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Oregon Journal

COAST TEMPERATURES

5 A. M. Today.

Noise	80
Seattle	80
Spokane	84
Marshfield	84
San Francisco	80
Portland	80

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NON-VOTERS WANT EQUAL SUFFRAGE BY NEW CHARTER

Scores of Petitions in Circulation Praying for Votes for Women From Framers of New Government Plan.

LEADERS EXPECT TO
OBTAIN 20,000 NAMES

Suffragists Hope to Make This Beginning of Statewide Movement.

Scores of petitions are in circulation in Portland today, which, when filled with names of nonvoting citizens, will be presented to both of the commissions working on a new city charter asking them to include in the preparation of the new charter a provision granting municipal suffrage to all citizens of Portland irrespective of sex.

This movement was launched publicly today and came as a surprise to all who were not included in the secret. Plans were made so quietly that there were no leaks. Within a short time after the petitions were on the streets, it was reported that over 2000 names had been secured. The leaders expect to secure between 10,000 and 20,000 names in a very few days.

The movement is not confined to women alone, as it is reported that a number of men of prominence in the city are backing it with their influence and advice. The petitions bear the following heading:

"We, the undersigned, nonvoting citizens of Portland, respectfully petition your honorable body to include in the preparation of the new city charter a provision granting municipal suffrage to all citizens of Portland, irrespective of sex."

"We are prepared to make a determined effort to have the new city charter grant us equal suffrage," said one of the leaders today. "We are being advised in our campaign by some of the most prominent men of Portland and we believe that the two charter commissions should give us favorable consideration."

It is considered that if the women of Portland win their fight for equal suffrage in municipal government, it will be a big stroke in the movement for statewide equal suffrage. Of course the Portland women would have no more voice in the largest city in the state to give the women the right to vote in local affairs, a more substantial foundation will be established for the state campaign than the women have ever had before. The moral influence to spread to all parts of the state.

RECALL TO CAUSE PRESIDENT'S VETO OF STATEHOOD BILL

Because of His Opposition to Single Provision, Taft, It Is Understood, Will Not Approve Measure.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Because of his opposition to the recall of judges provision it was definitely learned today that President Taft would veto the statehood bill, now before the senate and certain of passage. The president has openly voiced his opposition to the recall of judges provided for in the Arizona constitution and it was learned today that he had definitely decided to veto the bill. In his veto message it is learned, he will voice his views on the recall.

By a vote of 53 to 18 the senate ratified the house bill granting statehood to New Mexico and Arizona. Nelson's amendment to strike out the judicial recall provision from the Arizona constitution was defeated. Minor changes were made in the bill regarding the manner of voting in New Mexico on constitutional amendments.

MIKADO FAILS TO MAKE REPLY TO INVITATION

Washington, Aug. 9.—Keen disappointment is felt in administration circles here today because the mikado's reply to President Taft's address of welcome to Admiral Togo, given out at the White House, contains no reference to the president's invitation to Japan to enter into discussion regarding an arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan. The emperor's message read:

"The splendid welcome which you have accorded Admiral Togo and the friendly sentiments expressed in your address have touched me deeply. Accept this assurance of my most cordial appreciation."

Citizen Sailors Off on Long Ocean Practice Cruise



H. C. Stone, officer of the deck.

CRUISER BOSTON WEIGHS ANCHOR AT ELEVEN TODAY

Two Hundred Members of the Naval Reserve Left With Vessel to Be Absent Ten Days; Astoria Tonight.

Starting on their first practice cruise the members of the Oregon Naval Reserve left this morning aboard the cruiser Boston. The Boston weighed anchor at 11 o'clock and will reach Astoria tonight. It will spend the next two days in Astoria harbor, participating in the opening ceremonies of the Astoria centennial celebration.

MEXICO'S \$10,000,000 LOAN EASILY ARRANGED

New York, Aug. 9.—Arrangements for a loan of \$10,000,000 to the Mexican government were completed today by Speyer & Co. of New York. The loan is represented by gold bonds of the monetary commission of Mexico, issued under the authority of the government and endorsed by the Banco Nacional de Mexico, the government official bank. Speyer & Co. disposed of all the bonds, which drew interest at 4 1/2 per cent without difficulty at private sale. They were taken in blocks of from \$50,000 to \$1,500,000 by New York and Chicago financiers. The readiness with which the issue was disposed of indicates the confidence of bankers in the new Mexican regime.

AUTO'S WILD RACE SAVES HER LIFE

Long Night Run Over Mountains With Serum Defeats Grim Reaper.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 9.—After battling with death for hours while an automobile carrying a few ounces of serum necessary to save her life raced across the Tejon mountains, 140 miles from Los Angeles to Bakersfield, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, a patient at a local hospital is reported today to be on the way to recovery.

