



## HILL RAILROAD PARTY ARRIVES IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY

### First to Enter Portland Over North Bank.

### ARE TWO HOURS LATE

### Train Held at Columbia River Bridge for Inspection of Concrete Structures.

### RECEPTION COMMITTEE SLOW

### Through Change of Plans at Last Moment Reception Committee Misses Party and Newspaper Men and Agent Charlton Meet Them

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—James J. Hill, that human dynamo of the industrial world, and the vital, moving power behind more than 22,000 miles of railroads, arrived in Portland at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by the most eminent galaxy of railroad magnates and officials that ever visited this city at one time. Hopping down briskly as a boy of 10, he was the first man to alight from his private car, Manitoba, attached to the rear of the Hill special of seven private cars. In one hand he held a prodigiously big black cigar and with the other he shook hands with the waiting newspaper men and then refused to be interviewed with both.

The Hill party made a hurried trip down to Astoria and to Warrenton last evening, and strange as it may seem, it was the Empire Builder's first visit to Astoria or the new terminal property at Warrenton, five miles below. They took a short automobile trip around Astoria, and spent an hour at Warrenton. On the way to Portland, the start was made at 1 o'clock this morning, and a record-breaking trip was made to Goble. The train was then ferried across to Kalama, and a leisurely journey was made to Vancouver, which point was reached about 7 o'clock.

In order to give the magnates an opportunity of inspecting the new bridges and concrete construction and terminals, the train was held at the Columbia River bridge until the fog lifted. The train pulled into the Union Depot here two hours after it was scheduled to arrive.

Through a change of plans at the last moment the reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce missed the distinguished party altogether, two newspaper men and Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific, being the only persons there to greet the special as it came to a stop, though about 300 people were lined up outside the depot to add an informal welcome.

Immediately upon their arrival, the party split up. James J. Hill, President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific; President George B. Harris, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and President Louis W.

Hill, of the Great Northern, hurried away for a trip through the terminal yards, after waiting some time for the citizens' committee. From that point the executives, led by Mr. Hill and guided by Mr. Charlton, struck out on foot for the nearest garage, where they hired an automobile and for the next two hours the motored around town taking in the various points of interest.

The people of this city remembered for three years the banquet given during the Lewis and Clark fair at which Hill announced his intention to build a railroad down the North Bank of the Columbia river and the statement made by him then that when that feat was accomplished he might have a further announcement to make. This was generally construed to mean that Mr. Hill would announce his intention to build a railroad across central Oregon and his speech tonight was awaited with great eagerness. The great railroad builder, however, in his address tonight made no such allusion to his future plans. His speech consisted principally of felicitation to the people of this city and several amusing personal experiences in building the North Bank road, practically only a serious part of his speech were a few words of warning against placing too much reliance on the lumbering and mining industries. He urged that the principal attention should be turned to cultivation of cereals.

Governor Chamberlain, Governor Meade, United States Senator Fulton, Mr. Elliott and Judge Cotton and Dr. Lane also spoke.

## IS BANQUETTED AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

### THE HILL RAILROAD PARTY GUESTS OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND LAST NIGHT

### PROMINENT MEN PRESENT

Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane and Several Harriman Officials Seated at the Festive Board—Banquet Was an Elaborate Affair.

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—The celebration of the completion of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, or as it is better known, the "North Bank Road," an elaborate banquet was given at the Commercial Club rooms tonight at which the guest of honor was James J. Hill. Other guests of prominence were President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern; President H. Elliott of the Northern Pacific; President F. B. Clarke of the "North Bank"; J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Pacific Northwest; Governor Meade of Washington; Governor Chamberlain of Oregon; Dr. Harry Lane, Mayor of Portland; W. W. Cotton, general counsel of the Harriman lines in the Pacific Northwest; George B. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Darius Miller, first vice-president of the same road and A. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern.

