

TAFT RUNCHE AFTER CAKE

First Visit Will Be to President of France—Plans of Russian Police to Protect Their Ruler—King Edward Arranges a Meeting.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, July 25.—After an enforced stay in his own capital of two and one half years, Czar Nicholas is preparing to start on an extensive series of visits to his European fellow rulers. As a result the police of all Europe are beginning to be nervous and the politicians of each of the powers are beginning to figure on the possible political complications which may possibly result.

There will be the czar's first stop. He will meet President Fallieres of France. After this he will pay a visit to the kaiser. Just where this meeting will take place is not known and every effort is being made to keep it a secret, the officials of both countries denying absolutely that it is to take place. Lastly the czar will visit King Edward on his yacht during his yachting week and there will have a chat with his royal uncle, King Edward.

As usual when the czar goes abroad official circles in St. Petersburg are today agog and both the secret and regular police forces are on the alert to insure the safety of his royal highness. In addition to this, the usual solemn religious services have just been held aboard the imperial yacht. While this service was proceeding early in the week there was a break in the clouds for the first time in ten days and the sun shone brightly and the sunshine streaming down on the brilliant uniforms and the dazzling vestments of the czar has been taken as a happy augury for his safe journey.

Far more important than the czar's seeking side with King Edward is the European politics involved. Russia just now holds a pivotal position and is being eagerly courted by Germany, England and France.

The situation is about like this: For some years the czar has been upon the throne of an exceptionally cleverly drawn alliance and enters King and Russia in a series of brilliant and successful campaigns. While England was framing these alliances, however, Russia, thanks to the czar's revolutionary propaganda within her borders, was regarded as most too inconsequential and was being gradually being overpowered by the czar's power and Russia is again coming to the front.

King Edward first to recognize this arranged his meeting with the czar a few weeks ago at Laval, at which he visited with the czar and discussed a number of important matters politic.

Then the czar awoke and arranged for the meeting which is being strenuously denied. At this meeting it is expected the czar will endeavor to gain patch up an entente between Germany and Russia. It was this meeting which, coming to the ears of King Edward, caused the latter to hasten to the czar's residence in the latter's visit to the Isle of Wight during yachting week.

But during this time, France has been considering the czar's visit to the country which will take place between King Edward and Fallieres. The czar's visit, with such a program in view important developments in the politics of Europe are certain to result during the next few months.

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Big Bill's Oregon Boomers Are Displaced With Inability of State Chairman to Properly Hold Sack for Flow of Yellow Metal.

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There is something brewing among the leaders of the Republican organization in Oregon. Ralph E. Williams, newly-elected national committee man from Oregon, returned from Colorado Springs yesterday. With him came William M. Calkins, chairman of the state central committee, who had been at Colorado Springs to confer with the national chairman and the other national committee men on the west of the Missouri river on questions of national politics.

Now Mr. Calkins has gone again to Boston and all the county chairmen and Mr. Williams is still in Portland looking after things political. Incidentally a meeting of all the state committee men and all the county chairmen has been called to meet in Portland on the first Tuesday in August, which happens to fall on the fourth day. At this meeting some thing will be said and there will be something which will make a noise like a dissonance.

Judge Calkins Unpleasant.

The plain fact of the matter is that Judge Calkins is very displeasing to the great men who are back of the Taft boomers in Oregon. The Taft boomers are headed by Senator Fulton and are composed of his active aides and lieutenants. These men do not look with kindly and affectionate eyes upon the national of the state committee.

There are a number of men taking an active part in the preparations for the coming campaign who are making sounds which do not classify as harmonious with the tuning fork held by Mr. Calkins. They say that all the debts of the Taft boomers have not been paid and that the campaign will be a heavy one. They also say that the campaign will be a heavy one.

Because of these things and because of general conditions it is impossible to raise any large chunks of campaign money so long as Judge Calkins is at the head of the state committee. It is being argued, and for this reason there is a great desire that the present chairman step down and give way to some one who is in accord and tune with the forces of Senator Fulton and his Taft-boosting cohorts.

It is whispered quietly about since the return of the state chairman from Colorado Springs that he got the frigid optic while he was in the chairmanship of National Chairman Hitchcock. At any rate he did not bring back a campaign sack nor did he bring back anything of an optimistic nature.

Meet Hero Tuesday.

Consequently it has been ordered that all of the state committee men and all of the county chairmen meet in Portland on the second Tuesday in August. The announced purpose of the meeting is a general conference at which the Taft boomers will present a campaign in Oregon may be mapped out and completed.

OFFICER PORTER'S GUN FOUND ON BEARDSLEY

The presence of Patrolman Porter's revolver in his pocket when he was arrested last night for being drunk will mean the return to Portland of Joseph Beardsley and the filing of serious charges against him.

Big Gooseberry Pies.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the time-honored gooseberry pie at Tokeberry, and a feature of the survival has always been the looking of the huge gooseberry pies that are made to give a welcome home to letters and brothers who have been away on racing or pleasure excursions or fishing, and each family used to prepare a huge pie for its home-coming wearers in specially large dishes.

Sunday Golf in Scotland.

From the Fall Mall Gazette. In the Highlands, as might be expected, Sunday golf has always been frowned upon. It is a fact that the Scotch religionists being as one in denouncing the "desecration of the Sabbath."

American Interests in Mexico.

