The Morning Astorian.

One Hundred and Sixty

PUBLISHES FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

COVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA

VOLUME LXI NO. 115 ASTORIA, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 14 1906 PRICE FIVE CENTS

PEACE WILL REIGN IN ZION

TRIPLE ALLIANCE BEING NEGOTIATED BY BRITIAN

Great Britian, France, and Russia Will Combine and Work Against Germany---Alliance is Outcome of the Algeciras Conference.

ENGLISH BANKERS MAY MAKE RUSSIAN LOAN

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA WORKING TOGETHER TO GAIN RAILROAD AND BANKING CONCESSIONS IN PERSIA WHERE BRITAIN WANTS SOUTHERN PART AND RUSSIA DESIRES THE NORTHERN

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Great Britain has begun vigorously to press the negotiations of the Anglo-Russian entente, for the purpose of completing the triple alliance with Great Britain France and Russia against Germany. Developments of the Algeciras conference where Britain, France and Russia acted in unison, and the participation of English bankers in the Russian loan furnished a practical and favorable moment, and Britain is striking while the iron is hot. Besides the British government recently has given Russia proof of her desire to settle outstanding difficulties by inducing English bankers not to take the Persian loan, on the ground that it might be regarded as prejudical to Russian interests. The sentiment here is in favor of the entente and also has been aided by the declination of Germany to participate in the Russian loan and by the publications in Russia hostile to Germany which have been directly inspired from a British source. Count Lamsdorff and latterly premier Witte have favored the Anglo Russian entente and the consumation is regarded as practically certain. The pour parlers between the two governments thus far have only touched the questions relating to the delimination of the respective spheres of influence, including the appropriation of railroad and banking concessions in Persia. Generally speaking, Great Britain wants the southern and Russia the northern half of that country. There is reason to believe that when the consent of Persia is secured the branch of the Trans-Caucasian railway now authorized to the Persian frontier will be extended to Bagdad, which point it is estimated can be reached before the famous German-Bagdad road is completed.

When the Persian question is settled all matters relating to the Indian frontier which constitute a source of possible misunderstanding, namely the Afghan Pamirs and Thibet will be resolved.

SENATE GRINDS.

Passes Over Three Hundred Private Pension Bills Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April13.—Owing to the fact that none of it's members were prepared to speak on the railroad rate bill, that measure was temporarily laid aside today, in the senate, permitting the devotion of the entire time to a consideration of the other bills on the calendar. Of those more than 300 were passed most of them being private pension bills.

Among the general bills passed on was one increasing the pension of ex-soldiers who lost their limbs in the service another retiring and pensioning petty officers and men of the army, navy and the marine corps after thirty years of service at three fourths their regular pay and a third bill increasing the pension of ex-Mexican war soldiers to twenty dollars per month and making the attainment of seventy-five years of age evidence of disability.

MANY ARE INJURED.

AUSTIN, April 13.—Details of the tornado which yesterday wrecked the Hamlet of Briggs, forty miles north of this city, show that no deaths resulted. A score or more were so badly injured it is feared many will die.

CONDITIONS IN VESUVIUS DISTRICT ARE IMPROVING

NAPLES, April 13.—No better evidence of the improved condition of affairs in the section effected, by the eruption of Vesuvius can be presented than the following telegram from director Matteucci sent this evening from the observatory on the side of the volcano. "Last night and today the activity of Vesuvius and the agitation at the surface of the volcano was sensibly diminished. The electric discharges ceased today and the discharge is less abundant. From the presumed formation of the crater and other indications and if the news coming to me is true of the cessation of the lava at Boscotrecase I predict, with a reserve that in two or three days the volcano will become calm."

The publication of this assuring dispatch has brought joy to the people and tonight Good Friday's services at the churches which were attended by large congratulations took the form of fervent thanksgiving.

The conditions at Naples are much better today. The weather was fine and the wind had shifted so that the clouds of ashes from the volcano instead of enveloping Naples are carried in the direction of Caserta.

At Boscotrecase the exhumation of the dead is carried on with great difficulty owing to the advanced decomposition. This work is of great financial cost as well as of danger and arduousness to those engaged in it. As quickly as possible all the bodies will be buried in quicklime to lessen the danger of an epidemic.

GOES AS VAGRANT COMES BACK RICH.

Count Silbon Celebrates New Wealth by Debauch and Loses Jewels.

