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3000 ATTEND ANTI-ASSEMBLY MEETING

OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1910.

SPEAKERS DENOUNCE MACHINE POLITICS

Cheers of Enthusiastic Voters Greet Ex-Judge McGinn and Dan Malarkey, Who Tell Why "Leaders" Oppose Direct Primary-Biggest Gathering in State.

Before 3000 enthusiastic, cheering, shouting, stamping people in the Armory last night, Senator Dan J. Malarkey and Judge Henry E. McGinn told of the issues of the present campaign. They told the people what the assembly movement meant, what the leaders of the movement wanted and expected in the event of the success of the assembly movement. They related the history of Oregon politics, its past corruption and debaunchery.

They called to mind the years through which the people struggled to throw off the yoke of the boss and the grip of the machine, and how victory had finally come through the enactment of the direct primary law. It was the greatest gathering of voters that ever preceded a primary contest in Oregon.

The speakers delved deep into recent political history and showed how these old-time leaders, and their satellites had hungered for the old days, how they had continually struggled against the new conditions until they had finally evolved the assembly scheme as a means of evading the terms of the law and nullifying its provisions.

Speakers Tell Truth.

The assembly movement and the assembly leaders were handled without gloves. Both Senator Malarkey and Judge McGinn told unvarnished stories of the workings of the assembly movement, and of the actions of the assembly leaders. The corporation control of the old convention government and its effect on legislation was told in graphic terms.

While the speakers were telling their stories, the great audience swayed with their words. As they poured suggestive shots against the assembly and the leaders, their voices were drowned with applause. As they hurled defiance and discredit at the assembly propagands, the people stamped and shouted. It was not a lukewark meeting. It was alive and awake to the pending issues It made its inclinations evident in no uncertain terms. If the opening raily dex, there is an avalanche starting which will on September 24, engulf and bury the whole assembly camp, leaders, camp followers, propaganda and all.

Cheer Roosevelt. name of Roosevelt, pronounced early in the speech of Malarkey as the greatest leader of insurgency and the cause of popular government in Amer ca, evoked repeated echoes of applause The speaker's entting sarcasm as he told of packed conventions and legis ators bound and delivered to candidates of special interests, compared with the position of a man who supports the people's choice aroused instant response His demand to know if the assembly men are more regular than he because they advocate the violation of the primary law also went home.

Thomas B. Kay of Salem, a candidate for state treasurer, presided and introduced the sepakers. In a short speech he reminded his hearers that it was the Republican party that enacted the direct primary law, and the

ROOSEVELT-TAFT PROMISES TO BE **FEATURE MONDA**

Certain That Their Policies Will Clash at Conservation Congress; Claimed Pinchot Is in Charge.

(United Press Leased Wire,) time-that's what the National Con servation congress, which opens in St. Paul Monday morning, promises to be. Taft vs. Roosevelt will be the lineup. The clash of their policies is inevitable Taft has declared for state owner

ship of water powers. Roosevelt has declared against them. Taft praised Reed Smoot's senate oill, which provided that water power shall be turned over to the states, declares that rights" is a cry that is started by the

interests. Taft is placed with the state rights Roosevelt is a federal conservationist.

Taft Speaks First. Taft speaks the first day; whether or not he touches on the question of state rights will not matter, for he has

already declared himself. Roosevelt speaks the second day. During his recent trip he has attacked state's rights, and the prospects are that he will do so in his St. Paul

The third day of the congress, when discussion will be thrown over to the delegates, will see two sides ranged up

along the lines of the Tart state rights and the Roosevelt federal issues. Say Pinchot Mas Program.

by the special messenger of Chief Mar-The western governors and delegates tin, and he was met by a frost have stolen the program and have so arranged it that at every session one (Continued on Page Ten.)



