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JOURNAL CIRCULATION

YESTERDAY WAS

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BOURNE SQUASHED; NEW FACTION KNIFE DRAWN

Junior Senator and His Taft Clubs Sat Down on So Hard All Are Mashed to Pulp—State Committee Distributes Ice—War Again in Republican Camp

Official heads of the Republican state central committee have turned Senator Bourne down, have repudiated his Taft clubs and his efforts for their organization and have refused point blank to allow him a recognized part in the Taft campaign in Oregon.

Stichel, Major J. P. Kennedy, Dr. H. W. Coe and State Secretary C. N. McArthur, told them the central committee did not need them, that they could not be recognized, that the central committee could do its own Taft club organization work.

J. Frank Sinnott, president of the newly created State League of Taft clubs of Oregon; K. K. Kubli, its secretary and E. W. Haines, one of its leading men, tried to secure recognition for the league from the state central committee the other day and were turned down.

C. W. Hobson, R. E. Williams, Sig

HANLY OPENS ORPHEUM IS HIS SPECIAL COMING TO SESSION

Local Option Fight in Indiana Likely to Stir Republican Factions to Serious Dissension and Injure National Ticket.

Governor Shows No Signs of Repenting of Intention to Force Local Option Bill—Party Leaders' Arguments Prove Unavailing.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—The members of the legislature gathered at the capitol here today for the opening of the special session, the sensational call which caused great turmoil in the political situation in this state.

Governor Hanly shows no signs of relenting in his intention to keep the members here through the whole campaign if necessary to carry out his plans and force the passage of the local option bill. The governor's message was read and it was devoted mostly to an appeal for the passage of the local option measure. In fact, this will be a local option session.

Will Not Listen. The governor will not listen to the arguments of party leaders that this is a bad time for the Republican administration to force the settlement of such an issue. The catcalls and hisses that greeted him yesterday presented the name of Vice-President Fairbanks as a presidential candidate to the Chicago convention evidently still rang in his ears.

Under the proposed new law, it will be optional with the voters of the separate counties, whether or not liquor shall be sold within its borders. The passage of the anti-saloon element is carried out, the passage of a local option measure will be a step toward the submission of a constitutional amendment forbidding the sale of intoxicants within the state.

Grave Results. That the governor's attempt to force this measure may have grave results on the national election, is freely admitted. Many politicians believe that the acceptance or rejection by the legislature of a local option bill may change the entire complexion of the political campaign now in progress.

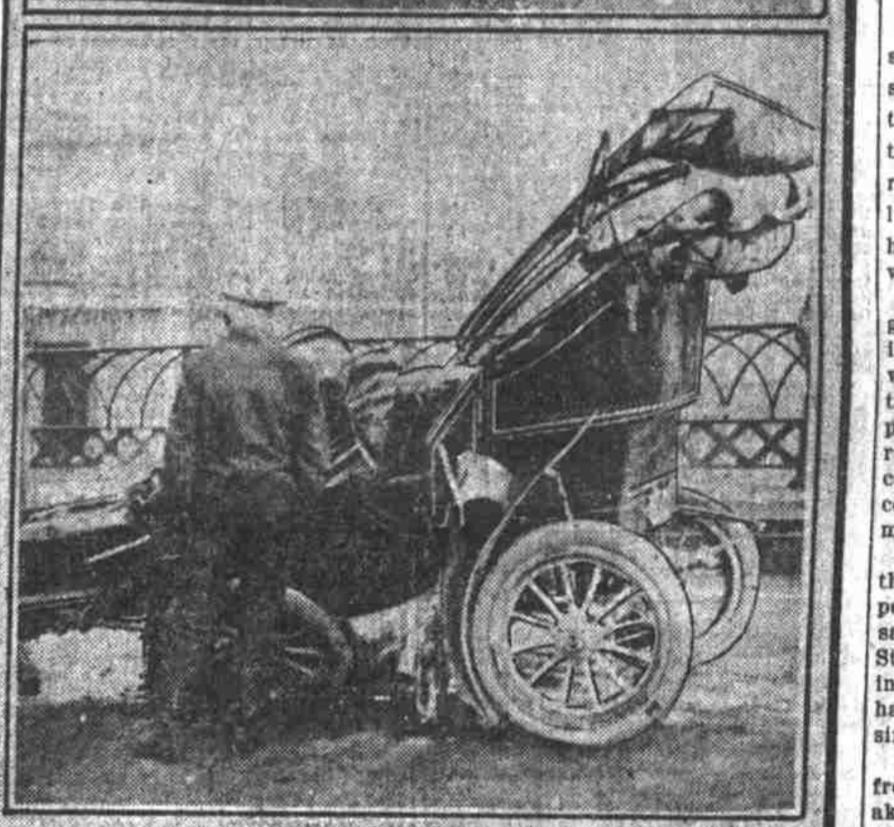
BIG SYNDICATE INTENDS TO BUILD STRUCTURE HERE AND BRING REGULAR CIRCUIT ATTRACTIONS TO THIS CITY—LOCAL HOLDING COMPANY.

