

JEFFERSON SUGGESTS
PRESIDENT TAFT

Abraham Lincoln's Memory Is
Honored by Union Club

New York Governor Starts Second Term Boom for the Nation's Chief Executive at a Great Dinner.

United Press Special Wire. New York, Feb. 12.—Governor Hughes sprung a boom for the re-election of President Taft at the Lincoln Day dinner tonight. In his speech he drew a parallel between Taft and Lincoln and compared the troubles of the civil war, which Lincoln had to face with the numerous issues in national politics which at the present time have the attention of the country.

The American people are fair enough to recognize a good man in a great place doing his duty without fear or favor. The present occupant of the presidential chair is a truly great man and I might say that the greatest of the chair has had during the last quarter of a century. The American people recognizing this, should nominate and re-elect William Howard Taft.

Plends for Reform.

The governor made a strong plea for better government, saying that this was not the time to stand in awe of disgraces. He reiterated the words of the president in regard to the impossibility of having an absolutely perfect party. It is necessary to rid the party of the dishonest men who are a discredit to the people as well as to the party of which they are members.

Speaker Cannon, who was invited to the dinner, sent the following letter:

If I could give you a sentiment for this occasion it would be the patience of Lincoln and the great and lasting results from the exercise of that rare quality of human nature, equipped with sober common sense, in a period of intense excitement, which James Russell Lowell describes in these words:

"At first he was so slow that he tired out all those who see no evidence of progress except in the blowing up of the engine; then he was so fast that he took the breath away from those who think there is no getting on safely while there is a spark of fire under the boilers."

Cannon Urges Middle Course.

Your president and mine, who in with you tonight is a worthy successor of Lincoln, and he is called upon to exercise some of the patience that characterized Lincoln's administration, especially in your great metropolis, where extremes in advice are always in evidence, and particularly at this time when there are so many illustrating the conditions described by Mr. Lowell nearly half a century ago.

Here is a toast to Taft:

"May he continue to disappoint both extremes, and in patience and sobriety work out the policies of the great majority of the people who placed this responsibility on him, heeding neither the demands of those who want to blow the engine nor the fears of those who would have the fire under the boiler put out. And I have confidence in his ability to do it."

SHERMAN EULOGIZES
LINCOLN IN SPEECH
AT GRAND RAPIDS

United Press Special Wire. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—At the Lincoln day dinner here tonight Vice-President Sherman, in an eloquent eulogy of the martyred president, said: "Great presidents have come and gone; great generals have achieved victories that have moved the world to praise and thanksgiving; great statesmen have gathered for us fruits of politics and laurels of world respect, which have given us a permanent peace, and moved us well nigh to national egoism. But above and beyond all in the procession of the great men of our past history stands Lincoln.

"Lincoln, not seeking greatness, yet the greatest of all, Lincoln, tried by fire, tempted by calls of humanity, Lincoln, the gentle, yet holding firm the course of the ship of state amid the most fearful carnage of strife ever inflicted, his heart glowing with sympathy and sympathy as his gaze longed for the sight of the olive branch, Lincoln, the patient, Lincoln, the just, Lincoln, the peaceful hid by the tempestuous clouds of war."

LOCAL OPTION
IS BRYAN'S PLEA

By the International News Service. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—William J. Bryan has come out for local option in Nebraska. He takes steps in advance of this and declares Democracy must divorce itself from the liquor interests, because an alliance with the saloon can only be regarded as an alliance with vice. The saloon, he says, is constantly used to debauch politics and to prevent the intelligent consideration of public questions. The liquor interests, he declares, made themselves odious at the last session of the Nebraska legislature by preventing the submission of the initiative and referendum.

WRONG MAN BATTERED
FOR PURSE SNATCHER

When Mrs. Leoline McKinney had her purse grabbed last evening, she jumped to the rescue. The man who was seen to be Edward Atchinson. She was wielding her umbrella upon him, when Patrolmen Hutchins found them at Third and Pine streets. George Yakley, who was with Atchinson, attempted to snatch her purse from the woman, who held him until the patrolman arrived. All three were arrested for fighting. Atchinson denied taking the purse.

Schumann-Heink as a Rancher.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 12.—Word came from Los Angeles today that Miss Schumann-Heink, the singer, had bought a ranch near Yuma. She said two weeks ago she wanted a home in southern California for herself and sons.

