

THE FEAR OF
THE FUTURE
TODAY

Independence League Will
Launch Organization in
Oregon by Nominating
Men Whose Names Will
Appear on Ballots.

With the election tonight at Alisky hall of the four electors whose names will appear on the November ballots, the independence league will in reality have its birth in Oregon. It is expected that a large gathering will be present to learn the salient points of the new party which, since its organization, has gained a foothold in every state in the union. With the nomination of four Oregon electors tonight the way will be paved for the coming of Thomas L. Higen, presidential nominee of the independence league, who will be present, both of whom will speak in Portland during the first week of October.

Hugh J. McLean, national committee chairman, will address the meeting tonight, as will J. I. Knight, chairman of the Washington state committee, and a number of local speakers. McLean and Knight are here in the interests of the new party, whose organization throughout the state will be perfected as rapidly as possible.

Higen and Hearst at present are making a canvass of the middle west and will reach Los Angeles October 2. Two days later they will appear in San Francisco, then they will come northward, speaking in many places in Oregon. Washington will also be covered as thoroughly as is possible in the short time intervening before election in November.

Factional fights in Oregon as well as in other states are the factors which will aid the independence league in its support to its ranks. Particularly is this true of Nevada, where both Democratic and Republican parties are in disfavor. Each is held responsible for the state police bill, which has proven obnoxious to the general public. Both parties are likewise scored for the presence of the militia and the resulting business depression.

The independence league will have a full state and county ticket in the Nevada field and confidently expects to elect the state legislature, which in turn will elect a United States senator. A full state ticket will also be scheduled in Montana and a strong electoral ticket has been nominated in Idaho, where it is believed the independence league will succeed in landing a few of their nominees in office. Arizona, according to Mr. McLean, will elect an independence delegate to congress.

GOAT OF PAINT
FOR P. O. SOON

Work on the renovation of the postoffice building, the contract for which has been let by the treasury department, will commence almost anytime now, according to a statement made this afternoon by P. A. Doane, the contractor, who is in charge of the building. The plaster of the ceilings and walls of the various corridors and rooms is to be removed with from two to four coats of paint, and much work is to be done in the way of repairing the outside stone and cement work.

TAFT CLUB IS TO BE
FORMED ON EAST SIDE

The forty-fifth precinct Republican club is to have a new district. A new night club will meet at the hall on East Twenty-seventh and Powell streets and have a rally. At the same time the organization will receive itself into a Taft club under the rules and regulations of the National Taft league. There will be a large and well-selected box of cigars in attendance, besides J. M. McArthur, Allen R. Joy, Henry Westbrook and W. G. Hale, who will speak.

DRIFTED 16 MILES
TO SEA IN SKIFF

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 8.—After drifting 16 miles to sea in an open boat, Gus Robert, captain of the fishing launch Happy, which was wrecked on a reef off Catalina island, and a Swedish helper, were brought into port today by a cutter from the cutter "Hull" and taken to the hospital.

LOEB DECLARES NO
ATTEMPT MADE ON
PRESIDENT'S LIFE

Opportunist, Sept. 8.—Secretary Loeb gave out a statement this afternoon saying that the reported attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt was without foundation. The statement is a denial of the charges made in a recent issue of the "New York Times" and is the first official statement on the subject.

DR. WHITEHEAD
DIES IN WRECK
Banker and Railway Mag-
nate Drowns When Car
Tips Into Creek.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—Dr. Caleb Whitehead, president of the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit company and general manager of the Seward Peninsula railroad, died late yesterday afternoon from injuries received in a train wreck on his own road, according to a dispatch to the United Press today. The train was derailed at Iron creek, where the observatory car in which Dr. Whitehead and a number of friends were riding tipped over into the creek. Dr. Whitehead was in the water several minutes before he could be rescued and in spite of all attempts to save his life he died without regaining consciousness. His body will be shipped out on the first steamer.

DR. RUSTIN SAID
MAN SHOT HIM

Wife of Physician to Cor-
oner Relates Ante-
mortem Statement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 8.—Evidence brought out today at the inquest into the death of Dr. Frederick Rustin, who was found by his wife dying in the doorway of his home, tended to indicate that he was murdered. Dr. Rustin was a prominent young physician, and was connected with the leading families of this city.

Mrs. Rustin testified that in an ante-mortem statement to her she said he had been shot by a man. Dr. Langford, who attended him, testified that he did not believe the wounds could have been self-inflicted.

The inquest drew a big crowd, and in the afternoon an obnoxious case, as it is believed sensational developments will come to light soon.

Mrs. Rustin took the stand and testified that she and her husband lived happily together. She related how she was aroused by footsteps. She said she heard no pistol shots, but hurried downstairs and found her husband wounded. She said she saw a man and that she did not look for one.

The witness said Dr. Rustin once tried to commit suicide by incoating himself with kerosene. She said she had never talked of suicide and she had no reason to think he ever even contemplated it again.