## CARPENTER FOR CABINET JOB

### Will Succeed Loeb Who Can Have Secretary of the Navy if He Wishes.—Quiet Day For Taft.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—President Taft and Mrs. Taft left here tonight for Hot Springs, Virginia, where Taft will remain until Thanksgiving. This is the quietest day Taft has had since election. He had a conference with Myron T. Herrick but said afterwards that no matters

of significance were discussed. While no official announcement has been made it is known on reliable authority that F. W. Carpenter will be Taft's secretary to the president, succeeding William Loeb, who can have the secretaryship of the navy if he so desires.

## HEIRESS IS GONE.

### Meets With Theatrical Agent And Goes To Him In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—H. H. Wilson, 31 years of age, a musician and theatrical agent is under arrest at a police station charged in connection with the disappearance of Miss Clara Lietz, 15 years old, from Kankakee, Ill.

The girl is the daughter of John Lietz, a wealthy farmer of Ellsion, Minn., and is heiress to a fortune consisting of a large estate in Germany. Wilson was arrested at his home yesterday afternoon by detectives and the girl was found later at the Chicago Beach Hotel on information furnished them by Wilson.

According to the police, Wilson met the girl at Kankakee and she became imbued with the idea of being an actress. Wilson returned to Chicago October 20 and the girls came on the same train, in company with another girl of her age, whose whereabouts and name the police have been unable to learn.

Miss Lietz had been attending a private school in Kankakee until a year ago and had lived with her father's relatives in the city and immediately after her disappearance they telegraphed to her father in Minnesota. He came to Chicago and learned that Wilson had been seen with the girl.

Wilson refused to tell the father the whereabouts of the girl, but admitted knowing where she was.

## TO BAR AMERICANS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The French Jockey Club is about to take action to bar American trainers and jockeys from the turf in France, according to a private dispatch to a well known horseowner here, who is making plans to establish a stable in France.

The club, it is said, has decided to establish a rule requiring three years residence in France before a license will be issued to either trainers or jockeys to ride. The closing of the race tracks in New York is said to be responsible for this rule, the French club believing a large number of trainers and jockeys thrown out of employment here will go to France.

## SUICIDE OF WOMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Anna Carter, aged 42 years, who was married three weeks ago to James Carter, a carpenter, committed suicide yesterday in the Hotel Adrian by inhaling illuminating gas through a rubber tube. Continued ill health is believed to have caused her action.

## TAMMANY DIDN'T KNIFE BRYAN TUESDAY

### LEADER MURPHY MAKES A STATEMENT DENYING TREACHERY.

### BRYAN LOST OTHER STATES

Says Erie County Where Mack is Leader Went For Chandler But Not For Bryan Yet no Charges of Treachery Against Mack.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Leader Murphy of Tammany tonight issued a statement specifically denying that Tammany did not support Bryan. He says it is silly to accuse Tammany of knifing Bryan and the charge is being made by persons who know better but who hope to make political capital at Tammany's expense. "Before the convention we knew that Bryan could not carry New York and nothing influenced that belief. Bryan went behind here just because the people were against him."

Murphy says Ohio, Minnesota and Indiana elected Democratic governors but that Bryan lost them and he has not heard any charges of treachery to Bryan there. Erie county, where Mack is the leader went for Chandler but Bryan could not carry it and Murphy has not heard anybody charge Mack with treachery. "There was no treachery. The whole result was due to Bryan's weakness and the strength of Taft which pulled Hughes through."

## GOOD EFFECT OF ELECTION

### Prosperity Renewed By Confidence of Nation.

### MILLS WILL RE-OPEN

### Orders Placed Subject to Taft's Election Are Released in Large Numbers.

### \$240,000,000 FOR RAILWAYS

### Millions of Dollars Will Soon be Placed in Circulation Throughout the Country Insuring the Full Dinner Pail For All.

OMAHA, Nov. 6.—The Bee will say tomorrow that the railroads of the United States have released orders for equipment and supplies aggregating \$240,000,000 since election day. These orders had been placed prior to election day contingent on the outcome of the campaign.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 6.—The New Bedford cotton mills hope to start on full time before the first of the year.

