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FAIRBANKS, GUEST, HELD FOR TICKET

Young Woman Stops ex-Vice-President at Door of Reception.

HEARS BEVERIDGE IS OUT

Political News From Indiana That

Senator May "Go Home and Stay a While" Makes World-Trav-

eler Wake Up and Notice.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- Honored abroad by leaders of policy, thought and manners, it was the fate of Charles Warren Fairbanks at home after an absence, to fail of recognition by a daughter of his own state at the re-ception tendered him last night by the Daughters of Indiana at the Hotel Astor

Astor. As the tall form of the ex-Vice-Presi-dent, his wife at his side, appeared at the doorway of the ball-room, a young woman stepped forward and said po-litely but firmly: "Tickets, please." "I haven't any tickets," said Mr. Fairbanks: "I didn't know I needed any."

"My instructions were," persisted the young woman, "to let no one in with-out tickets."

'I am Mr. Fairbanks," said the guest

"I am Mr. Fairbanks." said the guest of honor, smiling. Friends who had recognized Mr. Fairbanks came forward to end the em-barrassment by congratulating the young woman on her faithfulness in obeying orders. When Mr. Fairbanks arose to speak his first words were of home. "We never get beyond the influence of Indiana in circumnavigating the globe." he said. "We have a heritage in the United States enjoyed by no other people. Everywhere we found

other people. Everywhere we found other nations are studying American institutions more and more. The influ-ence of the United States was never

ence of the United States was never more potent than today." Dr. William Bayard Hale, formerly a foreign newspaper correspondent, caused Mr. Fairbanks to prick up his ears at political news from home. "While I was at the White House last week." said Dr. Hale, "I heard a conversation between James Watson, ex-whip of the House and a candidate last wear for Governor of Indiana, and last year for Governor of Indiana, and President Taft. Watson seemed to think things looked very bad for Sen-ator Beveridge. He told the President Beveridge probably would go home and stay a while."



AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON ALL TARIFF DIFFERENCES.

Canadian Situation, However, Is Held to Be Almost Hopeless, but Conference Coming.

NOODLES ADVISES YOUTH ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19 .---President Taft announced last night a complete agreement had been reached with France on all tariff differences, and mation giving France the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich law. Mr. Taft received Thursday night a long clpher dispatch from Secretary Knox conveying the contents of a cable gram from France which indicate the proposition made by the United States practically had been accepted. France had agreed with the United States on 96 per cent of imported articles, and in lieu of an agreement on the remaining 4 per cent, was willing to grant atill further concessions. Because of the high increase of duties n champagnes, it had been predicted tariff war with France was almost certain. Although the situation seems all but hopeless, Mr. Taft has not given up the hopeless, Mr. Tait has not given up the idea of avoiding a tariff war with Can-ada. He has invited to meet him in Al-bany, either today or Sunday, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of FI-nance. Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the State Department, and Charles M. Pep-per, tariff expert of the Department of Commerce and Labor will come from Commerce and Labor, will come from Washington for the conference.

cll back up and let the railroads come in under the terms that the railroads are demanding. He continued: "The Council will care nothing for your The Council will care nothing for your demonstrations and your petitions. All that would influence me to change my attitude and all that will influence them to change will be an election wherein the people of this city will tell by their votes what they desire. This course is open to the railroads. If the railroads mean husiness they can get at the matter in

ess they can get at the matter in this way." Schiller's views were fully confirmed by a poll of the City Council today, only one member, A. J. Cartwright, being non-committal, and all the others insisting that a referendum election, putting the matter up to the people, is the only method that will induce the Council to change its position and vote for granting the franchises applied for in conformity with the wishes of the railroad promo-ters.

Powerful opposition to the railroad forces is shown by the attitude of half a dozen union labor leaders interviewed today; also by hundreds of merchants who pay the high freight, and by many professional men.

professional men. On the other hand, the advocates of new railroads without imposing terminal rate clauses in the franchises are flood-ing the city with letters to taxpayers asking that the Council be besieged. Large advertisements are being printed to the same effect. The topic is the all-prevailing one everywhere in Spokane.

TABLET TELLS OF DELUGE

CUNEIFORM FRAGMENT DIS-COVERY BEARS OUT BIBLE.

