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## FESTIVAL KING GREET'S HIS SUBJECTS

### REX OREGONUS IS ROYALLY RECEIVED IN CITY OF ROSES

Saluted by Booming of Guns and Screams of Whistles Temporary Ruler Crowned With Impressive Ceremony.

PEOPLE COMMANDED TO BANISH ALL CARE

Ideal Weather Adds Greatly to Brilliancy of Opening of Great Festival.

**Mayor Greets Rex.**  
"Oh, great King Rex, I greet thee. I extend to you the key of the city, which is yours for a week. I abdicate in your favor, and I hope you will have as much pleasure in ruling the people of this city for the coming festival period as I have had for the past two years."  
In the foregoing words Mayor Simon this afternoon proclaimed Rex Oregonus ruler of the city of Portland. The king received the key of the city on the Fifth street steps of the city hall. As he took the huge golden symbol of his power the new ruler bowed his thanks, amid the enthusiastic cheers of the multitude of his subjects who had gathered to witness the ceremony.

Rex Oregonus, king of the Rose Festival, holds the key of Portland. The city is his.

Signalled by the royal salute of 100 guns, borne in a barge of royal purple, attended by ships dressed out in the flags of all nations, the coronation of the festival king seemed an impressive in its way as will be the crowning of the English king, George.

"I bid, you, my subjects, to banish all care, and entertain naught but mirth and music," was the first man-  
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### FORM A TRUST TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS MUCKRAKERS' PLAN

Four Million Dollar Magazine Combination Is Established, Controlling 5 Publications; Exposures Are Promised.

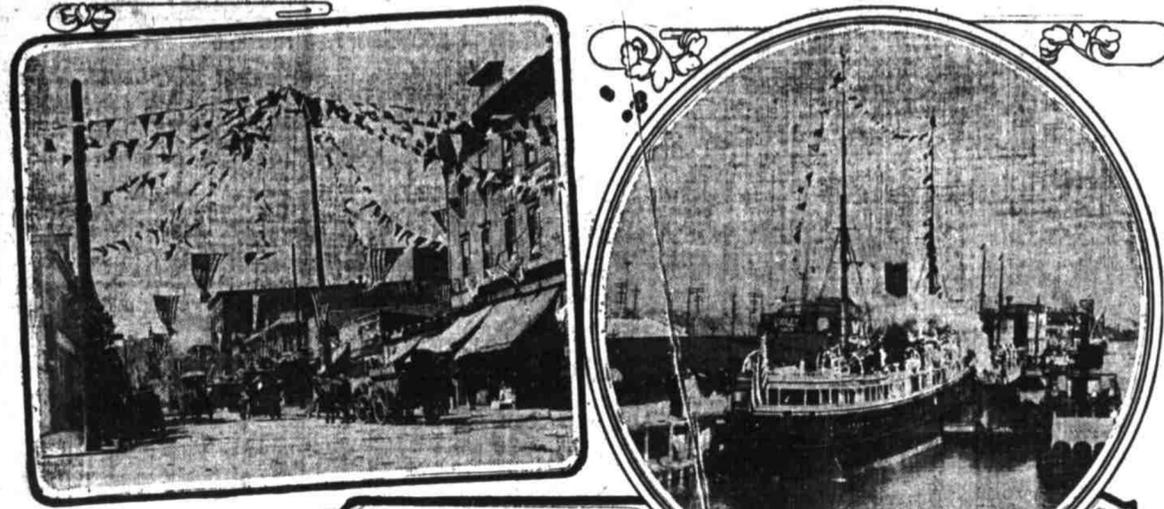
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, June 5.—A trust of the capitalists to fight the trusts of the capitalists.  
This is the real meaning, say the magazine publishers, of the formation of a combination capitalized at \$4,000,000, for the purpose of continuing the work of "muckraking."

**Explains Combination.**  
Discussing the reasons for this combination, Ray Long, editorial executive of the combination, which will publish five magazines, made the following statement to the United Press:  
"Wall street and the big interests are not going to be able to control all the magazines in the country, but it is not  
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DEMANDS INQUIRY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 5.—Chairman Hamilton of the house committee on expenditures has demanded the investigation of the collection of \$368,000 for the heirs of Frederick Ward through the state department from China, during the Roosevelt administration. The demand is based on testimony of former Secretary of State John W. Foster before a New York court. Foster in his testimony said he acted for Mrs. Georgiana Amidon of General Frederick Ward, a soldier of fortune killed while serving in the Chinese army in 1862.  
Ward's claim was for \$100,000. It is charged that this mysteriously reached \$380,000 when paid out of the Boxer indemnity fund, being deducted from the part returned by this government to China. Ward's case, it is pointed out, had nothing to do with the Boxer troubles.