NEW HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 6.—The cotton mills of Mt. Vernon and the Woodbury cotton duck syndicate will start as soon as their new machinery can be installed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 6.—Beginning Monday the Stevens Cotton Mills will begin operation day and night. This concern employs 250 operatives.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner states that the industrial and financial aspect is improving rapidly. He says a fact hardly believable but it is true that the total of operating revenue per mile of railroads for the year ending June 30, 1908, exceeds any other year in the history of railroading in the United States, except the year 1907. It was about \$694 or less by about \$61 than 1907, but greater by \$118 per mile per month more than the year of the last presidential election.

## WAYWARD GIRL DIES.

### Never Kallies From An Operation Performed In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The death of a 16 year old girl and an autopsy disclosing that a criminal operation had been performed, has led to the arrest of Dr. G. W. O'Donnell and the detention of James H. Gibson, who may be charged as an accessory. Gibson has made a statement to the police involving the physician.

Vesta Van Vlack, the dead girl, came to this city several weeks ago from Cove, Oregon, in Gibson's company and has since lived with him as his wife. Gibson stated to the police that he had endeavored to obtain the consent of the girl's parents to their marriage but had been refused. After reaching this city he says a further effort to obtain the sanction of the girl's father was made, but consent was again withheld. It was after this, Gibson declares, that the girl went to the office of Dr. O'Donnell. Later she was operated upon for appendicitis by another physician and from this she never rallied. Application for a burial permit was refused by the coroner and the autopsy revealed that death was due to blood poisoning following an operation forbidden by law.

## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 6.—The general educational board of the United States has announced a continuous appropriation of \$3,000 for the support of a new chair and de-

partment in the University of Arkansas. The duties of the new position will be to visit the various high schools and other educational institutions of the state, deliver lectures and aid the management of the schools in their work.

## MR. TAFT WILL HUNT.

TAFT, Tex., Nov. 6.—It is reported at headquarters of the Taft ranch situated near here that W. H. Taft and his brother C. P. Taft, owner of the ranch, will arrive here the early part of December on a ten days hunting expedition. The ranch embraces 160,000 acres and deer and other wild animals abound in the pastures. The most magnificent country home and hunting lodge in Texas is situated up on the Taft ranch.

## SALT LAKE FIKE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 6.—One of the most costly fires in the history of Salt Lake occurred at 6 o'clock last night in the plant of the Inland Crystal Salt Company, located at Saltair, resulting in its complete destruction. The value of the buildings with machinery, equipment, supplies and stock was estimated at \$150,000 and against which there is only \$50,000 insurance.

## CONSUMPTION KILLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Tuberculosis, spread through a rite of their church, is said to be thinning the population of the Aleutian Islands at an alarming rate. Dr. Robert Oleson of the Revenue Cutter McCulloch who arrived yesterday from Alaska states that forty per cent of the natives in the islands are afflicted with consumption. He expressed a belief that the ceremony of kissing the dead is in part responsible for the spread of the disease.

## THE NEXT CONGRESS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—According to today's returns from congressional districts through the country the Republicans gained two over last night's figures. According to reports already received the next house will consist of 173 Democrats and 218 Republicans.

## DEADLY GAS RANGE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Three persons were asphyxiated from the fumes from a gas range here late today.

## SEATTLE AND PORTLAND CLUBS BREAK EVEN

### EACH WINS EQUAL NUMBER OF CONTESTS IN FIRST NIGHT'S EXHIBITION.

### POLICE STOP BOXING BOUT

Frank Wins Wrestling Match From Kincaid, Smith Easy For Venable—Harris and Niecken Win Boxing Contests—An Interesting Card.

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—The Seattle Athletic Club and the Multnomah Athletic Club broke even here tonight in the first of a series of inter-club boxing and wrestling tournaments. Each won one boxing and one wrestling match out of the four events scheduled. In the 125-pound wrestling match, Edgar Frank, Multnomah, took the first fall from Bert Kincaid, Seattle, in nine minutes and ten seconds. Kincaid was unconscious when the decision was given and forfeited the event to Frank.

F. Venable, of Seattle, had little difficulty with Ed Smith of Multnomah, in the 135 pound wrestling match. He won two straight falls in six minutes and 27 seconds and seven minutes and 18 seconds respectively. In the 125-pound boxing match, Billy Speck of Seattle was taking the count in the second round when the police stopped the bout and Harry Niecken of Multnomah was given the decision.

