

TARDY JUSTICE IS DEcriED BY TAFT

Make Judges Responsible, Executive Urges.

RECALL HELD DANGEROUS

President Certainly "Goes Some" in Old "St. Looey."

BALL GAME NOT MISSED

First Fan in Land Enjoys Nine-Inning Contest Between Cardinals and Phillies—Critics of Tariff Board Replied To.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—During a moderately busy day here today, President Taft made six speeches, took a forty-mile automobile ride, opened the local football season by tossing the pigskin onto the gridiron at St. Louis University, laid the cornerstone of a new Y. W. C. A. building, sat through nine innings of exciting baseball between the St. Louis and Philadelphia National League teams, visited the Masonic Club to be made a life member of that organization and, after addressing a throng in the Coliseum to-night, had nothing to do but travel all night in order to be in the inaugural state of Kansas tomorrow.

Taft to Visit University. President Taft will pass the entire day at Baldwin, Kan., with the exception of 20 minutes at the State University at Lawrence, Kan. The President's train departed for Kansas at 11:30 o'clock tonight.

The Post-Dispatch, commenting on the visit here of President Taft, will say tomorrow: "The crowds which greeted the President in the city and county were large, but the demonstrations were friendly. With but few exceptions the 15,000 persons who heard him at the Coliseum remained throughout the entire speech."

The Globe-Democrat will say: "President Taft's reception here yesterday was cordial rather than noisy or demonstrative, which showed the confidence that the citizens of St. Louis have in the Chief Executive."

Law's Delay Had Thing. The President declared that the law's delay was unquestionably one of the great causes of unrest in this country and said that undoubtedly the recall idea had grown out of the fact that the courts in many instances were not performing the functions that they should.

Judges should be made more responsible, the President declared. There should be judicial procedure, a proper hearing, rather than public clamor. Mr. Taft declared that the delay in administering justice in this country should bring the blush of shame to all good Americans and that the courts of this country made a very poor showing in comparison with those of England, where the judges keep up with their dockets and where criminals find swift punishment awaiting them.

President in Earnest. The President spoke with a great deal of earnestness on the subject of reform in judicial procedure. The speech on this subject was entirely impromptu and followed the conclusion of a luncheon at the City Club. The president's set speech of the day was on the creation, the work and the purpose of the tariff board.

During the automobile parade there were two runaways of horses belonging to the president.

MAINE DESTROYED BY EXTERNAL AGENT

RUINS OF BATTLESHIP ARE CLEARED OF SLIME.

Testimony of Ensign After Disaster Indicating External Explosion, Confirmed by Engineers.

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Maine was destroyed by an external explosion. There no longer remains any doubt as to the manner in which the United States battleship was sunk in this harbor on the night of February 15, 1898.

The cofferdam about the wreck has been pumped out and the mud cleared away to a greater extent than ever before. The clearing away of wreckage reveals the double bottom of the ship with part of the keel standing in a perpendicular position 28 feet higher than the natural position.

This perfectly confirms the report and testimony which Ensign Fowleson gave before investigating board after the disaster and which was based upon reports made to him by divers just after the explosion.

It is indicated by engineers here that such a tearing of the ship's bottom could not have been produced by an interior explosion. It is further said that no regulation military mine could have wrought such terrific havoc. It must have been a huge mine, as Captain Sigbee and others suggested at the time; perhaps a sugar mill boiler or large tank loaded with explosives.

MAYOR DENIED CITY AUTO

Spokane Calls Halt on Minister-Executive Who Shuns Walking.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Following the discovery by Commissioner Hayden that Mayor Rev. W. J. Hindley has been using the automobile of the police detective department to take him home from a banquet and for other purposes not city business, Commissioner Hayden issued the following order today:

"W. J. Doust, Chief of Police.—From this date the car used by the plainclothes department must not be used, except on police duty, unless ordered out by the Chief of Police or the Commissioner of Public Safety. Yours truly, "Department of Public Safety, Z. E. Hayden, Commissioner."

While Mr. Hayden will not discuss instances of the alleged personal use by the Mayor of the police machine, it is known at the City Hall that Mr. Hayden has particular reference to the fact that Mr. Hindley, during the banquet given by Robert E. Strahorn this week at Davenport's, summoned the police greyhound to wait for him and later to take him home, after the streets had stopped running.

