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PRESIDENT TAFT THROWS FIRST SPADE OF DIRT FOR EXPOSITION

Actual Construction of Grounds For Panama Fair at San Francisco Begins.

PROMINENT MEN TAKE PART IN CEREMONIES

Wife of Mayor-Elect Rolph Badly Hurt In Auto Accident During Parade.

BAD AUTO ACCIDENT.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 14.—En route to the Golden Gate Park for the Panama Pacific Exposition ground-breaking ceremonies today, the automobile containing the family of James Rolph, Jr., mayor-elect and a director of the exposition, collided with another car. Mrs. Rolph and the other occupants were painfully injured.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 14.—Pausing in his sweep across the country to fulfill one of the few non-political engagements of his journey, President Taft set in motion here today the machinery which will produce the material portion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. After heading a spectacular military naval parade through the city and the Golden Gate Park to the Stadium which is a part of the ground included in the site of the Exposition buildings, Taft at noon sunk into the earth the silver spade and turned over a sod as symbol that the actual work of erecting the buildings which will house the exhibition has commenced.

The battery of Artillery at the Stadium fired a presidential salute and a wireless flash to the fleet of war vessels in the harbor was followed by another salute of artillery from the ships under Rear Admiral Thomas. As the echoes of the salute died away, the massed bands struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and the immense crowd led by Madame Nordica and Pacific Saengerbund society took up the national anthem. The ceremony preceding the turning of the sod was simple. Following the overture by Cassa's band and a song by the Saengerbund Society, Madame Nordica sang an aria. Charles Moore, president of the exposition made the opening address, Mayor P. H. McCarthy and Governor Hiram Johnson spoke and the President addressed the throng.

The Army and Navy parades were gorgeous, one of the most impressive ever seen here.

BOYS PLANNED TO GET REWARD

Sensational Story of Hill Family Murder Now Thought Frame-Up.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—Under the kindly but searching examination by the detectives today Harry Howard, one of the youthful hoboes who yesterday, with his partner James Hawkins, told the local authorities a complete and almost convincing story which implicated A. R. Holmberg, also a hobo with the murder of the four members of the Hill family in this city on the night of June 8, made such admissions that the detectives now believe the whole story of the two boys was a well planned frame-up. The vital object of the boys' story was to obtain a substantial reward offered for the arrest of the murderer of the Hill family.

ARRESTED AT THE DALLES.

Boy Tramps Made First Charges There. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—Richard Holmberg named at The Dalles by James Hawkins and Harry Howard, the boy tramps, as the alleged

LAST DAY OF NOVEMBER IS THANKSGIVING DAY

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 14.—Governor West is preparing to issue a Thanksgiving day this year will fall on the last day of November. According to advance information received it is known President Taft will designate Thursday, November 30, instead of the next to the last Thursday of the month, in spite of a protest from bankers that the holiday falling on the last day of the month would inconvenience them in getting out their reports. In accordance with the presidential proclamation the holiday will be declared by Governor West.

AUTO RECORD IS SMASHED

Charles Merz Makes New High Average in Santa Monica Road Races.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 14.—With all the world's records for speed broken, the third annual Santa Monica auto road race was run today. The weather was fine and the track perfect and thousands witnessed the contest. Not a semblance of an accident marred the contest. Charles Merz, driving a National, won with the wonderful record of 74.4 miles an hour average for 151 miles. The former record was 74.3 by Navarro, of Paris.

IS SHOT DOWN AT THE DALLES

Fred Eveland Kills David Mannasaus For Tormenting Him and His Wife.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 14.—Because he and his wife had been the subjects of a long period of alleged abuse at the hands of David Mannasaus, Fred Eveland shot and killed his alleged tormentor and surrendered to the authorities. A son of Mannasaus fired two shots from a rifle at the slayer of his father but they missed the mark. The rifle jammed and he could not use it further.

NOTED MORMON DEAD

John Henry Smith Passes Away At Salt Lake City (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 14.—John Henry Smith, second counsel of the Mormon Church and third in the succession for the presidency died yesterday.

MAKE BIG HAUL BY TAPPING WIRES

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Racing men learned yesterday of a genuine wire tapping scheme that was operated here Thursday with a loss to the poolroom men of more than twenty thousand dollars.

murderer of the four members of the Hill family at Portland, June 9, was brought to this city with his accusers. Holmberg denies any knowledge of the crime but the boys reiterate with great circumstance the sworn statements made at The Dalles and so far have not been shaken in their story, though detectives are not yet ready to place much credence in it. They will be further examined.

Hasty MESSENGER SERVICE day or night PHONE 98-J.

CHINA'S REVOLUTION IS SPREADING

Effort Made to Overthrow Manchu Dynasty and Establish Republic Is Favored by Foreign Residents.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—A cable from Shanghai to the local Chinese daily says the revolt has now spread to every province in China and a large number of troops of the Imperial Army is going over to the rebels. Many important cities have been captured by the revolutionary forces. The rebels captured last night, it is stated, an imperial warship near Hankow.

