

TAFT APPEARS TO HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE OF HALTING INSURGENTS' PROGRESS

NORTON IS SILENT ON SUBJECT OF PRESIDENT TAFT

"No Second Term" Report Has Not Been Officially Denied by Chief Executive's Secretary.

UNITED PRESS OBTAINS ANOTHER BIG "SCOOP"

Truth of Press Association's Story Not Doubted at Beverly.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Beverly, Mass., Sept. 16.—Although efforts were made by many newspaper correspondents here to induce Secretary Norton to deny the report that Taft is not inclined to become a candidate for a second term as president, the attempts proved unsuccessful. Norton refused to issue any official denial and the correspondents sent dispatches to their various papers saying that no official statement that Taft would not be a candidate in 1912 had been issued at Beverly.

The United Press dispatch of yesterday, containing the first authoritative information that the president would probably retire at the end of his term, distinctly said that no official statement to this effect had been issued. The truth of the story, however, is accepted without question here.

POSSES IN OKLAHOMA SEEK GIRL'S ASSAILANT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Newkirk, Okla., Sept. 16.—Posses are seeking an unknown man who attacked Alice Shepherd, 13 years of age, after first having beaten her father, Taylor Shepherd, and a young brother into unconsciousness.

The little girl's cries brought help and the assailant escaped. Her father and brother are in a critical condition. They were beaten with a heavy club, which left the girl with a heavy club. It is feared that both are suffering from fractured skulls and are probably fatally injured. The little girl also is in a serious condition.

POINDEXTER HAS CONGRATULATION FROM ROOSEVELT

With Unqualified Indorsement of Theory That Decision of Primaries Should Be Considered as Final.

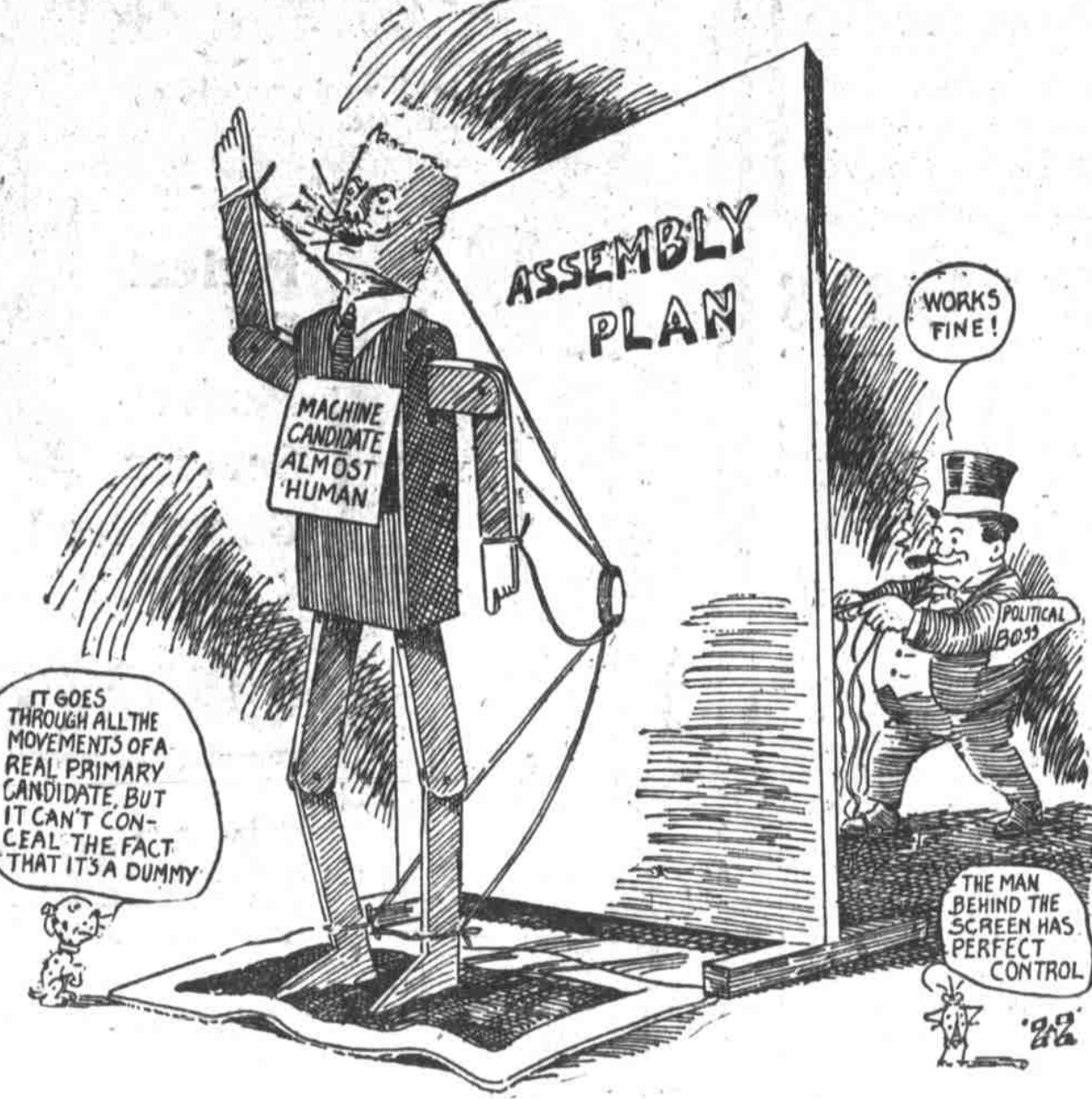
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 16.—More proof of the interest of Theodore Roosevelt in the career of Miles Poindexter, progressive Republican nominee for the United States senate, was given last night, when the insurgent congressman received the following telegram:

"New York, Sept. 15.—Hon. Miles Poindexter, Spokane, Wash.: Thanks for your telegram. Pray accept my hearty congratulations. I assume as a matter of course that the decision of the primaries will be accepted as binding."
(Signed)
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

MASKED ROBBER KILLS CHINESE AT BISBEE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Armed posses are searching the canyons and desert sections near the Mexican line for the bandit who killed an unarmed Chinese early today after robbing him and a companion of \$50. The murder was committed in the outskirts of Bisbee shortly after midnight. The highwayman was masked and the companion of the murdered man is unable to give the police an adequate description of him. It is thought he will try to escape into Mexico.

GETTING CLOSE TO THE "WHAT IS?"



MAN FOUND DEAD IN RIVER MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Actions of Man Who Went Rowing With Emil G. Keess, Drowned, Arouse Suspicion of Police.

Developments since the discovery of the body of Emil G. Keess, a former Michigan man, in the river two days ago have led to suspicions of murder. Detective Fred Mallett was detailed by Captain of Detectives Moore this morning to make an investigation. Information furnished by Deputy Coroner Frank Dane indicates that Keess may have been thrown overboard from a boat by a companion, who cannot now be found.

Dane learned that two weeks ago two men rented a boat at Kellogg's boat-house, but only one returned. This man remarked that his friend had fallen into the river, and had been drowned.

Hugh Brady, a diver, C. E. Gilliland and N. E. Schroder, engineers on the patrol boat, overheard his remark. Brady offered to go and get his diving apparatus and make an attempt to recover the body.

"Oh, to hell with him," said the man when this offer was made in referring to the friend supposed to have been drowned.

O. A. C. DAY AT FAIR IS MARRED BY HEAVY RAIN

Falling Off in Attendance, but Great Crowd Hears Lectures—Bee Keepers to Meet This Afternoon.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 16.—A steady down-pour of rain, which began before daylight and has kept up incessantly throughout the morning, marred the fifth day of the Oregon state fair, which is Oregon Agricultural college day. The rain has greatly reduced the attendance at the track and grounds today, though the attendance is wonderfully good under the circumstances.

TITIAN BEAUTY IN FITZGERALD CASE

Rumor That She Has Him in Tow Denied by Teller; New Indictment Reported.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Sept. 16.—In spite of the statement of two members of the grand jury that no such action was taken, it is asserted today that another indictment is pending against George W. Fitzgerald, former assistant teller of the United States treasury, arrested for the alleged theft of \$175,000 which disappeared from the treasury three years ago.

KENTUCKY KLIK'S TICKET IS ENIGMA TO OREGON VOTERS

R. R. Butler Latest Applicant for Membership of Organization, Which Formed Secretly; Bowerman's Partner.

"I hereby make application for membership in the First Circle of the Kentucky Klick, agreeing, if accepted, to uphold its written constitution and by-laws."

"R. R. BUTLER, Condon, Or." The above application, treasured among the recently annexed curios of the Kentucky Klick, is one of the most curious of all queer contributions to the present campaign. For the Kentucky Klick has just promulgated a Democratic ticket, beginning with governor and running down to constable, while R. R. Butler is none other than Judge Butler, law partner of Jay Bowerman and chosen orator of the assembly forces in the first Portland rally of the Bowerman campaign.