Piece of Unbaked Clay Taken From Ruins of Temple Library at Nip-

pur-Just Deciphered.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19 .- The discovery of a fragment of a cuneiform tablet, believed to be of the period 2100; B. C., bearing an account of the deluge described in the Bible and agreeing with the narrative of Gene-sis, was reported here last night by Pro-fessor H. V. Hilprecht at a gathering of friends of the University of Penn-sylvania at the home of Provost Har-

rison. This fragment, which has just been deciphered, was one of those excavated from the lowest strata of the oldest part of the ruins in the temple library at Nippur, Babyionia, and was brought here by the expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania in 1899. It is of unbaked clay and measures two and three-fourths inches at its greatest length and two and three-

greatest length and two and three-eighths inches at its greatest width. As translated by Professor Hilprecht, the marrative contained on the tablet follows

"(I declare unto thee) that confess "(I declare unto thee) that confess of heaven I will loosen, a deluge I will make and it shall sweep away all men together; but thou (the Babylo-nian Noah) seek life before the deluge cometh forth; for to all living beings, as many as there are, I will bring overthrow, destruction, annihilation. build a great ship and total height shall be its structure. It shall be a houseboat carrying what

ticulars.



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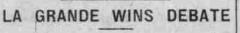
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Merino ewes; Butterfield Livestock Com-pany, of Weiser Idaho, and the Ramboull-let Company, pair of Hampshire ewes each; George McKerrow & Son, of Wis-consin, pair of full-blooded Oxford ewes; Frank Harding, of Waukesha, Wis., prize winner Oxford ram; R. Neil, Ogden, pair of Linclin ewes. John L. Smith, of Spokane, donated a hull calf. Clark Henry, of Denver, do-nated a pure-bred Berkshire sow, and the Ladd estate, of Portland, a hog. A pair of Percheron mares will arrive next week. Several thoroughbred cows, among them an imported Jersey and sev-

Evidence Uncovered to Show among them an imported Jersey and sev-eral prize-winning Holsteins, are being eccived now.



Baker City Students Lose Oratorical Contest by One Vote.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 19.-(Spe-cial.)-The debate between La Grande and Baker City last night was won by La Grande by a 2-to-1 decision. The judges were: Rev. Evans, Dr. Best and W. R. Graham, of Pendleton. The ques-tion was, "Resolved, That the commission plan of government insures ef-ficiency and a decrease of corruption in city government." The Baker debaters were: Clyde Dillbaugh, Everett Saunders, John Jenkins; La Grande, Messrs. Hugh, Hamilton and Myers. The victors will meet the winners of the Pendleton-Fossil debate for the championship of Eastern Oregon dis-

cial.)-The shingle manufacturing intertrade from the province has been small, cial.)-The shingle manufacturing inter-ests of Vancouver and other parts of the but another increase will end all trade province are now facing a shut-out in the American market, provided the United States applies to Canada on April 1 the province are now facing a shut-out in the American market, provided the United States applies to Canada on April 1 the maximum tariff.

-Charles Brown has completed and put In operation an automatic gate to dis-

Since the increase in duty from 30 to 50

charge the surplus water from the Stay. ton power ditch. The gate works or a pivot and swings open or shut by Stayton Inventor's Idea Success. the aid of a lever connected to a float STAYTON, Or., March 19.- (Special.) **ACHESON'S BLUE AND GRAY SP** SALE OF TAILORED SUITS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY, FOR FOLLOWING (ARMENT

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Taft at first invited Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian Premier, to the conference, but the latter was unable to come. Thus far, Canada has shown a disposition to "stand pat" that has all but put an end to further negotiations.

BUTLER STIRS LEWISTON Policeman's War on Gambling

Arouses People Against Mayor.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19 .- (Special.) - A Lewiston, Idalio, special to the Spokesman-Review says:

Spokesman-Review says: No question in recent years has stirred Lewiston as has the controversy be-tween factions in municipal politics rela-tive to the demand for removal of Pa-trolman Butler. Even the local option fight is being forgotten in the discussion of the ortheble result of the activation

ngnt is being forgotten in the discussion of the probable result of the agitation and the meeting of the Council Monday night is awaited with interest. The fight on Butler is an echo of the last municipal election, the faction op-posing Mayor Tweedy at that time seek-ing the patroiman's scalp, although there are also among those demanding his re-merved a number that worked for the moval a number that worked for the Tweedy ticket.

