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Remark Attributed to Senator Thurston Regarding Roosevelt Still Holds Good—Parker Will Carry New York and Davis West Virginia.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, Aug. 23.—In conversation a Republican of national prominence last night said: "The remarks attributed to Senator Thurston, long before the convention met, that everybody favored Roosevelt and nobody wanted him, still holds good to a very large degree. He is indeed a 'favorite waited by none.' I notice that in many parts of the country it seems to be thought that the opposition to Roosevelt springs from the great trust promoters but all these things are in pretty good shape now. The real opposition to Roosevelt comes from those who should be his warmest friends, Republicans of prominence all over the country who keep in more or less close relations with Washington and the White House itself. I have seen men come away after an interview with Cleveland fairly gnashing their teeth and swearing that never under any circumstances would they have anything further to do with him. But Cleveland was a sucking dove in comparison with Roosevelt. He fairly roared and raved and rages, charges at a visitor from some section who says he is something political stirring as though he would tear him to pieces and throw him out of the window. The chances are if any explanation is offered he brusquely waves him aside with the remark that he knows a great deal more about the situation than the man he upbraids and when the latter leaves the executive presence he feels raw all over and bitterly resentful. For my own part I will never again set foot in the White House so long as Mr. Roosevelt is president. "The outlook? I think beyond a doubt that Parker will carry New York and I feel certain that Davis will carry West Virginia for the electoral ticket. Both will receive a great many Republican votes. Nevertheless I am inclined to think that Roosevelt will be elected for the simple reason that so many people have got into the habit of voting the Republican ticket in the critical states that they cannot get around to changing their vote this year. But you will find very few men in public life who have had anything to do with Mr. Roosevelt who, deep down in their hearts, sincerely...

JAPANESE ENCROACH

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swore his engines were stopped when the vessel was sunk.

CABLE MINISTER CONGR.

State Department Asks for More Light On Shanghai Situation.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Aug. 23.—Acting Secretary of State Ade this morning called Minister Conger at Peking asking further information regarding Shanghai and Chefoo. It is stated that no action whatever will be taken by the department until a reply is received.

VOLKOFF TELLS STORY.

Recounts Adventure Which Gains Him an Officer's Commission.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—The personal story of the adventures of the Russian spy, Volkoff, recently promoted, is published here. The man gives the following account of his last experience: "After the battle of Wafangkow I was lying near General Samsonoff's tent, and heard him say to the commander of the regiment, 'We must send out a scout to the Japanese who could spy out their positions and report to us.' I offered to go disguised to the Japanese position. I was given six roubles to bribe Chinese men if necessary, and also a revolver. I shaved my hair in front like a Chinese, tied on a pigtail, and put on a Chinese dress, with slippers and hat. "At dawn on July 20 I came to the town of Senchen. There was nobody there. The Russians had left and the Chinese had run off suddenly. A cavalry detachment of about 20 men with an officer came toward me. The officer rode out and asked in Chinese where the Russians were and what was the Russian strength. I knew a little Chinese and answered him; but either I said something wrong or he noticed my revolver and money bulging out. At any...

WILL INVESTIGATE SEIZURE.

London, Aug. 23.—The foreign office has ordered the British officials at Suburban, in Natal, to investigate the seizure of the steamer Comedian by the Russian cruiser of the South African coast. If the Smolenek is the vessel involved a vigorous protest will follow.

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JUDGE UTAH'S FINEST

His Friends Call Him UNGOLE ORLANDO AND UTAH KNOWS HIM AS HIS BEST ORATOR—HE WAS SENATOR ONCE FOR SIX OR SEVEN YEARS.

Judge O. W. Powers, whose picture is printed in this issue—his licensed friends prefer to call him "Uncle Orlando"—is here from Utah. He came in with the Salt Lake delegation to the mining congress yesterday morning and will lead the fight, oratorically, on the floor of the convention for Salt Lake City as the permanent headquarters of the congress.

