

## FORENSIC BATTLE ENDS, READY FOR WAR OF BALLOT

Rushlight Remains 10 to 7 Favorite in Betting; Simon Managers, However, Claim Victory Will Be Theirs.

## DEMOCRATS PINNING HOPE UPON THOMAS

People Taking Keen Interest in Various Measures to Be Voted On.

"Simon," "Rushlight" and "Thomas" were the favorite themes on the thronged streets last night. As the crowds surged back and forth, the mention of these names showed that the people on the last night of the campaign were giving a large share of their conversation to the question of who will be the next mayor.

Final meetings were held by all sides in the three-cornered contest, but these were not so largely attended as former meetings, except those held on the down town street corners. The Rushlight speakers were sent to South Portland and Montavilla, while the Simon men went to Sellwood and Alberta.

Each candidate is found claiming victory, but for the most part the managers are chary in reducing their claims to figures. Rushlight estimates run from 3000 to 5000 over Simon, with Thomas in third place.

**Simon Managers' Claim.**

The Simon managers put Rushlight second, and the mayor will have a comfortable majority, the claim being made that a decided change has come in Simon's favor during the last two days. Thomas and his committee assert he will slip in between the divided vote for the other candidates. They claim Simon as third man in the race.

The betting continues to favor Rushlight, and no bets are being placed except at odds on the Republican candidate. The prevailing figures are 10 to 7 against Simon, but little money is being placed. Several thousand dollars are available at even money on Rushlight at a downtown cigar stand, but no takers were reported last night except at odds.

In the last meetings last night Seneca Pointe spoke for Rushlight in South Portland, while Waldemar Seton and Cornelius Kuhl talked at Montavilla. A. A. Bailey and Tom Richardson talked for Simon at Sellwood and Alberta, while Thomas and a squad of half a dozen Democrats boosted the Thomas end of the game at numerous street meetings on both sides of the river.

Chairman Van Duser of the Democratic city central committee made the following statement last night:

"On what is practically the eve of

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## 100 ARE KILLED IN RIOTS IN MEXICO

Many Die When Mob of 3000 Storms State Prison.

(By the International News Service.)

Mexico City, June 3.—Leon, a town of 30,000 people in the state of Guanajuato, had serious riots this afternoon, which are still going on. The latest report says 100 are dead and a large number of wounded.

Rioting started when a mob of 3000 attempted to liberate prisoners from the state prison. The rioters were led by a woman who is reported among the killed. General Candido Navarro, the rebel leader there, while attempting to restore order, was fired on by mistake by federal guards at the penitentiary and several soldiers killed.

More federal troops are being rushed from this city to Tlalpam to meet Asunolo.

Twenty-five are dead in the Cuernavaca riots of the past three days. The newspapers here are forbidden to publish news of the trouble. Rioting there continues tonight and there is fear that it will be worse on account of Asunolo bringing the best part of his troops here.

## CAMPFIRE THAT SAVES MAN'S LIFE FLAMES INTO GREAT FOREST BLAZE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, June 3.—Advices received here today from Porterville state that J. P. Connor, a machinist, whose home is in Bryan street, San Francisco, walked into the headquarters of the Sequoia forest reserve and gave himself up to Supervisor Burton as the man who set the campfire which resulted in the loss of 400 acres of timber on the Little Kern in the forest early this week.

Connor says the campfire was the only thing that saved his life. He told a story which for hairbreadth escapes seldom has been equalled in the history of the reserve.

Connor left his wife and two children two weeks ago to make a trip to the

## NO MORE MULTI-MILLIONAIRES WHEN GOVERNMENT CONTROLS CORPORATIONS, SAYS CARNEGIE

(By the International News Service.)

London, June 3.—Andrew Carnegie started for Skibo by motor today. He delayed his departure to read the London morning papers containing the reports of Judge Gary's testimony in the Steel trust inquiry, handed him by the International News Service correspondent. Then he sat in the Coburg hotel while the motor car waited outside and wrote the following:

"Judge Gary's statement, as reported this morning, embraces and settles the whole matter. When I declared some years ago that combinations meant ultimate control by the government of all manufactures, railways, etc., I was radical, but there is no recourse.

**Will Fix Prices.**

"Our court of commerce will have access to all the books and accounts of corporations and will fix prices according to the profits revealed."

Here Mr. Carnegie stopped writing, looked up and remarked:

"The 25 and 50 per cent profits will be no more. People will have to be content with 5 and 10 per cent."

"Multimillionaires will then be very scarce," he added with a chuckle. Then he resumed writing as follows:

**Deal Properly With Ail.**

"It will deal liberally with capital, but also justly with the consumer. At least we shall have peace and contentment in the wide range of production and this new arrangement will be more satisfactory to both factors than any that has yet been in force.

"I welcome Gary as the worst leader of the movement. Let our country set the world an example. No monopoly, but prices fixed by the commission of fair men.

"The presidents of our railroads, notably Mr. McCrea of the Pennsylvania system, have led the way. Industrial peace is at hand just as international peace and abolition of war is between nations."

