

## ROOSEVELT TO SPEND NEXT YEAR IN AFRICA HUNTING

President's Plans Put an End to the Third Term Talk.

SON KERMIT WILL ACCOMPANY HIM.

Republican National Committee Meets to Decide Contests.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Important significance connecting President Roosevelt's determination against a third term, was contained in the admission made today that he is making definite plans to leave the United States in April, next year, for Africa where he will spend a year hunting big game. His son, Kermit, will accompany him.

PLAN FOR CONVENTION.

Republicans Try to Settle Contests of Delegates.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 5.—The Republican National Central Committee met today at 10 o'clock at the Auditorium Annex to consider contested seats of delegates in the National Convention. The committee's decision, when favorable to the claims of delegates, will entitle them to seats for the temporary roll call. There were contests to be heard affecting 223 seats. There was vehement protest from the anti-Taft men when it became known that three members of the committee were absent and their proxies were in the hands of Taft workers. The committee was that it could not inquire into the validity of proxies regularly executed by a member of the National Committee.

## JUDGE PERKY IN CONTEST

Boise Man, Well-Known on Coos Bay, Leader in Idaho Democratic Strife.

(By Associated Press.)

TWIN FALLS, Ida., June 5.—Two sets of delegates to the national Democratic Convention at Denver were elected by the Democrats of Idaho as a result of a breach between the Dubois and anti-Dubois factions over the Mormon question. Both delegations were instructed for Bryan.

Both factions agree that yesterday's contest was but preliminary to the fight which will take place in the convention in August when the platform will be adopted and the state ticket named. Primaries will be held in counties which sent contesting delegations to this convention.

Judge K. I. Perky of Boise, is one of the leaders of the anti-Dubois faction.

## INFATUATION CAUSES MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Greek Kills Married Woman who Had Banished Him and Then Ends his Own Life.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—Because he was hopelessly infatuated with her and been banished from her house, Louis Kennelles, a Greek stabbed and instantly killed Mrs. Minnie O'Connor, wife of James O'Connor, a Southern Pacific employe, and then shot himself fatally.

DR. WALTER has removed his dental office from Nasburg block to Bennett & Walter building over Magnes & Matson store.

## VOTE CANVASS ENDS TODAY

Official Results of Election Will Not be Known Until Tonight.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., June 5.—The official canvass of the Coos county election returns is proving more arduous than first anticipated and will not be completed until late this afternoon although County Clerk Watson and Justices Rose and Holden are pushing it as rapidly as possible.

The official figures cannot be ascertained until the returns from the last precinct are canvassed and the totals footed up.

Very few errors or discrepancies from the unofficial figures on which the announcements of the results heretofore published have been based, have been found.

County Clerk Watson stated at noon that he believed the "wet" majority in the county would remain at between thirty-eight and fifty.

It is not believed here that a recount will be asked or a contest instituted.

## HOKE SMITH AGAIN BEATEN IN GEORGIA.

John Brown Nominated for Governor by Democrats With Over 14,000 Majority.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 5.—With a few doubtful counties to be heard from the unofficial returns show that John M. Brown defeated Hoke Smith for governor in yesterday's Democratic primaries by a majority of over 14,000.

## NO DEMOCRAT, SAYS FULTON

Predicts That Oregon Legislature Will Refuse to Elect Gov. Chamberlain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Senator Fulton said:

"I regret very much the defeat of Mr. Calkins. I am not going to believe, however, that a Republican Legislature will elect a Democrat to the United States Senate until I witness the actual fact.

"I am on record as contending when the direct primary law was adopted, that the people did not understand that under any circumstances a Republican Legislature would be called upon to elect a Democratic senator, or they never would have adopted the law. In my judgment, in selecting a senator and taking the oath of office to support the Constitution of the United States, if the legislator selects anyone for the senate who in his judgment does not represent the principles and policies that are for the best interests of the people, he violates his oath.

"Hence I say the Republican Legislature will not elect Democratic senators."

## BLAMES HIS BROTHER.

Twin Accuses Twin of Crime he is Charged With.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—James Young has confessed to his part in yesterday's affray. He says that he fired all of the shots except the one which killed the Policeman Heins which he says was fired by his twin brother Tom who later threw away a red tie which he wore. On lookers say the man who fired the fatal shot wore a red tie.

## PAVING WILL START SOON

Contractor W. O. McCann Ships Part of Material for Front and 'C' Streets.

W. O. McCann is expected here within a few days to begin his contract for paving Front street, 'C' street, between Front and Second streets and Broadway, between 'C' and 'B' streets with asphalt. Part of the material has already been received here from Eureka and the machinery and the remainder of the material will arrive within a few days.

Mr. McCann expects to rush the work on the jobs he has already secured and it is likely that the streets mentioned will be completed before the Second Southern Oregon District Fair here, the last week in August. Property owners on other downtown streets are figuring on some paving if the work on Front and 'C' streets meets their approval after it is completed.

