

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Thursday,
cloudy, showers Thurs-
day, southwesterly winds.

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PEOPLE TO RULE

Legislators Will Follow Public Voice.

ON SPECIAL SESSION

Representatives Indifferent About Special Session, But Agree on Its Objects.

A rapid census taken by The Journal this morning of the opinions held by Multnomah Legislators on the calling of a special session of the Legislature, elicited the following general facts:

A majority of the representatives residing in Portland are somewhat indifferent as to the proposed extra session, rather deprecating the expense but expressing a laudable anxiety to carry out the wishes of their constituents.

There is a practical unanimity on the question of taking steps to make the initiative and referendum immediately operative.

A feeling exists that the appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair should be most liberal, although an undercurrent of sentiment is opposed to a figure as high as \$500,000.

The Legislature as a whole favors the payment of flat salaries to state officials but think that the salaries as fixed by the constitution are contemptibly small, and will have to be raised to such a figure as will be reasonable.

There is no necessity. JOHN GILL—While I am disposed at this time to look without favor upon the proposal for a special session, I am of the opinion that the status of public sentiment throughout Oregon generally should be ascertained, and the decision made in exact accordance with the wishes of the people.

SOMEWHAT INDIFFERENT. SANDERSON REED—It is not the business of a Representative to object to a special session, if the people will feel any happier by having same it will probably not do much harm. As to the Lewis and Clark appropriation, I am in favor of the state appropriating \$500,000 and even more. I think \$500,000 to be a reasonable sum. I am also in favor of making the initiative and referendum amendment operative by legislation but not in haste.

THEORY PROVEN

Camille Flammarion Shows It to 5000.

THE EARTH TURNS

Weight Suspended From Dome of Pantheon Lagged Behind in Race With Earth.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Five thousand persons, including the most eminent scientists of the world, at 2 o'clock this afternoon witnessed the demonstration by Camille Flammarion that the earth revolves. Great interest was taken in the event and the experiment was a complete success. It was the first attempt of this kind since 1831.

Flammarion swung a 60-pound weight from a wire 224 feet long and suspended the latter from the dome of the Pantheon. The deviation in the line of the pendulum in a direction contrary to that of the rotation of the earth was marked. Thousands cheered the successful conclusion of the experiment.

This is the greatest demonstration of popular astronomy ever given and offers a practical example of what was originally theory.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Frank Nelson, of Salem, Killed by a Falling Tree.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Oct. 22.—The report reached here early this morning that Frank Nelson, a young man well known in this vicinity, was killed by a falling tree, at the old creek mines, in the mountains above the little town of Gates, in the eastern part of this county, yesterday afternoon, while engaged in cutting trees on a mining claim. Nelson was employed by a mining company to clear a tract of land embraced in a mining claim, where the company owning the property proposes to begin mining operations in the spring, and it was while engaged at this work that the fatal accident occurred.

The officers of the mining company and the coroner were notified of the accident, and the body, which had been carried to Mahama, will be brought to this city today, and a coroner's inquest will probably be held here this evening.

Nelson formerly worked on the farm of Samuel Rundlett, a farmer residing near this city, and last season had charge of Mr. Rundlett's hop yard. He was a young man, scarce 24 years old, and was well spoken of by all who knew him. He was an industrious and hardworking fellow, whose sudden taking off will be deeply regretted by all who knew him. Nothing is known here of his family. The remains will probably be brought to this city for interment.

ROUSED IRELAND

House of Commons on a Rampage.

BALFOUR IS CALLED

Irish Leaders Gave Hot Shot to Avenge Insult to Their Country.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—There was a turbulent scene in the House of Commons today. The Irish demanded a day to discuss Irish grievances. Campbell Bannerman, Liberal leader, supported their demand. Balfour caustically replied that the Irish party was only a faction.

Thomas O'Connor excitedly arose to his feet and said: "The Prime Minister has used the most insulting language to our party which we claim represents a nation. The description of us as a faction is a deliberate insult to a country whose civilization preceded and may exceed that of England."

