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OF TAFT'S REGIME

President Ends Breach With Congress.

OUTLOOK FOR PROGRESS GOOD

Diplomacy and Tact Succeed Where "Big Stick" Failed.

ALDRICH TAUGHT LESSON

Review of First Year of Present Administration Shows Chief Executive Is Laying Foundation for Much Future Work

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, March 5 .- The close of the year of the Taft administration finds the President and the Republican organization in Congress working in harmony, as they have not done since Theodore Roosevelt, early in his Presidential career, brought about an estrangement that lasted to the

very close of his term. Today a strong spirit of co-operation prevails, and the majority in Congress, instead of working at cross purposes with the administration, as it did so frequently in the days of Roosevelt, is earnestly struggling to carry out the wishes of the President and the platform pledges of the party.

If the Taft administration, during its first twelve months, had accomplished nothing else, it would be enlitled to well-earned commendation for cestoring harmony, a condition that is absolutely essential if the administraolon's legislative programme is to be arried through.

The benefits from this changed condition will not be fully realized until Congress shall have completed its part of the first year's programme, but the progress thus far made, and the understanding that has been reached between the President and the party leaders in Senste and House, gives assurance that much that is favored by the Executive will be written into law, particularly that to which the party is committed by its platform.

is not fair to judge the new ad ministration by what has actually been accomplished in the first year, for the most important fruits of the work thus far done will not be in evidence until the present session of Congress ad journs. Much is now under way that will be completed before adjournment. and most of it will be the result of the operation that exists between the President and the Republicans in Con-

Methods Entirely Changed.

When President Taft entered the White was not temperamentally equipped to deal with Congress as his predecessor had done, nor was he so inclined. President Roosevelt himself realized that he had reached a point where he could get little more from Congress, and that was one of the impelling reasons why he declined to accept another nomination. He felthat some other man, of different disposition, could accomplish more than he, and he picked Taft as the one most likely to succeed.

Roosevelt, whenever he wanted legislation, made known his desires in a mes sage to Congress, and if the majority of either body was not disposed to grant his demands, out came the "big stick." By that means he frequently drove Congress into submission. But as his Administration progressed, and the 'big stick" came more and more into evidence, Congress became more and more obsti nate, and the weapon, once most produc tive of results, failed to intimidate the 'men on the bill," and many an important measure urged by Roosevelt went

by the board. President Paft, from the very first, resorted to diplomacy in his dealings with Congress, and the success of his (Concluded on Page 5.)

BLACK HAND FAILS TO DAUNT CARUSO

ITALIAN OFFICERS TESTIFY SINGER IS UNDISMAYED.

New York Police Have in Custody Two Men Suspected of Plot to Extort \$15,000.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- (Special.)-Caruso is undismayed. He wasn't scared even when the Black Hand letters first arrived, according to detectives of the Italian equad, yet not since the days of the San Francisco earthquake has h had such cause to shake and shiver as he has just now under the dire threats of that pulseant confederation of his fellow-countrymen, who are accustomed to levy tribute as they will.

"Caruso is a very generous man as everyone knows," said Detective Frank Mundo, of the Central Office, this morning, "but he would not give up a cen under such circumstances, if it were the only thing in the world that would save

Two suspects were captured in Brooklyz last night, at a place where the Metro politan Opera-House singer was instructed o send \$15,000, and are locked up at police headquarters under \$1500 bonds, awaiting trial on March 9.

PUPIL MAKES SACRIFICE

Promotion Is Refused to Permit Brother to Catch Up.

ALBANY, Or., March 5.-(Special.)-An unusual act of self-denial has come to light in the Albany public schools, where a bright, ambitious boy voluntarily remained in the same class another term in order that his older brother might catch up with him and thus escape the libes of other boys.

Lawrence Downing, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downing, made this sacrifice. For the past term he has been in the A class of the fourth grade. His brother, Floyd Downing, 13 years old, was in the B class of the same grade.