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STUDENTS TRY AIR CURE

Fraternity House at University of Missouri Is Without Bedrooms.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 23.—An \$18,000 chapter house without a bedroom, practically has been completed by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in this city. The 15 Missouri university students, members of that fraternity, have decided to try, cold fresh air as a healthful sleep producer and restorative for tired brain cells.

Instead of bedrooms a large open air sleeping chamber has been constructed on the third floor. No heat will be allowed in this room, even in the coldest weather.

GRAVE IS WELCOME HOME

Mrs. Robert Stanton, of North Yakima, Dies on Arrival in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—On the threshold of her country after a seven day trip from Liverpool, Mrs. Robert Stanton, of North Yakima, Wash., died of heart disease aboard the liner Campania as the vessel was about to dock here today.

NEW EPOCH OPENS AT GRAYS HARBOR

Trans-continent Lines' Advent Honored.

SHRILL WHISTLE HEARD FAR

Church and School Bells and Factory Siren Give Welcome.

COMPETITION'S DAWN SEEN

New Chehalis River Railway Bridge Fittingly Dedicated in Brief Address—Train Bearing Portland Visitors Late Causing Delay.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Bearing a message of progress, the shrill cry of a factory siren, far-flung over the waters of the Chehalis River and the cities that border it, sounded a signal today that marked a genuine era in the progress of Grays Harbor and told the waiting thousands on the harbor cities and their guests of Western Washington and Oregon of the advent of two new transcontinental lines, the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound.

The whistles of factories, even church and school bells, quick to catch the message, took up the siren's screams and for five minutes added their notes of welcome to the while a consolidated train composed of cars of the Harriman, the Milwaukee and the Northern Pacific systems moved across the new Chehalis River railway bridge, the forerunner of hundreds of other trains that are to follow, bearing the products of the harbor to the markets of the United States and new settlers to this wonderful harbor region.

It marked the dawn of railway competition for the harbor and signalled the addition of such transportation facilities as place this port on even footing with any port on the Pacific Coast.

First Train in Soon After Noon. The first train arrived at 12:35 o'clock and awaited the arrival of the other trains at the South Side which did not roll in until an hour later.

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English hog average slightly larger than last year. Section 2, page 21. Reciprocity scare in Chicago wheat market subsided. Section 2, page 21. Stock market calm, with selling of Steel at an end. Section 2, page 21. Stock liquidation shown by New York bank statement. Section 2, page 21. Herbert Hoover takes trip on steamer trader owned by him, for first time. Section 2, page 20.

Portland and Vicinity. Million-dollar syndicate is formed to extend city from Roseburg to Columbia River. Section 1, page 1. Police sergeant admits rule that disorderly houses containing only two women were not to be molested. Section 1, page 10. Representative Portland men will greet President Taft October 11. Section 1, page 9. China pheasants are ordered for Taft banquet. Section 1, page 9. Grand Lodge officers of E. K. post office visit to city until December. Section 1, page 10. Swindler in New York cheats bankers after posing as Hood River resident. Section 1, page 10. Henry Holden Culpus, butler living in Portland, says he is natural son of King Edward, of England. Section 1, page 4. Mayor Huestler appoints Vice Commissioner. Section 2, page 22. Seventy-five per cent of incoming colonists bound for farms. Section 2, page 8. Opposing forces at work to obtain or defeat calling of special session to pass road law. Section 1, page 8. Tony Arnaud and Henry Gallet, North End saloonmen, are indicted. Section 2, page 8. Discriminating trade of East sends call for Oregon apples. Section 2, page 20. Al Kader Temple of Myrtle Shrine host to Imperator Potentate. Section 1, page 4.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 65 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair; northerly winds.

Foreign. Leaders of Liberal party in Canada to wind up affairs preliminary to resigning; Laurier to head them in Parliament. Section 1, page 2. Battleship Maine wrecked by outside explosion proved by unovered keel. Section 1, page 1.

National. President Taft would hold Judges responsible for tardy justice. Section 1, page 1. Government now has aerial postman. Section 1, page 2.

