

ROOSEVELT DECLARES AGAINST HITCHCOCK

STRENUOUS T. R. VISITS PUEBLO AND MOVES ON

Officials at Laying of Y. M. C. A. Cornerstone and Later Talks of Statehood Constitutions.

EXPRESSES DESIRE TO VISIT NEW STATES

Praises Work of Forest Service During Recent Trying Fire Ordeals.

United Press Leased Wire. Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 30.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt bid a flying visit to Pueblo today, laid the cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. building, went back to his train and departed for Osawatimie, Kan., where he will arrive at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

He declared against what has become known as the Hitchcock way of making virtually unamendable constitutions.

"I wish I could go to New Mexico and Arizona," said the colonel, "but this is the nearest point I will reach on my trip. Many friends have asked my advice regarding their constitutions. There is one point I would like to advise them on, and that is that they leave their constitutions easy of amendment, so that at any time the people feel that they ought to be amended, they may be amended."

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"My plea is that the people of new states be left with their hands free so that if they find something working badly, they shall have the opportunity of making any necessary changes."

"I want to call your attention to the admirable work of the forest service in conjunction with the great forest fires. Not only has the forestry bureau done everything humanly possible, but in fighting fires the men of the forest service have shown just the same ability, endurance, courage and indifference to their own lives as is shown by the best fire departments of the large cities. There is no body of public servants of which the public has a right to feel more proud than the men of the forest service."

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WITH BONDS SOLD WORK ON BRIDGE TO START AT ONCE

Sale of First \$250,000 Issue to Local Bank at 93.08 Means Long Fight for Broadway Span Is Successful.

BIDS BY LOCAL PEOPLE REACH TOTAL \$179,000

Old, Wortman & King Highest Bidder; Little Attention to Obstructionists' Threat.

Work on the Broadway bridge is to proceed at once. The great \$1,500,000 span which is to solve the problem of peninsula development and by facilitated transportation bring St. Johns closer to the city, is at last to become a reality. The city council will award the first \$250,000 issue to Ladd & Tilton tomorrow at 93.08 cents on the dollar, this being the highest bid for the block opened yesterday by City Auditor Barber.

The Kernan-Dunway obstructionist forces that have succeeded thus far in delaying the bonds sale by litigation, have threatened to enjoin the city from sale of the securities, but so great is the local sentiment against them, and so complete has been the denial of their rights in the courts, that it is not believed they will be given a hearing. The bids submitted yesterday are regarded as a vindication of the securities, and a down-throw of the obstructionists, for they are at the top of the present market. Ralph R. Dunway, attorney for Frank Kernan, representing the obstructionists, said yesterday he would obtain an injunction, but no announcement of his success has been made.

Both Dunway and Kernan were present yesterday when the bids were opened. They shared the surprise of the bridge's advocates at the great number of proposals that had been submitted as evidence of the popular belief in the goodness and legality of the securities. There were three bids for the entire block, which had no reference whatever to the Kernan-Dunway litigation. The highest of these was from Ladd & Tilton at 93.08. The second highest was from the Merchants Loan & Trust Co. of Chicago at 93.06, or just \$50 lower than the Ladd & Tilton bid. The third was from O'Connor & Kaiser of New York at 92.51.

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GIRL IN DESPAIR SEEKS REST IN UNKNOWN GRAVE

World Too Complex to Understand, Too Big to Conquer—In Hotel Parlor in New York She Fires Fatal Shot.

REMOVES ALL CLUES AND REFUSES NAME

In Letters Left She Raves of Her Woes; Is Glad When Told She Must Die.

United Press Leased Wire. New York, Aug. 30.—An unidentified young woman, whose bearing denoted good breeding and refinement and whose clothing was of the finest material, entered a ladies' parlor at the Hotel Astor and in the presence of a maid shot herself.

The bullet struck one of her ribs and was deflected, missing the heart. At the Flower hospital today it was announced that the young woman could not recover.