The other boys in the room sometimes taunted Floyd with the fact that his younger brother was ahead of him and. though he made no complaint to Lawrence, the little fellow decided to wait and let his brother catch up with him. He had good grades in his studies during the term, but when it came time to take the flual examinations last month Lawrence voluntarily absented himself from school and did not take the tests. The teacher accordingly refused to advance him and his purpose was accom-

Floyd Downing passed from the fourth B into the fourth A and the two boys are now in the same class.

SETTLER OF 1855 PASSES Captain A. D. Helman, Aged 86.

Dies at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., March 5.—(Special.)— Captain A. D. Helman, who died here today, aged 86, was one of Ashland's very first settlers, and a large part of the city is built on portions of his original donation land claim, located upon in 1855. He was also instrumental in naming the town after his native county of Ashland,

Captain Helman was Ashland's first postmaster and served in that capacity for 27 years, from 1855 to 1882. He was prominent in state, county and local Oddfellow circles and filled the highest position from 1890 to 1892, being grand master of Oregon for a term and grand matricipal of the Grand Engangement also patriarch of the Grand Encampment, also

representative to the soverign lodge.

He was a member of the Methodist
Church and the funeral Tuesday will be
under the auspices of the church and the Oddfellows. A wife and seven children

RUSSIAN'S TRIAL SECRET

Prefect Declares Emergency in Case of Socialist.

ST. PETERSBURG/ March 5,-The prefect of police today ordered that the trial of Nicholas Tschalkovski, the Socialist, charged with revolutionary activity, be held behind closed doors. virtue of the regulations covering the state of extraordinary security prevail-ing in St. Petersburg and under which the administration is empowered to overrule the court and close its doors

The principal new feature of a state ment issued by the defendant is the allegation that the English police furnished information concerning his alleged visit to Russia in the latter part of 1906, and upon which the gravest accusations were predicated.

POSTAL BANK BILL

for Measure.

MONEY TO BE HELD LOCALLY

Only in Emergency Can President Withdraw Funds.

INTEREST RATE 2 PER CENT

System, if Sanctioned by House, Is Expected to Draw From Hiding \$500,000,000 to One Billion. Smoot Amendment Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Dividing practically upon party lines, the Sen-ate, at the close of the third session of the legislative day of March 3, today passed the administration postal savings bank bill.

Of the 72 votes cast, 50 were in favor of the bill and 22 against it. The negstive votes were cast by Democrats, even McEnerny, who had voted with the Republicans throughout the consideration of the bill, desetrting to his own party. Chamberlain of Oregon was the only Democrat who stood with the Republicans in favor of the bill.

Local Banks Depositories.

As it goes to the House the bill authorizes the various money order departments in the postoffice to accept sums of one dollar or more from depositors and to deposit these sums in the local banks, where the money is to unless withdrawn by the President in case of war or other exi-

In case of this withdrawal the funds are to be invested in Government se curities, but with the provise that such securities will not draw less than 24 per cent interest. The control of the funds is vested in a board of trusces composed of the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General. The aggregate alance allowed to any depositor is \$500 and no person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one

Must Draw 2 1-4 Per Cent.

The Government is required to pay per cent increst and must exact not less than 2% per cent from the banks. the extra one-quarter of one per cent being required for the payment of ex-

It is calculated that such a would bring much money out of hiding and result in a fund ranging all the way from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,-000,000

Beginning at 11:45 o'clock today the Senate's session continued until 4:50 P. M., and practically all this time was devoted to the consideration of amend-

Cummins' Amendment Lost.

Almost immediately after the session began the first vote was taken. This was on the Cummins amendment to the Smoot amendment upon which yesterday's debate waged so flercely. Smoot amendment looked to the authorization of the withdrawal from the local banks of the postal funds in case of war or other exigency, and Cummins sought to modify it by making it apply to war as the only exigency justifying withdrawals.

The Cummins provision went down to defeat, the affirmative vote being cast by the so-called "insurgent" Re publicans and a half dozen Democrats with the single exception of Senator McCumber, a stalwart Republican,

Borah Gains Point.

Later in the day, and after considwas adopted, after it had been modified by the insertion of an amendment, introduced by Senator Borah, directing that the funds withdrawn should should not be invested in Government securities carrying less than 2% per cent in-(Concluded on Page 3.)

