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RAIL MAGNATE'S SPECIAL NEARS PORTLAND

HARRIMAN HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Railroad King's Special Left Roseburg 7 A. M.—Coos Bay Delegation Taken to Eugene—Receptions Accorded Wall Street Wizard

Upon Arrival in Portland He Will Be Made Guest of Commercial Club—Requests That No Formal Entertainments Be Given.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 5.—The Harriman special arrived at 6:45 a. m. The Coos-Bay-Roseburg committee met the railroad magnate and was escorted to breakfast on the special train. The committee accompanied Harriman to Eugene. Regarding the Coos Bay railroad, Harriman said:

"It will cost $5,000,000 to build and equip a railroad from Drain to Coos Bay. If the people of Coos Bay can show me how 4 per cent on that amount can be earned for 10 consecutive years, I will recommend to my board of directors that the road be pushed to completion."

E. H. Harriman, head of the Harriman railroad system, will reach Portland this afternoon about 3 o'clock, or later, according to the time taken up by him in his trip down the Willamette valley during the earlier part of the day.

Mr. Harriman, accompanied by General Manager O'Brien of the O. R. & N. and a part of the other railroad officials, left Roseburg early this morning for the trip to Portland. At different points along the route he was met by citizens who desired to discuss various matters of railroad construction with the magnate.

Upon his arrival in Portland Mr. Harriman will be taken to the Commercial club, where an informal reception will be held at 8 o'clock. Mr. Harriman will be glad to meet all members of the club. Owing to his own desire that he be given no formal reception the conference will be strictly informal and no attempt at entertainment will be made other than the presentation to him of the different business men who may have matters to discuss with him relating to railroad questions of the city and state.

It is not known how long Mr. Harriman will remain in the city, plans for his stay here being known to himself and those on the special alone. It is possible however that he will spend two or three days here looking over the various matters presented to him by his officials here.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Sept. 5.—E. H. Harriman arrived in Eugene this forenoon from the south about 10 o'clock and stopped here for half an hour. He was met at the depot by a committee from the commercial club, consisting of the members of the board of governors, the trustees and officers of the club. He was at once escorted to an automobile and taken for a ride about the city.

He was shown the University of Oregon buildings, the many handsome residences, the several miles of bitulithic pavement recently put down on the city's streets and was shown through the commercial club rooms.

Mr. Harriman expressed to the committee his admiration for the city and seemed surprised at the wonderful growth which it is now experiencing

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SHRINERS IN SESSION AT EUGENE

Nobles Arrive in Willamette Valley City 11:45 o'Clock—Escorted to the Armory With Ceremony by Arab Patrol and Military Band.

Grand Parade Is Scheduled for 4 o'Clock This Afternoon—Pageant Will Be One of the Grandest Ever Witnessed.

Eugene, Or., Sept. 5.—Eugene is today full of Shriners. Three or four hundred strong the Portland nobles arrived here on a special train this forenoon about 11:45 o'clock and a large number had come in previously from southern Oregon cities. The excursionists from the north were met at the depot by the nobility of Eugene, accompanied by the military band. The visitors were then escorted by the Arab patrol to the armory, where lunch was had.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Shriners met at the armory for a business session and the grand parade is scheduled for 4 o'clock. There promises to be many novel features in the pageant, the local committees having arranged for a number of surprises. This evening at 7:30 o'clock in the armory a class of novices will "hot foot" it across the desert sands and after the ceremonies are over the banquet will be given in the Underwood skating rink. This promises to be the most elaborate affair of its kind given in Eugene for years. Plates will be laid for 400 persons. It is said that the banquet will cost $2,500.

The business streets present a holiday appearance, with numerous flags, pennants and Shriners' emblems. All of the business houses have decorations in keeping with the occasion and some of them are very elaborate. The electrical illuminations on the street tonight promise to be beautiful and brilliant. The streets will be illuminated as they never were before. The thousands of vari-colored incandescent electric lights strung along Willamette street and which are used on all occasions of this nature, will be supplemented by numerous electrical displays in front of the stores and in the show windows.

The visitors are being well taken care

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PT. ARENA MYSTERY CLEARED

Captain Hutton With the Shna Yak Reaches San Pedro After Casting Deckload From His Tossing Ship, in a Fog.

Five Men Overboard and in Rescue of One Unable to Swim a Hero of the Sea Is Developed—Thrilling Tale of Rescue.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 5.—Mystery surrounding the wreck off Point Arena was cleared today, when the steamer Shna Yak arrived in port and Captain Hutton reported that his vessel grounded on the rocks there last Wednesday and was only saved from destruction when the deckload of lumber had been jettisoned. Five men fell into the sea and First Mate Gustaften was seriously injured.