FRANCIS CURTIS
AS IMPERSONATOR

Francis Curtis as Madame Yelba

Club Concert.

If you attended the annual concert of the University of Oregon Glee club at the Bungalow last night you listened with intense interest to the contralto solo sung by the dainty young lady, whose name the program told you was Francis D. Curtis. You were delighted when she, in the course of her song, reached a note at least three higher than high "C." You were interested, but it seemed strange to you that she should be a member of a boys' glee club and mandolin club.

When Mrs. Shelby discovered the robbery and that the evidence was eaten up, she circled the report that thereafter she would sprinkle rat poison on all food left in the house during her absence. Though they heard the report, the boys could not resist breaking into the house about a week ago. Luscious looking pies and cakes lay on the pantry shelves. Fred could not resist and took a large mouthful of cake. But before he swallowed it one of the other boys slipped it up. Then the boys threw all the pastries and delicacies on the floor and ransacked the house. They stole a few apples, which they pecked carefully before eating.

"BACKYARD" ROW
AIRED IN COURT

The best way to handle "back yard" fights is to allow both sides to tell all their complaints. This is the way Judge Frank S. Bennett of the municipal court looked at the Dingle-Williams trouble which took two days in his court to settle.

Curtis is a graduate of Portland High school. While at high school he knew nothing about his ability to impersonate the members of the feminine part of the world and it was not until Professor Glen, the leader of the glee club, caught him laughingly taking off a girl's dress that his ability in that line became known. Since then it has been found out, however, and has been developed under the direction of Professor Glen.

Curtis' act is now one of the best on the glee club program. Assisted by Raphael Geisler of Portland, and Kenneth Martin of Klamath Falls, he also helps make up the "Falsetto trio." The other two boys come very nearly as good as Curtis and the trio as well as Curtis' individual act are headliners on the glee club bill.



Francis Curtis as Madame Yelba.

Mr. Dingle denied cutting the ropes, and said everything told against her being untrue. Witness after witness went on the stand and testified that she contradicted statements made by the opposing side. The case dragged along until 2 o'clock, when Judge Bennett gave his decision. He said he had allowed all the testimony to go in, as he thought the woman would feel better when they told what they know or had heard about each other. He asked if any of them wished to tell anything more, or there had been anything left out, or if they had heard any other neighbors say anything about the parties in this affair.

THEODORE R. TO
ENTER POLITICS

(Publishers Press Leased Wire.) New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt Jr. is not only to be married this spring, but he is to make his first step in politics before the end of 1910. It became known today that the young man will be a candidate for the state legislature in the election next November, either in the Oyster Bay or one of the city districts. It is a peculiar coincidence that his distinguished father entered politics by way of the state assembly at the age of 24.

MANAGER EXPLAINS
BERKELEY WRECK

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 13.—Simultaneously with the discovery that Motorman Ellis of the Berkeley train is missing and possibly may have been hurled into the bay and drowned, W. E. Kelly, general manager of the Key Route system, issued a statement this afternoon holding Ellis to blame for the accident.

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WIRELESS SAYS
TUG NINA IS SAFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 13.—According to a wireless message received late tonight at the Brooklyn navy yard, the government tug Nina, reported lost and sought all day by government vessels, has been sighted. Her propeller was disabled but she was coming to New York under her own steam. The Nina is bound from Norfolk, Va., to Boston.

STEAMER HITS
ROCKS, 51 DIE

Pacific Navigation Company's
Boat is Wrecked in Hu-

amblin Passage.

(By the International News Service.) Santiago, Chile, Feb. 12.—Word has reached here that at least 51 lives have been lost in the wreck of the Pacific Navigation company's steamer Lima in the Huamblin passage of the Straits of Magellan. Those drowned were the chief pilot and 50 passengers. The steamer Kathlamet rescued 205 persons aboard the Lima, but was forced to leave 33 on her. It is believed all those perished in addition to the others. The Huamblin passage is a narrow, rocky passage and it is thought the Lima crashed on the rocks in a fog.

AUGUST BELMONT
TO WED ACTRESS

(By the International News Service.) New York, Feb. 13.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Hobson, the actress, to August Belmont, financier and millionaire turfman, was made tonight. The engagement has been reported on a number of occasions but always denied.

COSTLY FIRE AT
VICKSBURG, MISS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 12.—Between \$500,000 and \$750,000 damage was done this afternoon by a fire which swept the business district of this city and for time threatened to wipe it out entirely. After burning for four hours the flames were controlled by firemen from Jackson.

