

WITNESS FEARED TO COME BACK

Chandler, Who Left Idaho, Telegrams He Will Not Appear Personally.

AFFIDAVIT IS SUBSTITUTED

Adams Trial Delayed by Illness of Darrow—To Spokane for Treatment.

Spokane, Nov. 13.—A special to the Spokesman Review from Rathdrum says that progress in the trial of Steve Adams was delayed this afternoon through the desire of Clarence Darrow to go to Spokane to have a specialist examine his ear.

"I told him the state most always helped the man who acted fairly with it."

William B. Chandler, who was with a fishing party about the time of the Tyler killing in the Marble Creek district, and who has fled to Butte, fearing to meet foul play if he should testify against Adams, has notified the prosecution by telegraph that he will not come back to testify.

COOS BAY BANKS LIMIT WITHDRAWALS

Temporary Arrangements Made for Protection of Business Interests and to Keep Money at Home.

The Coos Bay banks, having enjoyed a continuation of the confidence of their patrons, have up to this time refrained from taking advantage of the Governor's holiday proclamations or to adopt the course taken by the other banks of the state in restricting withdrawals to from \$5 to \$25 per week to any one depositor, but at a meeting held last evening it was decided to impose a restriction of \$25 withdrawal per week to any one depositor.

Drafts will be issued on New York, San Francisco, Portland and other points as usual.

Cash deposits hereafter made will be permitted to be withdrawn in cash in any amounts desired by the depositor to the extent of such deposits.

Checks and drafts on points outside of the county will be taken for collection only, and paid in exchange when collected.

These rules to take effect on and after this date and to remain in force until further notice.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank, First National Bank, Bank of Oregon, First Trust & Savings Bank.

Times Want Ads Bring Results.

FILIPINOS GIVE TAFT AN OVATION

Remarkable Demonstration at His Departure From Manila.

NATIVES HAUL CARRIAGE

Secretary Notes a Wonderful Improvement in Island Conditions.

Manila, Nov. 13.—The departure of Secretary of War Taft from this city on the cruiser Rainbow for Vladivostok today was attended by a remarkable demonstration upon the part of the Filipinos.

Taft started from the residence of Governor-General Smith at 8 o'clock this morning. He reviewed the long military, civic and school parade on the Luneta at 9 o'clock, making a brief address, in which he thanked the people for the reception, praised the course of the assembly, and expressed his confidence in the future of the islands.

Taft and party embarked at 11:30 a. m. and sailed at 11:50 a. m., the launch on which they were being escorted down the bay by a flotilla of harbor launches with military and civil officials on board to the Rainbow, where the last good-byes were said.

In an interview before his departure Taft said: "I feel deeply grateful for the reception and entertainment given me by the people of the Philippines. It far exceeds in its warmth and spontaneity anything I expected, and I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude and satisfaction."

"The condition of affairs in the Philippine government is most satisfactory, and, taken throughout, the progress made during the past two years is remarkable. From the first I had full confidence in the legislative assembly, a confidence which has been justified by its actions. So far it has taken a conservative ground, and I have no doubt it will continue its useful, patriotic and diligent course. I have yet to see or hear a single member who does not apparently feel a full sense of his duties toward his constituents and country, and I am sure that conservatism rather than radicalism will continue to mark the official conduct of this body."

"I leave the Philippines with renewed confidence in the future of the islands. What I have seen and heard on this trip has confirmed my opinion on the subject which I had previously formed, and have frequently expressed."

Three commissioners of the Chinese government who are investigating the economic conditions of the Chinese residents in the Philippines, arrived here this morning and visited Taft on board the Rainbow a few minutes before she sailed, under escort of two other cruisers.

Houses Will Be Numbered.

M. A. Sweetman and Mr. Sandberg, who are working on a scheme of house numbering and re-naming streets, say they have a plan under consideration which they believe when properly worked out will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Sea Too Rough for Tug.

The tug Hunter, which came down from the Umpqua for freight, was unable to get out over the bar on Tuesday, and tied up at Empire for more favorable weather.

TIMES WILL HAVE PIANO CONTEST

The Coos Bay Times has in contemplation a piano contest which will be announced shortly. This contest will be interesting to every person in the county and it will pay you

to watch for the details of the coming event. The paper is going to give away a fine piano, and of course somebody will get it. The plans are nearly completed and will soon be ready for publication.

REPORT WAS ERRONEOUS

Ship Rock, New Mexico, Nov. 13.—Superintendent Shelton, of the Ute agency of this place, positively denies the report sent out from Durango, that another battle took place yesterday between the Utes and the federal troops. Shelton further states that all dissatisfied Utes are now under arrest and no further trouble is expected.

JAPS ARE SATISFIED

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—A report from W. L. Mackenzie King to the secretary of state says that final adjustment has been made of all damages claimed by Vancouver Japanese in connection with the September riots. King awarded damages totaling nearly \$11,000. The total asked for was 13,500.

CRITICS OF NAVY ANSWERED BY ARMY

Last Stage Is Reached in the Long Controversy on Gunnery.