HEIGHT IN FLIGH

Leon Morane Sets New World's Record for Altitude; Nearly Frozen in Highly Rarified Atmosphere.

could make himself heard he began his address by the statement that he de-Paris, Sept. 3 .- A new world's record sired to give his hearers a text. He desired to do it without any idea of for aeroplane height flying was establevity or of frivolity, but because it lished here today by Leon Morane, a Frenchman, who reached an altitude of was so applicable to the question that \$151 feet, 109 feet better than the recwas before the people of the state at ord he made last Monday. this time. His text was taken from the Sermon on the Mount where it is

Morane was nearly frozen and had to be assisted from his machine. He was numb and it was with the utmost Beware of false prophets which difficulty that he was able to manipome to you clothed in sheeps' clothing. ulate his Bleriot monoplane. Inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye height attained today is believed by shall know them by their fruits. Do ye aviators to be about the limit, owing gather grapes from thorns or figs from to the intense cold encountered at such altitudes. Morane's machine worked perfectly and he could have gone much said Judge McGinn while the audience higher had he not been prevented by howled its approval. Do ye expect to the cold.

cap popular rights from the Portland De Lesseps Palls With Plane. Railway, Light & Power company, the The other interesting aviation incident of the day was the accident to Jacques "They have got nearly all of the De Lesseps' Bieriot country now, and through the Guggen-Lesseps, one of the channel crossers (Continued on Page Nine.)

MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS POLICE CHIEF MARKED FOR AX: MERRY OLD SHAKEUP PREDICTE

within a few days, provided Mayor less majeste must be met with immedi-P. H. McCarthy can get just one more ate decapitation. of the four commissioners to stand in. ommissioners Joe Sullivan and Percy Henderson are with him, but thus far Commissioners O'Connell and Spiro have declined to gid him in removing Martin. ers will discuss the matter, it is known McCarthy to get Martin's scalp, the fol- with them.

Candidate Describes Origin of

Assembly, Declaring

Upholds Direct Primary.

Judge Henry E. McGinn followed Sen

ator Malarkey in the great anti-assem

bly mass meeting at Armory last eve

ning and was given an ovation as he

faced the big audience. After the ap-

plause had subsided so that the judge

"By their fruits ye shall know them,"

Southern Pacific and Standard Oil?

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Sprang From Corporations;

lowing story is being circulated: It is alleged that Cleve Dam, who is McCarthy's attorney and representative of the administration, recently called a number of saloon men, merchants and others to make certain "arrangements" for McCarthy's benefit Just what these "arrangements" were is not made clear, but it is asserted that the mayor's emissary found that he had been preceded

wherever he went. McCarthy Flies into Great Mare. Those who claim to know declare the when McCarty learned what had hap-

(Special Dist. tch to The Journal) | pened, his rage knew no bounds. He im-San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Another big mediately consulted Commissioners Henshake-up in the San Francisco police derson and Sullivan, both of whom are department is impending. Chief of Po- his close friends, and they are alleged ice John Martin is to get the offical to have agreed with him that Martin's

Not so with O'Connell and Spiro, They are not ready to help McCarthy in his plan of revenge. While neither the mayor nor the two last named commission-

McCarthy Fears Plannery.

Another thing that is behind the de sire of McCarthy to remove Martin is his effort to square himself, in a measure, with Harry Flannery, the deposed police commissioner, who is Martin's avowed enemy, and who, during the past and support for Burke few days, has come out into and has begun a bitter fight against McCarthy. The mayor, whose sudden at-

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W. J. CRITTENDON AT THEN KILLS HIMSELF

this evening a young man named W. J. Crittendon, whose home is said to be at Coeur d'Alene, 4 Idaho, walked into a local saloon, borrowed a pencil from the bartender and wrote on an envelope: Wire George A. Crittendon, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. J. A.

Coeur 'd'Alene, Idaho, both at their expense." He then stepped back and shot ilmself in the breast with a 38 caliber revolver, dying almost instantly. The deceased was about 26 years of age, and worked on the Spencer seining grounds during the past season. The cause of the act is not

known.

SENATORIAL RACE

Taft Advises Senatorial Candidates to Eliminate; Burke Stands Pat; Wilson Yields to Political Necessity.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattic, Sept. 3.—"The president of the United States and leader of my party need appeal to me but once.

This is the substance of a statement coming from ex-Senator John L. Wilson, which will be published Sunday morn ng, announcing his retirement from the race for the nomination for United States senator from this state.

This is the climax of a long and bitter campaign between Wilson and Judge Thomas Burke, both from King county Several days ago a telegram from President Taft at Beverly came to Seattle asking for party harmony and requesting that King county present a united front to the insurgent candidate, Poin- with 5000 tons of coal from China is dexter. The merchants of Seattle also the first step in the invasion of the got together and asked the rival King local market by the Chinese Engineering county candidates to agree upon the & Mining company, limited, one of the withdrawal of one and to throw their wealthiest and most powerful British entire strength to one candidate in an concerns doing business in the far east. effort to defeat insurgency. Frequent For more than a year this aggregation conferences have been held for the past of British capital has had its agents wo days, scores of politicians partici- investigating the field in which the As a cause for the determination of that McCarty has quarreled violently pating. It is reported that the merchants offered to reimburse Burke for the expenses of his campaign.