The judge is one of the ablest of Utah's orators and the shrewdest politician who has yet pitched his wick-up on the shores of the inland sea. He is in constant demand for speech-making. The Democratic national committee always wants him. The National Ministerial association wants him. The W. C. T. U. is constantly at his heels and the Elks seem unable to pull off anything unless he has a part in it. All on account of the judge's command of the Anglo-Saxon vocabulary, on any and all occasions. If Utah goes Democratic this fall, Judge Powers is going to congress. He will be the unanimous choice of his state's convention. And if Utah goes Republican, it will be the second time the judge has narrowly escaped hearing the echoes of his eloquence within the halls of the capitol.

A Power's Story. Wherein lies a story of not the least interesting of the absorbing features to be found in Zion's politics.

When President Roosevelt visited the coast during the campaign of 1900 he included Salt Lake in his itinerary. Governor Wells, on his way to the president, rushed over to Idaho to meet the president and at about the same time the secretary of state was called to Nevada on mining business. A senatorial campaign had raged in Nevada, at white-hot and it wound up in a deadlock. Utah had failed to elect a senator, and only the governor could appoint. Judge Powers had been one of the disappointed candidates and the governor was of the opposite political faith.

On that fateful night a cub reporter came into the office of the Democratic paper with a note to the effect that both the governor and the secretary of state had left Utah. A mysterious light flashed in the city editor's left eye. "Both out of town," he murmured. "Then who is governor?"

Nebecker's Little Joke. Some one produced a copy of the Revised statutes. The verdict was clear: "In the absence of both the governor and the secretary of state, the duties of the office of governor shall fall upon the president of the state senate."

The president of the senate, which had helped to not elect a senator, was Aquila Nebecker, a staunch Powers Democrat. He was sent for and apprised of his authority. Within one hour he had appointed Judge Powers senator from Utah, deposited several obnoxious Republican appointees and named a Democrat in the place of each of them. The city editor had the front doors locked and assigned his three star men to enter the building, ordered every other person connected with the conspiracy until the opposition paper went to press. It worked out perfectly. The "scop" was complete. The governor, almost in confusion, turned back from Idaho on the limited and the whole Republican party was thrown into consternation.

The next day's perspiration streaming down his face, Governor Wells ran into Nebecker's office.

"What in blazes have you done?" he fairly screamed.

"I've been exercising a little authority," replied good-natured Aquila; "I gave you a shame and disgrace!" declared the real executive, vehemently. "Maybe so," with perfect calm. "Did you hear of my latest appointment?" "I did not, sir."

"Well, just before you struck the state line I appointed you governor and resigned my office." Governor Wells has not left the state under similar circumstances since the incident.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Aug. 23.—Charles Hastings was arrested today on a charge of embezzling \$70 of the proceeds of the sale of a team of horses that he sold for C. L. Cox, a local stockman.

Hastings yesterday purported to sell to G. W. Rigby, a prominent farmer, a house and lot in Pendleton which it was found later did not belong to him. He secured \$100 in cash; four mules and five horses from Rigby to bind the bargain and had disposed of the animals for \$150 before they could be recovered by Rigby. An attempt was made to secure his arrest upon a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, but the statute does not apply. Hastings is a house mover by profession.

FIREWORKS MIXERS CAUSE AN EXPLOSION

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 23.—Edward Whitman, a powder miller, was killed, Robert Armstrong badly burned and several others injured as a result of an explosion in the powder house of the Paine's Fire Works Exhibition company at Manhattan beach this morning.

The men were mixing powder which was ignited by undue friction. The powder house was demolished and the pieces were hurled far and near. Many pleasure seekers at the beach narrowly escaped injury from flying debris.

WAR AND POLITICS TALK AT OYSTER BAY

(Journal Special Service.) Oyster Bay, Aug. 23.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts arrived today and spent the greater part of the day in a conference with President Roosevelt. He read the president's letter of acceptance and discussed affairs of the far east and the relation of the government to the neutrality question.