POWERS OPPOSE
CRETAN'S ELECTION

Cannes, Crete, Feb. 12.—The consular of the protecting powers today presented identical notes to the Cretan executive committee prohibiting the election of Powers to the Greek National Assembly of Chamber, and warning the committee that in the event of prohibition being disregarded effective steps would be taken to enforce this decision.

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Valentine Party.

A pleasant St. Valentine party was given by the M. E. S. Friday evening, February 11, 1910, at the home of Miss Ruth Young, 701 East Ankeny street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cupid, ferns, willows, and pansies around the wall. A large heart shaped center piece of carnations in the dining room gave a pretty effect. The evening was spent with various games and music. Mrs. William Lal and W. B. Moy sang several songs, Miss G. Tape, Andrew Kan Jr., Miss Ada Young, and Miss Bertie Chan, with piano selections. Miss Ruth Young played the corset and Miss Bertie Chan the first guitar mandolin and Miss Ida Chan the second part mandolin accompanied by Miss Ada Young. Refreshments were served, sandwiches and chocolates and heart shaped cakes and ice cream, with the shapes of a heart. The hostesses were Miss Ruth Young and Miss Bertie Chan. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Misses Lal, Lal, Little, Claug, Gertrude tape, Daisy Luck, Ida Chan, Ada Young, Fannie Chan, Lena Lal, Nettie Toy, Lydia Robertson, W. K. Lal, Andrew Kan Jr., W. B. Moy, Edney Kan, Clifford Bliton, Ed Lee, Tommy Kan, Martin Parks, Thomas Horn, De Witt Park, Frederic Parks.

HEADQUARTERS AT THE PORTLAND.

Tomorrow morning the members will report at headquarters at the Portland Hotel and receive badges and credentials, consisting of a very neat watch fob in the shape of a bronze medallion bearing the emblem of the Rose City. A rose embossed in colors on bronze. Secretary A. L. Porter, who arrived here yesterday from Spokane, headquarters of the association, brought 500 of these fobs and intends to distribute all of them, as many will attend who are not now members of the association.

Business in Afternoon.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the business session will begin in the hall on the top floor of the Marquam building, when President L. J. Wentworth, of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturing association will bid the visitors welcome on behalf of the lumber manufacturers. Mayor Simon will be their welcome on behalf of the city of Portland. Response on behalf of the visitors will be made by Rev. William J. Hindley. Then will follow reading of the annual meeting of 1909 and the annual address of Vice President C. E. Chinn of Twin Falls, Idaho, and the annual report of Secretary-Treasurer A. L. Porter of Spokane. C. S. Chapman, district forester, United States forest service, will read a paper on "The Relation Between Forest Growers and Lumber Sellers."

CLEVELAND RECRUITS
LEAVING CITY TODAY

"Speck" Harkness, pitcher, and Frank "Baron" Schmeidler, trainer of the Cleveland American baseball team, will leave tonight for Alexandria, La., where they will report to the Naps for the spring practice. It is their first major league experience, but both will undoubtedly make good. They will visit two days in Los Angeles en route, reaching the training camp by February 22.

Banquet Wednesday Night.

Wednesday morning the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Mutual society, a part of the association, will be held in the evening. The visitors will be entertained at dinner at the Commercial club by the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association of this city. At this function W. B. Mackay of the North Pacific Lumber company, will be the toastmaster.

AUTO CRACKS SKULL
OF LABORING MAN

Albert August, a laborer, was struck by a Western Motor company automobile last evening as he was crossing Grand avenue at Everett street, and sustained a slight fracture of the skull. A. D. Sultor, 218 Graham Avenue, was driving the machine, and thought the man had cleared the path of the auto. The automobile was going south on Grand avenue, and August walked into the center of the street, and stopped. The driver thought August was pushing him to pass. August continued across the street, and was struck by the front wheel. Dr. Bodine was passing in an automobile and attended the man. The Red Cross ambulance later took him to the St. Vincent hospital.

NAME OF DEAD
MAN IS KNOWN

The true name of the man whose neck was broken Friday evening by a fall from a second story window in the Holiday hotel was John Vonderheisen. He is from Cleveland, Ohio, where a widow and six children live. All efforts of his companions to contact his relatives were futile yesterday before the coroner's inquest. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that he had met his death by accident.

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