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PITIFUL CONSEQUENCES OF THE LOOTING OF LA GRANDE BANK BY DISHONEST OFFICIALS

LARGE SUMS TO DEFEAT BRYAN

Despite Effort of Taft Managers in New York Nebraska Makes Rapid Gains in That State—Ohio in the Balance.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Oct. 29.—While there is no one in position to say definitely whether this state will be carried for Bryan, it may be related with considerable degree of certainty that the Democratic candidate has made remarkable progress here in the past three days. The Republican managers are frightened and are putting forward every effort to corral the votes that are getting away from them and today's campaign is marked by an inspired betting in favor of Taft and takers among Bryan supporters, who see through the game.

There is no doubt but that a large sum of money has been turned loose in the past 24 hours. Wall street is cognizant of this and has stimulated Taft by spreading out rumors of "back-saws" in strong Bryan quarters. The truth (Continued on Page Eleven.)

Just a Halloween Bugaboo to Scare Little Children



COUNCIL ASKS HOW MONEY IS SPENT

Calls on Associated Charities to Make Detailed Financial Statement Before January 1—Baker Charges Money Is Wasted.

Charging that 90 per cent of the money collected by the Associated Charities of Portland, ostensibly for the relief of the city's poor, is paid out in salaries to officers of that society, Councilman Baker, suddenly jolted the council out of the milky depths of a debate on the Cottle dairy ordinance by introducing a resolution calling on the Associated Charities to make a detailed report of its expenditures to the council before the first of the year. The resolution was passed by a narrow margin of one vote, eight solons being in favor of and seven against it.

Mr. Baker had been taking an active part in the fight against the Cottle milk bill, when Mrs. M. R. Trumbull, on behalf of the Visiting Nurses' association, was given the privilege of the floor. The councilman had opened his remarks by making a sarcastically intended motion to have the mayor appoint a life saving crew. He referred to the Cottle ordinance. When Mrs. Trumbull made her appeal that the ordinance be referred back to the health and police committee, and that, if it were found too stringent, some kind of a protective measure be (Continued on Page Eleven.)

Journal Staff Correspondent Reports Sad Results of Failure of Farmers National

By Edward P. Irwin. "Bank closed. No admittance today." That was the notice I saw posted on the door of the darkened Farmers and Traders National bank of La Grande, Or., as I passed that institution on my way from the depot to the hotel. There was no surging crowd clamoring about the closed doors for vanished savings. It was too early in the morning, and besides, the news of the failure is now two weeks old. The people of La Grande have become accustomed to the situation and are endeavoring to accept it philosophically.

But it's hard to be philosophical when one's youth lies behind him, when his strength and ability to work have vanished and the little savings of years of toil and economy are swept away without warning. Yet the plucky people of the little town nestled in the Grand Ronde valley are surrounded by the bare, brown hills of eastern Oregon try to laugh and say: "Well, he got everything we had, but then we didn't have much, so it's not so bad after all." As if a man who has lost \$500, all he had in the world, is any better off than he who has lost \$10,000, all he had. Each is reduced to nothing.

Views of Working Man. It was the barber who shaved me who first mentioned the subject. As he lathered my face he talked over my head to another customer. "Well, I guess we'd be some better off if the bank guaranteed system was in effect." "Get your life," replied the customer, as his barber removed a hot towel from his face and gave him a chance to talk. "This bank failure is making votes for Bryan every day in this county." "Sure it is," returned my barber. "I had my money in Scriber's bank. Guess I'll be lucky if I get 25 cents (Continued on Page Six.)

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT IS ASSURED

Josephine County Citizens Form Incorporation and Complete Plans for Reclaiming Thousands of Acres of Arid Land.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 29.—A mass meeting of Josephine county citizens, consisting of farmers, fruit-growers, ranchers, mill men, merchants, lawyers, and men of all professions, was held at the opera-house in this city yesterday afternoon to complete plans for irrigating this section of Rogue river valley. The meeting resulted in all preliminary work being done for the watering of the arid territory in and about Grants Pass before another dry season sets in.

The meeting was called to order by G. G. Coutant, chairman of the committee having the irrigation project in hand. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert McLean of the Presbyterian church. M. J. Anderson, supervisor of the Siskiyou forest reserve, who has headquarters in this city, was elected chairman. J. G. Riggs, was elected secretary. In order to facilitate matters, and put the enterprise in shape to do definite work, the organization was formed. H. L. Gilkey, cashier of the First National bank and chairman of the committee on organization, reported that the incorporation papers had been drafted and filed with the secretary of state and that the Josephine county Power & Irrigation company was ready to receive stockholders. The purpose of the company is merely to prepare for the bigger work that will follow in the actual construction of the irrigating canal. An expert will be employed who will consider irrigation in all its phases as relates to this district and report upon the several schemes that have been proposed. The people will then select the plan that appears to be the best. In all cases, however, Rogue river will be the source of supply, and it is proposed to irrigate both the bench as well as the valley lands around Grants Pass, and to cover thousands of acres of territory that are now arid.