GRIZZLED VETERAN WINS WITH TAFT

NDIAN FIGHTER GETS COM-RADES ON PENSION ROLL.

Men Who Fought Indians Will Be Repaid.

WASHINGTON. March 5. - (Spedal.)-President Taft knocked off world for half an hour today and listened eagerly to early California reminisenses from William P. Pratt, a Port Warden of San Francisco. Mr. Pratt got to telling of the Indian fighting in the Humboldt country in the '50s and early '60s, and ,as he could decribe the mixups with the vividness of participant, he soon had the President going. Secretary Carpenter's programme for callers went to smash, for Taft wouldn't be hustled out of hearthe tales of the thrilling frontier life.

Pratt has succeeded in his mission to get the pensions of those Indian fightrs, known as the First Battalion of California Volunteers, restored to the rolls from which they were dropped more than a year ago by ex-Secretary Garfield. Ballinger approved of res toration, but he sent Pratt to the Pres dent before upsetting the Garfield de-

Not only are the 70 or so survivors and relicts to receive an average of \$15 a month again, but each will get a windfall of \$200, and more, of back pay for the time they have been off the roll. The beneficiaries are all in dependent circumstances.

3 MAIL CLERKS INJURED Cars Consumed by Fire After Derail-

ment in Kansas. SMITH CENTER, Kan., March 5 .- The Chicago-Denver train, west-bound on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, was derailed today, two miles east of

Smith Center. Three mail clerks were hurt, one perhaps fatally. None of the passengers was severely injured. Five cars caught fire and were destroyed.

A broken rall is supposed to have caused the accident. The six derailed cars took fire and were destroyed with their contents.

BOY, GUN, DEAD BROTHER

Lad Plays With Weapon, Doesn't Know It Is Loaded.

WALLA WALLA, March 5.-Playing with a shotgun in the cabin of N. L. Jones, a trapper near Touchet, this morning, Ray Marcey, aged 12, shot and in stantly killed his brother Charles, aged 14. The boy's head was blown off. The younger lad did not know the gun was

GERMANS EXPLORE SOUTH

Antarctic Expedition Announced by Geographical Society.

BERLIN, March 5.- The German Geographical Society has decided to send out a South Polar discovery expedition and so contest with the United States and Great Britain in the race to the Antarc-tic. The German plans were made public today at a meeting of the society at which Dr. Nordenskjold, the Antarctic explorer, was present.

RECEIVES WILSON

United States Ambassador Presents Credentials Formally.

MEXICO CITY, March 5 .- President Diaz received Henry Lane Wilson, who succeeds David Thompson as United States Ambassador to Mexico, at the National Palace today.

The new ambassador was escorted by a squad of cavalry, to the palace, at the doors of which the party passed between a double file of officers in full

MORE DIE IN TREADWELL

Total Mortality Now 37-Nine Injured Men Will Recover.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 5.—Four more bodies were taken today from the Mexican shaft of the Treadwell mine, in which a powder magazine exploded Wednesday night, and the total number of dead is now 37. Nine injured miners are in the hos-

SPORADIC RIOTING

Party Stands as Unit Garfield's Order Is Rescinded and Huge Walkout Begins in Ugly Fashion.

PHILADELPHIA IN TURMOIL

Work on Monday.

POLICE HANDLE CROWDS

Immense Demonstration Is Held in Independence Square - Officers Roughly Handled in Washington Square-Cars Stoned.

many parts of the city, occurred today from Philadelphia's great sympathetic walkout of organized labor to back up the fight of the trolleymen against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Nearly every section of the city had its tale to tell of cars attacked, of men saulted by strikers or their sympa thizers or clashes with the police

Meeting in Independence Square.

The scene of the most general disturbance shifted from the heretofore turbulent Kensington district to the heart of the The greatest trouble was expericity. the police at Independence Square, where a crowd of 25,000 persons gathered to participate in or watch the nonstration of organized labor.

Policemen, both mounted and afoot, were there by the score with strict orders to keep the crowds moving. It is I left?" thought due to the patience, carefulness and steadiness of the police that no crowd of strikers paraded through the

Serious Rioting Occurs.

