

PRESIDENT RIDES THROUGH PALOUSE

Rolling Farms Claim Deep Interest.

HAY URGES RENOMINATION

Washington Governor Laudatory in Speeches.

TRUSTS ARE TAFT TOPIC

Pledge That Law Will Be Enforced Reiterated in Two States as Chief Magistrate Nears Western End of Journey.

SPOKANE, Oct. 7.—Spokane today turned out one of the largest crowds that has welcomed the President on the present trip.

The cheering was almost continuous and Mr. Taft stood up in his auto, hat in hand, bowing right and left.

Law Will Be Enforced. The President repeated the speech on business and the Government made at Lewiston, Idaho, earlier in the day.

Mr. Taft touched briefly on the tariff veto, also, and on reform and the peace treaties. The speech was well received.

FARM LAND QUADRUPLES

Two Score Acres, Bought for \$4000, Sell Now for \$16,000.

The 42 acres of the Al Baker farm, 14 miles eastward on the Base Line road, has been bought by L. A. Austin, of Portland, for \$16,000.

Hay Is for Renomination. Governor Hay, who met the President at Walla Walla and accompanied him from there to this city, declared himself, in the first speech he made introducing Mr. Taft, as in favor of his renomination in 1912.

The President spoke in two states today. At Lewiston, Idaho, he reiterated the views he expressed in his speech at Waterloo, Ia., upon the relation of the Government to business.

"We have put the railroads under control," he said, "and they acquiesce in it. For a time they were defiant. Now, under the steady action of Congress in increasing the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, they have realized that the whole people are greater than any part of the people; that the whole people, if they move in one direction and are determined to control and bring about a just condition, are likely to win in the end, however often they may be defeated in reaching that purpose. So, too, with respect to our trusts. The industrial combinations that have controlled prices are now under the anti-trust act, beginning to feel the hand of the law."

Standard Oil Most Unlawful. The President then spoke of the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust decisions of the Supreme Court, referring to the Standard Oil as "the eldest of trusts, the one which had been established by the acts of cronyism and unlawfulness than any other, the one which did more business abroad and was, in that respect, the most useful." He referred to the American Tobacco Company as a trust "devised by able, ingenious lawyers for the purpose of evading the anti-trust law."

There are other trusts in process of prosecution," the President continued, "but my own hope is that they will all recognize now that the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions were epoch-making decisions; that they are bound to change the course and the tendency of business. If they had not gentlemen, I do not know where we would have gone. Everything would have been in a trust. The only rescue from that would have been state socialism."

There are those who say we could get along without competition, who say that you cannot live if we have competition, who say it will destroy everybody, and therefore you have got to have some arrangement by which trusts can be kept lawful. We lived by competition for centuries, and it was not until the last 20 years that there developed this idea that we could get along without it."

Competition Held Desirable. Mr. Taft declared that his understanding of American business was that competition was desired, and that there was no desire that the state should take over business and fix prices.

SERVANT PROBLEM SOLUTION IS SEEN

SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF HOUSEHOLD WORK IS PLANNED.

Hood River Folk, Finding Domestic Aid Scarce and at Premium, Decide to Be Taught How.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Domestic servants are scarce and demand a premium in the Hood River Valley. However, the housewives will endeavor to solve the problem by making a scientific study of their household work and by doing it themselves.

An interesting coincidence of their proposed plans is that Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, wife of Professor W. H. Lawrence, the horticultural expert, who has charge of the work of the Fellowship Association, an organization formed for the purpose of working out methods to prevent disease and to foster all movements tending toward better orchards, will teach the women of the valley methods that should be used by progressive housewives.

Mrs. Lawrence has had a broad experience in teaching domestic science. She is a graduate of Drexel Institute in Pennsylvania, and took postgraduate work at Cornell. She established a department of domestic science at Alleghany College and conducted the same work at the Washington Agricultural College at Pullman. The women are as enthusiastic over the work she proposes to conduct as the men are over what her husband has accomplished.