ROUMANIAN CROWN PRINCESS' BIRTHDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bucharest, Oct. 29.—In Bucharest and in all other parts of the kingdom the birthday anniversary of the Crown Princess Marie was observed today as a public holiday. The general feeling that the present illness of King Charles is likely to prove fatal, owing to the character of the malady and the age of the sovereign, has caused much interest in center today in Crown Princess Marie and her beautiful consort, Crown Princess Marie. Though of English birth and still retaining a marked loyalty for the people of her native country, the crown princess has succeeded in endearing herself to the affectionate hearts of her subjects.

SERVIA APPEALS TO THE DOUMA

Temptation Comes to Russia to Cut the Conference at Last Moment.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Belgrade, Oct. 29.—Despairing at the prospect of being altogether ignored in the coming Balkan conference, the Serbian parliament today telegraphed to the Russian duma asking that Russia ally herself with Serbia and Montenegro. The telegram begged Russia to consider the alliance, and said: "Do not abandon us to our affliction." The message declared that Serbia and Montenegro would never submit to Austria's absorption of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The diplomatic corps here is awaiting indications from St. Petersburg as to what action, if any, will be taken on the telegram by the Russian government. The new attitude of Serbia and Montenegro places Russia in the peculiar position of having an opportunity to strengthen her hold in the Balkan peninsula, but she has already arranged the details of the proposed Balkan conference through Foreign Minister Iswolsky. If Russia decides to heed the plea of Serbia and Montenegro, a new situation will arise for the conference of powers to dispose of.

IVERNIA STRUCK BY TIDAL WAVE

Twenty Persons Injured in Encounter One Day Out From Queenstown.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., Oct. 29.—Twenty persons aboard the Cunard liner Ivernia, which arrived today, were injured when the steamship encountered a tidal wave in the "Devil's Hotel" off the coast of Queenstown. Six of the passengers were struck by loose docks fittings or hurled against stanchions and superstructure were seriously injured but all will recover. According to the officers of the vessel the wave was the largest they have ever encountered. It came practically without warning and striking on the forequarter to starboard smashed the rail, ships boats and davits, swept over the main deck, carrying passengers and wreckage with it, and pouring into companionways and the forward hold. A panic in the steerage was averted by prompt action on the part of the crew, who aided in the rescue of those about to be swept overboard when the gigantic wave receded.

Suffragettes' Appeal. Boston, Oct. 29.—The Woman Suffrage Association, in session here today, sent to President Roosevelt an appeal asking that he include in his forthcoming message to congress a recommendation of the appropriation of a suitable sum to be used for "promoting friendly international relations and courtesies to foreign guests."

WASCO PIONEER WOMEN HONORED

Old Fort Dalles Historical Society Celebrates at The Dalles.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Oct. 29.—The fiftieth anniversary of the advent of Mrs. Camilla Donnell and her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Crandall, into Wasco county, was celebrated by the Old Fort Dalles Historical society yesterday afternoon at the garrison building in this city, when a large number of old pioneers and friends of the guests of honor met for the purpose of honoring two of Wasco county's most honored women. It was 50 years ago this month when Zelek M. Donnell, husband of Mrs. Camilla Donnell, and father of Mrs. C. J. Crandall, drove his cattle across the mountains by way of the Barlow road from the Willamette valley to Wasco county and met his family here, who had come by steamboat from Portland. Mr. Donnell, nearly 70 years ago and his widow, aged 72 years, is still strong in body and mind for one of her years. She was showered with carnations and daisies by her friends yesterday afternoon. George H. Himes, state secretary of the Oregon Historical society, of Portland, attended the celebration.

T. JENKINS IN SELF-DEFENSE

Assails Character of "Claudia," Pities His Brother, and Feels Duly Sorry for His Poor, Abused Self—Boasts of His Literary Works.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 29.—"Little can be said regarding a woman who is trying to hang her husband, the father of her children—poor, broken-hearted husband, who went mad with jealousy and killed her lover." In the first public statement of Thornton Jenkins Hains, brother of Captain Peter C. Hains, indicted with him on charges of murdering William E. Annis, this excoaration of his brother's wife today appeared. The statement, signed by Jenkins, furthermore throws light on his own attitude in the celebrated case, denies the charge of his detractors that he is a "seafaring bully," and tells of the literary work he has done. In his statement, Hains defends his brother and bitterly assails Mrs. Hains' attorney. He accuses his brother's wife of attempting to "poison the public mind against her husband and himself." In his defense of his part in the treacherous Hains refers to the statement made by his enemies that he is a beach (Continued on Page Six.)

"COKE" FIENDS IN THE SCHOOLS

Philadelphia Boy Says He Does Big Business in the Drug.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Scores of children in the public schools here are addicted to the use of cocaine, according to the confession of Edward Lee, a 15-year-old vendor of the drug, and detectives are investigating the appalling condition. Young Lee and Michael Larkins were arrested with quantities of the drug in their possession. Lee told the officers that he procured the drug at a house on North 74th street, where a man made a practice of selling it to the school-boys, who in turn made "lots of money" selling it to their schoolmates.