TO HELP REVOLT.

Foreigners in China Would Like to See Revolution Succeed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Oct. 14.—Cabling from Shanghai The Times' correspondent says "The reformed government was proclaimed at Hankow, there is general sympathy here in both foreign and Chinese circles for the rebel aims, and among the foreigners there is a sincere desire that the Powers do not interfere."

FORM NEW REPUBLIC.

Chinese Revolutionists Elect General (First President).

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Advice received by The Times' correspondent from the Revolutionists in China have declared a republic, electing Li Yuen Hung, lieutenant-commander of the Imperial New Army, president.

JUDGE JOHN M. HARLAN DIED TODAY

Associate Justice of United States Supreme Court and National Figure Passes Away.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Associate Justice John M. Harlan of

the Supreme Court of the United States died at his home here this morning of acute bronchitis. He was 78 years old.

Harlan was the oldest member of the Supreme Court of the United States and for years was conspicuous in Kentucky politics. He once was a candidate for the republican nomination for vice-president of the United States, a foremost constitutional authority and prominent in the councils of the Presbyterian church.

PROGRESS ON PANAMA CANAL INSURES COMPLETION IN 1913

Magnificent Work on Great Waterways Indicates it Will Be Done Before Two Years—Some of Its Great Features.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLON, Panama, October 14.—Magnificent is the word which might describe the progress made on the construction of the Panama Canal. The statement of Colonel George W. Goethals, Chief Engineer of the Canal that the Canal would be finished in September, 1913, or over one year before the date previously announced for its inauguration, was at first received with some hesitation. Now however, an examination of the colossal work that is being rushed to completion at Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun, and the surprising way the Culebra Cut is advanced has convinced the most incredulous that Colonel Goethals' estimate of completion in 1913 will be borne out.

The point which seems to offer the greatest difficulties throughout the whole canal is the cut in the Culebra Hills, and this, not on account of engineering problems, but because of the many slides occurring from the loose earth. These slides confuse estimates as to the number of cubic yards to be excavated. The engineers however, in charge of the work are confident that these difficulties are by no means insuperable and will in no way retard the date set for opening the Canal.

Even before disembarking, the stranger to the isthmus on arriving at Colon, will be struck by the unusual activity visible in every direction in the harbor. His attention will first be directed to the long trestle already stretching seawards for over one and a half miles in a northeast direction from Toro Lighthouse Point across the harbor. All along this trestle rock and stone are being dumped to form a breakwater whose ultimate length from shore will be about two miles. The estimated cost of this breakwater is five and one half million dollars. It is being built to reduce to a minimum the silt that may be washed into the channel of the Canal, and also to protect the inner basin of the harbor, which leads to the entrance of the Canal, from the northerly gales which usually obtain here from October to January and which not frequently do much damage to the shipping and coastline.

The eye following the coastline will soon be attracted towards the massive piers which, begun about three months ago and to cost ultimately several million dollars, already stretch out for nearly half a mile into the harbor from Cristobal Point. These piers will be roomy enough

to permit several large liners to dock simultaneously. Powerful tugs, each towing large barges laden with sand and rock for the docks from Porto Bello (some twenty miles from Colon along the Eastern coast and now a fairly large American settlement), may possibly be in sight on their way through the Canal to Gatun, seven miles distant from Colon. If the above bespeaks activity around Colon Harbor, the activity will be seen to be greater when Gatun is reached. It is here the Canal ceases to be sea level and reaches the three giant locks which will lift all ships eighty-five feet and enable them to pass into the Gatun Lake, artificially formed by a monster dam which impounds the waters of the River Chagres and its tributaries.

The steam shovels, of which there are several types and sizes, are eating away the dirt from the mountain slopes or digging deep down into the earth with a regularity that suggests the swing of a pendulum or the beat of a pulse. Large buckets filled with concrete are passing noiselessly overhead along the steel cables and depositing their contents at the desired spot. The whole scene is one well calculated to inspire admiration for the manner in which the work is being performed.

What applies to Gatun applies also to the other various sections along the Canal, all tending to convince the observer that the possibility of opening the Canal before the date officially fixed is no empty boast.

What the sanitary department of the Canal Commission has accomplished in cleansing the Canal Zone of yellow fever and other disease is well known. The progressive wonders that have been attained in housing, feeding and providing amusement and instruction to the army of 40,000 workmen is less well known. The pestiferous jungles and swamps have been transformed into clean, smart-looking, healthful towns, and villages to be seen throughout the Canal Zone, all full of hustling rendezvous of an ever-increasing number of American and other tourists. This transformation has cost millions, but they have been well spent and the uninterrupted and successful digging of the Canal ever since has been rendered possible thereby.