Three notes, one addressed "To Mother," another "To Sister" and the third "To Blanche," give slight inkling as to any specific cause of the girl's attempt to end her life.

Complains of Man's Inhumanity. The note to her mother read: "Do not reproach yourself for what I am about to do. You have been an angel to love me and I regret to cause you this trouble. The force of fate has grown too strong for me to cope with and, being defenseless, has driven me against the wall and forced me to this cowardly act."

"Then, too, I hate the insincerity, the sordidness and the disillusionment of life. This is all I met with for the past two years, and now I seek an unknown grave."

"I can hear you say, 'Dear Heart, you are very wrong to take your own life, whatever the motive.' Yet it is really deplorable that a girl cannot get along honorably in New York."

"In some things I might have succeeded had I acceded to the wishes of men. They were cultured, yet, usually, with money—yes, but never moral. I couldn't submit to such things. Death is preferable to the ill fortune that has pursued me since this 'brief span of life.' To advance is better than to stand still. To go forward, better than to retreat."

Unhappy Since Father Died. The letter addressed "To Blanche" reads as follows: "You may think me foolish but I had made up my mind to do it at the time dear Daddy died. I have not had many happy moments, but I am accountable for what I intend to do and am willing to take the chances."

"Women writers in the newspapers print foolish things about these things. Generally they are far from the real truth. They seldom give the real reason for acts such as I am about to commit. Usually they say it was the result of a love affair. In this instance you know I had nothing to do with it. As with King Midas, where everything was turned to gold, so in my case everything turns to failure."

"Think kindly of me. I feel, like Sidney Carton, that it's a far better thing that I do than I have ever done; it's a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known. I might have been happy but for mine unhappy life."

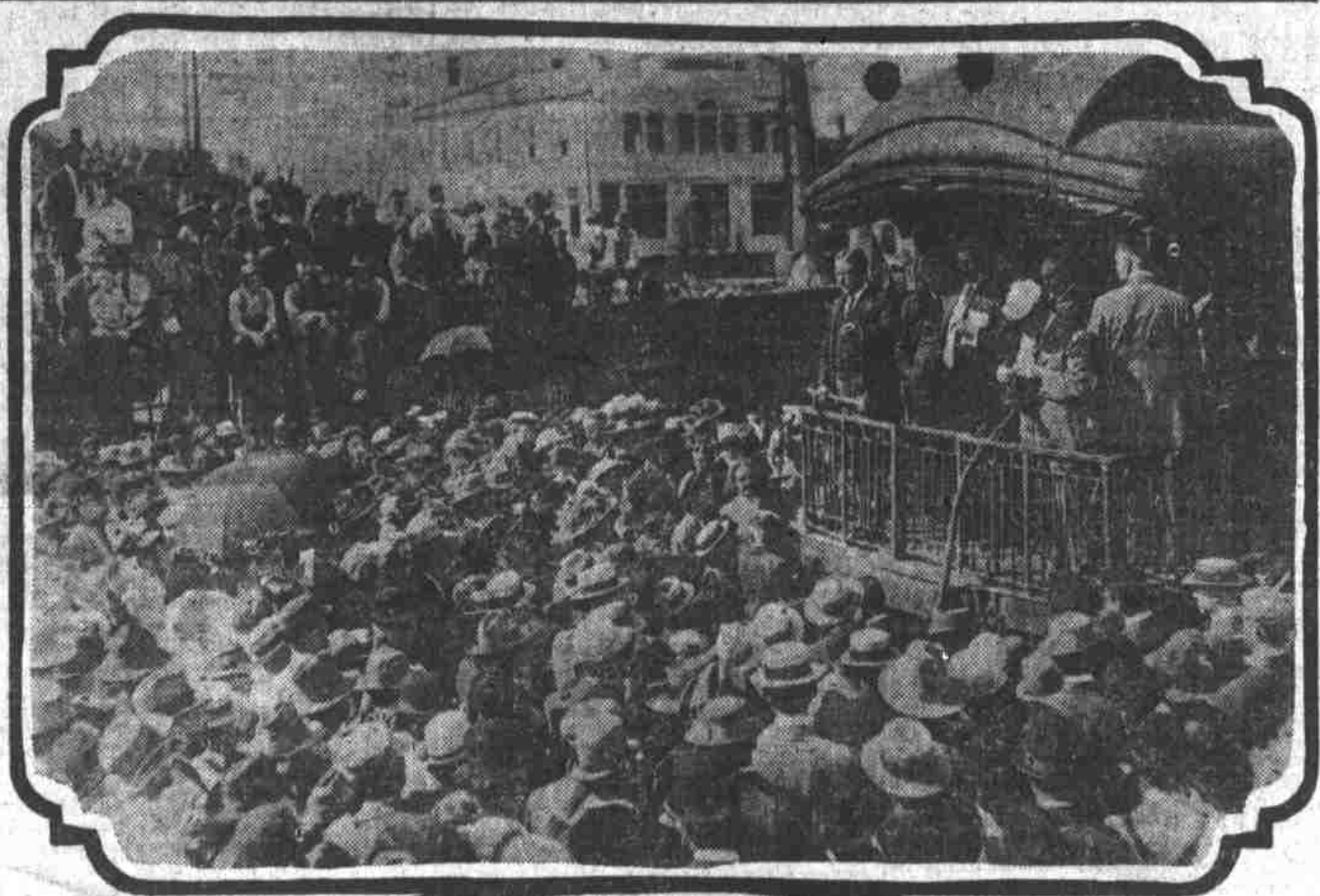
Disregard With Sister. The letter addressed "To Sister" follows: "Of course, you will disagree with me on this, as you do on every other topic. We both have been at fault, and unfortunately my disposition has been such that I could not always see things as my friends have. You never understood me and my only way of doing things."