Taft Pights Poindexter. Finally Wilson agreed to retire in the interest of party harmony, and his statement tomorrow deals with the exigencies of the case and urges party unanimity The text of the president's message

is confidential. It is reported that Ballinger also had tack of the Hetch Hetchy water proposition and palpable line-up for the Spring Valley Water company has set the town in a ferment, feels it is danas to the officials of the coal trust,

The Chinese company owns the port of Ching Wan Tao, where the Sark and had no difficulty in withholding news of the steamer's departure. The. (Continued on Page Six.)

ELECTRIC LINES

Coolidge Made General Manager of Both Oregon Electric and United Railways; Wickersham Chief Engineer.

interests in Oregon vesterday issued a ircular announcement, effective tomorrow, September 5, appointing C. A. Coolidge, general manager of the Oregon Electric, general manager of the United Railways, vice L. B. Wickersham, and naming Wickersham chief engineer of the Oregon Electric and the United Railways In other words, the operating and en-

gineering departments of the two electric lines of the Hill system will practically marged under two heads, to report to the president, Mr. Stevens. Mr. Coolidge was appointed general nanager of the Oregon Electric a few nonths ago to succeed Guy W. Talbot. who resigned when the road was sold to the Hill interests to become general manager of the Portland Gas & Coke Mr. Wickersham was chief engineer and general manager of the

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rust gained control of the

Passage Was Made in Secret.

The arrival of the Sark was a sur-

prise to the local shipping world as well

AND STEAL \$6000 Armed Posses on Trail of Five At Sioux Falls, S. D., Urges Re-Highwaymen Who Commit **Bold Crimes on New York** State Highway.

MASKED BANDITS

MURDER 2 MEN

PAYMASTER AND DRIVER ARE SHOT TO DEATH

Been Foreigners Employed by Atlas Brick Co.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 3 .- Armed posses with bloodhounds, led by Sheriff Payne with the Roosevelt special, across the and Deputy Sheriff Jeffers, are tonight long agricultural reaches of Iowa and scouring the mountains and palisades South Dakots, ended here tonight, when of Columbia county for five masked 30,000 people cheered the Roosevelt bandits who today held up and killed tariff policies. \$6000 in gold and currency.

The crime, rivaling in daring and dramatic intensity the most noted "stick up" of the "wild west," has aroused the gulet countryside and the police of

Robbery Carefully Planned. The holdup was accomplished with planned by a master criminal mind.
Young Fowler, who was 24, was the son of Everett Fowler, president of the Haverstraw bank. He had been em-ployed for some time as the paymaster of the big Atlas Brick company, on the outskirts of Hudson, employing be-

The company keeps its account in bank at Newburg, 40 miles down the benefit a few wealthy men. Hudson. Fowler has been going down weekly by train to Newburg to draw dale had been employed by the company for a number of years.

Place Well Selected. There is but one stretch of woode

road on the route from the depot to th rick plant and the robbers selected this for the crime. It is two miles from the depot and only 300 yards from the brick plant. The employes of the plant heard a number of shots and a short time later Ragsdale's horse, drawing an empty buggy, dashed into the tariff. yard. The laprobe was covered with blood. A number of men rushed up to where the shots had been fired. They President John F. Stevens of the Hill | found Fowler unconscious and Ragsdale dead. lying at the side of the road. Ragsdale had been shot in the neck chest and abdomen with a 44 caliber re volver. Any one of his wounds would have proved fatal. His head was almost severed by the wound in me neck which at first seemen to have been in flicted with a shotgun. Fowler was unconscious from a gaping wound in the chest. The road was tramped down as by a number of men and there were

signs of a struggle. Eighteen empty cartridge shells were found nearby.

Tells of Holdup. Fowler was rushed to the Hudson cospital. He was placed on the operating table and given strong stimulants under which he recevered sufficiently to tell of his experience. Fowler declared that when within

few hundred yards of the brick plant five men, masked and armed, sprang (Continued on Page Nine.)