The men who went overboard were saved after C. Jordan, a winch driver, proved himself a hero by casting himself into the ocean and going to the aid of one of the sailors, who could not swim.

Captain Hutton said he ran into a dense fog Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and commenced to take soundings, which showed 68 fathoms of water. At 4:35 the water suddenly shallowed and the lead showed but 45 fathoms. Five minutes later the Shna Yak hit the rocks off Point Arena.

Realizing that his only hope of saving the ship lay in ridding her of her deckload, the skipper ordered that the lumber be cast off. As the cables parted and the lumber swept into the sea the vessel gave a mighty lurch which hurled five men over the rail. First Officer Gustafien was caught by the lumber and lay bruised and bleeding on the deck.

Four of the men thrown into the sea were strong swimmers and easily kept their heads above water. The fifth could not swim. Kicking off his shoes, S. C. Jordan mounted the rail and plunged into the sea, ignoring the danger of death, which was multiplied by the dense fog which practically robber him of all chance of being found by a lifeboat.

After hitting the water, Jordan struck out, swimming sturdily toward his

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FULTON NOT PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

"Peace Reigns, and Round-Chested Anatomy of Big Bill Still Lives," Is Slogan Hatched at "Harmony" Meeting of G. O. P.

Factional Fight All Over Say Those at Conference This Morning, but C. W. Stayed in His Room at Imperial Nursing Wounds.

"I have listened to what has been said here about factionalism in the Republican party. I have heard what has been said about it all having been in the imagination of the newspaper reporters of the city and I believe that what has transpired here today has shown to the world that we from our actions, from our experience, know and enjoy that sweet feeling that comes to brothers who abide together in perfect peace and amity."—Extract from the peroration of R. R. Butler, of Condon, presidential elector, in attendance at the conference of the Republican state central committee this morning.

That expresses it. There is no faction in the Republican party of Oregon today. The cry now is "King Faction is dead, Long Live Bill Taft." Jimmy Kerchem, secretary of the county central committee of Multnomah, said there never had been a faction, and he was applauded while happy smiles stole over the faces of the committeemen.

Fulton's Bluff Called.

There is, now, nothing to it but William M. Cake, chairman of the Republican State Central committee and his plans for the presidential campaign and the consequent election of William H. Taft. Senator Fulton, and his friends, have played out their bluff, have been called and not having the cards, have laid down their hands. William M. Cake, literally, has taken the pot.

Senator Fulton, while the peace conference was stroking the dove in the new Taft headquarters, next to Mr. Cake's office in the Chamber of Commerce building, this morning, sat in his room at the Imperial. He did not attend the conference, neither did his lieutenants who have been whooping it up for the removal of Cake, for the appointment of a managing committee to take charge of the campaign and for the control of the state central committee. Mr. Cake had it all his own way and the bloody hatchet that has been brandished over his head for so many months was buried so deep under the avalanche of harmony that not even a glint of its edge could be seen, save only once.

The Republican state central committee is to have but one central idea—the election of Taft, so far as Oregon is concerned, by a Rooseveltian majority.

Senatorial Question Eliminated.

"There shall be no question of the United States senatorship in this campaign. That is an issue aside. The issue of the campaign is clear cut. We, as Republicans, have to elect Taft, so far as Oregon is concerned. The state is to be carried for Taft and by that I mean without reference to Governor Chamberlain or anyone else."

That is the platform and the plan of the state central committee. That, too, was the glint of the hatchet buried by the applause which greeted Mr. Cake's statement of the central committee's position for the campaign.

The conference this morning of the state committee with the state chairman was interesting, and monotonous. It was absolutely devoid of anything but quiet and ostentatious amity. State

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COLORED MAN MAY CLEAR UP DEEP MURDER MYSTERY

Mrs. William S. G. Williams.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 5.—Sensational developments are expected to follow closely the arrest today of Jesse Jackson, the negro who was pushing the chair in which Charles G. Roberts and Mrs. W. G. S. Williams were riding last week when Roberts was mysteriously shot. The police refused to say whether the negro was accused of being an accomplice of the would-be assassin, or whether he is simply held as a witness.

It is understood that sleuths still are tracing the movements of W. G. S. Williams of Baltimore, husband of Roberts' companion.

The deep mystery around the case remains uncleared.

Mrs. Williams, wife of the wealthy Baltimorean, herself a noted beauty of the south, in her statements to the police claims it was an attempt at highway robbery pure and simple. The facts as presented by the wife and brother of W. G. S. Williams are to the effect that Charles B. Roberts, a lifetime friend of the family, had business in Atlantic City, where Mrs. Williams is spending the summer. Shortly before 10 o'clock in the evening Mr. Roberts suggested a ride in one of the wheel chairs and they started. When they reached Rhode Island avenue Mrs. Williams suggested they return and Mr. Roberts told the pusher to do so. At this point the door was forcibly opened and the occupants were confronted by a masked man with a revolver, who commanded them to hold up their hands and turn over valuables. Mr. Roberts refused to do this and advanced toward the supposed thief, when the latter fired and ran away.