Domestic. General Price, Mexican rebel, quotes words of War Secretary to prove he is proclamer of war in United States. Section 1, page 2. Fifty-thousand dollar damage suit against Los Angeles Times based on theory of gas explosion. Section 1, page 5. Shopmen on "Katy" railroad walk out; strikes threatens Harriman line. Section 1, page 2. Ex-United States Treasurer, preacher, lawyer and rich men, caught as swindlers in real estate. Section 1, page 2. Negroes and whites slash each other with knives in race riot in Cleveland streets. Section 1, page 2. Pennsylvania Flyer wrecked near Pittsburgh. Section 1, page 4.

Sports. Results in Pacific Coast League yesterday: Oakland 9; Portland 3; Vernon 3; Sacramento 0; Los Angeles 5; San Francisco 5. Section 2, page 2. Results in Northwestern League yesterday: Portland 5; Tacoma 1; Vancouver 10; Seattle 2; Spokane 4; Victoria 2. Section 2, page 2. Oregon Wolf may race Dixie IV, champion speedboat, for title. Section 2, page 4. Ralph Gerrill defeats Brandt, Wolscham in great tennis match. Section 2, page 4. Oregon Aggies cheered with arrival of football county. News dawn of Grays Harbor county. News dawn of Grays Harbor county. News dawn of Grays Harbor county.

Arrested. Jared Flagg and Daniel N. Morgan, ex-Cabinet Member, Indignant Over Arrest by Postoffice Inspector—Guilt Denied.

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"BILL" BLOOMFIELD'S ARM IS BROKEN IN TACOMA MELEE.

Celebration of Football Victory Is Interrupted When High School Boys Block Sidewalk.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—As a result of a free fight between 50 Tacoma High School students and several members of the Portland Northwestern League baseball team, "Bill" Bloomfield, star pitcher of the Roadsters, has a broken arm, and several members of both factions have bruises and scars.

The fight started at Ninth and C streets about 9:30 tonight when the students, who were doing a "make dance" to celebrate Tacoma's victory over Ballard, in football, are said to have lined up across the sidewalk, impeding traffic. Several of the Portland players, going to their hotel from a moving-picture show, "asserted" their rights as pedestrians, to quote Larry Harris, the Portland catcher.

This started a lively battle. Bloomfield bucked the line for about ten yards and made first down all right, but the secondary defense of the High School boys picked him up and hurled him into the street. Bloomfield struck on his wrist and broke it.

The other Portland players dashed into the breach and blows were peddled right and left, even bricks from a nearby building coming into play. Reinforcements for the ball players came from the nearby Olympic Club, where several of the Tacoma and other Portland players were and the High School boys were quickly put to rout. No arrests were made.

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FRYE'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

Obediah Gardner, Democrat, Takes Place of Veteran Senator.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 23.—Obediah Gardner, of Rockland, was appointed United States Senator today, to succeed the late Senator William P. Frye. Mr. Gardner was Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine in 1906.

Mr. Gardner served several terms as master of the State Grange. He has a large farm in Rockland. His term will expire March 4, 1913, under the present appointment. Party candidates for a full term must be nominated in primaries next June.

Rev. James Moye, Once of Portland, Takes Post at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. James Moye, C. S. S. R., who before coming here five years ago was stationed at Portland, has been appointed head of St. Vincent's Seaman's Home here, a work that reaches the hearts of every ship reaching port.

Father Moye took charge today and says that he will visit all the ships visiting this port and instruct the sailors every night. He is well recommended by the Redemptorists, especially those on the Pacific Coast.

PASTOR TO HELP SEAMEN

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FAMILY WALKS FOR VISIT

Husband, Wife and Child on Long Jaunt From South to Coos Bay.

CANYONVILLE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—R. E. Demick, nephew of the Treasurer of Douglas County, accompanied by his wife and six-year-old child, has arrived from San Francisco on his way to Coos Bay, to visit his father.

They have walked the whole distance and carried their camp outfit, the little fellow carrying his blanket. They continued on their way today.

NOORDAM GROUNDS IN FOG

Holland-America Liner Strikes Bottom Near Rotterdam.

MAASBIEUT, Netherlands, Sept. 23.—The Holland-America line steamer Noordam, bound from Rotterdam for New York, grounded off Vlaardingen, six miles west of Rotterdam, in a fog today.