Mr. Carnegie jumped into his big six-cylinder as apy as though of 20.

"I never was happier. Everything is bright with the sunshine of life," he cried as the car started and he waved farewell to his friends.

## DOUBT VALIDITY OF REFERENDUM PETITION FILED SAYS 'WAPPY' TOLD HIM TO LIE TO THE GRAFT COMMITTEE

Status of the Malarkey Public Service Bill Important to Voters on Local Commission Measure.

Serious doubts exist as to the validity of the referendum petition filed with the secretary of state suspending the operation of the Malarkey public service commission bill. This becomes a matter of high importance to the voters at this time, because tomorrow they will vote on the local commission bill.

If the invalidity of the referendum is established, as some of the ablest lawyers in the state now declare, the Malarkey bill will become the law of the state immediately, and the local commission bill becomes of no effect. As a state law, the measure framed by Senator Malarkey has first call and will control.

Mr. Malarkey last night declared that he will raise the question in the courts by a proper proceeding against the secretary of state. This action probably will take the form of mandamus to require the secretary of state to disregard the referendum.

**Will Raise Question.**

So carefully was the referendum handled that the first question as to its validity was raised by the secretary of state himself, who found the sheets of signatures to the petition were in many cases not attached to a copy of the bill, as required by the referendum law. He finally placed the document on file, being advised by the attorney general to put the referendum on record and let the courts decide its legality.

Mr. Malarkey has received such strong opinions from able lawyers that the referendum is bad that he has decided to raise the question with the least possible delay. He believes the bill bearing his name will soon be declared the law of the state, and if this be true the voters tomorrow will be merely waiting their energies and creating a lot of expense by voting for a local commission, which could last only for a few weeks if the courts put the referendum on the shelf.

Discussing the matter last night, Mr. Malarkey said:

"I think the referendum has not been complied with. The law requires that the sheets of the petition shall be taken to the secretary of state's office in the form in which they were presented to the signers, and each sheet must have a copy of the law attached. This is to enable the secretary of state to be certain that the signers knew what they were signing when it was presented to them.

"It is provided then that the secretary of state, in the presence of the governor, shall detach extra copies of the bill from the sheets and assemble all of the sheets of signers as one petition. This was so palpably not done that the question of validity was raised by the secretary of state himself. The attorney general, when consulted, advised that the document be received and

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## GIRLS OUT-HIKE WRIGHT AFTER MEAL OF FRILLS

Chicago, June 3.—"Strawberries with cream, pineapple ice cream soda and a pint of olives."

This is the breakfast diet recommended by Miss Doris MacNeal and Miss Louise Geraghty, two Clyde high school girls, who today did a 14 mile "hike," defeating Horace C. Wright, high school instructor and advocate of pedestrianism. In proof they declared they ate their breakfast while Wright, who trained on chops and cereals, dropped out after the first few miles. He finished the "walk" on a street car.

During the afternoon the girls were congratulated by President Taft upon their feat.

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## ROSE IS KING; CITY IN HOLIDAY DRESS AWAITS OREGONUS

Festival Spirit Rules Supreme, as Thousands of Visitors Throng Gaily Decorated Streets; Mirth and Music.

## CHURCHES TODAY HOLD APPROPRIATE SERVICES

Pageant Promises to Be Greatest of Its Kind Ever Given.

**Seven Rose Festival Days.**

June 4—Sunday—Rose Sunday in the churches.

June 5—Monday—Welcome to Rex Oregonus, 12 o'clock; Home Coming day; Water Carnival, afternoon.

June 6—Tuesday—Electric parade, night; "Land of a Thousand Wonders," 8 p. m.

June 7—Wednesday—Automobile parade, 2 p. m.

June 8—Thursday—Horse and Vehicle parade, 2 p. m.; Civic and Fraternal parade, East Side, 8 p. m.

June 9—Friday—Human Rosebuds, school children, East Side, 5:30 p. m.; Country Club races, 2 p. m.

June 10—Saturday—Farewell to Rex Oregonus; Repeat Electric parade at night, 8:30 p. m.

Portland is decked in holiday dress of flags and flowers. The Rose Festival begins today.

For the week the festival spirit will be ruling supreme, the rose is queen.

Today is called "Rose Sunday" with services in all churches. Rex Oregonus will be welcomed tomorrow and the festival officially opened.

The city's 307,000 people and its thousands of guests will surrender utterly to the festival's attendants, music and mirth. Each day will be more favorable to the government.

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## STIMSON DECLINES TO LEND REGULARS

War Secretary Turns Down California's Request for Army Firefighters.

(By the International News Service.)

Washington, June 3.—Secretary of War Stimson has declined to comply with the resolution adopted by the California legislature requesting that detachments from the regular army be stationed in the fort on the rivers of California during July, August and September to assist in preventing and fighting forest fires.

The resolution was presented to the war department by Congressman Raker and the reasons for the department's refusal to comply are stated in a letter from Secretary Stimson. He said that if troops were stationed in the forest reserves of California, similar requests would probably come from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and other states having large forest reservations. Too many men would be required for the work during the time usually devoted to practical maneuvers.