TRUMPET OF G. O. P. SOUNDED

Campaign of 1908 Officially Opened With Governor Hughes of New York as Chief Orator and Grand Parade a Feature.

Hughes' Theme Is Bryan as Incarnation of the Democratic Platform—Says the Democratic Promises Cannot Be Fulfilled.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Arthur I. Vorys, the original Taft manager, was chairman of the meeting here today which marked the opening of the Republican campaign in this state. Thousands of voters had gathered from all parts of the state to participate in the event and practically all the leaders were on hand.

Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York was the center of interest and his speech, vigorously supporting Taft and assailing Bryan, was the main feature of the day. It was the first appearance of New York's governor in the national campaign and his strong support of the ticket was particularly pleasing to the leaders, on account of the acute situation in New York state.

A parade started at 11 o'clock this morning and made its way through the city. It met with one long demonstration of enthusiasm. Over 10,000 milworkers were in line and more than 5,000 members of marching clubs. There were bands and carriages with the speakers and leaders. Five hundred cavalrymen completed the procession. Everywhere were Taft and Sherman banners and the scene was one of old-time fervor. The city spent $25,000 in decorations and arrangements to make the day a success.

Senator Joseph B. Foraker was not present. He said the other day that the committee intentionally insulted him by not inviting him to attend the meeting here today, which marks the opening of Taft's campaign. His absence was not commented upon But it was noticed by many, as he has long been a familiar figure at all big Republican gatherings in Ohio.

When the crowd gathered about the speaker's stand at Wick park this afternoon Congressman James Kennedy introduced Vorys as the chairman. After his address Vorys introduced Governor Harris, who made a strong, optimistic speech, eulogizing Taft and predicting Republican victory. Harris was followed by Governor Hughes. The last speaker was Senator Beveridge of Indiana. Great enthusiasm was displayed throughout the day and the managers were well pleased.

Vorys in the opening address declared the Republican party courageously faced the problems arising from the great development of the country. He paid high tribute to President Roosevelt and praised his policies. Vorys ridiculed the Democrats's claim of ability to eradicate the evils in the government immediately and in conclusion eulogized Senator Beveridge and Governor Hughes.

Governor Hughes' Speech.

The New York governor was given an ovation when introduced. He spoke as follows:

The Republican party makes an appeal to public confidence as the most important political agency for conservation and progress. By virtue of its achievements, leadership and aims, it stands forth as an efficient instrument, strong and capable of administration, as the safeguard of stability and prosperity, which depends upon stability and as an unrivaled power for the correction of abuses.

It stands in striking contrast to the record of vacillating and ineptitude presented by the chief opposing party. When we hear sounded the strident call to the defense of popular rights, we look to see who constitute the new patriotic army into whose keeping we are asked to turn over the destinies of the nation and the campaign watchwords "Shall the people rule," and the demand "Whether government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations," are not impressive when emblazoned on the banners of Tammany hall and other essential allies, and the army opposing us can not pass muster either as one of defense or of salvation, and we may as well pause before we permit it to garrison our institutions.

Tribute to Roosevelt.

Twelve years ago the Democracy of Tilden and Cleveland was overthrown in its own house. Under the old name, but with new alignment and leadership, a desperate assault was made upon the credit of the country and the integrity of private debts and a campaign of education followed. Thousands of Democrats, more intent upon the safety of the country than fidelity to the party name, itself betrayed, supported the Republican or rather the national cause.

Then ensued a great popular victory and the people ruled in the election of William McKinley. President McKinley laid down his life, trusted and beloved by all the people. Then came a new leader dear to the people's heart. For seven years, and with lofty aim and unconquerable spirit he has labored for the people and today by virtue of his sincere devotion to their welfare, his resistant attack upon evil in high places, his forceful and representative leader is typified to the popular imagination in the person of Theodore Roosevelt.

Bryan Platform's Quotation.

William Jennings Bryan is an eloquent critic, but the record of the Republican party is known to all and the American people will neither be

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REVENGE ON SPEED FIENDS

Italian at Genoa, His Son Dying, Kills Chauffeur and Fatally Wounds Noblewoman, Whose Sister Is Crushed When the Runaway Auto Upsets.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Genoa, Italy, Sept. 5.—Maddened by the sight of his little son Anton being crushed to death by an automobile today, Angelo Calloni, an engineer, shot and killed the chauffeur and fatally injured two sisters, the Marchioneases of Revedim, who were in the car.

