business communities. We are being made to realize that we are in the same boat and you can't hurt one part of that boat's company without injuring the whole of it."

Mr. Taft commended the labor unions for the work they had done for the workmen and therefore society. "But I hope for better leaders for labor," said Mr. Taft. "Men like Goetz are absolutely essential to legislation which is discriminatory. Like the capitalists, they are bent with the evil of being intimidated with money. I hope for leaders who will do away with this dead leveling, and give greater reward for greater efficiency in the work."

STUDENTS ARE SCORED

COLLEGE ATTENDANTS TOO ACADEMIC, SAYS W. T. FOSTER.

Portland and New York Educators Offer Criticism Before National Association of Congresses.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 26.—Delegates to the National Education Association Convention attended a series of departmental congresses today.

William T. Foster, Oregon, who addressed the congress on higher education on "The University and Social Service," criticized the students of today as too academic and not imbued sufficiently with the spirit of service.

He said that the American college must take up its duties and must not be afraid even to discuss politics.

Thomas M. Hallist, dean of the school of pedagogy of New York University, who addressed the congress on vocational education and practical arts, said that the present-day college term meant four years' loafing. College students, he said, lacked definite aims, and he suggested that the four-year term be divided into two two-year terms, the first two years to be of a more general high school training and the last two years in professional schools.

MISS CLARK TAKES LEAD

Oddfellow's Candidate Ahead for Queen of Dahlia Fair.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—In the contest made at noon today, in the contest for queen of the Dahlia Carnival, Miss Nita Clark, candidate of the Oddfellows and Oddfellow's, jumped to first place with 1325 votes.

CRISIS OVER ARABIC PASSES

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made to the United States without arousing public sentiment in Germany. AMBASSADORS CONFIRM NEWS
Gerard and Von Bernstorff Indicate Settlement is Near.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Two important developments today in the relations between the United States and Germany further reduced the tenacity of the situation, and were taken to foreshadow a declaration from Berlin on the subject of submarine warfare which would eliminate that source of discord between the two countries.

WORKING WAGE FOR UNITARIANS URGED

Unitarians Told Cost of Living Increases Faster Than Salaries Rise.

SCALE IS RECOMMENDED

Enough for Man, His Wife and Two Dependents, With Recreation, Reading and Provision for Old Age Recommended.

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Salaries proposed ranged from \$1000 to \$4000, with an allowance of from \$250 to \$1000 a year for a parsonage where none was provided. "Really satisfactory" salaries, it was said, should be 25 per cent higher than those recommended.

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BODIES NOT YET RECOVERED

Report as to American Victim on Arabic Proves Erroneous.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Notwithstanding earlier reports to the contrary, the body of Mrs. Josephine L. Bruguiere, one of two Americans lost when the Arabic was sunk, has not been recovered. It was reported tonight by the White Star liner, nor has the body of Dr. Edmund F. Woods, the other American who perished, yet been found. The line announced several days ago covered a possibly premature report of the recovery of the bodies of the two Americans.

CLIFF RELICS UNEARTHED

Prehistoric Dwellings With 3000 Rooms Outlined in Arizona.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 26.—Professor Nels C. Nelson, of the American Museum of Natural History, excavating ruins of the extinct Tanos pueblo near Santa Fe, has this Summer cleared out 475 rooms and one kiva in six pueblos, ranging in age from the late Spanish days to the cliff-dwellers to late Spanish days.

BRITAIN RULES ALL PLANTS

No Metal Turned Out Now Except for Use of Armies.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—"The government now has under control all factories able to produce machine tools, projectiles and explosives," said David Lloyd George, British Minister of Munitions, in an interview with Charles Humbert, new editor of the Journal.

FIRES LAID TO LIGHTNING

Another Forest Blaze Is Reported in East Eagle Country.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Three forest fires within the last two days have been caused by lightning storms in the mountains, according to information received by telephone at the Baker forestry office from Robert W. Quinn, lookout man at the station on Bennett's Peak. The fires were discovered before they had gained much headway and were speedily put under control.

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HOME STILLS IN DANGER

French Minister Proposes Drastic Reforms in Liquor Trade.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The minister of finance, Alexander Ribot, introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today a bill providing for a comprehensive reform in the liquor trade. The measure contemplates suppression of privileges enjoyed by private individuals, and from now permits to distill brandy from new produce, and for an increase in the tax on alcohol from 12 francs (\$2.40) to 25 francs a gallon. To this is added a tax on consumption of five francs a gallon on appetizers and liquors.

2 CANNERIES TO OPERATE

Co-operative and Ness Plants Prepare for Active Season.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The two salmon canneries on the Lower Coquille River, the Co-operative and the Ness, are laying in supplies for the season and will operate full forces, or more men than usual, providing the silverside run is of ordinary volume.