The arrest by Butler of a party of travelling men Monday morning on a charge of gambling, the case being later dis-missed by Pollee Justice Erk for lack of evidence, has brought matters to a cilimax, and Butler's enemies domand his removal by the Council, under penalty of having a recall against the Mayor

and action against some Councilmen, Butler is said to have the indorsement of the dry forces for the Republican nom-ination for Sheriff.

SPOKANE COUNCIL SOLID

Will Not Back Down From Terminal

Rates Stand.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19.-(Special.) - You can just bet that the City Council is going to show a solid front to you in the stand it has taken to require terthe stand it has taken to require ter-minal rates for this city." said Council-inan Jacob Schiller today. He was dis-cussing with railroad advocates the fact that the pro-railroad forces are canvass-ing Spokane in a publicity campaign to induce the public to insist that the Coun-

NEWSBOY ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

'Don't Smoke, Chew or Drink," He Says-Wise Boy Is in School

When Bell Rings.

Noodles Fagan, the newshoy, made a big hit at the Lincoln and Washington high schools yesterday. He gave two talks, the first one at the Washington High School. Noodles was introduced by Professor H. H. Herdman, the principal. His subject was the advantages of educa-tion. He started with his contagious smile. Then he told the boys and girls how he had got the name of Noodles. how he had got the name of Nootles. It is an interesting story of how the little newsboy carried lunches to politicians of Tammany Hall, when the big bosses would hold a meeting, little Fagan was the official messenger.

He told the pupils how important an

education is. "Boys seated in a school taking advan-"Boys seated in a school taking advan-tage of excellent teachers are, indeed, lucky," he said. "Think of the many boys working in the mines and factories who never even have a chance to finish in the common schools! It is a wise boy or girl who is on time in morning when the bell virus and finishes the school

the bell rings, and finishes the school session each day with another ton of knowledge to help through life.

"There are a great many boys that-think that it is stylish to smoke clgar-ettes. I don't call anything style that breaks one's health, and if you boys want to succeed take my advice: Don't smoke, chew or drink, but keep your hands and habits clean."

Noodles, accompanied by Superintendent Righer, went from there to the Lincoln High School, where he spoke on the sub-ject "Wit and Wiedom." He will deliver a free lecture this morning at the Grand "Theater on "Life in the Slums of New York" and "Travels Over the World." rork and linkers over the world, illustrated by slides and moving pictures. Five thousand tickets will be given away at the door. Manager Coffinberry will have special ushers. All the children and their parents in Portland are invited to attend.

VICTIMS OF ALL DEGREES

Maybray Gang Swindles Said to Ag-

gregate \$1,500,000.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Is., March 19.-Another night session was ordered by Judge McPherson in the Federal District Court, where the case of John C Maybray and his associates is being tried. Following a long summing up tried. during the morning hours by Assistant

during the morning hours by Assistant District Attorney Stewart, the defense spent the afternoon in arguments. Tonight Colonel M. L. Temple, Dis-trict Attorney, closed for the Govern-ment. Colonel Temple declared the work of Maybray and his associates to be the most monumental fraud of its

to be the most monumental fraud of its kind the Government ever has, been called upon to prosecute. "Victims of high and low degree,"

declared the colonel, "from every part of the country have been beaten out of amounts that aggregate a million

NEW YORK, March 19.-Superintendent Hotchkiss, of the State Insurance Department, began an investigation here Friday which brought out testimony to show that the fire insurance interests of the state

INSURANCE MONE

Its Use in New York

Legislature.

Agent of Underwriters Relates

Stormy Scene in Governor's Of-

fice After Insurance Bill Is Ve-

toed-Evidence Concealed.