COOK'S POLAR CASE BARE

"Proofs" Examined at Copenhagen Contain Broken Sextant.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. Cook's Greenland "case" by means of which he said he would be able to prove that he had gone toward the Pole has arrived here. When it was opened it was found to contain a broken sextant, but no papers. Cook's Eskimo, Itukusah, says that Cook's Pole stories are pure fiction.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN COMING TRIAL AT LOS ANGELES OF ALLEGED DYNAMITERS, AND BUILDING WHERE IT WILL BE HELD

W. COOPER MORRIS IS OUT UNGUARDED

EMBEZZLER LEAVES PRISON TO SEE EX-SENATOR PILES.

Convict After First Respite From Cell Boards Car and Returns. Family Affairs Discussed.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Going from the State Penitentiary unattended and unguarded to hold a conference with ex-United States Senator Piles, of Washington, W. Cooper Morris, serving a sentence for six years for embezzlement of funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings Company, of Portland, was outside the prison today for the first time since he began serving his sentence a number of months ago.

MAN FOUND DEAD, \$600 HID IS GONE

Wife Discovers Body and Empty Coin Jar.

AUTOPSY ADDS TO MYSTERY

Detectives Think Woman Took Her Own Savings.

PORTLAND MAN IS VICTIM

Police Deduct That Spouse Seized Home Fund Clashed in C. Molles' Lifeless Hand as He Lay in Sixteenth-Street Home.

Baffling mystery attends the sudden death yesterday afternoon of Charles Molles, aged 42 years, at his home at 253 North Sixteenth, and the simultaneous disappearance of \$600 from a secret hiding place beneath the kitchen floor.

In the absence of any marks of violence on the dead man's body and the fact that an autopsy failed to disclose evidence of poisoning, Molles is believed to have died from heart failure, superinduced, possibly, by the discovery that the money had been stolen.

The dead body of Molles was discovered lying on the floor in the front bedroom of his Sixteenth-street residence at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Molles, who is employed as chambermaid in the Foster Hotel, returned home.

She immediately notified the police and Oscar Carlson, a Twentieth-street grocer and intimate friend of Molles. The body was removed to the morgue, where Coroner Norden last night conducted a post-mortem examination.

WILSON BOOMED IN WEST

League Organized in California. New Jersey Clubs Pledge Support.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 7.—The first gun of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential campaign in the West was fired today with the organization of the first Wilson League in California at a meeting at the Hotel Sacramento of some of the most prominent party leaders of the state with local "progressive" Democrats.

FAST FATAL AFTERWARD

Telegrapher, After Long Abstinence, Resumes Eating and Dies.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 7.—Fred E. Burrell, leased wire operator in the office of the Californian and for 10 years an employee of the Associated Press, died at 2:30 this morning.

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ALL IS READY FOR BIG TRIAL

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STAR WITNESS IS ARTIST

McManigal Whiles Away Time in Cell Drawing Pictures of Nitro-Glycerine Cans — McNamara Boys Write and Smoke.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Decks were cleared for action today in the McNamara case.

Walter Bordwell, Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, will preside at the trial that has attracted the attention of the civilized world. He declares he is competent to try the case, denying that he is prejudiced against the defendants, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Structural Ironworkers and Bridgebuilders' Union, and his brother, James W. McNamara, alleged by the prosecution, to be James Brice.

The climax in the fight of Attorney Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, to secure a change of Judge in the case came in the afternoon. Judge Bordwell ruled in favor of himself, but informally. The final ruling, the formal action of the court, will come either Monday or Wednesday morning.

Darrow Sees No Delay. "This matter will not delay the trial of the McNamara boys one minute," Clarence Darrow told the Oregonian representative. "We are prepared to go ahead with this trial and want to start right away. No matter who presides at the trial we will start at the time set for the trial."

"We made an informal request for a change of Judge last Thursday and Judge Bordwell asked us to await his decision today. We awaited that decision and he believes he should try the case. We are filing affidavits to show our point and will make the formal motion for a change of Judge later. Judge Bordwell has given us his informal decision and that will be the trial in advance of that fact."

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