TACOMA, Wash April 13.—Joy almost destroyed the career of Count Silbon who returned to this city yesterday after an abscence of three years. The heights of regal splendor shone for him when he found that instead of a despised, and almost penniless debauchee, discredited and repulsed by all, he had become one of the wealthy property-holders of Tacoma. The glad intelligence proved too much for the Count's notable doubtful self-control and he indulged in potent draughts of "the oil of joy," commensurate in quantity with the proportions of his newly-discovered wealth.

All who had befriended him in the day of his adversity were recipents of his largress, he spent moneey frely; his eyes shone with a new light of benignant philanthrophy as he handed out cigars and mixed drinks to the sycophantic circle that gathered about him to share his bouty. He did not found any libraries, but the philanthropist got exceedingly drunk. Late in the evening he fell asleep in the interurban station and was robbed of jewels worth $400.

HE CHARGES LIBEL

Umatilla Indian Agent May Prosecute Newspapers.

HIS REPUTATION IS RUINED

Poor Lieutenant is Sore Because Indians Petition to Government Was Published—Alleges His Honor Is Hurt.

PENDLETON, April 13.—Major O. C. Edwards, superintendent of the Umatilla Indian Reservation threatens, as a result of the recent publication of the petition to the Bureau of Indian Affairs signed by 133 Indians and charging him with various actions to bring what may be a widely distributed suit for criminal libel.

Major Edwards is charged in the petition with using obscene and profane language towards his wards, with drawing a revolver on them, killing their dogs, cutting their hair, and allowing cattle to cross the reservation contrary to the instructions of the department.

Today Major Edwards visited District Attorney Phelps and stated it as his desire to prosecute all the newspapers responsible for the publication for criminal libel. He holds the allegations of the petition to be false, that the publication has injured his official character and his private honor. He also holds that in as much as the petition was filed with the interior department it was not for public record.

HAS ENOUGH OFFICE.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Herald tomorrow will quote Platt saying: "It is true I do not expect to return to the senate when the present term ends. I will have qualified my desire for public office by that time."

SIGNS MORE BILLS.

ALBANY, April 13.—Higgins today signed two more insurance bills, one prohibiting life insurance companies from dealing in real estate, and the other making it a misdemeanor to receive a rebate or other favor as an inducement to take any policy of life insurance.

$400,000 FOR THE COLUMBIA JETTY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The house river and harbor committee today unanimously favorably reported Jones' bill appropriating $400,000 for Columbia river jetty.

ST. PAUL USES TRACKS.

Portland & Seattle Railroad Will Allow St. Paul Line to Use Tracks.

SEATTLE, Wash. April 13.—Joint use by the St. Paul line of the tracks of the Portland & Seattle railroad to be built by the Harriman interests is announced, concurrently with statement of joint ownership and use of a new passenger station to cost a million dollars, between the Union Pacific and the St. Paul. This will be one of the important results of an alliance between the Harriman system and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, following the election of President Earling, of the latter road, to the Union Pacific directorate.

Harriman representatives here admit that the site purchased by the St. Paul for a passenger station will not be used for that purpose but that farther up town, near the new Hill Union Depot Harriman and the St. Paul will get together.

TICKET IS NAMED

Prohibitionists Hold State Convenion in Portland.

I. H. AMOS IS FOR GOVERNOR

State Convention of Liquor Abstainers Meet Yesterday in Portland and Nominate Party Ticket For Coming Election.

PORTLAND, April 13.—The state convention of the prohibition party of Oregon met in this city today and nominated the following officers and candidates for the various state offices.

I. H. Amos, chairman of the state committee and F. B. Rutherford secretary of the state committee.

For Governor.—I. H. Amos.

R Lee Paget, United States Senator, for long term.

Rev. H. Gould, United States Senator for short term.

T. S. McDaniel, secretary of state.

Leslie Butler, state treasurer.

C. J. Bright, Supreme judge.

Henry Sheak, superintendent of public instruction.

F. B. Rutherford, attorney general.

A. S. Hawk, state printer.

H. W Stone, congressman for second district

Edward F. Green, congressman from first district.

A. F. Miler, joint state senator from Clackamas and Multnomah counties. A. W. Frankhauser, joint state representative for Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

RUNS DOWN PEASANTS.