### Gorgeous Scenes Mark Opening of Portland's Week of Gaiety



### WEEK OF GAUITY USHERED IN WITH CLOUDLESS SKY

Happy Throgs, Beckoned by City's Most Radiant Smile, Surge Through Decorated Thoroughfares.

**Tonight's Program.**  
Closing of water carnival and motor boat races.  
Fireworks, Oaks park; electrical illumination buildings and streets.  
**Tomorrow's Program.**  
Morning—Music on the streets.  
2 p. m.—Opening competitive Rose Show at Armory; Judges, Roland G. Gamwell, Bellingham; J. H. Booth, Roseburg; W. E. Sherbrook, Seattle.  
8 p. m.—Electric parade—"Land of a Thousand Wonders"; form on Morrison between Twelfth and Fifteenth streets; on Morrison to Third; on Third around Union depot loop; on Fifth to Washington; on Washington west to Lewis and Clark fair grounds.

Portland's week of gaiety most auspiciously commenced this morning. No Rose Festival ever dawned more splendidly. The day came up from behind Mount Hood like a chariot of fire irradiating a cloudless sky and lighting like a smile the flag and flower decked city.  
At the touch of the sun laggard roses burst into bloom making more certain success for the Rose Show and its opening tomorrow afternoon in the Armory.  
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### COMMISSION FORM UPHELD IN COURT

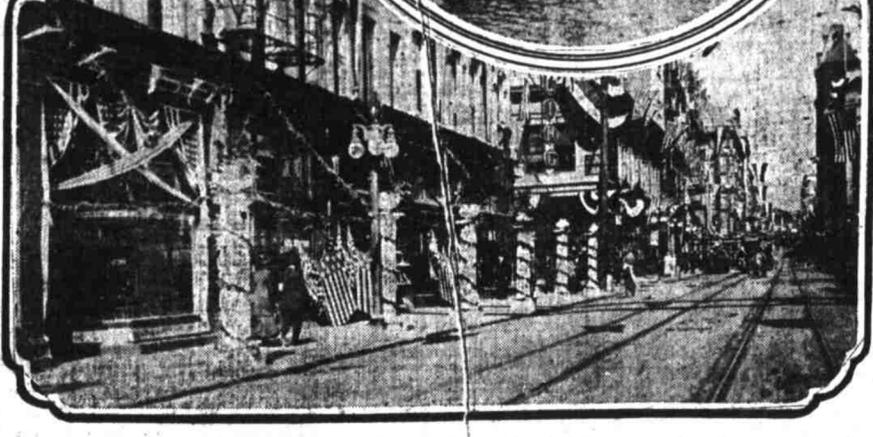
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Springfield, Ill., June 5.—The constitutionality of the commission form of government for cities was upheld in a decision by the circuit court here today in a test case. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

### POPE'S DISPENSATION PERMITS MEAT EATING

Rome, June 5.—A special dispensation has been issued by the Pope for Roman Catholics in the British Empire, removing the ban against eating meat on Friday, June 23, on account of the coronation festivities.

### Put on the Festival Spirit

For the week, Portlanders should put on the festival spirit. They should mentally attune themselves to the festival mood.  
Our thousands of guests are not here in the funeral spirit. They are not here to gaze into long faces and sad eyes, or to feel as if surrounded by sighs, sobs and weeping willow trees.  
They are here for pleasure and are relying on Portlanders to lead the way. The dominant note should be gaiety and enthusiasm. The pageants and parades will be worthy of applause, and let the applause be given. Do not let them pass as if they were a procession from the morgue to the cemetery. They will be the expression of the festival spirit, and let those who watch them testify by approving plaudits that all are in tune with the festival occasion.  
In part, the success of the festival depends upon whether Portland people put on a gravenstone air or festival air. Instead of coldness, let every Portlander show our thousands of guests hospitality and enthusiasm. It is the way to heighten the success of the annual festival of roses.



Early morning scenes on river and in streets; above is shown decorated boat escorting Rex Oregonus to Portland, and Sixth street leading from Union depot; below is portion of Morrison.

### GOVERNOR FREES "LIFER" TO EARN MONEY FOR WIFE

Mortgage on Home Soon Due and There's Big Family, So Convict Is Let Out Temporarily and Given a Job.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., June 5.—A new method of dealing with criminals is being tried by Governor West. In a little brown house not far from the capitol, lives a poor widow with a large family besides her aged mother. Her home was mortgaged for money to defend her husband who is now in the penitentiary for life. The mortgage falls due next month.  
In order that the family may be provided for next winter and the mortgage met, Governor West found a job for the convicted husband and set him to work. He neither pardoned him nor paroled him, nor made any promise whatever. The man must report every Sunday to the prison and January 1 he will go back to his lifetime cell. The governor will see he has a steady job at good wages while out and the family will be provided for next winter.  
The scheme is a new one and is being watched with interest.