## Other Street Work.

Property owners on West 'C' street or 'C' avenue are still unable to agree upon a plan for improving that thoroughfare. At a recent meeting with the city engineer and the street committee of the city council, they were unable to get together. Another meeting will be held. It is possible that the extent of the proposed improvement may be cut down, going only as far as Lincoln street. This would eliminate the most expensive part of the work and at the same time improve the worst part of the thoroughfare.

Yesterday afternoon, City Engineer Sandberg, the members of the street committee of the city council and the property owners on Burnett street had a meeting. It was practically impossible to alter the plans.

## GILLETTE WINS IN NEW YORK COURTS.

Verdict Against Former Life Insurance President for Perjury Set Aside.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 5.—The verdict against Walter Gillette, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, convicted of perjury in connection with the life insurance investigation, was set aside today by the appellate division of the Supreme Court. Gillette had been sentenced to six months in prison.

## LOCATED IN ITS ELEGANT NEW HOME.

First Trust and Savings Bank Settled in New Quarters in Its Own Building.

Like a Keystone in the arch the First Trust and Savings Bank is now thoroughly settled in its own building and surrounded on all sides by other business establishments occupying places in this modern and metropolitan building. The bank has spacious quarters on the corner and it is probably one of the most comfortable, commodious and convenient banking rooms in the state outside of Portland. The fixtures are oak veneer and the natural color of the wood is followed throughout in the fixtures and furnishings giving it an air of rich but quiet elegance.

All the most modern appointments and equipment of a first class financial institution are found here. At the cashiers window is a push button which when pressed admits visitors or customers directly into the private lobby leading into the director's and also to the safe deposit department. The vault is one of the finest and strongest in Southwest Oregon. It is the only triple steel lined bank vault in Coos county. Inside it is the latest fire and burglar proof safe. The vault door is protected with a triple time lock.

Dorsey Kretzer, cashier, and M. C. Horton, vice-president and manager, have been busy receiving congratulations of many friends on the successful completion of their new building and the elegant new quarters they occupy which are alike a credit to the banking company and all Coos Bay.

ALL MILLINERY IS BEING SOLD AT MRS. A. G. AIKEN'S AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

## HOTEL PLANS NEARLY DONE

Contract Will be Let for the Chandler Within a Short Time.

The plans for the new \$75,000 Chandler hotel for Marshfield are rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that they will reach Marshfield within a few days for approval by the members of the company before bids are asked. The Rev. Father E. Donnelly, who returned last evening from Portland, and who is a member of the building committee held several conferences with the architects and is highly pleased with the designs for the building.

Just as soon as the plans and specifications are submitted to the members of the company here and their approval secured, rapid progress will be made. It is expected that there will be a large number of bidders on the work.

## Two Lodge Buildings.

The preliminary plans for the new lodge hall and store building which the Woodmen will erect on 'C' street across the street, south from the Masonic Opera House, are progressing nicely. It is hoped to have the work started soon.

C. A. Howard and Hugh McLain are getting things in shape for the proposed home for the Marshfield Aerie of Eagles. They have purchased the Wm. Holland lot on Sheridan, between California and Oregon streets as the site. It is expected that work can be started sometime this summer or fall.

## LOWERS TIME TO COOS BAY

Breakwater Runs From Columbia Bar in Less Than Fourteen Hours.

The Breakwater, Captain Magenn, reached Coos Bay from Portland at 7:20 last evening after breaking her record of a week ago. The run from bar to bar was made in slightly less than fourteen hours and from the Portland docks to the Marshfield docks in twenty-two hours and a half.

A favorable breeze and placid seas made the run down yesterday one of the most pleasant known on this coast. Few or none of the seventy passengers were troubled by seasickness.

The Breakwater will sail from Coos Bay at 4:30 tomorrow and will take on the passengers this evening. A large number are going, most of them being attracted by the Rose Festival in Portland. The Breakwater's passenger list down was as follows:

J. Slater, W. Hahn, M. Russell, Mrs. A. Abbott, C. Nelson, Geo. Post, Jno. Renn, R. E. King, G. W. Crawford, Mrs. Crawford, Jno. Blakely, Mrs. Wade, A. Hale, V. Johnson, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. A. Perkins, A. Perkins, Miss Weatherby, E. Means, Mrs. Saunders, R. Switzer, J. A. Smith, A. Schriber, Rev. Father Donnelly, Mrs. F. A. Bates, Miss Bates, Miss Watkins, J. W. King, H. Snipes, W. Johnson, Dr. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, Dr. Endicott, Mrs. Larson, J. J. Rustek, W. J. Bunde, C. Thomas, B. Ponte, J. Belladori, Mrs. Moorlock, C. Taylor, W. J. Lamme, E. S. Schoonmaker, T. S. Minot, G. Hollister, W. H. Farley, Mrs. Burnham, P. Goldberg, J. Kahn, J. Wagner, C. S. Ray, Mrs. Woodard, J. A. Woodard, J. Goleusk, A. Stillwald, S. Amit, J. Mayer, B. Stuart, J. Arman, J. Taylor, K. Konesch, F. York, T. Switcheil, C. Robin, L. Wenark and Wm. Wade.