No apprehension is felt by either the president or Lodge that the United States will be drawn into the war situation.

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In the farming districts, Assessor Strain declares, there is not a ranch held for delinquencies.

DOMINION MEDICOS MEET.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—Prominent physicians and surgeons from all over the dominion were present today at the opening of the annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association. The convention will be in session several days. Following its close the members of the association will take an excursion to Alaska as guests of the coast medical fraternity.

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LADIES UNDERWEAR SPECIALS Ladies' Long Sleeve, Low Neck, Knee Length Union Suits... 25c Ladies' Knee Length White Ribbed Pants, lace trimmed; special... 15c Ladies' Silk and Lisle Sleeveless Vests, neck and arms trimmed with silk lace, pink, blue and white; special... 35c Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, pink, blue and white, were 25c; special... 15c Children's Long Sleeve Ribbed Vests; special... 12c Boys' Grey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; special... 19c

DAINTY SPECIALS Wide Black Silk Laces, good quality, at, per yard... 5c Narrow Black Valenciennes Laces, regular 5c a yard, now at, dozen yards... 50c Chiffons in all colors, 1 1/4 yards wide, 44, per yard... 25c Chambray Gloves, in white only, regular 85c and 1.00, now at, pair... 45c Fine Cambric Embroideries, from 1 to 3 inches wide, at, yard... 5c Fancy White Embroidered Turnovers at each... 5c Ladies' Fancy Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 25c and 30c, at, each... 15c Wide Satin Taffeta Ribbons, regular 30c yard, now, yard... 15c

SPECIALS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS Men's 25c Negligee Shirts... 19c Men's 15c Suspenders... 5c Men's 60c and 75c Golf Shirts... 39c Men's Balbriggan Underwear, plain and fancy stripes, 50c and 75c values... 35c Men's Lightweight Summer Underwear, 25c; special... 19c Men's Socks, in black and mixed colors, 10c values, 2 pairs... 15c Men's 50c Striped Work Shirts... 28c Men's 15c and 30c Silk Bow Ties, each... 10c Men's 25c Ties, light and dark Tocks, each... 10c Men's 10c Colored Border Handkerchiefs... 5c Men's White Handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c Men's Wash Ties, four-in-hands and Windsor, 25c values... 1c Men's 75c White Golf Shirts... 39c Men's 50c Golf Shirts, 3 collars to match... 39c Men's 50c Dress Shirts... 18c Boys' Fancy Striped Sweaters, 50c value... 18c Child's Sweaters, in fancy colors, button shoulders; 35c value... 15c Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts, black and white stripe... 19c Boys' 50c Dress Shirts, fancy bosoms, cuffs to match... 10c Boys' 25c and 35c Caps... 19c Children's Blue Flannel Sailor Suits, ages 3 to 9; special... \$1.95 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, blue and black Cheviot; special... \$1.75 Boys' Light and Dark Colored Laundered Percalé Shirt Waists, with Mothers' Friend belt; special... 29c

SMALL SPECIALS FOR ECONOMICAL SHOPPERS Shell Side Combs, 16c, 20c values, each... 10c 25c and 35c Circle Combs, each... 10c Fancy Pearl Shirt Buttons, dozen... 5c Assorted sizes Pearl Buttons, 3 dozen for... 5c Ladies' Hose Supporters, with belt, regular price 15c, now's... 5c Ladies' Hook-on Supporters, former price 25c; special, a pair... 10c Ladies' Round Garters, worth 20c a pair; sale price... 10c Children's Side Supporters, a pair... 5c Plain Silk Elastic Web, value 20c a yard; special, yard... 10c Safety Pins, dozen... 1c Fancy Silk Trimming Braid, values from 5c to 35c yard; special... 1c Hand Mirrors, good glass, each... 10c Folding Mirror, each... 10c Leather Chateaux Bags, original price from 25c to 1.00; special... 15c