The worst outbreak occurred downtown, where the police mobilized in force No previous disturbance compared with this in magnitude or intensity. women felled in the onslaught of th police, lay all about the streets and side walks and scores were cut and bruised After a Walnut-street disturbance there was another in Washington Square, in which the crowd turned on a small force of policemen, knocking one of them down and breaking the club of another. In the mixup that followed the men in the throng seized eggs, produce, canned goods and everything they could get their hands on from nearby stores and pelted the policemen. A mounted squad dispersed the mob.

Extent of Strike Unknown.

There was a wide difference of opinion oday as to the extent of the strike. Saturday being a half holiday, it was impos sible to get more than rough estimates of the number of men out. The Com-Union, which is conducting the strike, in a statement tonight through Charles A, Hope, secretary of the Central Lamittee, said that 70,000 union men are out and that the walkout has affected 30,000

Public Not to Be Inconvenienced.

Secretary Hope declared that bakers, milk-wagon drivers and grocery clerks of the necessaries of life.

The committee of ten in a statement issued late tonight says: "The situation at the close of this,

the first day of the general strike, is highly gratifying to us. While we have the 300 unions within the city, we have men had struck and that the number would be greatly increased by Monday. (Concluded on Page 2.)

ROSTRUM IS NOT FOR CANDIDATES

POLITICIANS BARRED FROM LECTURE COURSES.

University of Nebraska Bans Even "the Peerless One" - Platform Not for Advertising.

LINCOLN, Neb., March L .- (Special. -Politicians, particularly those who are candidates for office or likely to become candidates, are henceforth to be barred as lecturers in the interest of the University of Nebraska exten sion work. That is the edict that has gone forth from the Chancellor, Samuel Avery, and in his declaration he Thousands More Are to Stop has the suport of the regents of the state school.

The new order will of necessity hit such public men as W. J. Bryan, United States Senators Burkett and Brown three of Nebraska's six Representa tives in Congress; Governor Stallen berger and others who are already on the list as extension lecturers. The chancellor desires to have lectures for the benefit of those who listen, and not for exploitation of those who talk.

Extension work was made a part of the university about a year ago, and J. L. McBrien, who had just concluded four years' service as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was placed in charge of the department.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5,-Disorder in VETERAN WOULD DIE, TOO

His Family Killed in Avalanche at Mace. Man Attempts Suicide.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Cal, March 5 .-Special.)-The appalling disaster which buried beneath an avalanche of snow and rock the mining town of Mace, Idaho, has caused veteran Alfred D. Leard much pitiful suffering, and as a result he made a futile attempt today to join his loved ones in death. He is almost crazed with grief at the sudden deprivation of a wife, a sor and a daughter. He no longer storms and rails at the calamity, he only deplores the fate that did not include himself in the going.
"If I only had been there to die with

them," he moaned, "why, oh, why, am Though an inmate here since 1908,

Leard had been in the habit of spendserious outbreak occurred here. A great ing the greater part of his time with his family in Mace, remaining here only throughout the colder season. He is 71 years old and, bowed with sorrow, hopes only for any early reunion with his loved ones who are gone.

DELAYED TRAINS HALTED

Freight Wreck Near Chico Blocks Southern Pacific Traffic.

CHICO, Cal., March 5.—(Special.)—
chine came down the translation train No. 227 was derailed at at a tremendous speed. Vina, north of here, at 9 o'clock this morning, about 100 yards from Deer Creek bridge. All traffic over the line was delayed and the Overland Limited for Ogden and Chicago, northbound over the Shasta Route because of Nevada, was held up at Vins several hours waiting for the track to be cleared. A car wheel broke as the train was crossing the bridge and 100 feet further n the train was ditched, one car turning turtle and several others piling up across the tracks. No one was injured. A wrecking crew was immediately put at work clearing the track and wreckage was removed this aftern that traffic could be resumed. was diverted over the west-side until the wreck was cleared and the track repaired.

ARTISANS SHOW GROWTH Order Celebrates Membership Cam-

paign With Banquet.