### CROWD LAUGHS AT DEATH STRUGGLES OF SWIMMER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, June 5.—Because they believed him to be shamming, companions of Gordon Chandler, expert swimmer, ignored his cries for help, and he was drowned in a small lake near Hinsdale. Spectators laughed at his struggles.

### S. & S. PACKERS SIGN CONTRACTS FOR MODERN \$500,000 PLANT NEAR STOCKYARDS; OPERATE WITHIN YEAR

Decision to Locate in Portland Makes This City Secure in Its Position of Being the Livestock Center of Pacific Northwest—Satisfactory Deal Made With Swift & Co. Insures Success of Enterprise; Plans Are Being Made.

With a plant modern in every detail and with improvements that will make the plant the most sanitary in the entire country, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, the large independent packing concern, will operate in Portland within a year.  
Contracts for the site have been signed by representatives of Swift & Co. and Sulzberger & Sons, the parent house of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger of Oregon, which will operate the Portland plant.  
The plant will be located on a beautiful piece of ground about a quarter mile east of the stockyards and the Union Meat company. The site is just east of the roadway which leads from Kenton to the stockyards.  
Plans for the plant are now being made. The cost is now estimated at \$500,000, although until the details of the plans are fully carried out it will be impossible to state what the exact cost will be.  
J. L. Sterrett, manager of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger of Oregon, stated this morning that he had been instructed by Sulzberger & Sons to secure all possible information regarding the formation of the ground on the newly acquired site. Therefore borings will be made to fully determine the strength of the ground at that point.  
"The S. & S. company intends to remain in Portland and will operate a most modern plant," says J. L. Sterrett, local manager. "Notwithstanding our present handicap of sufficient room and  
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### 5000 VANCOUVER WORKERS STRIKE

General Call Is Disregarded by Street Railway and Other Unions.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., June 5.—First reports give the number of men who have quit work this morning in response to the call for a general strike, following trouble with the carpenters union, at 6000.  
Practically all building is at a standstill. The anticipated general tieup, however, has not taken place.  
The British Columbia Electric Railway company's men, the printers and other skilled workers have not participated because of agreement which would have involved them in trouble with their respective international unions. Bakers, waitresses and cooks remain at work in shops classed as fair.  
So far there has been no dislocation of general business. Little fear is entertained of any disorder, and no special measures have been taken in this connection by the civic authorities.

### WILSON COMPLETES HIS 9000 MILE TOUR

New Jersey's Governor Says Trip Showed Him Many Changes in Politics.

Trenton, N. J., June 5.—With Governor Woodrow Wilson's return today, he completed his 9000 mile swing around the circle and brought to an end his personally conducted tour of the country. Governor Wilson and his presidential boom stopped over in Washington yesterday for what proved to be rather a strenuous "day of rest."  
There was a never ending string of receptions and private receptions from early morning until late last night.  
"New Jersey is as progressive as Oregon," declared Governor Wilson in his office in the capitol today in speaking of his trip. "I was greatly impressed with the similarity of the movement in politics on both sides of the continent. The people everywhere are considering principles and men and have little regard for parties." The governor declared that he found little real opposition to reciprocity with Canada.

### BENTON WOMAN IS FOULLY MURDERED IN LONELY CABIN

Aged Widow Meets Horrible End at Hands of Unknown Assailant—Body Is Thrown Into Creek.

### MURDERER STRANGLER HER TO DEATH WITH ROPE

Mrs. Eliza Griffith Had Just Sold Her Ranch for \$1000.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Corvallis, Or., June 5.—Mrs. Eliza Griffith, aged 55, living on a farm five miles from Philomath, Or., and 13 miles from Corvallis, was murdered by some one unknown Friday night, and her body thrown into Rock creek. She was strangled with a rope. The rope was still on her body when found.  
Saturday morning the body was found, disclosing one of the most dreadful tragedies the Willamette valley has witnessed. Dozens of residents quickly gathered from the nearby farms, and their tracks destroyed much of the evidence so that it is not yet clear whether she was killed at her home and dragged to the creek. The body was found a quarter of a mile from the home.  
Three or four days before the murder Mrs. Griffith sold her quarter section, receiving \$1000 in cash. This she immediately deposited in a bank at Philomath. It is supposed she was murdered for purposes of robbery. Drawers were upset and the house in general confusion, as if the murderer had searched diligently for the money.  
Mrs. Griffith's husband died 21 years ago. He was from Hastings, Neb., and had lived on his Rock creek homestead only a year when he died from consumption. After that his widow continued to live on the homestead with four daughters and one son. The four girls, all of whom are still living and three of whom live in Portland, eventually married and the son, while he makes the homestead his headquarters, travels a good deal, so that Mrs. Griffith was alone a good deal of the time. This made the murder possible without detection.  
An inquest was held this morning at  
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### VOTING HEAVY IN SOME PRECINCTS; LIGHT IN OTHERS