As soon as the present contract between the Orpheum circuit and Sullivan & Considine can be abrogated Portland will have a new theatre, to be erected by the Orpheum people and to show their own acts. Negotiations are on at present whereby it is hoped that the real Orpheum shows will be given in Portland next season, in a house to be constructed in the near future by the Orpheum company.

Shows at Marquam Present Only a Few Orpheum Numbers, but Frisco Manager Promises Relief in Near Future.

At present the Orpheum house in Portland, although advertised as a genuine Orpheum house, like those in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other cities, is merely a booking house for some of the Orpheum road attractions, filled in with acts from the circuit of Considine & Sullivan, who own the Portland house. According to John Morrissey, manager of the San Francisco Orpheum theatre, who is now in this city, when the Portland Orpheum was put in operation, the Orpheum syndicate entered into an arrangement with Sullivan & Considine whereby they should take the play-house which the latter controlled and book some of the Orpheum attractions there. The house, which is the Marquam, was to be known as the Orpheum though owned by Sullivan & Considine and to run Orpheum shows in Portland with, the bona fide Orpheum attractions.

AUTO SMASHED IN COLLISION, DRIVER HAS NOSE BROKEN



Two Pictures Showing Demolished Automobile. The Machine Was a Complete Wreck.

In answer to a telephone message which told of a murderous shooting scrape at east end of Burnside bridge four policemen dashed across that structure in the patrol wagon last night and found a slain victim of a pistol duel and a smashed automobile which had collided with a dirt wagon.

The officers found one victim, however, Elmer Patton, 26 1/2 First street, who was at the wheel of the machine when the collision occurred. He had three passengers in the car, but though Patton was hurled to the roadway and his nose broken they lost no time in escaping publicity as leaving the scene as soon as possible.

Patton told the police he was running his car westward along the north side of the bridge, which would be the proper side for him to take, and that the dirt wagon was coming eastward on the same side, contrary to the rules of the road. The driver of the wagon had made off with all speed before the arrival of officers Wanless, Graves, Wade and Swensen, and his identity was not learned.

The coroner's jury has been called to investigate the death of Mrs. Luard and adjourned yesterday afternoon until September 23 without having reached any decision. It was intimated by the officers in the case that the murderer would be arrested before the jury was called together again. Luard is thought to have feared that he would be accused of the murder of his wife. He left a note declaring that he could no longer bear the strain of accusation. The note was found at his home.

The murder of Mrs. Luard was one of the mysteries of London. The general and his wife were walking through a lane in the evening and Mrs. Luard complained of feeling badly and started back home. She had not gone far when she was killed by a rifle shot.

A cross-eyed hop picker was arrested by Scotland Yard detectives but was afterwards released. No motive has ever been advanced for the husband's killing of Mrs. Luard by her husband.

This has put new life into the arrangements for the banquet, and now that it seems certain that both the Republican and Democratic candidates will be present new efforts to bring the candidates of all parties here will be made.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—It was announced at Republican headquarters here that it has been decided to charter a special train to bring Taft here on the night of October 7 for the waterways convention banquet to prove that he is not afraid to meet Bryan and put to rest claims and assertions to that effect.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—An hour before the opening of the new \$150,000 Pinney theatre, the most handsome playhouse in the intermountain country, the stage hands struck last night for a recognition of the union. The demand was rejected and the performance proceeded with the manager of the theatre in charge of the stage.

FORAKER IS ON STANDARD ROLLS

Says He Merely Acted for Oil Trust in Matters Affecting Corporation in State of Ohio's Legislature.

Senator Explains That at the Time of His Receiving Money From Rockefeller It Was Not Wrong to Represent Corporations.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Senator Joseph B. Foraker today gave out a statement saying he supposed that the letters from John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company, to him, read at Columbus last night by William R. Hearst, were correct, though he did not know positively that they were.

Foraker explained that he was engaged by the Standard Oil company in connection with affairs in Ohio where the Standard was being attacked in the legislature. He denied positively that anything in the letters referred to any pending legislation in congress or to anything in any way connected with the federal government.

The senator explained that "at that time to be employed by a corporation was not discreditable." He said that his employment by the Standard ended before his first term in the senate expired and that he had not represented the Standard since.