## MEMBERS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING STEEL TRUST.



From left to right—Henry G. Dufforth, New York; Charles L. Bartlett, Georgia; A. O. Stanley, Kentucky; Jack Beall, Texas; D. J. McGillicuddy, Maine; H. O. Young, Michigan.

## COMES TO DEFENSE OF FAVORITE MEASURE



President William H. Taft, who made final public appeal for ratification of Canadian reciprocity agreement in Chicago last night.

## FISHER TO DECIDE ALASKAN COAL CLAIMS THIS WEEK

That Secretary of Interior Will Make Decision in Cunningham Cases at Once Is Current Report.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 3.—Whether the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska estimated in value of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 are legally owned by the government or the agents of the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate, it was reported tonight, will be settled next week.

Secretary Fisher, of the interior department, will make the decision. There is a strong belief that his decision will be favorable to the government.

Despite a law declaring the decisions of the secretary of the interior department final in public land cases, attorneys for the syndicate threaten that if they lose they will appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

## GENERAL BOOTH TO VISIT PACIFIC COAST

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

London, June 3.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is making preparations to visit the Pacific coast this fall.

He will, according to present plans, leave for California in December. He will visit Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Denver, Omaha and Chicago. It is possible that he will visit St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis, and if his health permits, may go to the principal southern cities. His plans may be changed but as long as his health is good he can see nothing to prevent him from carrying them out.

## JUNE HEAT RECORDS MELT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—All June heat records for 22 years were broken here today, the government thermometer registering 98.7 degrees this afternoon. The previous June heat record was 98 degrees.

## "AEROPLANE SUICIDE" CHEATS ANGRY TERRORISTS OF LIFE OF CAPTAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, June 3.—To escape a sentence of death passed upon him by the terrorists, who he was one, because he deemed his honor paramount, Captain Mazenewich, the army aviator, committed suicide by turning his biplane over at a height of 3000 feet and was crushed beyond recognition in the fall.

It was at first thought that his death was due to an accident, but a letter that he wrote to a friend on the eve of his fatal flight, showed that he deliberately took his life.

The day before his death, Captain Mazenewich arranged with the terrorists to take an unnamed general up in his machine and to kill both himself

## PRESIDENT MAKES STIRRING APPEAL FOR RECIPROCITY

Taft Charges Lumber and Print Paper Trusts to Be Foremost Opponents of Proposed Trade Agreement.

## SENATE MAY ACT ON MEASURE THIS WEEK

Executive Tells Chicago AudIENCE Amendments Are Mistaken Efforts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 3.—Expressing his belief that the senate would have an opportunity to act on the Canadian reciprocity agreement during the coming week, President Taft tonight made his final public appeal for ratification, charging that the lumber and print paper trusts are foremost in opposition.

Before a great throng in Orchestra hall President Taft, as the guest of the Western Economic society, declared the bill, if passed at all, would pass because of the weight of public sentiment in its favor, and not because of the desire of the senate to ratify it.

The president's only public appearance was at Orchestra hall this evening and he was given an enthusiastic ovation by the great throng which filled the hall. He was cheered loudly and for several minutes, when he rose to speak, while continued applause marked each telling point in his speech.

**Attacks Lumber and Paper Trusts.**

The president's attack on the lumber and print paper trusts for the opposition to the ratification to the treaty, was scathing.

"I venture to think that there is much less real opposition to reciprocity than has been represented in Washington for the purpose of influencing votes in both houses," he said.

"I am very hopeful that this bill will pass the senate, for its actual operation will be so beneficial to both countries that the arguments against its adoption will be forgotten, or will only be remembered as exaggerated instances of perverted imagination. I say this because I have examined the arguments and compared them with actual statistics and also because of similar experiences that the American people have in respect to the adoption of partial reciprocity with Cuba and complete reciprocity with Porto Rico and the Philippines.

"From what source, then, does this opposition come? In the first place, it comes from two classes of the business interests of the country, those who own and control the lumber supply of the United States and those who are engaged in the manufacture of print paper and of whom the largest manufacturers own much of the spruce wood supply of the United States, from which paper is made, and the second print paper is made, and the second

## PORTLANDER WEDS IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Ceremony of Max Botefuhr Performed as Machine Glides Through Park.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Los Angeles, June 3.—While the automobile in which they were riding was bowling along the winding driveway in West Lake park this afternoon, Max Botefuhr, of Portland, and Miss Avis C. Doehler, daughter of William Doehler, a retired capitalist of Chicago, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. M. Carter, pastor First Baptist church.

The spectacular and novel ceremony was witnessed by a Mrs. McGrath, a relative of the bridegroom, G. W. Fundet, a Portland friend and chauffeur.

The romantic wedding was marked by such haste as to suggest an elopement. After a dash to the baseball park where Lyman D. Sparks, deputy county clerk was found and carried to the courthouse to provide a license, as the office had closed at noon, the couple drove to Mr. Carter's home, took him in the machine and he did the rest. After dropping the preacher and their friends at their homes, the couple disappeared on a honeymoon trip.