Cal Harris, Seattle, won the 145-pound boxing bout from C. C. Ralph, but it took an extra round of milling to enable the referee to make a decision.

## MORSE IS NOW IN A CELL AS A CONVICTED FELON

### SANK INTO WATER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—According to officers of the revenue cutter McCulloch, which has returned from a cruise in northern waters, Mount McCulloch, which last year thrust its head up from the center of Bogaslov Island, sixty miles west of Unalaska, has disappeared in the throes of another volcanic change. In its place it is said, is a land locked bay three miles wide, into which the cutter Bush sailed and made soundings. It was found that the water showed a depth of from eight fathoms at the edges to 25 fathoms in the center. Mount McCulloch, which was first seen a year ago, when the cutter after which it is named arrived off the coast, had a height of 300 feet.

### SCHMITZ'S MOTHER DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Charlotte W. Schmitz, widow of San Francisco's pioneer musical director and mother of Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor, died yesterday at her home in this city, aged 80 years. Mrs. Schmitz who was the daughter of a captain of English cavalry, was born in Ireland and was connected with the Wideham family of Cork. She came to San Francisco in 1851.

## WILL CONTEST ELECTION OF GOV. DENEEN

### DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN IS CONVINCED THAT STEVENSON HAS PLURALITY

### WILL DEMAND A RECOUNT

Errors it is Claimed Have Been Found in Several Precincts—Three Ballots to Stevenson in Each Precinct Will Elect Him.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The re-election of Governor Deneen will be contested, according to a signed statement issued tonight by the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. The chairman says he is convinced that with a correct count and an honest contest Stevenson has a plurality of the vote cast Tuesday for governor and that he shall demand a recount. Deneen's plurality is estimated at 23,000. Errors have already been discovered, according to the secretary of the committee in several precincts and he explained that if only three ballots in each precinct were taken from Deneen and given to Stevenson the latter would seem to have won.

## PLANS ON FOOT TO RE-ELECT FULTON

### May Try to Break Ranks of Statement Number One Men, It Is Said.

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Supported by an organization now forming, Senator C. W. Fulton will attempt to prevent Governor George E. Chamberlain from being elected to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Fulton March 4. There are enough Statement No. 1 members of the Legislature to elect Chamberlain if they keep their pledges, but efforts are now being made to induce a sufficient number to prevent the election of Chamberlain. Ways and means of carrying out the plan to elect someone other than Chamberlain are now being sought.

The argument of Fulton and his followers is that the Legislature should elect a Republican to the Senate instead of a Democrat. Al-

### Sentenced to 15 Years Confinement.

### CURTIS A FREE MAN

### Morse's Attorneys Applied for a Stay of Execution, Which Was Granted.

### JUDGE REFUSES TO SET BAIL

### While Morse is Sentenced to Imprisonment Curtis is Released on Suspended Sentence Owing to Recommendation to Clemency by Jury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—From a cell in the Tombs prison, Charles W. Morse now directs the efforts of his counsel to procure his freedom, he having been sentenced today to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Georgia, for mis-application of the funds of the National Bank of North America and for having made false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, the former resident of the bank who was tried jointly and convicted with Morse was given his liberty today, under a suspended sentence.

While Morse's lawyers immediately applied for and obtained a stay of execution for ten days after sentence had been imposed it is probable that Morse will remain a prisoner in the Tombs until Monday as Judge Morse has refused to admit him to bail. Morse's lawyers late today applied to the United States court of appeals for a writ to show cause why their client should not be admitted to bail and a writ was granted but not returnable until Monday. Morse's lawyers say their client comes to fight, "To the last."

### SUICIDE OF SPECULATOR.

ALAMEDA, Cal., Nov. 6.—James Hennessy, formerly a traveling salesman, but more recently a speculator in mining stocks, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself at his home in this city. Failure to obtain employment and the fact that he had been recently swindled out of a considerable sum in a mining deal are said to have influenced Hennessy's action. One of his daughters, Miss Mary Hennessy, is well known under the name of Anne O'Hagan as a magazine writer.