Railroads and ranches together at least \$700,000,000 of American capital are invested in Mexico under the able leadership of President Díaz. The revolutionists have been bringing heavy losses to this investment.

THE STORY OF A DISSATISFIED GERMAN WHO BECAME A CONTENTED OREGONIAN



Adolph Glas and Family, Lately of Munich, Germany, Now Numbered Among Oregon's Prosperous Folk.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 25.—In just 21 days after leaving Munich, Germany, Adolph Glas was located on a small fruit farm in Polk county, the happiest emigrant that ever left his native land for strange America. With his wife and four children he left a city of half a million inhabitants, where he had a position as guide and manager of excursions for the Cooks' tours. He made up his mind that western Oregon was the place he wanted to live in and ten weeks thereafter bought a ticket in Munich direct to Salem, Or.

The Cooks had all the information at hand that Glas could desire. He went through it carefully and read of the small farms in the Willamette valley, got in touch with the secretary of the Salem Board of Trade, and here he is. It is an industrial German, the most desirable class of emigrant, and he is making it go. He has now been on his small ranch in Polk county about a month and he always wears a broad smile, the best asset he has.

SHORT WEIGHT GIVEN ON HUNDREDS OF SCALES

City Sealer of Weights and Measures Finds Startling Losses to Purchasers in Some Places Visited—Penalty Clause of Ordinance Soon to Be Effective

After inspecting 1,400 scales used by Portland merchants in the district extending from the Madison bridge to the street City Sealer of Weights and Measures Fred Buchtel has found that one out of every ten is inaccurate and that in most cases the error favors the owner of the scales. All of these scales were corrected and sealed so that the consumers will be protected from losing in the future.

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Bryan 'Stampede' Is Feared at Independence Convention in Chicago.

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Chicago, July 25.—With the heralded coming of William Randolph Hearst, founder of the Independence party, and other men prominent in the party, enthusiasm was aroused among its members here tonight. Hearst and his managers are due here Sunday morning from New York.

Thomas Hagen, former candidate for governor of Massachusetts, Charles F. Neal of Indiana, Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, and the former assistant attorney-general of New York, and John Temple Graves of Atlanta, the leaders who will conduct the convention, are already in town.

Hearst's Examiner, Sunday, will contain several statements from these leaders, denouncing the idea of the theory that "fusion is the death of reform."

BATHER LOSES HIS LIFE IN QUICKSAND

Chicago, July 25.—Louis Dittman, 21 years old, met death in a quicksand this evening before the eyes of his friends. Albert Lipman, who was forced to stand by while Dittman sank in the treacherous sand. Waves rolled over the drowning man and carried his body out into the lake in the undertow.

SAVES GIRL BY THROWING IN LAKE

Chicago, July 25.—To save a little girl from burning to death, W. C. Puyers leaped tonight into the lake and then leaping after her rescued her from drowning. The child, Helen Gordon, 10 years old, was carrying a can of kerosene near her home on the lake front when it exploded, setting fire to her clothing. Puyers heard her screams and carrying her to the shore threw her in, thus extinguishing the flames. She was fished out of the lake, when she lost her home.

Campaign Cander.

From the Washington Star. "You don't get angry when people refuse to endorse your opinions?" "Certainly not," answered an orator. "Every four years or so I am liable to have to decline to endorse some of my own opinions."

MRS. VOGT SUSTAINS INJURIES IN FALL

Mrs. George A. Vogt, whose husband is in the office of the Northwest School Furniture company, fell down the stairs of her home 181 Twenty-fourth street north, yesterday afternoon and sustained severe injuries. She was removed to St. Vincent's hospital in an ambulance and was attended by Dr. R. J. Mackenzie. Her condition was reported last night as not serious at the hospital.

Portland Wins Against Baltimore and Ottawa, Ont., as Meeting Place for Next Annual Meeting of Hibernians.

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Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—Portland, Or., was selected tonight as the meeting place of the next biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Baltimore and Ottawa, Ont., were also contestants for the honor.

Portland members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are jubilant because of the selection of Portland as the convention city for 1910 and when the Oregon delegates to the convention reach the city on their return they will be given an ovation by their fellow donees in recognition of the work done by them in securing the convention for the city.

The Oregon Hibernians sent M. J. Doyle, P. E. Sullivan and E. H. Deery of Portland, and Father Edward Donnelly of Missinville, to Indianapolis to represent the Oregon organization, while Miss Marie Chambers, president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Sarah Madison of Portland, represented the Oregon auxiliary at Indianapolis.

The Oregon delegation went back with the intention of securing the convention for Portland and the success of their efforts is shown by the announcement. The biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is one of the big conventions of the nation. The delegates are composed of some of the biggest men of the country and it is estimated that the coming of the convention will bring between 6,000 and 10,000 visitors to the city and it is estimated that approximately 1,200 delegates to the convention alone, not to speak of the delegates and the visitors who come to the convention cities drawn by the convention.

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COURT HANDS DOWN ORDER

Injunction Writ Is Served on Striking Longshoremen at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 25.—Judge C. H. Hanford of the circuit court, today issued a temporary order restraining the longshoremen who are on a strike here from interfering with the conduct of the business of the Alaska Steamship and Alaska Pacific Steamship companies, and from molesting the strikebreakers. The injunction is made returnable on August 3 when the strikers are required to show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

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