"Within the last two years I have been tempted several times as I have been tempted now to do this. I will be successful for the first time in my life. It is hard to do this and I suppose it will be still harder to undo it. Do not grieve for me, for I never have intentionally said or done unkind things in my life."

"I realize that my life has been a..."

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FIRST SNAPSHOTS OF ROOSEVELT ON HIS WESTWARD JOURNEY



Colonel Roosevelt on his western trip. These photos were taken for The Journal at Boone, Iowa. (Lower shows Senator Cummins of Iowa on car with the Colonel), and at Ogden, Iowa.

FIRE SUFFERERS NOW IN NEED OF FOOD AND CLOTHES

Emergency Relief for Unfortunate Persons Who Lost Their All in Forest Fires Is Sought.

DISTRICT FORESTER DELIVERS WARNING

Although Fires Are Under Control, Watchfulness Is Counseled for Safety.

The forest fires of Oregon and Washington smolder among the fallen trees. From Crater National park in southern Oregon to Rainier National Forest in Washington the blazes are under control. There is left but one element of danger demanding constant vigilance on the part of fire fighters, namely, that if the winds again rise the flames will rage as uncontrolled as they have during the past three weeks.

Emergency relief for destitute fire sufferers is now the order of the day. Miss Pritchard, representing the People's Institute, has taken charge of the situation. Two hundred families in Oregon and Washington are without food, clothing, bedding, household utensils, furniture or shelter. Their condition is consequently pitiable. Boxes containing everything but new homes for the fire sufferers were sent to nine families 14 miles from Vancouver this morning. In the nine families are 34 children, a number of them babies, who have not had so much as the shelter of a tent or the comfort of a blanket since the flames raged destroying all but their lives. Their extremity was reported by Professor Dudley, formerly a Portland teacher.

The forestry department submitted this morning a list of the destitute that have been reported from various localities in Oregon and Washington. Captain Scott, of the Oregon National Guard, also submitted a long list today for the fire sufferers in the Gresham and Sandy districts.