BENJAMIN HAYDEN, PIONEER OF '52

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Oct. 29.—Benjamin Hayden, one of the pathfinders to California in 1849, and a pioneer who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, died this morning, at the age of 85 years. W. C. T. U. Next at Omaha. (United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Oct. 29.—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. today selected Omaha as the city for the next annual convention.

ODDS ARE THREE TO ONE ON TAFT

New York's Financial District Is Betting on Outcome of Election.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 29.—Bets that Taft will be elected are being placed today in the financial district at odds of 3 to 1 on the Republican candidate. The Cotton Exchange people, who are wagering money, are laying odds that Hughes will be elected, but there is more Chanler money in sight than there is Bryan money. No money is being wagered on the gubernatorial fight that either candidate will carry the state by any stated vote. The Chanler men are getting odds of 9 to 10 and 8 to 10. Two bets of \$100 each have been recorded so far that Bryan will get more electoral votes this year than he did in 1896. These bets were made at even money. One bet of \$500 has been made that Bryan will carry the United States by a plurality of 10,000.

SANITARY RULE IS NO LONGER DEAD LETTER

Ye men who expectorate upon the floors of streetscars, beware! Nor shall ye wink at the printed rules hanging at the end of the car, for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has let it be known that hereafter arrests will follow violations of the rule. The first arrest was made last night at First and Madison streets. Louis Lequin, who was a passenger on a Mount Scott car, was the victim. Special Officer Lillis turned Lequin over to a policeman. In the municipal court today Lequin was fined \$5.

ONE CHINK WIFE BACK TO CHINA

Celestial Polygamy Remains by Putting Himself on Monogamous Basis.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Margaret Bosman, one of the two wives of Robert Hu Tung Bosman, Hongkong millionaire and friend of Judge Taft, is preparing to go back to China because the federal immigration authorities have decided that Bosman cannot stay in this country with two wives. Bosman is at the German hospital with his two wives, undergoing treatment for a nervous disease. When he arrived here last September he surprised and puzzled the immigration officials by declaring that he believed in polygamy and that he had two wives with him. He was allowed to land under bonds, but he would be ready to go back to China if the case went against him, and the immigration officials here referred the case to Washington. The decision that one of the wives must go back to China came yesterday. Bosman had to choose between Mrs. Clara and Mrs. Margaret. Mrs. Clara won out. Bosman was also required to file a bond with the United States authorities that he would comply with the demand. He has filed the bond and Mrs. Margaret will sail for China on the next Pacific Mail steamer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEMOCRATIC FUND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—Contributions of \$63,000 in large sums to the Democratic campaign fund yesterday attracted much attention. Herman Ruder, the new treasurer, gave \$10,000 and three others of his family \$5,000 each. From Washington state came \$300 of which \$500 was from George Turner and \$100 each from M. M. Cowley, M. Oppenheimer, F. H. Graves and A. J. Bletten.

LETTER SELLER UNDER BONDS

Case of Broughton Brandenburg Promises Sensation Before Election.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 29.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, under arrest in connection with the sale to the New York Times of a letter purporting to be an endorsement of Taft by the late Grover Cleveland, was arraigned before Judge Foster in the court of general sessions today. The indictment charges him with grand larceny in the second degree. Upon application of his attorney, Joseph Williamson, bail in the sum of \$1,500 was granted and furnished by a friend. When released Brandenburg went directly to the Hotel Astor and refused to talk. It is expected that some sort of sensation will come out of the case before election.

LABOR BALLOTS FOR W. J. BRYAN

Federation Council Indorses National Democratic Ticket.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Oct. 29.—Following a speech by Charles P. Taylor of Tacoma, state secretary of the Federation of Labor, in which he declared that unless laboring men awoke to their own protection and exercised the ballot in their own interests, trades unionism might be broken up within the next four years, the central labor council, in an open meeting at the Labor Temple last night, passed resolutions endorsing the national Democratic ticket. According to the wording of the resolution, the declaration was not on a partisan basis but "in the interests of human liberty."

POLITICAL KICKFEST ON WINNIPEG STREET

(United Press Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—Edmond Howell, a son of Chief Justice Howell of Manitoba, is out on \$1,000 bail awaiting trial on a charge of battery as the result of an attack on Colin H. Campbell, attorney-general of Manitoba, yesterday afternoon. Howell is accused of kicking Campbell on the stomach. The trouble started when Howell asked Campbell to resign. Two Liberal politicians on bail, Campbell refused to be allowed to have a trial. Howell is alleged to have called Howell in to the street and kicked him. Howell was released on bail.

FACTORIES NEED DEVELOPMENT

"There is no question in my mind what the result would be if Oregon people would call for Oregon made goods," said E. C. Comstock, president of the Portland Wire and Iron Works. "In a great many instances it would double the payroll of manufacturing plants and keep Oregon money among Oregon people. Of course, there are certain lines that cannot be had locally, but 90 per cent of the goods consumed in Oregon can be had in our own state. "I feel justified in saying that so far as we are concerned, if our goods were given the preference over the eastern product we would double our capacity. "The people of this state will sooner or later awaken to the fact that hearty cooperation with local manufacturers will mean the building up of a home market. Our present factories need development."