55 JOIN TO BUILD CITY TO COLUMBIA

2300 Acres Taken East of Rose City Park.

\$1,000,000 SYNDICATE FORMS

One-Acre Tracts and Standard Lots to Be Platted.

SHIP CHANNEL IS IN PLAN

Extension of Troutdale Cutoff to Be Built—Two Railways Pierce Property—40-Acre Lake to Form Inland Harbor.

By the acquisition of an 800-acre tract on Sandy Road, a short distance east of the Rose City Park district, and by the control by options of contiguous tracts of 1500 acres additional, involving an outlay of \$1,000,000, a syndicate of Portland capitalists announces plans for the most extensive development of suburban property that has ever been projected in Portland.

In addition to the initial investment, it is expected that fully \$500,000 will be expended within the coming year in improvements. The syndicate was organized by Hartman & Thompson.

The general plan of the syndicate will be to develop a large area comprising one-acre tracts, to plat a subdivision of standard-sized city lots and to establish a new factory center. The property extends to the Columbia River where the syndicate controls about 1000 feet of water frontage. A channel will be constructed between the river and an inland body of water. An interior harbor will be developed for deep-sea shipping.

Rail and Water Near. By the extension of a line from the Troutdale cut-off of the O. W. R. & N. and with the additional service of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, the district will be supplied with both rail and deep-water shipping facilities.

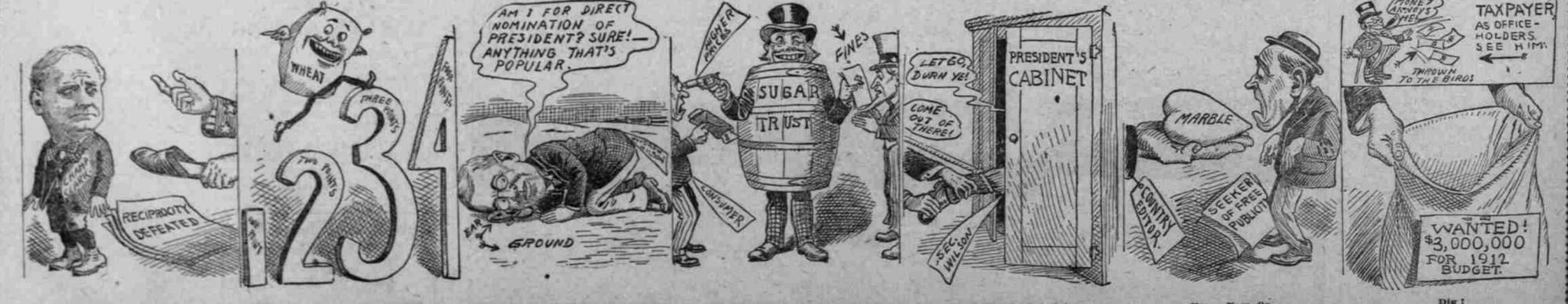
The project is considered of supreme importance at this time as it indicates that the political situation and the financial situation of the country generally are to be regarded of little consequence in the rapidly-increasing growth and advancement of Portland. The confidence of the representative business men in the great future of the city is reflected in this enterprise. Members of the syndicate declare that the development of this large area along the proposed plans is preparatory to the immense increase in population and the great commercial and shipping business that will be brought to Portland through operation of the Panama Canal.

Acre Tracts to Be Platted. The part of the tract which will be improved first is at the junction of the Sandy Road and Columbia Boulevard. This is rich garden land and is considered excellent for one-acre home sites. The purpose of this development is to supply the demand for large enough tracts where home-builders can raise much of their own produce and still have the advantages of the city. As soon as possible the electric line will be extended along Sandy Road to the tract. The tracts will be supplied with water service, electric lights and telephones. Sandy Road, which runs through the property, will be made 80 feet wide so that when the district becomes a part of the city proper, the thoroughfare will serve as a continuation of the boulevard system. All of the property will be so subdivided as to conform with the general street plan of the city.

An early development will also be the platting of a large section of the holdings into lots of standard size. Streets are to be graded and modern

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HARRY MURPHY CASTS PICTORIAL SIDELIGHTS ON SOME OF THE PAST WEEK'S EVENTS.



"A Word With You, Champ!" Getting Up! Woodrow Constructing His Platform. Robbing Peter to Pay Paul. Hard Man to Get Out. From Now On. Dig!