Now comes the startling panorama showing Judge Butler as a candidate for membership in the self-styled "exclusive organization" of Democrats, Mark O'Neill, president of the Klick, says the application came in within the last week, which is since the Klick met in some secret spot and named its ticket. The Judge's burning desire to join this Democratic aggregation has not yet been passed on by the discriminating membership committee of the Klick. But as the Klick has a few other carefully selected Republicans among its members it is expected Judge Butler will be graciously received. And it may be supposed the clever Judge would not do such an awkward thing as to apply unless he were assured of a welcome.

NOTHING TO SAY FOR PUBLICATION BUT FOR PRIVATE OPINION—HUH!

Spokane, Sept. 16.—Secretary R. A. Hallinger, who is in Spokane today on his way east, has nothing to say regarding politics, or the outcome of the recent primary election.

S. & S. PACKERS TO BUILD MONSTER PLANT HERE SOON

Portland Manager of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Authority for Statement, but Declines to Give Location.

WILL BE LARGE AS SWIFT'S BIG PLANT

May Also Build Stockyards of Its Own in Connection With New Project.

Schwarzschild & Sulzberger will build a big packing plant in Portland. The capacity will be fully as great as the plant owned by Swift & Co. on the peninsula. The company will also operate its own stockyards, from present indications.

These announcements were made to The Journal this afternoon by J. L. Sterrett, Portland manager of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, known the country over as S. & S.

Just where the plant will be located Mr. Sterrett refuses to divulge today, but says it will be built and within a very short time.

The company has a lease on the old Zimmerman plant in South Portland. This lease expires within about a year, and therefore haste must be made in the construction of the new and modern plant.

"There is not the slightest truth in the report that we are going to leave Portland," says Mr. Sterrett. "When our lease is up on the Zimmerman plant we will have another built especially for our use. Our business is growing and we are now running to our full capacity."

"We have not been buying livestock to any great extent in the union stockyards because we felt that we didn't get exactly what we thought we should get. It is therefore more than likely that we will build a modern and up-to-date stockyards in connection with our big packing plant."

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Canadians Honored in London.

London, Sept. 16.—The city of London today paid signal honors to the officers and men of the Queen's Own Rifles, the famous Toronto regiment now on a fraternal visit to England.

Retirement of Navy Chaplain.

Washington, Sept. 16.—On account of having reached the age limit of 62 years, Chaplain David H. Tribou, the senior chaplain in the navy, was placed on the retired list today with the rank of captain.

HUMPHREYS SEEMS TO HAVE WON OUT

Incomplete Returns Give Him Lead of 118; Opponent May Contest.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Sept. 16.—Returns now available indicate that Congressman Humphreys has just barely won out on the first choice vote. Totals available make the total first choice vote \$9,979, of which 40 per cent is 15,991. Of this total Humphreys received 16,109, or 118 more than the necessary 40 per cent.

L. D. S. Conference at Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 16.—The annual conference of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, not connected with the parent Eastern church of Salt Lake, opened here today and will continue for 10 days.

Medford Man Dies at State Fair.

Salem, Or., Sept. 16.—While standing on the street here this morning waiting for a streetcar, A. Z. Seass, 66 years old of Medford, Or., was struck by an automobile and fell, dying instantly. His relatives are camping at the fair.

Want Good Weather For Sake of Babies



Tags to be offered for sale on streets tomorrow.

Prayers that tomorrow it may not rain are ascending today from those who have charge of the Baby Home Tag Day. The rain, if it falls, will put a handicap on the operations of the day that will make it dangerous to bring out the babies who are to be chief features of the parade. Also it will be distinctly dampening upon the spirits of the 300 young women who are entrusted with the responsibility of selling tomorrow 150,000 tags at 10c each.

"Rain or no rain, we shall do our best to make the day a success," said Mrs. D. C. Burns, president of the Baby Home, today. "We have so much help and all are so enthusiastic that some way we will beat the rain."

The women who are stringing the tags at headquarters, Park and Morrison streets, worked industriously today and have nearly the whole 150,000 strung. The big room which is being used for headquarters was contributed through the generosity of Mrs. Dan McAllen. Dan McAllen, who has a warm place in his heart for all babies, has gone one better with the announcement that he will give his time tomorrow in helping to make the day a success.

"Big tags will be placed on automobiles and carriages. Little tags, bearing on one side pictures of a few of the babies who live in the home, and on the other side an appropriate verse, will be sold to the people. The verse, written by a Portland woman, reads as follows:

"Pause but a moment, kind friend,
We would not cause you sorrow,
"Tis for the dear babies, we ask,
"Please wear a tag today."

Could you but see these little ones,
Asleep or at their play—
Could you but know their many wants,
"Please wear a tag today."

We care for them and shield them all,
Let these dear babes, these helpless ones,
"Please wear a tag today."

—June MacMillan Ordway.