Throughout the whole length of the Canal clean comfortable houses have been built for the married employees and their families. Eighteen big hotels were also erected for the bachelors, besides numerous barracks, messes and kitchens for the laborers. In these buildings there are under the Commission's care not less than 65,000 people.

The white Canal and railroad employees are furnished with free house electric lights, coal and water, and all laborers and employees have commissary rights which enable them to purchase in the Government stores at practically cost prices, clothes, food and other necessities which permits them to live well and inexpensively.

NEW YORK DEFEATS PHILADELPHIA IS FIRST OF WORLD'S SERIES

SANTA CLAUS SHIP SAILS NOVEMBER 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Christmas presents for soldiers and sailors stationed at Guam, Hawaii, or the Philippines, should be purchased at once and forwarded to San Francisco before November 1, according to the War Department bulletin just issued here. The last transport to leave San Francisco in time to reach Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines before Christmas Eve, is due to sail on November 1, and Christmas presents delivered to the Quartermaster's Depot at San Francisco before that date will be transported free to soldiers or sailors in any part of the world. Carriage must be prepaid to the coast city, however.

Giants Take Game Today by Score of Two to One in Presence of 40,000.

MATHEWSON PITCHES AGAINST BENDER

Giants Play Errorless Game While Phillies Err Twice—Evenly Matched.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—In the presence of a crowd of forty thousand, the New York Giants, pennant winner of the National League, defeated Philadelphia, the American League pennant winners, by a score of two to one, in an evenly contested game on the Polo Grounds here today. It was a pitcher's battle between Charley Mathewson for the Giants and Indian Chief Bender for the Phillies. The weather was cool and cloudy. The score by innings:

Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2 New York 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2 5 0 Batteries—Bender and Thomas, Mathewson and Meyers.

Philadelphia's two errors probably cost Bender the victory over Mathewson in the pitcher's battle. Tomorrow's game will be played at Philadelphia, the games alternating between New York and Philadelphia.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES.

STANDING OF LEADERS. Won Lost P.C. Portland108 74 .593 Vernon112 84 .571

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—Yesterday's games in the Coast League resulted as follows:

At Los Angeles—R H E Los Angeles 5 11 Portland 3 12 At San Francisco—R H E Vernon 1 2 Oakland 14 19 At Sacramento—R H E Sacramento 2 6 San Francisco 6 12

STILL CLASH IN NOTED CASE

Question of Nelson Serving on McNamara Jury to Be Decided Monday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—Today marked the close of the first week of the trial of James B. McNamara, charged with the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist, who was killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion a year ago. When court adjourned until Monday, the opposing counsel, headed by District Attorney John D. Frederick for the State and Clarence S. Darrow for the defense, had not quite finished the arguments in their first clash of the trial. Whether Z. T. Nelson, the first witness examined is entitled to serve on the jury under the state laws, regardless of his expressed view that he believed the Times was blown up by dynamite and a belief as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, rests with Judge Brodwell who announced that he would render a decision Monday following a brief argument by attorney Joseph Scot.

GRAND JURY DONE

Los Angeles Investigators Discharged After Year's Work (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—The Grand Jury which has been investigating the Los Angeles Times explosion for nearly a year made its final report Friday and was discharged. Judge Brodwell has administered the veniremen not to read the papers or converse about the case among themselves.

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FREIGHT RATE TO BE RAISED

Railroads Said to Plan Twenty Per Cent Advance to Pacific Coast.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—An advance of twenty per cent in the commodity rates to the Pacific Coast from territory between the Missouri river and New England is planned by the western railroads according to the Record-Herald. The scheme is to be carried out in event to the plea of the railroads to the federal commerce court for an injunction restraining the enforcement of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Inter-mountain cases, is denied.

J. R. WALSH IS FREED TODAY

Chicago Banker and Railway President Paroled From Federal Prison.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 14.—An order from Washington paroling John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker and railway president, was received at the federal penitentiary here this morning. The prisoner immediately began preparations to start for his home. He had served one year, eight months and twenty-six days of his five years sentence.

RANIER MURDER CASE

Geo. H. Wilson Must Stand Trial for Killing Cobles (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 14.—A motion to dismiss the murder charge against Geo. H. Wilson, charged with the atrocious murder of Mrs. Nettie Coble and her husband at Ranier the night of July 10, was overruled as well as a motion to take from the jury the confession made by Wilson, and which he afterwards repudiated. The defence has begun testimony.

and save a considerable part of their salaries. The public schools of the Zone are very good. The teachers are American and native. The gardens established in many of them have been such a success that the Panama Government is adopting the same method in its provincial schools.

Under the management of the Y. M. C. A. there are club houses in the principal Zone towns wherein employees, after a hard day's work, may go in reading and billiard rooms, tennis courts, bowling alleys or gymnasia.

SPECIAL attention given to CHILDREN'S photos at the QUATERMASS Studio, Front street. If you have APPENDICITIS. See DR. WINKLER.