Washington, Nov. 13.—At length the reply of the War Department to the strictures by Commander Sims in his report to the President on the system of gun fire and target practice is complete and reposes on the desk of the chief of staff, Major-General Bell. The second section of the report is devoted to some rather cutting criticisms of the naval system of target practice, which Commander Sims held up as so superior to that in use in the Army that it ought to be adopted by the coast defense.

Just what the criticisms are cannot be stated, because the President thinks public discussion of the target practice controversy has gone far enough, and consequently the report will probably not be given to the public. It is understood, however, that the Army maintains that the naval system is one which the Army tried out and discarded years ago, and that notwithstanding the favorable results gained under propitious circumstances, the Navy would find the spotting system defective under service conditions and especially in foggy or stormy weather.

The Army is also disposed to look askance at the proposal that it use a material target instead of a hypothetical one for target practice. "If anyone will make one we can use," said a well-known officer, we will use it; but it must be the size of a battleship and capable of being towed at a rapid pace over the course. We simply could not see the target used by the Navy at the distances we shoot at—5000 to 12,000 yards.

HEARD GOLD CLINK IN BURKHART'S BOX

Young Woman Says Case Was So Heavy Two Men Could Not Carry.

Portland, Or., Nov. 13.—A mysterious strong box, the property of T. T. Burkhardt, now resting in the vault of the Title Guarantee & Trust company partially filled with old papers but supposed to have been taken into the basement of the building clinking with a load of coin, is engrossing the attention of the district attorney's office and causing Mr. Burkhardt to make explanations.

A short time after the failure of the bank a young woman stenographer whose name the district attorney has not yet ascertained told a story of having seen Mr. Burkhardt and the janitor of the Commercial building lugging a heavy box into the basement. According to the story told by the girl, the box was so heavy that the two men could not carry it, but had to let it bump from step to step. As it bumped, so the girl says, it gave forth golden chinks and clinks as though stuffed with coin.

This story was told to the district attorney and this morning Deputy Bert Haney made a search for the box, finding it in the basement. Inside Mr. Haney found a number of old papers of no intrinsic value. The box was then sealed and is being kept for further investigation.

Mr. Burkhardt, in explaining the matter, says he removed the box to the basement but that at no time contained other than what was found in it by the deputy district attorney. He admits that he perhaps did a foolish thing in taking the box out of the vault, but contends that his action was without blame other than that

MEN SEEK SHORTER WORKING DAYS

Coal Miners Threaten to Strike Unless Demands Are Granted.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 13.—Two hundred miners employed in the Wilkeson coal mines are expected to strike Monday. According to the present plans the strikers will march to the Carbonado mines that night and endeavor to enlist the 400 men there and have them join the strike, thus tying up both the mines and seriously crippling the coal supply of Tacoma and San Francisco, where the largest part of their output is shipped.

The men demand concessions to the union and a readjustment of the time so as to give them a shorter day. At present they work eight hours, the time starting when they reach their work. They demand that the time shall start when they enter the mine shaft and stop when they come out. Under the present arrangement, the men claim, they are frequently in the mines 12 hours in order to put in eight hours of work.

The company absolutely refuses the demands. "We will simply close up the mine," said Henry Hewitt, Jr., today. "We will never submit to the demands. The cheapest laborers about the mine are getting at least \$2.50 a day, and the miners get for day work \$3.60 and on piece work, which most of them do, they get from \$4 to \$5 a day."

The Wilkeson mines have a daily output of 800 tons and the Carbonado mines 1600 tons.

GOVERNOR HUGHES APPOINTS COMMITTEE

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Governor Hughes has appointed seven prominent trust company officials of New York as a committee to collect facts, receive suggestions and express their views with reference to changes deemed advisable in the laws of the state affecting the conduct of business and supervision of banks and trust companies. The governor asks this committee to serve voluntarily and it is believed all the men named will serve.

Pacific Commandery Instituted.

Pacific Commandery Knights Templar was instituted last evening, at the headquarters of the order in the Masonic Temple. Eminent Grand Commander Frank J. Miller, of Albany, was present and performed the work of instituting the commandery. The commandery had been working under a special dispensation since its organization, some months ago, but now it is an order in full standing and with all the rights and privileges of a commandery. Officers who had been elected upon organization of the order here were installed last evening. Following the institution a banquet was served and this was enjoyed greatly by the members.

Big Launch for Emil Peterson.

Max Timmerman has in process of construction a 44-foot gasoline boat for Emil Peterson, which the owner will use on the bay for charter work. The launch has a ten-foot beam and will have 20 horsepower engines.

Will Visit in San Francisco.

Mr. John Merchand and his mother, Mrs. Merchand, left Marshfield on Tuesday for San Francisco. They will visit with San Francisco friends before returning to Coos Bay.

ELECTION DAY DRAWING NEAR

Little Interest Manifested in Municipal Election of December 3rd.

CANDIDATES IN HIDING

Two Amendments to Charter Up for Decision—Straw Made Good Official.