In the tumult William O'Brien, of Cork, gained a hearing, and said: "Has the Prime Minister observed that President Roosevelt had sent a friendly message to the Irish League Convention at Boston? Does he dare to make the announcement that England is not disposed to learn wisdom as to Irish affairs from such an acknowledged great ruler as the President of the United States?"

Tremendous disorder followed. When O'Brien again gained a hearing he asked: "Will you allow me to submit that this message of President Roosevelt is an international fact of the first importance in future relations with the United States?"

The speaker vainly tried to quell the applause which was prolonged. It was some time before order was restored. After the speaker had declared his question improper, O'Brien moved an adjournment of the house to discuss the question of future relations between Great Britain and the United States, raised by Roosevelt's message. The speaker refused, on the grounds that standing orders precluded the motion. The house then adjourned.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The letter which created the scene in the British House of Commons today was sent the league here by Secretary Cortelyou. It said: "While the President very much appreciates your cordial invitation, he regrets public duties prevent his being present. Owing to the pressure on time incident to the preparation of his annual message to Congress he is at present unable to accept any invitations."

A SECRET TREATY. LONDON, Oct. 22.—That a secret treaty exists between Great Britain and Germany was prettily admitted this morning in the Commons' debate, by Parliamentary Secretary of Foreign Affairs Cranborne. This is the first public acknowledgment of the existence of such an understanding.

TREATY DOWNED

The Danish Landsting Voted to a Tie.

ON THE WEST INDIES

Ratification of the Sale to the United States Was Refused Late Today.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—The Landsting today, at its second reading, rejected the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty ceding to the United States the Danish West Indies. The vote was a tie. A popular demonstration followed. Outside hundreds of people were waiting for announcement of the vote and they went wild with joy when it was heard. There has been some time here a strong belief that action would be unfavorable. Yesterday it was claimed there would be a majority of one against the measure, but when the ballot was called today the tie was apparent through the absence of a member.

The proposed sale of the islands has for many months been one of the leading political topics here and public feeling runs high.

ANNUAL MEETING

Congregational Association in Session at Salem.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Oct. 22.—The 64th annual meeting of the Congregational Association of Churches and Ministers met with the First Congregational Church of this city at 1 o'clock yesterday, and was organized by electing Rev. Mac H. Wallace, Eugene, moderator; Rev. J. M. Dick, Hubbard, assistant moderator; Prof. James R. Robertson, Forest Grove, clerk; Rev. F. D. Healey, Clifton, assistant moderator. Rev. David Staver, Forest Grove, registrar for three years, and Geo. H. Himes, Portland, press reporter.

The attendance at the opening session was unusually large, and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested. Rev. H. A. Ketchum, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Ritchie, of the Christian Church, both of this city, were invited to sit as corresponding members. Three ministers who have recently been called to pastorate in the state were cordially welcomed as follows: Rev. F. D. Healey, Clifton; Rev. Elwin L. House, First Church, Portland; and Rev. Seth A. Arnold, Clackamas.

The general theme of the association is "Loyalty." The specific topics treated during the afternoon were: "Loyalty to the Sunday School," by Mrs. Walter Hoge, Forest Grove; and "Loyalty in Bearing Financial Burdens," by B. S. Huntington, The Dalles. These papers were very helpful and suggestive, and were discussed at length.

The "Narrative of the Churches," by the registrar, Rev. David Staver, Forest Grove, gave a brief review of the work in each Congregational Church in the state, and indicated that substantial progress had been made during the year. Thirty-five churches reported, and of these 15 reported additions to their membership during the year of 265.

After an enthusiastic praise service, led by Rev. J. M. Dick, the associational sermon was preached by Rev. F. V. Jones, of the Haasala-street Church, Portland, after which a brief address was given by Mrs. A. P. Peck, of the American Board Mission at Paoing Fu, North China.