All the railroads and other transportation agencies have volunteered to carry supplies to the fire sufferers free of charge. In some localities where there are no means of transportation, men will carry supplies of food and bedding on their backs over the mountains.

Help Is Needed. "We cannot handle the situation alone," said Miss Pritchard, of the People's Institute, this morning. "Let the generous people of Portland and Seattle assist us. The Chamber of Commerce has promised to supply funds for help if necessary. But we need more than this. We need food, clothing, bedding, furniture, for the destitute who are cold and hungry and without shelter among the blackened remnants of their homes. We will accept anything and everything that is sent us, and do it gratefully. There are many more fire sufferers than we at first thought possible. We must get aid to them at once or the babies and the feeble ones will die."

Warning Is Issued. District Forester Chapman added today a word of warning concerning the general fire situation. "There is need for great care and watchfulness," he said, "else the fire..."

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ST. JOHNS VOTERS FAIL TO REGISTER; ONLY 13 NAMES ON ANNEXATION PETITION VALID

Only 13 names of qualified voters are on the petition filed by the St. Johns people, in which they ask that the Portland city council authorize the annexation question to be placed on the November ballot. The list was checked over this morning by Councilman Ellis and N. M. Moody, of the auditor's office. The charter requires that 100 voters, or less than 15 per cent of the qualified voters at the last general election, in this case shall sign the petition. This shows that a large part of St. Johns has not registered on the county books. On the petition from Lents, it was found that only 33 qualified voters had signed, while it must be signed by no less than 45. The Sylvan petition had the required number, and is the only contiguous territory that is now sure of going on the ballot. There is still time for St. Johns and Lents to file another petition with the required number, and people back of the annexation were immediately notified and will start another petition immediately.

The annexation of St. Johns is considered of greater importance, and the committee in that suburb pushing the matter is composed of A. T. Boldon, E. T. Hanson, and Charles Anderson. There will be a hard fight down there

VOTERS STILL LAX ABOUT REGISTRATION, 434 NAMES MONDAY

Only 434 voters appeared at the courthouse to register yesterday, and last evening, although the books were open until 9 p. m. Fourteen days are left and over 1000 must register each day if the final figures surpass the registration of two years ago. Every day increases the likelihood that there will be a rush of the tardy ones next week. The doors will be open until 9 o'clock every night this week.

The total registration now stands at 27,320. The Republicans number 20,950, the Democrats 4945, and there are 2225 independents or members of other parties.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON QUESTION OF BUILDING DOCKS

Council Authorizes Special Election to Vote on Proposition to Sell \$2,500,000 Bonds.

Advocates of public docks are elated. The city council gave unanimous consent yesterday for a special election to submit the question of a \$2,500,000 issue of public docks building bonds, to the voters. The council at the same time approved the taking of a popular vote upon the appointment of a commission to take charge of the docks when built. Mayor Simon's promise that he would appoint men on this commission who are favorable to public docks had been secured but a little while before the council meeting.

Councilman Celars was the only councilman who thought it wise yesterday to lift up his voice in opposition to public docks. He began a debate which had been heard many times before to the effect that public docks in Portland would not be self-sustaining. But his debate was ended by R. W. Montague, attorney for the public docks committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Taxpayers' league, who suggested that council at this time was not with the maintenance of municipally owned wharves, but had been asked to do the courtesy of approving the popular petition for a special election with which the names of 2250 prominent voters attached had already been filed with the city auditor. Councilman Celars then proceeded to vote 'aye' on the measure with the remainder of the councilmen present.

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FATHER AND SON IN ODD ACCIDENTS AT SAME PLACE

John Johnson Internally Injured in 8 Foot Fall, While Young Man Unhurt in 70 Foot Plunge.

In a fall of about eight feet at a church at Fourth and Mill streets yesterday morning John Johnson, aged 50, was seriously bruised and perhaps internally injured. In a fall of 70 feet at the same place yesterday afternoon Harry Johnson, aged 17, his son, was practically uninjured.