The child was crossing the street when the big touring car bore down upon him. The father, who was near, saw the danger, but could not reach the boy in time to save him. The little fellow was killed instantly by the machine and the father, realizing it, turned quickly after the car.

He fired several shots. The first struck the younger marchioness, inflicting a fatal wound. The second shot killed the chauffeur. As the driver fell from his seat the automobile, traveling at a high rate of speed, started on a wild career, finally upsetting. In the crash of the wreck the elder marchioness was so badly crushed that there is no hope of her recovery.

Galloni was arrested. He was wild with fury and it took half a dozen police to arrest him. The incident has aroused great excitement, as there is bitter feeling among the poorer classes toward reckless automobilists.

MOB RUSHES BRITISH PRINCE

Glasgow Socialists Storm Hall Wherein Royalty Feasts While Thousands in the City Starve—Guards Force Mob Back With Club and Bayonet.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Glasgow, Sept. 5.—Thousands of hungry socialists stormed the hall where Prince Arthur was the guest of honor at an elaborate luncheon today and tried to mob the prince.

They were driven back by a strong guard, which had been summoned following a warning of the attack. Many were injured in the fighting by the guards, who forced the mob back.

The trouble followed cries of denunciation against the managers of the city corporation for the extravagance of the luncheon when thousands are without sufficient food. The hungry men held meetings of protest and their anger reached such a height that the attack on the hall was made with a wild rush.

There is little doubt that the prince would have fared ill if he had fallen into the hands of the mob.

After being driven back with bayonets and clubs, the socialists followed the party of officials, under the protection of the guards, as they proceeded to the city hall and jeered and hooted the procession all the way.

UNCLE SAM FOR US, SAYS CHINA

Reported That $50,000,000 of U. S. Cash Wanted to Offset Japan.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 5.—News was brought by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of India that Tang Saho Yi, the Chinese official who will start for Washington in November to tender thanks for the American government's generosity in releasing China from the unpaid balance of the boxer indemnity, is reported from Peking to be also commissioned to arrange for a loan of $50,000,000 from America for the development of Manchurian resources by the United States, to counteract the activity of Japan in Manchuria.

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PITTSBURG BANK ORDERED CLOSED

Cosmopolitan National Officials Say Action Outrage—Receiver Named.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—The Cosmopolitan National bank of this city was closed today under the order of the comptroller of the currency.

The government authorities today refused to make any statement of their reasons for closing the Cosmopolitan National bank further than to say that it is insolvent.

The bank officials are extremely indignant, and assert that the closing of the bank is an outrage and that it was entirely unnecessary. The deposits of the bank are about $700,000, including $100,000 of government funds and $100,000 of state funds. The government and state deposits are secured by bonds.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today appointed Robert Lyons receiver of the Cosmopolitan bank of Pittsburg. Lyons is also receiver of the Allegheny National bank at Pittsburg.

PANIC SAVES LION TAMER

Tiger Stops to Look at the Rushing Crowd and Rescuers Arrive.

New York, Sept. 5—Heinrich Falkendorph, who bears an international reputation as a lion tamer, lies in a precarious condition today, his scalp terribly lacerated and his shoulders ripped in shreds by the claws of the monster Bengal tiger Rajah, which yesterday attacked him in the exhibition cage of the Bostock Zoo at Coney Island. The scene was witnessed by 500 women and children. For a moment as the great beast plunged upon the trainer and stood over him, the audience was paralyzed with fright, then pandemonium broke in the arena and the crowd fled in panic. Several women were hurt in the rush for the exits.

Surprised by the uproar, the enraged animal failed to deliver the fatal blow of his massive paw that would have crushed Falkendorph's skull, and attendants of the Zoo, coming quickly to the rescue, were able to force Rajah back into his cage by the use of spiked poles and blank cartridges fired from revolvers.

LAMBS SHORN TO THE SKIN

Buffalo Smartsetters Have It Taken Away From Them By Get-It-All Scheme.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The smart set of this city is shocked at the startling disclosures made in connection with the failure for $2,000,000 of Meadows, Williams & Co., the largest brokerage firm of Buffalo. From reports it appears that the capital represented in the crash was supplied by a coterie of the most prominent young men of Buffalo society and that they were led into the scheme by unknown agents, lured by a gigantic plot to raid Wall street and gain absolute control of the money market.

The plan, which in effect was nothing more than leading lambs to slaughter, failed utterly, and now the young bloods who expected to gain financial and political prestige by their daring coup are today trying to cover the details of their defeat.

The list of victims of the crash reads like a "society" blue book.