COAL FROM CHINA TO BREAK FUEL TRUST'S GRIP; CARGO A SAN FRANCISCO; MORE COMING

local shipping records of yesterday show (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Sept. 3 .- The arrival the Sark still on the Asiatic coast. here of the Norwegian steamer Sark It was originally announced that the steamer inverkip would bring a trial cargo of Chinese coal to this port. The coal trust prepared for this by filling every bunker along the waterfront and every barge that was available for storage, so that when the trust buster arrived it would have to lie in the stream piling up demurrage charges while waiting for a chance to unload. It was then announced that the Inverkin would Western Fuel company has so long engo to Prince Rupert, and the men loved a lucrative monopoly. whose grip the local coal situation lies Its plans are all laid, and with the breathed easier.

Sark comes the announcement that the All this time, however, the Sark was new concern is here to stay, and that plowing its way toward the Golden it has come prepared to supply the Gate and is now safely inside. whole Pacific coast with all kinds of Company's Agent Has Been Busy. coal of good quality and at prices that have been only a memory since the coal

Ernest J. Moss, the agent here for the Chinese company, has been laying his plans quietly for more than a year, and has made all arrangements with the Communication with Oklahoms

where everything is in residings to dis- The peach and apple even wharge the ship and transfer the coal ern Missouri has suffered (Continued on Page Nine.)

PLEA FOR TARIFF

vision That Revises in Accordance With Public Weal. Schedule by Schedule.

COMMISSION WITH POWER WOULD END LOG ROLLING

Assailants Believed to Have Protection Settled Policy but Must Be Maintained as a Principle, Not Privilege.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 3 .- Tariff day

Dent Fowler, paymaster of the Atlas Brick company, and his driver, George Bouth Dakota had gathered at Sioux, Ragsdale, a negro, and escaped with through all bounds as soon as Roose velt arrived, practically pushed his automobile through the streets,

Later the crowds, or that portion that ould, gathered under a mammoth tent Poughkeepsie, Haverstraw and neight to hear the colonel speak. Here tonight boring towns have been requested to an attack by Colonel Roosevelt on the keep a sharp lookout for the five as-sassing. City, Iowa, today of President Taft's efforts toward tariff revision by comsuch ingenuity as to show that it was mission, the maximum and minimum tariff provisions and the Philippine clause of the tariff law.

Grave Dissatisfaction With Tariff. "The tariff ought to be a material is sue and not a moral one," declared the colonel here, "but if, instead of square deal, we get a crooked deal, then tween 400 and 500 men and having a it becomes very emphatically a moral weekly payroll of \$6000. issue. The American public does not wish to see the tariff so arranged as to

In attacking the present system of tariff revision the colonel went the the money for the pay roll. He re-turned today with \$6000 in an Oxford little improvement would follow any at whole way when he declared that very bag. He was met at the depot here by tempt to revise the tariff as it has been Ragsdale, driving an open buggy. Rags- customary to revise it, and that the thing to do was to "change the method." "The people know," he said, "that the system by which the present tariff law was made, which is the same system by which its predecessors were made, en-courages a scramble of selfish interests to which the all important general interest of the public is necessarily subordinated."

> The colonel added that there was grave dissatisfaction with the present

Qualified Indorsament of Taft. With typical Roosevelt suddenness, the first reference to President Taft or his administration on the present trip was made in the colonel's speech at (Continued on Page Nine.)

THROUGH 4 STATES: DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas Swept by Bad Storm That Works Big Damage to Property.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 4 .- Fully a score of people were injured and \$250,000 damage done by a cyyelonic storm that struck here last night. The storm centered at Galena, Kan, where 10 mills were wrecked. The gas tanks supplying the town were wrecked and the town is in darkness.

s raging in the southwest tonight. Teltions of four states, Kansas, Missouri Oklahoma and Arkansas. Reports received here say the worst of the storm extends over Joplin, Mo., and Fort. Smith, Ark. Heavy damage has been done. The storm assumed cyclonic proportions as the evening work Telephone wires suffered the same

fate as the telegraph lines. Communication Cut Off. As the atorm passed over Coffeyville, Kan., it was driven on by a terrific gale Webb City, Carthage and Jopli

rest of the towns in that section. Fort Scott, Kan., was the next to be last this and subsequent cargoes.

The Sark will be docked at Pler 56, where everything is in residing at to discharge the ship and transfer the