Contrary to the usual when a municipal campaign is approaching, there seems to be no "political pot boiling" in fact, the situation is decidedly on the mortuary order. Nobody says a word about the coming election, and if you question people respecting it, few express any knowledge of such an event being on the bills. The custom followed in Marshfield of having a general caucus for nomination of candidates eliminates much of the excitement and furor of the municipal campaign and leaves a better taste in the mouths of the politicians and voters when the campaign is ended and the officials are elected. It is held to be a wise provision, since it has many advantages over a wild, vindictive campaign where politics is put up to the voters as a candidate's chief recommendation for being elected. A non-political campaign has the effect, usually, of securing better men for administration of city affairs and keeps alive that necessary feeling of brotherly love which should prevail in all communities, which are in the progressive stage and wish to obtain the best results from a city election and from the officials after they are inducted into office. In a non-political campaign there are few sore places to nurse when the fray is over and business may proceed forthwith with a feeling that there is to be no cheap criticism and backbiting.

And so it seems in Marshfield to be a common understanding that a general caucus for nomination of candidates is the best method of procedure. The caucus is called for the evening of November 19, in the Odd Fellows' hall, and everybody will have an opportunity to attend and have a voice in selecting candidates for mayor, recorder and two councilmen.

Who are the candidates? This is the question which will interest the voter when he comes down to a realization that an election is going to be held. No one has heard much mention as yet as to what men are willing to sacrifice themselves as martyrs in the cause of municipal government. E. E. Straw is the present mayor, and if you butt around the street and ask the people what they think of his administration you will learn that they very generally consider he has made a good official. His astonishing candidness and outspoken manner, in the minds of most people, are virtues which set well on a man who is to administer city affairs. Those you question regarding the mayoralty, in a majority of cases, will say they like a man with ideas and who will insist on enforcing them. No one will say he admires a "hedger." J. M. Upton, the present recorder, seems to have pleased the voters, since he has held the office for several years. His knowledge of legal procedure and general law fit him well for the position.

The two retiring councilmen, Messrs. Matson and Clausen, were appointed to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of W. U. Douglas and F. P. Norton. Both men are equipped with careful judgment and have been earnest workers in the few months they have served for the best interests of the city. They are considered good men for the positions, if the general belief is accepted.

There is a rumor about town that Ira S. Smith has aspirations for dodging the mental brickbats a councilman must evade, but a search for him was unavailing, and it may be his friends are trying to get him into trouble.

There are two amendments to the city charter to be voted upon at the election of December 3, and these should be kept in mind by the voter. It is proposed to extend the city limits on the north, east and south sides of the city, the lines of which pro-

JOHN R. WALSH UP FOR TRIAL

President of Defunct Chicago Bank Will Face Grave Charges.

SOLD WATERED STOCKS

Examiner Knew Condition of Affairs Two Years Before Institution Was Closed.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The trial of John R. Walsh, ex-president of the Chicago National Bank, on a charge of misuse of the funds of that institution, was formally opened today. The jury was completed shortly after noon and Assistant District Attorney Dobyns commenced the preliminary statement in behalf of the state. In brief, according to Dobyns' statement of the case, the following is charged against Walsh: That watered stock to the amount of \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 would be issued. Walsh, through his employees, would vote this stock to himself. He then would sell the stock to the bank, taking the money to build up his private enterprises. All the stock sold by Walsh was practically worthless. It was the practice of Walsh to make loans to one of his companies and then sell the bonds of that company to the bank. These bonds were practically worthless. Dobyns says in 1903 Walsh was told by the bank examiner that the Chicago National Bank was being loaded with securities of Walsh's private enterprises. The examiner ordered him to take the securities out and Walsh promised to. In 1904 the bank was found in the same condition. The warning was repeated and Walsh again promised to remove the securities. Another examination showed the bank in worse condition than ever, and it was then ordered closed.

CONFIDENT OF BENEFITS FROM TAFT'S TRIP TO ISLANDS.

Former Rebel Leader Pleased at What War Secretary Has Done for the Philippines.

Manila, Nov. 13.—A feature of the visit of Secretary of War Taft to Manila was the presence of Aguinaldo at several of the functions, for the first time since his capture. Discussing the visit of Mr. Taft to Manila with a representative of the Associated Press, he said:

"It is my belief that the benefits to follow the visit, to the people of the Philippines, will be greater than they can reckon at the present time. I am at present unable to form an opinion, offhand, of the advantages, but I am confident that it has done good. The inauguration of the assembly has gone a long way to cement the friendship of the Philippines with the people of the United States. It is the fulfillment of a solemn promise, which many expected would not be fulfilled. The secretary of war did not bring independence for many people in his pocket, but he brought the means of attaining it. He told us how we can get it. The Filipinos are thankful for the information, and pleased at what the secretary has done, especially in the interests of education and agriculture."

CONFESSED MURDERERS RELEASED ON BAIL

Durango, Nov. 13.—William Mason and Joseph Vanderweide, who have confessed to shooting Secret Service Agent Walker, some days ago, were released from jail today on \$20,000 bonds each.

proposal will be given in a future issue of this paper. Another amendment embodies the proposal of increasing the limit of indebtedness, which is now \$25,000, to an amount which will give the city officials more freedom in their efforts to improve the streets and obtain other necessary city conveniences.