LONDON, April 13.—Telegraphing from Corfu the correspondent of the Standard says: "The carriage in which were King Edward and the Queen colided with a cart in which were a number of drunken peasants. The Royal carriage was not damaged. Several peasants were injured. The King ordered a doctor from the British flagship to attend them."

HAGUE CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An important step toward an agreement for a date for assembling the second Hague conference was made today.

DOWIE AND VOLIVA TO SETTLE THEIR TROUBLES

Warring Factions in Zion Have About Come to an Agreement Whereby All Will Be Settled Peacefully in Short Time.

DOWIE TO GET FIVE PERCENT OF PROPERTY

LEGAL ADVISERS ON BOTH SIDES ARRANGE IT SO THAT ELIJAH WILL BE AWARDED ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND THE CHURCH WILL GET NINETEEN MILLIONS—ALL SIDES SEEM SATISFIED.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Peace hovers over the warring factions that are endeavoring to secure control of Zion City. This statement was authorized tonight by the legal advisers of both Dowie and General Overseer Voliva. After an all day conference Attorney Emil C. Wetten, representing Dowie said. "We are nearer a peaceful solution to this question tonight than we have been at any stage of the proceedings. We have changed our minds relative to filing a bill in equity declaring the transferring of the ownership of the property of Zion City by Voliva to Deacon Alexander Granger to be void and will await further developments.

Matter of Formality.

Today, as a matter of formality we filed a paper in the circuit court of Lake county of this state declaring the power of attorney granted Voliva by John Alexander Dowie, absolutely void, in as much as Voliva had not acted in accordance with the instructions given him in reference to the execution of powers delegated to him by Dowie, and had designed to transcend his authority and misapply the property of Dowie, and that thereupon Dowie forwarded Voliva a telegram revoking his power of attorney."

Dowe Will Get Percentage.

According to the contestants the decision of the court upon the validity of the telegraphic revocation of attorney will decide the question as to and in whom rests the control of Zion City. Mr. Newman counsel for Voliva said: "Dowie and his advisers admitted today that we have in our possession documentary evidence to the effect and Dowie and his advisers admit that 95 percent of the property belongs to the Christian Catholic church and he has furthermore acquiesed in proportion that if he be given five percent of this property when he has been installed in temporary control, both ecclesiastical and financial, he will retire. In other words Dowie desires to be vindicated and reinstalled with full power of attending the first apostleship of the Christian Catholic Church, whereupon he will issue an edict declaring 95 percent of the property of Zion City belongs to the church, and that five percent belongs to him.

According to conservative estimates given out by the two factions this will give Dowie $1,000,000 and the church $19,000,000.

ALERT SAILORS DESERT.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 13.—The schooner Alert bound for San Pedro is detained in port, owing to desertion of a portion of her crew. An effort will be made to obtain sailors tomorrow. The reasons given for so much trouble with sailors is owing to the expiring of the union agreement on April 26, when the sailors will ask for a raise in wages. The opening of the fishing season on the Columbia River and in Alaska has caused a shortage of sailors.

DEMOCRATS HOLD BANQUET.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Five hundred Democrats attended a banquet here tonight given by the Missouri State Democratic Press Association to commemorate the birthday of the anniversary of Jefferson. The principal speakers were Governor Folk, United States Senator William J. Stone and Congressman Charles A. Towne, of New York.

DALZELL AND WILLIAMS HAVE CLASH IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Speaker Cannon was distinctly in his element today whenever an indication pointed to a clash between Dalzell of Pennsylvania, and Williams, of Mississippi over the use of certain sentences in a speech made by Hopkins, of Kentucky. Immediately after the journal was read the house plunged into the consideration of a resolution offered by Gardner of Massichusetts to have expunged from the record certain remarks reflecting upon the integrity of Bennett of New York. There were Acrimonious words in general. The debate grew in intensity of expression and the minority leader, Willams had severly impugned the motives of Bennett, who had secured the passage of the joint resolution some days ago waiving in the immigration laws in the case of an idot. Finally Dalzell was drawn into the discussion, and there seemed an imminent clash between the Pennsylvanian and the Mississippian when Speaker Cannon ordered both gentlemen to their seats and directed that the unparliamentary language by Dalzell and Williams be stricken from the records as both men weer speaking out of order. The resolution was finally passed.

The post-office appropriation bill was completed during the day after the roll call on the Southern Fast Mail subsidy provision which was retained in the bill.