BUSINESS MEN TO ORGANIZE TO GET MUNICIPAL DOCKS

Chamber of Commerce Trustees Call Meeting to Oppose Postponement of Special Bond Election.

Much opposition is developing to the postponement of the special public docks and water mains election. Arrangements were made today to call a special meeting of the chamber of commerce trustees that the opposition be organized and an official expression of the chamber's attitude be given.

Members of the joint committee of the Taxpayers' league and the chamber of commerce, who frame the public docks bill are strenuously opposed to any delay whatsoever. R. W. Montague, attorney for the committee, said today:

"I am very earnestly in favor of holding a special election at the earliest possible date, and I very strongly appreciate the possibility of its postponement until April. I feel that any postponement now would be doing harm to the cause. I am certain that the public is very anxious to have the public docks issue settled at once. The wishes of the people are much stronger and much more urgent than is any possible reason for the postponement of the election."

"While I do not wish to impugn the city attorney, I yet am not thoroughly convinced by his opinion that it is illegal to append the city measure to the county ballot."

Like Port of Portland.

The Port of Portland came into existence in 1908 through a charter amendment voted upon in a county election and if the public docks bill cannot legally be placed on the ballot, then the Port of Portland is an illegal corporation and has been from its beginning.

The public docks measure is almost identical to that by which the Port of Portland was created. The appointment of a commission is provided for in both cases. The issue of \$1,500,000 bonds is asked for in order that the work be carried on.

C. E. Curry, head of the Northwest Transfer company, and a member in Maine, have caused him venalities.

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CASE OF CRIPPEN AGAINST CRIPPEN GROWING WEAKER

Yet It Is Believed Defendants Will Be Bound Over; Experts Unable to Determine Sex of Murdered Person.

MILLE. LENEVE SEEMS STATE'S LAST HOPE

Inspector Dew Tells Why He Let Crippen Escape and How He Captured Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Sept. 16.—Witnesses for the crown today administered another blow to the crumbling evidence against Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist, when they admitted that they could not determine the sex of the mangled body found in the basement of the Crippens' Islington home.

The witnesses were Dr. W. W. Willcox and Dr. B. H. Spillbury, experts employed by the government. Dr. Willcox examined parts of the body found in the Crippen home, for traces of poison, and discovered traces of hyoscine, which he said caused death.

Questioned today as to the sex of the body, Dr. Willcox said he believed it was "probably female." Answering the questions of Arthur Newton, representing the defense, he admitted that he could not tell definitely.

Dr. Spillbury also said he was unable to determine this question definitely. He said he had made a microscopic examination of the parts of the body found but that nothing in the structure of the tissues examined indicated sex.

"Woman May Be Induced to Talk." During the questioning of the experts on this point Dr. Crippen and Mile. Ethel Leneve, who sat together in the prisoners' dock, exchanged glances and a shadow of a smile crossed the doctor's face when the witnesses admitted that they could not say whether the body found was that of a man or a woman.

Though the prisoners were allowed to sit together today, the court ordered again that they should not converse with each other. This restriction was removed a few days ago and the fact that it was removed caused the belief that the crown feels that its case is falling, and will make another effort to get the tylist to testify against the man with whom she fled to America.

"Persons who knew her believed that Mrs. Crippen died through hyoscine poisoning," testified Dr. Willcox. "The dose, evidence of which was discovered in the parts of the body found in the Crippen home, while somewhat more than that required to bring about

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TAFT BAFFLED BY PARTY'S ATTITUDE AND FEARS T. R.

Does Not Desire Renomination and Is Said to Doubt if "Any Republican Save One" Can Be Elected in 1912.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 16.—Confirmation of the report that President Taft is not thinking of the campaign of 1912 and probably does not desire a second nomination, is published by the New York Times today. The Times prints a special despatch in which President Taft is quoted as having said to a friend several weeks ago:

"I am not thinking of 1912. In fact, I do not know that I desire a renomination. From the way things are drifting it may be that no Republican can be elected, save probably one."

The Times continues: "From an entirely different source the Times correspondent is informed that President Taft made substantially the same remark to another friend. These statements have been repeated among associates of the president until they are almost common property. For this reason additional weight is given to a despatch sent out yesterday saying that in all probability President Taft would not be a candidate for another term."

"The president has thus far demonstrated little interest in the politics of the future, beyond March 4, 1912. The chief idea of the president is to fulfill the party pledges. There has been a studied silence on Taft's part about political topics. It is no secret that he is much discouraged. Renomination is considered unlikely by him. The triumph of the insurgents in a number of state primaries, the refusal of certain Republican conventions to involve the administration and the great overture in Maine, have caused him venalities."

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