Johnson, senior, is employed as time-keeper on the contract of remodeling the church and was walking down the steps leading from the auditorium to the sidewalk yesterday when he slipped and fell into the basement. Several of his ribs were badly bruised and when taken to his home at 707 Front street the physician expressed fears of internal injuries.

Young Johnson, who is employed as a carpenter's apprentice, belying his father was not badly hurt, returned to work on the lofty tower of the edifice. Yesterday afternoon the scaffold on which he was working broke, precipitating him and John Summer, a tinner employed by Jacob Losi, downward. Summer fell about six feet and then grasped a timber which protruded from the tower, saving himself from the drop to the ground. Johnson grasped wildly for a hold on the plank as he fell, but missed and went hurtling toward the sidewalk. Between the walk and the curb there is a pile of loosely laid timbers and he fell on his back on one of these and then rolled to the sidewalk. The timber on which he struck acted in the nature of a springboard and broke the force of the fall, although a hammer which Johnson had in his pocket made an inch indent into the wood. Johnson was stunned when fellow workman picked him up but recovered before Holman's ambulance arrived and refused to go to a hospital. He was moved to his home, where a physician found that he had sustained only a few comparatively slight bruises. When the foreman of the work visited him last night he laughed heartily over the fall, declaring it was a fine experience to drop 70 feet and live to tell about it.

FIRE FIGHTERS SURROUNDED FOR 2 WEEKS, RESCUED

Third Party in Clearwater Reserve Expected to Be Rescued Today; Fire Conditions Greatly Improved.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 29.—Two of the three parties of forest fire fighters surrounded for the last two weeks in the Selway district in the Clearwater forest reserve were rescued yesterday and it is believed the others, who are at camp 62, will be gotten out today, as the rescue party reported to Major Penn over the telephone at midnight that they were within three miles of the place where the men had been left by Ranger Watson when he made his heroic ride to Koonkia through the burning forests last week to report their condition and lead a party to the rescue. All of the men released from fire bonding yesterday were safe and sound and several are now engaged with the relief party under Watson, endeavoring to break through to their beleaguered companions at 62. The general conditions in the fire district are most encouraging. Rain fell at Koonkia last night while in the mountain country snow fell to a depth of four inches. The rain on the lower levels and the snow in the mountains have materially checked the fires and with effective work of the fire fighters, it is believed the fires are practically under control. A continuation of present weather conditions for the next few days will allow the fighters to gain complete mastery of the situation.

Ducks Plentiful at Hermiston. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Or., Aug. 30.—The Hermiston Gun Club is building fences around its reserve and has just finished building a large boat to be used this fall. The club is composed of about 25 members. Ducks are very plentiful on the river and lakes.

Umpqua Flouring Mills Sold. Oakland, Or., Aug. 30.—The Umpqua Flouring mills have been sold by W. O. Bridges to Louis Kruse of this place. Mr. Kruse is buying in large quantities of grain and will run the mills to their full capacity during the balance of the season.

CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN WARNING

All but County Candidates Must File Petitions by Saturday, September 3.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—Candidates for the primaries are being notified in the hands of the secretary of state before 5 o'clock next Saturday, September 3. That is the last day on which petitions for nomination can be received by the secretary of state under the direct primary law. As the law also provides that candidates must file a declaration of intention to become a candidate before they can circulate any petitions, candidates who are just filling their petitions for state offices will find it a difficult matter at this late day to qualify for the nominating election to be held September 24. Some candidates who have misunderstood the law have attempted to file their petitions and declarations at the same time. In all cases, chief clerk Corey has sent the matter back to the candidates with the admonition that the law should be read carefully and its provisions strictly adhered to by all prospective candidates. Mr. Corey is giving all the assistance he can to prospective candidates, but many will not get on the ballot unless the law is read with more solicitude and more care is taken to comply with its provisions.