Portland Heights and Other Residence Sections Show Lively Balloting; Albina, Northeast Side Lag.

### CANDIDATES RUSHLIGHT, SIMON, THOMAS, CERTAIN

Councilmanic Interest Centers in Sixth and Eighth Wards.

**Estimates of the Vote.**  
W. R. Apperson, chairman of the Republican city central committee—Rushlight will win by probably 2500 votes. We are well satisfied with the reports received today. The total vote, I think, will not go far beyond 25,000, if any.  
Henry E. Reed, manager for Mayor Simon—I have never made a practice of making estimates in figures. We will pull in ahead. The fine weather is bringing out a big vote, and this is what we want. I estimate the total vote from 25,000 to 27,000.  
H. B. Van Duser, chairman of the Democratic city central committee—There has been a strong turn in favor of George H. Thomas, and we expect to see him elected. By a conservative estimate, Thomas will receive 1000 over Rushlight, with Simon third. I believe the total vote will run to 25,000.  
Charles H. Otten, Socialist nominee for mayor—We expect to poll a full party vote today. It will be no surprise if the total for our ticket goes to 5000, but it may not be so high. Two years ago we polled only 737. I think the total vote will reach nearly 30,000.

Bright skies, following a vigorous campaign for the three candidates for mayor, sent voters trooping to the polls in large numbers early this morning.  
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### TAFT IS WORRIED OVER OUTLOOK FOR RECIPROCITY

Antagonism of the Senate Is So Strong to Treaty With Canada That President Is Much Discouraged.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 5.—That President Taft is seriously worried over the outlook in the senate for the Canadian reciprocity bill is believed here. Friends of the administration admit that the prospect is discouraging.  
The senate, including not a few strong adherents of President Taft on other administration matters, is antagonistic to the bill and doesn't take any particular pains to conceal that fact.  
Senator Root has an amendment which would prevent a free entry of wood pulp and print paper until all restrictions affecting these products are removed by Canada.  
Taft fears that if adopted it would be the first of a series of amendments that would change the bill. He wants the Root amendment defeated. A count of noses, however, indicates that the administration is two votes shy.  
Former Speaker Cannon has not been at the White House for some weeks. Neither has Soren Payne, the New York leader. Senators Crane and Penrose are the only members of the senate with whom Taft has been in conference lately.

### NATION CHORUSES 'VIVA' AS MADERO SPEEDS TO CAPITAL

Storm of Applause Greets the Rebel Conqueror as He Journeys to Mexico City—Chief Deeply Touched.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Zacatecas, Mexico, June 5.—The special train bearing Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and his party, passed through Zacatecas today and is scheduled to arrive at Mexico City tonight.  
A tremendous ovation was given him at every settlement through which the train passed. Hundreds of natives, many of whom have traveled miles, have been massed to greet the successful revolutionary leader and shout "Viva Madero." At one little station, commander  
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### RIDDER ACCUSED OF FALSEHOOD BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 5.—Herman Ridder, former president of the American News-Paper Publishers' association, Frank Noyes, and Melville E. Stone, president and general manager respectively of the Associated Press, were summoned before the senate finance committee to-  
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### MRS. EDDY 'NOT DEAD'; 'NEVER WAS IN MATTER'

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, June 5.—That Mrs. Mary G. Eddy is not dead, "that she will destroy 'the last enemy'—death, and reappear as did Christ, and that Mrs. Eddy 'never was in matter,' is the statement made by Mrs. Augusta Stetson, the former leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York.  
This statement was brought forth by the announcement that the directors of the Mother Church in Boston, have started a fund for a magnificent memorial over Mrs. Eddy's grave. Mrs. Stetson stated that this implied that the directors have returned to their former belief in the reality of death.  
**Belasco's Daughter Ill.**  
Colorado Springs, June 5.—Mrs. William Elliott, daughter of David Belasco, playwright, is seriously ill at her father's summer home here.