FIVE ARE DEAD

Explosion and Fire at Chicago Cause Great Loss.

MINERS WORKING

Great Joy Over the Strike Settlement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—An explosion in the drying house of the Chicago branch of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, late last night, precipitated a conflagration which nearly destroyed the entire plant. At 10 o'clock this morning five men were known to be dead and seven others are still thought to be buried beneath the ruins. The list of injured is long.

The drying house was four stories in height and immediately following the explosion the fire ran through the lower floors and spread to those above. Many of the workmen could not escape. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. It was only by the greatest effort on the part of the fire department that other property was saved.

SEARCH FOR VICTIMS. Efforts are being made today to cool the ruins sufficiently to permit of further investigation. Seven, in addition to the five known dead, are believed to have perished in the flames.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 22.—From all over the coal fields today come reports of miners and other employes of the coal district returning to work. Not only are these men willing to go back and do their part toward preparing the mines for the resumption of active mining, but they are elated at the conclusion of the strike which was bringing discomfort and distress to themselves. There is not a home in all the great coal region that is not celebrating as for a holiday today.

At the shafts and on the coal roads everything is being done that is possible for experienced laborers to do to put things right and remedy the defects in machinery, tracings and equipment that have resulted from disuse and delay. It is thought that everything will be in fairly good condition by the end of the present week, although the miners will be taken back to work on Thursday, as announced. There are some places where the damage has been quite extensive and these will be brought into normal shape as soon as possible. In the meantime the men who would have been working there under ordinary conditions will be given other positions so they need not be longer idle. This is a part of the policy of the operators to conciliate their men and is meeting with great success, as all are pleased with the announcement.

Women and children all over the Pennsylvania coal district are in holiday attire and there has not been so much joy and happiness in months as is to be seen on all sides today.

MINERS CELEBRATING. TAMQUANA, Pa., Oct. 22.—All night long there were parades, bonfires and public demonstrations in Panther Creek Valley. Mass meetings were held, addresses made and prayers of thanksgiving offered. This morning pumpkins and firemen reported for work at Lansford Summit Hill.

WILL BE BUILT HERE

New Steamer for the Sound and One for Columbia River.

IS CONSECRATED

Rev. Dr. William T. Sabine Succeeds Bishop Latane.

Contracts will soon be let for the building of two large and fine sternwheel steamers in Portland. One of them is for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company of Seattle, and will cost \$100,000. The reason assigned for her being built here is because all vessels turned out in the Portland shipyards have given better satisfaction than those built in the northern ports. The White Collar line will have the other built. She will be known as the Telephone and will be equipped with powerful engines. It is quite probable that she will run between here and The Dalles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The twenty-first council of the New York and Philadelphia Synod of the Reformed Episcopal Church met here today and consecrated the Rev. Dr. William T. Sabine, pastor of the First Reformed Episcopal Church of this city, to the episcopate. Dr. Sabine was recently elected to the bishopric to succeed the late Bishop Latane. He was formerly a priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church in this diocese, from which communion he withdrew because he thought Anglican Communion was leading too much toward the Church of Rome.

HE WANTS AID. Colombian Rebel General Will Ask for Recognition.

SEATTLE, Oct. 22.—A vast lake, in the heart of the mountains of Clarke County, with its surface covered with the decaying carcasses of bears, deer, wolves and foxes, has been discovered by a timber cruiser named Duval. It is believed the animals sought shelter in the lake from the forest fires of September. They were either smothered by the heat or crowded so closely that they drowned.

BRYAN ENDS TOUR. SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 22.—Early last evening William J. Bryan concluded a speech-making tour of this state with an address delivered from a platform erected near the Rio Grande depot. He spoke on the money question and was heard by 3000 people.

SLAVS ARE BURNED. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—Two were fatally burned and six others very seriously injured this morning by the explosion of a ladle of slag, caused by water dropping in it. The explosion occurred at the Rankin furnace and all the injured ones are Slavs.

WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Wheat—73 1/2. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Wheat—81 1/2.

SIGNING PETITION

Business Men Seem Generally in Favor of Extra Session.

Mr. J. N. Teal, secretary of the Taxpayers' League, which has taken the initiative in the movement for a special session of the Legislature, stated this afternoon that the petition to the Governor was being generously signed. The petition, which was only completed this morning, will be at the Security Savings and Trust Co., on Morrison street between Third and Fourth at Thursday afternoon, when those who wish may sign it. The petition is as follows:

Portland, Or., Oct. 22, 1902.—To the Honorable T. T. Geer, Governor of the State of Oregon. Sir: The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the state of Oregon, residing in Multnomah County in said state, respectfully represent that after having given the matter careful consideration, they believe that on broad grounds of public policy it would be largely to the interest of the entire state that a special session of the Legislature be called early in the month of November to consider certain questions which have arisen, and which in our judgment should be acted on before the regular session of the Legislature. Furthermore, we believe, in view of the fact that a Senator is to be chosen at the next regular session, and the ordinary business of the state is of such moment that it will require all of the time at the disposal of the Legislators, that it would be to the interest of the state to have the matters herein referred to, in connection with such other matters as to you or to other citizens of the state may seem meet, disposed of at a special session.

First—We believe that in view of the fact that at the election held in June last an amendment to the Constitution was adopted, incorporating the initiative and referendum into our organic act, and that the same was adopted almost unanimously, and that there is doubt as to the amendment being self-operative, such legislation as may be necessary to make it effective should be enacted before the regular session of the Legislature.

IS NOT THE MAN

Molineux Case Furnishes Another Sensation in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—There was sensational testimony introduced in the Molineux trial this morning, when a new witness was introduced to prove that the man who purchased the bottle in which the poison came did not resemble Molineux in any way. The witness gave a careful description of the man who bought the poison and all present could see that there was nothing in it that at all tallied with the man who is on trial.

KITCHENER READY

He May Go to Trough the Mad Mullah's Tribe.

ROME, Oct. 22.—Lord Kitchener, here on his way to India, said today that 'the situation in Samaliland grows any worse he will go there and organize an anti-Mullah campaign. This is looked upon as the beginning of the Mullah's downfall.

HONORED AMERICANS

Carnegie, Choate and White Favored in London.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—At St. Andrew's today Andrew Carnegie was installed as rector of St. Andrew's University in the presence of a notable gathering of educators, literatures and men in public life. Following the installation ceremonies the degree of LL. D. was conferred on Mr. Choate, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, and Andrew D. White, the United States Ambassador at Berlin.

SETTLERS COMING

About 1200 in Number to Locate in the Pacific Northwest.

SEATTLE, Oct. 22.—The Great Northern Railway yesterday afternoon, in two sections, consisting of nineteen cars of settlers for Oregon, Washington and Montana. They will arrive in Spokane tomorrow morning. The total number of settlers is probably between 1000 and 1200.

TO PAY ALIMONY.

In the state Circuit Court this morning an order was issued compelling W. J. Young to pay his wife, Lella Young, \$3 per week alimony pending her proceedings for divorce.

TRAIN LATE.

The Southern Pacific train No. 16, due here this morning at 7:45 from the South arrived at 1:45, owing to the delays experienced in Northern California, where several wrecks have taken place.

TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

A. T. Gladstone will be put on trial again November 5 for the murder of Louis Borgus. He was tried for the offense, but the jury was unable to agree, standing 6 to 6.

LOWER AGE LIMIT.

OMAHA, Oct. 22.—The Young Men's Catholic Institute has lowered its age limit from 19 to 18 years. A complimentary reception and dinner was given the delegates here last night.

LOW VISITS PRINCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Late yesterday afternoon the Crown Prince of Siam returned to this city. Shortly after his arrival Mayor Low paid him a call at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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CHOSE DETROIT.

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