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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1912.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PRESIDENT FAVORS ONE SIX-YEAR TERM

Ambition Declared to Affect Service.

ANOTHER CHANGE SUGGESTED

Taft Would Admit Cabinet to Debates in Congress.

PEACE FAILURE DEPLORED

Belief Expressed Treaties of Arbitration Will Yet Succeed—Job of Executive Declared Not for Sensitive Man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—President Taft sang his "swan song" as Chief Executive of the Nation tonight. As the guest of the Lotus Club, the President responded to the toast, "The President," in a speech which many of his hearers considered the most remarkable he has ever made.

Real Condolence Accepted.

President Taft said, in part: "I saw in the name of your club the possibility that you were organized to furnish an opportunity for a swan song to those about to disappear. I concluded that it was well to cast an anchor to windward and accept as President real condolence as I could gather in such a hospitable presence as this, and, therefore, my friends, I accepted your invitation and am here."

"You have given me the toast of 'The President.' It is said that the office of President is the most powerful in the world because under the Constitution its occupant really can exercise more discretion than an emperor or a king exercises in any of the governments of modern Europe. I am not disposed to question this as a matter of reasoning from the actual power given the President in the Constitutional division of Governmental functions, but I am bound to say that the consciousness of such power is rarely if ever present in the mind of the ordinary individual acting as President, because what chiefly stares him in the face in carrying out any plan of his, is the limitation of the power and not its extent."

Law Has Sobering Influence.

"Of course, there are happy individuals who are able entirely to ignore these limitations both in mind and practice, and as to them the result may be different. But to one whose training and profession is to subordinate to law, the intoxication of power rapidly sobers off in the knowledge of its restrictions and under the prompt reminder of an ever-present and a not

MAN OF 80 SAVES WOULD-BE RESCUER

OCTOGENARIAN REACHES BANK AFTER FIVE-MILE DRIFT.

As Neighbor Attempts to Lend Aid Canoe Upsets and Veteran Pulls Him From River Death.

TOLEDO, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—To drift five miles, waist deep in the icy torrent of the Siletz River on a submerged scow loaded with groceries and after that to have landed on shore in time to rescue his would-be lifesaver from an overturned canoe, is the unusual experience credited to John I. Butterfield, octogenarian and Justice of the Peace in Kernville, Precinct, Lincoln county.

Butterfield had been to Toledo with the election returns from the lower Siletz and on his way home had contracted to scow four tons of groceries to the store of Dodson & Cook at the mouth of the river. Accompanied by his son, Earl, and a neighbor, Alvin Strom, the three started from the Siletz Agency and were well on their way when the scow ran into a big riffle and became awash. Strom and the younger Butterfield reached the shore and got a canoe. They saw the elderly man disappear around a bend in the river, apparently standing on the submerged scow waist deep in the water. They were so certain he would perish that they sent news to Toledo that he was drowned.

Earl Butterfield landed to send the news and cut across the big bend in the river in the hope of rescuing the body while Strom continued in pursuit of the scow in the canoe. As he was passing through an eddy he heard Justice Butterfield calling from the bank of the river and in attempting to get ashore the canoe upset. Mr. Strom would have drowned had not the octogenarian been able to pull him out.

MALHEUR BANKERS OBJECT

Board of Equalization Considers Claims of Discrimination.

VALE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Malheur County Board of Equalization, which held its meeting in Vale yesterday, had several important business matters to attend to, among which was the question raised by the bankers of the county. There has been general dissatisfaction among the bankers this year over the way in which they have been assessed. They maintain that they have been assessed on the basis of the full valuation of their property, while others have been let off much lighter. This discrimination, they declare, is unjust, and every bank in the county was represented before the Board yesterday to try to adjust matters.

The Board admitted that there had been certain discrimination, but that it was difficult to adjust, since the Assessor, in many cases, was compelled to take the facts as they were handed to him. The County Clerk was in favor of allowing a reduction in favor of the bankers; the County Assessor, while he admitted the tax was excessive, declared that according to the letter of the law, he could see no way to alter the situation, while the County Judge was undecided. The Board has taken the matter under advisement.

SHEEP FEEDING IS TRIED

Plan to Use Surplus Hay Crop of Southern Idaho Studied.