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FANCY SILK WAISTS Black Taffeta Silk Waists, black, blue and white, elegantly made and beautifully trimmed; garments that sold for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00; special... \$1.95

BOYS' WAISTS Boys' Laundered Percalé Waists, with Mothers' Friend belt, were 75c and \$1.00; special... 48c CHILDREN'S SUMMER DRESSES We have several lots of Children's Dresses, in percales, calicoes and gingham, that are well made and handsomely trimmed; garments that sold for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00; special... \$1.95

GLOVES AND MITTS 16-inch black and white Lace Mitts, regular 25c; our sale price... 18c 16-inch black and white Silk Mitts, regular 35c; sale price... 26c 16-inch black and white Silk Mitts, regular 50c; sale price... 29c 18-inch black and white Silk Mitts, regular 75c; sale price... 48c 24-inch black and white Silk Mitts, regular 150c; sale price... 99c Extra Taffeta Gloves, colors and black, regular 35c; sale price... 25c

LADIES' SKIRTS A full line of Misses' Walking Skirts, made with strap and buttons, tailored seams, with the Anna Field flare; colors are light gray, black, royal blue, dark gray, navy and brown; sell for 95c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.75, \$3.95. Voile Skirts in two colors, blue and black, trimmed with taffeta silk bands and fancy braid, five rows of tailored silk bands over hip forming a yoke and extending down the front seams to bottom, also four silk bands around bottom of skirt; prices from... \$5.50 to \$10.55 Ladies' Denim Wash Skirts, in tan, blue and gray, trimmed with straps over the hips, stitching, flowing and folds bands; were \$1.80 and \$1.75; special... 79c Ladies' Linen and Crash Skirts \$1.35

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PARADE OF ELECTRIC STORM. (Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—The storm which yesterday visited southern California had some most unusual features. At Covina lightning struck several

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SEARCH THE WOODS. The theory of Deputy City License Inspector Hutchinson is that Morse either reached the end of the line and cut through the woods with his companion or that he had boarded the wrong car and attempted a short cut home through Ladd's field. In either case it is believed that he was murdered and robbed. The woods were searched yesterday but nothing was discovered pointing to the commission of a crime. A small slough is to be found in these woods and another search will be made this afternoon. A motorman named Stewart is confident that Morse rode on a car with him Thursday evening. He fixes the day by the fact that on the same trip on which Morse was a passenger the superintendent got aboard with a piece of iron used at the gravel pit beyond Morse's house and took it to Montavilla to have it altered by a blacksmith. The company's books show this took place Thursday. Mr. Hutchinson is satisfied that Stewart is confused in his dates, though he knew Morse well. Never Found Home. Mrs. Morse had company Wednesday evening and sat on the porch with her friends, waiting for her husband to come home. She stayed up until about 11 o'clock, though Mr. Morse had promised to be home at 4. Every car that passed the house until that hour was watched, but Morse did not alight from any of them. Some have advanced the theory that Morse owed considerable money and may have left the city on that account. His relatives say, however, that he was not heavily encumbered and paid off a note of \$150 about two weeks ago. They assert that if he had intended to leave the city he would not have taken a car in the direction of home and would not have bought meat to take home to supper.

INSTRUCTOR IN WOOD WORK. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Aug. 23.—Elmer P. Jackson, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college of 1904, has been appointed instructor in the wood work department for the coming year at that college. He is in Chicago now.

FIREWORKS MIXERS CAUSE AN EXPLOSION (Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 23.—Edward Whitman, a powder miller, was killed, Robert Armstrong badly burned and several others injured as a result of an explosion in the powder house of the Paine's Fire Works Exhibition company at Manhattan beach this morning. The men were mixing powder which was ignited by undue friction. The powder house was demolished and the pieces were hurled far and near. Many pleasure seekers at the beach narrowly escaped injury from flying debris.

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