Members of the order to the number of milk-wagon drivers and grocery clerks were not called out, and would not be. It was not the desire of organized labor, of the United Artisans, which was given he said, to inconvenience the public to in the Meier & Frank store restaurant the extent of handicapping the delivery The event celebrated the close of a can paign for new members, by which many of the assemblies experienced a substan tial growth. Every a new member and the recently initiated candidates were entitled to seats at the banquet table. Following the dinner, I. E. Staples, as

not been able to get reports in from toastmaster, presented speakers who disreceived reports from 160 unions and their sympathizing friends. These city, supreme master of the order; Cirshow that 125,000 men and women have cult Judge Morrow. F. S. Alkin, Dr. W. heard the call and joined the strike." O. Manion and Adjutant-General Finzer. Other labor leaders said that 55,000 Governor Benson had been asked make an address, but sent his regrets. The after-dinner talks were interspersed with selections by the Meier & Frank ladies' orchestra.

CROWN BY FLIGHT

First Day of Aviation Meet Success.

ONLY ONE ACCIDENT TO MAR

Walter Donnelly, Amateur, Runs Amuck With Plane.

FOUR PERSONS ARE HURT

Practicing Close to Ground, Crowdi Surges Too Near and Frame of Machine Bowls Over Men and Horse--Craft Easily Fixed.

BY GEORGE L. KELLER. Showing complete mastery of him earoplane and making half a dozen flights, all characterized by daring and spectacular performances, Charles K. Hamilton, with the Curties biplane, yesterday afternoon gave an exhibition that was a series of thrills on a graduating scale upward. The occasion was the initial day of the aviation meet.

The first day's flights of the famous aviator were merely to exhibit the capabilities of an aeroplane in his hands. No attempts were made to break any records. The highest sititude reached was 500 feet. The longest time in the air was only five minutes. This was accomplished during a race with a Buick automobile, driven by P. G. Plummer, in which he beat the auto by one lap. The course over which the race was run is estimated about fiveeighths of a mile ling. Although it is impossible to give the time positively it in believed he broke his previous

record of a mile in 1:11 minutes. Donnelly's Plane Runs Amuek.

The only untoward incident of the day occurred after the exhibition flights had been concluded. Waiter E. Donnelly, a local enthusiast and mechanic, was practicing with the Curtist hiplane owned by E. Henry Wemme, His work consisted of running along the ground, occasionally rising two of three feet in the air. The crowd had grown confident of its ability to guard itself and surged in too close. The machine came down the track, going east crowd, the plane veered a few feet and struck one man down. Then the aviator lost his control. A mounted policeman was next in line and boths horse and officer were knocked to the ground. Several, people were knocked down before the engine could be stopped. Just before shutting off the engine Donnelly was thrown from his seat headlong to the ground.

Four Are Injured.

The injured are: Victor Cercis, of 551 Stark street, fractured ankle and sprained back; removed to Good Samaritan Hospital. W. M. Owen, 10 East Sixty-fourth street, lip badly cut; removed to Good

Samaritan Hospital. M. Scott, of Astoria, cut about the face injuries slight.

Dave Feldman, a 15-year-old schoolboy; njuries slight. Donnelly was uninjured. The machine was turned over on its side, sustaining a few unimportant breaks, which will be

repaired this morning. Both the severely injured men were renoved to the hospital in automobiles by the management of the meet and were given surgical attention. According to statements made by bystanders the accident did not result from fault on the part of the aviator. The police wer cat the time urging the crowd to stand back, giving repeated warnings.

Taking it for all in all, it was a great day. The weather was perfect and the unexpectedly large attendance should congratulate itself on having seized the oper-

The first flight was to those who wit-A throng of 10,000 spectators was watch-(Concluded on Page 8.)

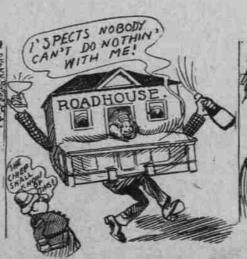
HARRY MURPHY COMES THROUGH ONCE MORE WITH AN INTERESTING PICTORIAL SYMPOSIUM OF CURRENT EVENTS.















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Only a Case of Human Nature.

John D. Giving Away His Fortune.

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