NAMP, Idaho, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The state experiment station near this city is performing an experiment on a large scale to learn if it is profitable to raise sheep here and ship them to the Coast and Eastern markets. The experiment is under the direction of Professor E. J. Iddings, who now has more than 300 lambs at the station, which are consuming large quantities of the surplus alfalfa.

Alfalfa-raising is a big industry in Southern Idaho. It is being shipped out of the state in large quantities, but the markets are not sufficient for the production, therefore the prices obtained are low. If the demonstration, an accurate record of which is being kept, proves successful, thousands of sheep will be brought here every Fall and fed during the Winter for the market, adding much to the value of the hay crops of this locality.

AUSTRIAN-SERVIAN TENSION INCREASES

Belgrade's Demand for Port Stirs Wrath.

CONSUL FIRES UPON SERBS

Vienna Authorities Say Albanians Were Defended.

REPLY TO TURK PLEA DUE

Dispatches From Sofia Say, However Onerous Bulgaria's Terms May Be, Ottomans Are in Helpless Condition.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The situation as regards the dispute of Serbia and Austria over the former's demand for an Adriatic seaport is again considered serious. There is reason to believe, say Belgrade dispatches, that the Serbian government will not submit a satisfactory reply to the Austrian representations on the subject, though it has not positively rejected them.

More ill-feeling between the nations became evident today when the Serbian Minister presented to the Vienna government an official complaint that the Austrian Consul at Prizrend fired from the top of his house at Serbian troops when they captured the town.

Consul Defends Albanians.

It is believed in Vienna that the Consul was defending some Albanians, a number of whom are alleged to have been shot by the Serbians for concealing arms and abusing Serbian soldiers. Bulgaria's answer to Turkey's plea for an armistice is due today. Dispatches from Sofia say that however onerous may be the peace terms of the conquerors, the Turkish army is in such condition that submission is the only course open.

Exception to this view is taken by a correspondent who visited the Turkish lines at Tchatalja yesterday. He says the Turkish administration at the front appears capable of disputing any further advance by the Bulgarians and further emphasized the strength of the Turkish position by saying the allies will soon take measures to possess themselves of the Dardanelles, thus averting the possible payment of a price in blood at Tchatalja, which the Bulgarians can ill afford.

Flank Attack Probable.

This hint that the Bulgarian invaders are trying to avoid a front attack on the Turks at Tchatalja tends to corroborate yesterday's announcement that the Bulgarian troops have been working around to the north of the Turkish army. Experts here are of the opinion that the Bulgarians will try to seize the Bosphorus simultaneously with the Dardanelles. If it becomes necessary to reduce Constantinople before the war can be ended.

The Greek army in Epirus, the movements of which had been stopped by floods, is again on the move toward the Turkish fortress of Janina, while the Montenegrin troops are still hotly engaged in the neighborhood of San Giovanni de Medua, on the Adriatic. King Nicholas persists in his determination to seize this point in spite of Austrian and Italian protests.

Turks To Be Transported.

Three Ottoman army corps mobilized at Erzurum, Erzincan and Van, in Asiatic Turkey, are to be conveyed to Europe and landed at Mida, Black Sea coast, near the positions occupied by the Bulgarian army. Seven Turkish transport vessels have been ordered by

BABYHOOD PLEDGE KEPT BY COUPLE

WEDDING FOLLOWS BETROTHAL BY PARENTS LONG AGO.

Old Folks Were Joking Then, but Young Ones Say They Never Were Otherwise Than Serious.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Born the same hour and in the same block of an Eastern town and jokingly betrothed by their parents a few days later, Cecil E. Orendorf and Miss Oniska H. Yingling, both 23 years old, will be married in this city tomorrow morning. Their parents long ago forgot about the "engagement" of the infants, but the young man and woman took it more seriously the older they became and declare it never was a joke to them.

Orendorf, who is now in business in San Diego, came to the Coast several years ago from Garville, Ohio, where their lives and romance began. They corresponded constantly and on Tuesday he telegraphed Miss Yingling to come on. She got the message late that night and started on the first train next morning. She is due here tomorrow morning. The bridegroom-to-be got a license today and will meet his fiancée at the depot with a minister and the knot will be tied on the spot.