STANDARD OILERS'
MEMORY ON THE BUM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 8.—G. T. Collins, vice president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was on the stand today at the resumption of the hearing before the Senate committee on the behavior of Standard Oil in the government suit for the dissolution of the Rockefeller holding company. Frank B. Kellogg, chief counsel for the government in the "trust busting" cases, examined the witness.

WESTERN CHAMPS
WIN AT TENNIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Del Monte, Cal., Sept. 8.—Men's championship doubles furnished the early tennis program in today's east-and-west tournament. The match which attracted the most attention was between Johnson, intercollegiate champion, of Pennsylvania, and Charles Rivers, noted against Alonzo Bell and Louis Freeman. In a good exhibition Bell and Freeman won the match by a score of 6-4, 6-3.

TENNESSEE G. O. P.
FACTIONS COMPOSED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 8.—Through an agreement reached by Tennessee factions at the annual meeting of the party in Nashville, the party is to be divided into two factions, one to be headed by Tillman, nominated by the regulars, will make the party fight for governor. The other faction, headed by the late race, giving Tillman a clear field. Wright will be made one of the electors at large and several of his friends will be similarly favored.

TO RAISE \$25,000
FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8.—Plans are being made today by the business men of this city to raise \$25,000 for the aid of sufferers from the fire which is raging in this state. The St. Paul city council appropriated \$5,000 today with which to carry on relief work and several other cities are doing to alleviate the suffering of those rendered homeless.

HERE IS THE BIG YELL
LEADER OF THE G. O. P.



United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon, the Man in Control of the Biggest Wind That Was Ever Raised.

The old revolutionary fable about the shot that was heard all around the world is ignominiously backed off the boards by the noise which would be sent around this globe were Senator Dixon to concentrate his latest campaign power. Where the revolutionary noise went with difficulty but once around the world, Dixon's noise could travel around both hemispheres 32 times. And thereby hangs a tale.

Senator Dixon is a prominent Republican from Montana enjoying his first term in the upper house of congress. Because of his energy, his eloquence and his Republican patriotism the national committee last week delegated to him the chairmanship and control of the speakers' bureau for the Republican national committee. The speaking campaign of the Republican national committee will be under Senator Dixon's direct control. If it were possible to concentrate the lung capacity which is thus placed in the control of this one lone warrior, the Kansas cyclone would become but a gentle summer seephy in comparison to the big wind which Dixon could raise.

The average lung capacity of a campaign orator is 300 cubic inches. The orator averages 10 breaths a minute in the course of a speech, and with each breath he exhausts half of his lung capacity. In other words, in the course of a minute he has exhausted 150 cubic inches of good Republican wind. The average orator who will travel on Dixon's expense account will speak consecutively an aggregate 30 minutes to a speech, after time is taken out for several long drinks of water from the proverbial pitcher on the speaker's stand. Therefore, in the course of his 30 minute speech the orator has used 135,000 cubic inches of wind.

In the height of the campaign Dixon will easily average 100 orators to a state, counting the greater and lesser lights and including those who are all work directly and indirectly for the national committee's speaking bureau. These 100 orators in 48 states will use a total of \$20,000,000 cubic inches of wind in one speech. They will easily average 10 speeches to the campaign. Therefore, a conservative estimate of the aggregate wind power at the command of the junior senator from Montana approximates at least \$210,000,000 cubic inches of wind.

The average campaign orator using his full lung capacity of 300 cubic inches could yell his party epithet "Taft" and the word would be easily discernible for a space of at least 300 feet. Therefore, if all of Senator Dixon's oratory could combine their total efforts for the campaign into one projected whoop the fame of the Republican presidential nominee would be heralded for a continuous distance of 300,000 miles. In other words, Senator Dixon would be able to turn loose a shout which would travel 32 times around the world.

No authentic information is at hand as to the effect that Senator Dixon has in the past had on the labitation in interesting in these days when campaign orators flourish and when the political totem is being sounded o'er hill and vale.

A FEMALE FAGIN AND A
GROUP OF HER DISCIPLES



New York City, Sept. 7.—The local detective bureau believes that it discovered a training school for thieves in a recent raid on a Third avenue tenement. The detectives broke into the tenement in hopes of catching a thief. They came suddenly on a room, gray with cigarette smoke, filled with boys and presided over by a woman, who was seated at a table on which was loose money, several silk raincoats and some other articles.

When the detectives entered the boys made immediate break for the doors and were only quieted by drawn revolvers. The detectives then questioned the woman, who is about 30, and convinced themselves that her name was not Sullivan, as she gave it, but that she was the one-time belle of the Second assembly district, then known as "Beautiful Nell Sliney," then sister of Mike Sliney, who killed a man with a butcher's cleaver, and is now in Mattawan.

The woman has been held in \$2,000 bail for trial, but her alleged pupils have been dismissed for lack of evidence. It is the belief of the police that the woman was teaching the boys the art of pocket picking and small thievery.