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## MONTANA CITIES THREATENED BY WORST FLOODS IN YEARS

## AGED WOMAN IS IN JAIL

Washington Wife Admits That She Cremated Her Husband at Olalla.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, June 5.—Mrs. Madeline King of Olalla, Wash., is now in the county jail here charged with the murder of her husband, Edward King. She admits that she burned his body. She had never heard of cremation of human bodies until told of it a fortnight ago while visiting her daughter in Seattle.

"Do they really burn bodies instead of burying them?" was her surprised question. When assured such is the case, she asked eagerly for particulars of the method by which this disposal of bodies is accomplished.

It was a little more than a week later that she almost completely destroyed the body of her husband by building a funeral pyre alongside her little cabin in the woods. So thorough was her work that an ounce tobacco box now holds all the ashes and pieces of charred bone of the body that the officers are able to find.

The officers who have investigated King's death say that they believe the crime was premeditated.

## OPENS NEW COURSE.

Portland Now Has a Full Fledged Auto Track.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, June 5.—Yesterday afternoon, E. L. Decamp of Chicago inaugurated the first annual meet of the Portland Automobile Club on the Fairview-Gresham course. In the presence of several thousand people he started the first car in the fifty-mile event. At the conclusion of the half century run, a 100-mile race was run.

## ASSAILANT IS DEMENTED.

Major Dreyfus is Resting Easy in Paris.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 5.—Louis Gregori's sister says that he recently displayed symptoms of melancholia. The authorities are pursuing the investigation with a view of ascertaining whether there was a plot behind the shooting of Major Dreyfus yesterday. Dreyfus' condition is satisfactory to the attending physicians. The bullet in his wrist has been located.

## FILLY WINS GREAT RACE

Italian Horse Captures Another Big Stake at London Today.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 5.—Signoretta, the Italian filly that won the Derby, today added the Oaks, "The Ladies Derby" to her credit, winning almost easily. Richard Croker's Rhodra fell over French Partridge who was leading at the mile post but stumbled. Signoretta managed to clear the fallen horses and romped home.

## BELMONT IS BETTER.

Hopes Are Now Held Out for His Recovery.

(By Associated Press.)

HEMPSTEAD, Long Island, June 5.—O. P. Belmont is considerably better and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Thirty Days Rains Have Raised Streams to the Danger Point.

DAMAGE WILL BE MANY THOUSANDS

Railroad Tracks Washed Out and No Trains Are Moving.

(By Associated Press.)

MISSOULA, Mont., June 5.—At noon the flood situation in western Montana was more serious than at any time since the thirty days rain began. Streams in this part of the state are at the danger point.

Word was received at noon that the Moulton dam above Butte burst this morning and the rush of water is expected to reach Missoula this afternoon. Two large dams between Garrison and Missoula are in danger.

The Northern Pacific has not moved a train between Missoula, Helena and Butte since Sunday. It will be weeks before the damage to the tracks can be repaired.

The property loss will run far into the thousands of dollars.

## CITIES SHUT OFF.

Helena and Butte Cut Off From Outside World.

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, June 5.—

Helena and Butte are practically cut off from the outside world this morning. Rain has been falling heavily throughout that part of Montana, and traffic on the railroads is demoralized by washouts following a week's almost continuous rain. The roads will be tied up several days. Every little trout stream and brook in central Montana is a raging torrent while the Big Hole, Clark's Fork and Missouri rivers are twice or three times their usual width and are overflowing their lowlands doing great damage.

## BAD AT BUTTE.

Rain and Wind Whips Snow Into Slush.

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE, June 5.—Eight inches of snow on the level is being whipped into slush by a driving rain and has cut Butte off from the outside world today. Telegraphic communication was not restored until noon. Telephone and all power lines are out of commission.

## KILLS WOMAN IN ST. LOUIS

Man Leaps from Underneath Bed as She Was Retiring and Cuts Throat.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Mrs. Lizzie Gerling, when retiring last night, was seized by a man coming from under her bed and her throat cut.

Members of the family who encountered the assailant as he rushed from the house told the police that they recognized him as a former suitor of Mrs. Gerling who was separated from her husband recently.

Go and see Francis Travesty Company at Masonic Temple theatre on Saturday and Sunday nights, and see an excellent company presenting comedy-drama high-class specialties illustrated songs and animated pictures between the acts. — Reserved seats, 50 cents; general admission, 35 cents. — On sale at usual place.