"LIVING WAGE" IS TOPIC

Consumers' League to Discuss Proposed Social Survey.

The annual meeting of the local chapter of the National Consumers' League will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Portland, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. V. O'Hara will be one of the principal speakers, his subject being "The Living Wage." The club has raised a fund of \$3000 which will be used for a social survey, the material gathered to be placed before the State Legislature at the time the bill is presented for the consideration of the government. The list of those who have subscribed to the fund includes many of Portland's most prominent people, as follows: W. B. Ayer, \$300; R. Benson, \$300; C. E. Adams, \$300; W. D. Wheelright, \$300; Corbett Estate, \$300; Ladd Estate, \$300; Colonel H. C. Cabell, \$300; Mrs. Cabell, \$100; Rev. V. O'Hara, \$100; Miss H. E. Palling, \$100; Miss May Palling, \$100; A. L. Mills, \$50, and T. B. Wilcox, \$100.

The fund will be used for a survey of the employment conditions of the Portland department stores, the statistics to be used in conjunction with other material already on hand.

VERSATILE CRAFT TESTED

Curtiss Invention Flies, Skims and Speeds Fast on Land.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Glenn H. Curtiss' aerial tripartite craft, which flies like a bird, skims the water like a fish, and rolls along the land like a 90-horsepower racing car, was successfully tried out today.

The new machine has its wheels forward of the center of gravity and is equipped with a tail skid. The German navy had ordered a boat in advance of today's trial. The boat tried out today will be bought by the United States Navy.

MRS. WILSON NAMES AIDE

Miss Bayless, of Ohio, to Be Social Secretary at White House.

WEST UNION, Ohio, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Bayless, formerly of Cincinnati, that he aided in the escape and concealment of McNamara after the dynamiter was returning East. Eckhoff also admitted having demanded money from the McNamaras "to keep his mouth shut."

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STEPS OF DYNAMITE PLOTTER TRAGED

How Explosive Was Procured Is Told.

LAUNCH IS USED TO DECEIVE

Schmidt Designated as Companion of McNamara.

CAPLAN ALSO IMPLICATED

Ten Witnesses From California Blend Stories Into Dramatic Recital of Events Leading to Los Angeles Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Incidents of James B. McNamara's preparations to blow up the Los Angeles Times building in the wreck of which 21 persons were killed were blended into a dramatic story by ten witnesses from California at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

How the dynamiter rented a furnished room in Mrs. Lena Ingersoll's flat in San Francisco; how he got in touch with F. A. Schmidt and David Caplan, his alleged accomplices, how he called up from the flat to procure the gasoline launch Pastime and to buy 500 pounds of 80 per cent nitrogelatin, a high explosive, and how, after fixing the Los Angeles Times explosion to occur at 1 A. M. on October 1, 1910, he returned to San Francisco and at 11 o'clock that night begged Mrs. Ingersoll to allow him to remain there, offering her a whole month's rent, were details related by people who had personal dealings with McNamara.

Explosive Found in Parlor.

James O'Brien told how a cottage owned by him on Nineteenth avenue South, in a remote part of San Francisco, had been entered before the Los Angeles explosion and how, when several weeks later he went out there to clean up, he found ten boxes of nitrogelatin locked in the parlor. O'Brien said that in his ignorance of what the boxes contained he looked into one box with a lighted cigar in his mouth and thinking the explosive was candles knocked a stick against the box.

A Los Angeles detective related what he saw when he arrived at the site of the Times building.

Eckhoff Admits Blackmail.

Another development of the day was an admission by Frank Eckhoff, of Cincinnati, that he aided in the escape and concealment of McNamara after the dynamiter was returning East. Eckhoff also admitted having demanded money from the McNamaras "to keep his mouth shut."

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Schmidt, also known as Schmitt or Schmidt, lived at the home of a Mrs. Layvin, a friend of Mrs. Ingersoll's. It was in this way that McNamara was directed where to rent a room.

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DEATH VALLEY TO HAVE AUTO GUIDES

DESERT ROUTES BEING DESIGNATED BY PATHFINDER.