LITTLE GOD OF LOVE SHOOTS
FROM AMBUSH IN TYPEWRITER

Cupid is always a mischievous rascal, fond of playing tricks on unsuspecting mortals and of hiding in the most improbable places, to spring out and say "boo" when guileless youth or demure maid passes by, or to shoot his darts at astounded and helpless victims.

HARRIMAN SAYS
BUSINESS BETTER
AND WILL BE BETTER STILL—
Tells Frisco Men People
Are Safer.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 8.—E. H. Harriman was the guest of the Manufacturers and Producers' association of California at an informal reception this afternoon at the Fairmont hotel, which was attended by over a thousand business men of this city and the interior cities of this state.

It was the original plan of the Manufacturers and Producers' association to have a banquet, but Mr. Harriman made a special request that no formal functions be held in his honor while he was in this city. "I want to meet the people," said Harriman.

The reception was informal. Mr. Harriman stood in the midst of the group of business men and shook hands with them as they were presented to him. He strictly refused to talk business except in a general way.

"I believe the business of the nation is now on a firm basis," Mr. Harriman told the business men. "The people have passed the period of hysteria and are now pulling together. Business is good and it will continue to get better. It's not one man who brought about the depression, but many men—all men. Among the people are thinking straighter now than they did."

Mr. Harriman refused absolutely to discuss his own business affairs. His 30-year sentence in the penitentiary would not discuss a rumor that he had gained control of the United Railroads.

AWFUL OUTRAGE
AT CHICAGO
Child's Tongue Cut Out as
Incident—Police Hide
Names of Suspects.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Sept. 8.—Three suspects, whose identity is being guarded carefully, were arrested today in connection with the most brutal assault ever known in the police history of this city.

Annie Cooper, a 6-year-old girl, the victim in a cruel condition at her home. She was dragged into a vacant basement where her skull was fractured by a blow from a club. The brute struck her a blow in the mouth that cut off her tongue.

The child's mother found her in a pool of blood and near by was the club which evidently had been used in the attack. Several men of the neighborhood attempted to form a mob, but were dispersed by the police.

SHOOT RESULTS
AT SEAGIRT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 8.—The United States marine corps won the first and second Currier matches today, making a grand total of 586 out of a possible 630. Captain Holcom of the winners defeated Chase of the losers on three ranges out of a possible 105.

BAILEY LUMBER
MILL DESTROYED
Fire of Doubtful Origin Breaks Out
and Does \$15,000 Damage—Plant
Is Partly Insured.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 8.—The Bailey Lumber company's mill, about seven miles northeast of Vancouver, and about two miles north of Ellsworth, was destroyed by fire this morning. George G. Bailey, president of the company, values the mill at \$15,000. The lumber in the yards is worth about \$10,000.

Mr. Bailey says that the insurance on the property is \$3,000. That time \$2,000 of the insurance ran out and had not been renewed. It is not known how the fire started, but it is thought that it was due to an overheated furnace.

DRIVER IN JAIL;
WOMAN IN HOSPITAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Sept. 8.—A man at breakfast speed through the streets, a single rig driven by Elmer Crandall, an insurance agent, struck a woman, Thompson, wife of the cashier in the county clerk's office, as she was stepping from a streetcar this morning. Crandall drove her down on the brick pavement and seriously injuring her. Crandall was arrested. Mrs. Thompson was removed to the hospital. The injured woman is a daughter-in-law of Judge Will H. Thompson. She is suffering from a fractured collarbone and severe bruises.

GRIND OF CIRCUIT
COURT CASES
Short—Old Criminal
Charges Dismissed.

Once more the state circuit court is grinding, and the lusty "Heary" ray of the balliffs has begun. At 9:35 o'clock this morning Sheriff Stevens rapped the first session of court since vacation to order, with Judge Gantenben, Cleland, Bronough and Morrow in joint session on the bench.

The big room in department No. 1 was filled with lawyers and jurors. The last session to take place in the cases that have been resting since the court vacation in July, or to have cases set for trial. The jurors came because they had been summoned to try cases for the September term. But out of 100 names that were drawn and 35 that were served and returned, only 25 were present. The number available for trial service was still further reduced by men whose names had been made, and by seven more when the grand jury was drawn. This leaves just 18 for trial duty.

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Mount Scott Citizens Believe
They Have Checkmated
Money-Making Scheme to
Gobble the Streets Under
Water Privileges.

That members of the Mount Scott Improvement association have by a timely remonstrance frustrated a clever attempt to hold the city up for a large sum of money in the near future is the belief of President Charles Scott of that association as well as a number of other vigilant citizens.

Their reason for this belief is the fact that B. S. Kelsey, the erstwhile promoter of a water and gas system in the Mount Scott district, failed to appear in behalf of his petition to the court at 10 o'clock this morning. The hearing was held at 10 o'clock this morning, the hearing was held at 10 o'clock this morning, the hearing was held at 10 o'clock this morning.

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