The letters read by Hearst were from Archbold to Senator J. B. Foraker, bearing dates in the spring of 1900. They were relative to pending legislation and gave instructions as to bills the Standard wished killed, and mentioned two enclosures—one for \$15,000 and another for \$14,500. Hearst, in his speech, said that the letters referred to bills before congress and made a bitter attack upon Foraker, charging him

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BRYAN IS HEIR TO REFORM PRINCIPLES

Bryan Claims He Is Entitled to Support of Those Who Favor Policies—Reiterates Charges That Steel Corporation Helped.

the outlook in the east is optimistic and that he believes the labor sentiment of the country is with the Democrats. Bryan reiterated his charges that the Republicans have received contributions from the steel trust and said they do not dare to make public before election the amount they have received from the steel directors.

Bryan came here from Wilmington, Del., and held conferences with the leaders. He will go to New Haven tomorrow and will place a wreath of flowers on the grave of Alexander Troup, editor of the New Haven Union, who dropped dead a few days ago in Grand Central station in this city. Troup was called "Bryan's best friend in New England, and it is expected that special services will be held in connection with the commoner's visit to the grave of his strong ally.

FOOTBALL SEASON TO BEGIN WITH GAMES BETWEEN INDIANS

football inaugural day in September 30, when Yale plays its first game against Wesley. Harvard meets Cambridge and Dartmouth tests the strength of Vermont, Princeton, Cornell, West Point and Annapolis make their first appearance October 3. From this time until the close of the season, November 25, the Carlele Indians and Albright Indians. More of the big college teams will be seen in action a week later, when Pennsylvania meets Princeton at Philadelphia, Brown will play New Hampshire and Syracuse will clash with Hamilton. The big

TAGGART CONFIDENT DEMOCRATS CONTROL INDIANA FOR BRYAN

Big Democratic gains were shown wherever elections were held in Delaware county, which gave a big majority to the Republicans last year, was won this time by only 336 votes. Newton, Stark, Jasper and White counties, which two years ago had a Republican majority of 2,000, were won by the Democrats last year. The Republicans won two counties. In one of these, Carroll, there was no opposition.

RESULTS

The consensus of opinion among advertisers is that The Journal gives far greater returns for their investments than any other Portland medium. H. G. Reed of the Reed-French Piano Co. gives testimony of the superiority of The Journal advertising similar to that given by other leading piano dealers. Mr. Reed is authority for the assertion that as a result of the firm's campaign, advertising a line of \$224 pianos as good as \$300 instruments, The Journal gives greater results than any other newspaper, and he is very well-pleased with the grand results that come directly through the people's popular paper.

ATTACKED WHILE IN WAITING ROOM

Stranger Brutally Slugged by Thieves in Bellingham Great Northern Depot.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 18.—Pounded upon from behind by two thugs in the waiting room of the Great Northern passenger depot on C street at 2:15 o'clock this morning, J. A. Geisen was brutally slugged, and after being knocked out, was robbed of \$50. His scalp is horribly cut and it is feared that his injuries may prove serious.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING IN PERU

Callao, Peru, Sept. 18.—A terrible pest of bubonic plague exists in the interior of the republic which is spreading in every direction. Two hundred cases resulted fatally last month in the province of Yauyas. The government has taken vigorous hold of the matter, so that the ports will be safe for whatever arrivals.

HASKELL SAYS HEARST IS "IAR" STAGES STRIKE; PLAY GOES ON

Declares Editor Made False Statements Regarding Him.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma today gave the lie to William Randolph Hearst, who in a speech at Columbus, Ohio, last night, called Haskell "the political paymaster of the Standard Oil company," and charged him with having acted as the agent of the Rockefeller corporation.

NOVEL MANNER OF DESTROYING INSECTS

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The Saxon authorities at Zittau have devised an excellent method of getting rid of pestiferous insects, which have been a terrible scourge during several months. They have placed powerful arc lights on the hill sides, which have drawn millions of the insects together and at the right moment an electric fan is started, which destroys them as rapidly and effectively as on the first night of the experiment three tons of the dead were gathered.

CAFE BURLESQUES HIGH LIFE MARRIAGE

Paris, Sept. 18.—In a cafe chantanta has occurred a scene of burlesque on the marriage of the daughter of President Fallieres, which created a tumult of whistling and hisses, to be stopped only by playing the Marseillaise, and the place was saved from wreck by a policeman to never reproduce the piece.

WHEAT THIS WINTER \$1.25

Manager of Wasco Warehouse Milling Company Believes Cereal Will Reach High Water Mark—Will Go to \$1.50 If Argentine Crop Fails.

"My private opinion is that wheat will go to \$1.25 a bushel this winter," said J. F. Benson, manager of the Wasco Warehouse & Milling company, The Dalles, yesterday when in the city on a short business trip.

Mr. Benson has been concerned with the wheat trade for the past 12 years, having been with the firm of G. W. McNear in San Francisco for many years. He came to Portland for the past year and will be leaving tomorrow for the Wasco Warehouse & Milling company, where he is the manager of a "cereal" wheat export of this city.