Part of Duty of Commissioner Will Be to Inform Travelers of Location of Oases.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—A plan has been inaugurated to make a transcontinental highway for autolists through Death Valley, where the bones of scores of lost prospectors and their burros have been bleached for a generation in the heat of the desert. Engineer O. K. Parker, commissioned by the Automobile Club of Southern California, left for the desert today to begin the work of placing guide posts along 1500 miles of its poorly defined roadways. Crossing the 23,000 square miles of desolate sand and rocks classed as good, indifferent and bad, but most of them bad. At intervals of about 75 miles water holes, most of them poisonous, are found, and it will be a part of Parker's task to place signs informing the traveler how far it is to the next oasis.

FIRE VICTIMS TO REBUILD

New Structures to Arise on Burned Section of Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Commercial Stables, destroyed in the recent fire, are being replaced with a much more substantial building. The first section, the frame work of which is up, is 58 by 72 feet. In addition to the ground formerly occupied by the barn, it covers that which was occupied by several warehouses which were also destroyed. This section will be enclosed with corrugated steel. A brick addition, 50 by 94 feet, will be built on to the west end in the Spring and the building will then extend the entire length of the block from Seventh to Eighth streets. The S. R. Piper residence, destroyed at the same time as the stables, has been reconstructed. The Burkholder-Woods Company will commence at once the erection of a barn, woodshed and chicken coop on the ground where their former buildings stood and, if weather permits, will soon let a contract for either a brick or corrugated steel warehouse.

COUNCIL DEMANDS REPAIRS

Part of Work on Water Pipe System Alleged Faulty.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Having failed to complete the contract, as interpreted by the City Council, E. O. Hall & Co., builders and contractors, who have been laying the water pipes in the city, will soon let the new municipal system, will not receive a portion of the payment stipulated until a trench in the macadam surface of Twelfth street is repaired to the satisfaction of the Board of Aldermen.

It is alleged by the Council that the trench has been filled with loose earth, which has allowed the rain to undermine and damage the macadam highway for several feet away from the trench.

The city has selected a location for the proposed incinerator at a rocky point on the Hood River at the foot of State street. However, it is declared that the price of \$875 to be used by Hood River Terminal Company, who demand in addition a 12-foot right of way across the property, is exorbitant.

DEATH COMES IN PULPIT

Rev. R. Z. Brown Dies While Preaching at Crawfordsville, Or.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Rev. R. Z. Brown, of Philomath, dropped dead in the pulpit while preaching at Crawfordsville Thursday evening. He had given out the hymns and was beginning his sermon when stricken, and he died before members of the congregation could reach his side.

Heart trouble was the cause of death. Rev. Brown resided at Philomath and was in charge of the Methodist Episcopal churches at that place and Crawfordsville. He was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and one son. The funeral will be held at Philomath Sunday.

OREGONIANS BLAST HOPES OF WHITMAN

Dolan's Machine Wins in Mud 20 to 3.

INTERCEPTED PASSES COSTLY

Twice in Game "Aggie" Seizes Ball in Air and Scores.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS SETTLED

Result Places Oregon Agricultural College Eleven in Second Place, With University of Washington First.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Table listing football results for Pacific Coast, Eastern, and Western regions, including scores for various teams like Oregon Agricultural College, Washington State, etc.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Referee of Oregon Agricultural College-Whitman Game.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—In a sea of mud the Oregon Agricultural College upset expectations and forecast a defeating Whitman College, 20 to 3, after clearly outplaying the Missionaries in a spectacular game. Thereby Coach Dolan's men showed themselves easily the second strongest eleven in the Northwestern football conference, for Whitman has been running rough shod over all opponents, defeating Washington State 50 to 0 and the University of Oregon 20 to 0, Washington's victory over Oregon at Seattle gives Washington undisputed honors to fifth championship.

Dolan's Men Have Edge.

Without fukes and the opposition's mental mistakes, today's score here should read about 7 to 3 in the Oregon "Aggies" favor. The "Aggies" plainly had the edge all the way through and were never in danger, but two of their touchdowns came as a result of intercepted passes in Whitman's defensive territory where passes should be taboo, while the other touch-

HOW SOME OF THE WEEK'S NEWS EVENTS APPEAL TO CARTOONIST REYNOLDS IS HERE SHOWN.