HUSBAND IN JAIL IS SUED

Mrs. Minnie Elater in Complaint and Divorce Charges Cruelty.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—At noon today Frank Slater, of Parkdale, was arrested by Sheriff Will Lee and Constable Frost. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Sheriff served a summons and divorce complaint on him in the county jail. Tomorrow he will be taken before Justice Stevers to face a charge of assault.

ASTORIA 20th ANNUAL REGATTA

September 2 to 4, inclusive. Tickets good for return till Monday, 6th. Columbia River Folks' Favorite Festival and Symposium of Sports on Water, Land and Air. Spend Labor Day Holiday Here. Admiral's Special Train, Wednesday, September 1, 3 P. M.

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Regularly \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, 59c Friday, One Price

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New Fall Model W. B. Corsets

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—Models for every figure, and in all sizes. Made of coutil, finished with embroidery. They feature the new bustline, and new curve at the waist, long and medium hip lengths. —Basement

5c For All 10c to 35c Remnants —Of Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries.

5c For Canvas Hoppickers' Gloves —Other prices 8c to 15c.

35c For Boys' Oliver Wash Suits —Of linen, in plain colors or combined with stripes.

10c For Any Women's, Boys' or Girls' Summer Hat Selling regularly to \$1.95.

59c For Children's 85c Wash Dresses —Many different styles. Sizes from 2 to 6 years.

\$1.08 For Girls' \$1.50 to \$2.50 Tub Dresses —All the latest styles for girls 7 to 14 years.

29c For Good Quality Coverall Aprons —Of blue and white check gingham, white pipings.

39c For Regulation Style Coverall Aprons —Of extra quality percale, in light and dark colors.

69c For \$1.00 Percale Dress Aprons —Two of the most popular styles, light and dark colors.

39c For Our Regular 50c Ch'mbray Petticoats —In blue or gray and white stripes, full width at bottom.

59c For Regular 85c Envelope Chemise and combination suits of long-cloth, prettily trimmed.

29c For Women's Cotton Union Suits —Summer style, tight knee. Extra sizes at 33c.

59c For Regulation Style Middy Blouses —All-white or with cadet or navy collars. All sizes.

25c For Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery —A new shipment, in all the latest colors and black.

10c For 25c to 75c Stamped Art Needlework —Squares, pillow tops, centerpieces and novelties.

29c For Our Best Quality Curtain Ends —Of voile, scrim, swiss, cretonne, marquette.

39c For Children's 50c Rompers —Of gingham and chambray, in checks and plain colors.

25c For Boys' Tapeless Blouses —Of chambray, percale, soisette. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

69c For Boys' to \$3.00 Wash Suits —Oliver, Russian, sailor styles, of finest materials.

10c For the Latest Little Wonder Records —August records now in, including popular selections.

ALLIES' MONEY DOWN

Pound Sterling at Lowest Figure in Coinage History.

FRANCS AND LIRE DECLINE WITH BRITISH CURRENCY, DUE TO PRESSURE FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS—GERMANS MAY SEEK LOAN.

GERMAN COIN ENHANCED

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The English pound was worth less, in American money, today than at any other time since the British mint began to coin it in 1817, when George IV was Prince Regent of England.

House Burns, Girl's Life in Danger. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Kena Zylstra, aged 13, was so badly burned that she may die, and her mother, Mrs. Renne Zylstra, was burned over both arms in trying to smother the fire in the kitchen. The fire, which started in the morning, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

AVIATOR SINKS U-BOAT

BRITON DROPS BOMBS ON SUBMARINE NEAR OSTEND.

ADMIRALTY AT LONDON HINTS AT PREVIOUS IMPORTANT UNANNOUNCED LOSSES IN KAISER'S UNDERSEA FORCES.

INDIAN SUMMER EXCURSIONS EAST

via ROCK ISLAND LINES

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HOW TO RID THE SKIN OF OBJECTIONABLE HAIRS

(Aids to Beauty.)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required: Mix a stiff paste with some powdered talc and water, apply to hairy surface, and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin, and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real talc.—Adv.

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Sixth Annual Gearhart Park Tourney, All Week. Fine Matches Daily. Portland Riding Club Paper Chase, Saturday 4 P. M. Nightly Hops; Natatorium Exhibitions, etc.

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Big Civic Fete and Fun Festival—Street Dancing—Vaudeville and Musical Entertainment—Moore Hotel, Saturday, August 28, for Lewis and Clark Salt Cairn Monument Fund.



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NORTH BANK STATION 10th and Hoyt.

TICKETS and Parlor Car Seats Fifth and Stark