CAN'T REMEMBER

had contributed \$10,000 to various sources in the early part of 1901 to In-

sources in the early part of 1904 to in-fluence legislation. Five thousand dollars, according to the testimony of Elijah R. Kannedy of the firm of Weed & Kennedy, fire insurance brokers, was handed over to the late Reuben L. Fox for the aid of the state committee and the other \$5000 was

Reuben L. Fox for the and of the state committee and the other \$5000 was divided among politicians. Mr. Kennedy was a member of the committee on laws and legislation of the New York Fire Underwriters in 1961. In his testimony today he said he had re-ceived what he thought was the approval

ceived what he thought was the approval of Governor Odell, to a measure favoring the fire insurance companies, but when the bill falled of the Governor's signature he made a special trip to Albany with Senator George R. Malby, now in Con-gress, to learn what held it up. They found the bill had been vetoed and it was only after most urgent representa-tions that Governor Odell was induced to

tions that Governor Odell was induced to sign it. Ex-Governor Odell said tonight at his home in Newburgh that he had no recol-lection whatever of the bill of any stormy scene in the executive offices or even

of Mr. Kennedy. "I signed some thousands of bills up there," said Mr. Odell, "and I don't recollect this one at all.'

lect this one at all." Among the papers found in the office of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters was a bill put in by Mr. Kennedy, "For coursel fees, telegrams, telephone and traveling expenses." \$15,511. Attached to the bill was a receipt "for disbursements and traveling expenses in matters of lar. and traveling expenses in matters of leg-islation approved by the finance com-mittee," for \$S311 From Mr. Kennedy's

testimony it appeared that the \$5000 lopped off his bill was later contributed by various companies and turned over to

The only name mentioned in the testi-mony as a recipient of any part of the \$5000 was that of George W. Aldridge, of

Clews to the present investigation were found by Dr. Hotchkiss when he was going over the affairs of the Fire In-surance Company of Brooklyn, and early in January he put out his force of 30 examiners to work among 15 different for insurance companies in the office fire insurance companies. In the office of the New York board of fire under-writers were found various records of legislative activity among the companies.

FIVE SHEEP ARE DONATED

Idaho Experiment Station Receives

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 19.-(Special.) -Dr. W. L. Carlyle, director of the Idaho Agricultural College, is receiving dona-tions of some of the finest specimens of sheep in the United States for use on the

angleultural farm. These donations were secured mostly at the meent National convention of sheepmen held at Ogden. Among the donators are the Wood Livestock Company, pair of full-blood Hampshire ewes; A. J. Knowlton Company, of Chicago, pair of Shropshire ewes; I. W. Perrin Company, of Twin Falls, Idaho, a pair of

PEPOON MUST FACE TRIAL

trint.

Stevens County Prosecutor Files In-

formation Against Him.

COLVILLE, Wash., March 19. -(Spe cial.)—Prosecuting Attorney H. G. Kirkpatrick yesterday filed with the clerk of the Stevens County Superlor Court an information charging George Peppon and Ray Wilcox with murder in the first degree, alleging in this con-nection the killing of Edith Peppon by pomeon on August 29, 1909.

SHINGLES HIT BY TARIFF

British Columbia to Stop Exporting

With Next Increase.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19 .- (Spe-

A Question All Consumptives Should Ask Their Doctor

Ask your doctor to show you three or four of his cases cured of Tuberculosis by eggs and milk, tuberculin, or any other treatment. If he has been suc-censul in curing Consumption, he is en-titled to your confidence, but let the cured people do the talking. The is what one has to say: "I was sick a year and a half before I heard of Eckman's Alterative. Phy-sicians pronounced my case Consump-tion and hopeless. The trouble began with a cold and inter affected the lower part of my left lung. It became so deep seated that it penetrated my side. Altogether, I had sixteen different open-ings that discharged. My aunt recom-mended Eckman's alterative and to-day, eleven years later, I am in perfect health."

day, eleven years later, 1 am in perfect health." (Signed) Mrs. Frances Robiand Crane. 4242 Pennsgrove St. Philadelphia, Pa. ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE is good for throat and lung troubles and is on sale in Portland at The Owl Drug Store and other druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases. It can be obtained at or procured from your boal druggist. If not, send this advertisement with two dollars to the ECKMAN LABORA-TORY, Philadelphia, Pa., and we will send one bottle prepaid to your nearest express office.

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