SLEUTH CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING \$25 BRIBE MONEY

Sensational Accusation Filed Against Detective Carpenter; Women of Underworld Witnesses.

O. H. Kulper, local manager of W. J. Burns' detective agency, through his attorney, Seneca Pouts, today filed charges against Detective Carpenter of the police department, accusing him with receiving and soliciting money from women of the underworld, and Irene Carter and Buella Mayer, the two women who have made the charges against Carpenter, are this afternoon making the affidavits for presentation to the police commission.

In connection with the graft charges in the police department it was announced today that William J. Burns, the head of the detective agency, will arrive in Portland within a few days to personally conduct the investigation in behalf of people in the city whose identity has not been made known.

There has been a deep-rooted feeling of animosity between Carpenter and the Burns agency, and friends of Carpenter declare that the charges made today are the result of spite work only, although the other side declares that the charges are well founded and that the animus exhibited by Carpenter is the result of having been "tipped" off to the fact that the Burns people knew of alleged crookedness in the police department.

LONDON STRIKERS FIGHT WITH POLICE

With 75,000 Workers Idle, World's Greatest City Is in Turmoil.

London, Aug. 9.—Continual clashes between police and the striking dockmen and teamsters, in all of which women and children fought desperately, were the feature of the labor war here in which 75,000 workers are out today, with the prospect that 25,000 more will join them tomorrow.

CENTENNIAL READY; ASTOR'S OLD POST AWAITS THE CROWD

Tomorrow Afternoon at 3:30 o'Clock, President Taft Will Touch Button That Sets Astoria's Pageantry in Motion.

PACIFIC FLEET FLOTILLA
WILL REMAIN 3 WEEKS

Boxing and Wrestling to Be Put on in Defiance of Sheriff Burns.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 9.—Every one of the 20,000 electric lights used to illuminate Astoria for the centennial pageant were burning last night for an hour so that a complete service test could be made of them. Every flag, every piece of bunting was in place. Every show and concession which was under contract was in place, even up the 28 Indians who are to make up the Indian village.

General Manager A. A. Tremp has had everything ready for two days. The only obstacle to the opening of the Centennial pageant now is the official date selected months ago for the opening and the arrival of the distinguished guests.

The United States naval vessels came into the harbor at six o'clock this morning and anchored off Eleventh street. Commodore Richardson sent word ashore that he would make his official call upon Mayor Henderson at 3 o'clock. This call will be returned on board the flagship Whipple at 5 o'clock and with these formalities over, the men on board the flotilla will be granted full shore leave and an opportunity to take in the sights of the city.

Grand Marshal C. J. Trenchard has announced the formation of the dedication parade as follows:

Order of Dedication Parade:
Formation of dedication parade; Platoon of police; Ellery's band; float of Mount Hood; marshal and aides; John Barrett, President Taft's representative; Governor West; President Carl Gray, S. P. & S., and the mayor; G. A. R. state militia and civil authorities;

LAFFERTY ASSERTS HIS 'CHIVALRY' WAS NOT UNDERSTOOD

Oregon Congressman Who Wrote Letter to Washington High School Girl Says His Methods Unconventional.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Congressman Lafferty, who wrote to Miss Florence Kubel, after seeing her picture in a newspaper, believes that what he calls a "spirit of chivalry" has been misunderstood. He merely sought an introduction in an unconventional way, according to his explanation, and now finds himself in the spotlight of publicity from one end of the country to the other.

Kubel is withholding letters in which Lafferty pleads not to make public that he wrote to his daughter. It is reported that Lafferty's infatuation led him to make trips to the Eastern high school at dismissal time until he got to know Miss Kubel by sight.

Concerning the report from Portland that letters similar to the one sent by Lafferty to Miss Kubel had been received from him by schoolgirls in Portland, Lafferty said today:

"I don't think I have written any schoolgirls there. Still I might have sent some house party tickets to them. If I did they were all women I know. I have never attempted to make acquaintances there in the manner I did in the case of Miss Kubel."

It is said that Lafferty is really infatuated with Miss Kubel, and is ready to prove his sincerity by marrying her. Kubel said today: "All I care to say is that Lafferty is a poor liar. When I became aware that my daughter had received a letter from him, I went to his office and showed him the letter. I intended to trounce him, but he pleaded so hard I could not hit him. Besides, he denied that he had written the letter, blaming it on the boys in his office. I never believed that, but since then he has admitted it was a lie."

It is reported that several of Miss Kubel's schoolmates to whom she showed Lafferty's letter have written to him. Lafferty denies this, but is authority for the statement several women have called on him on the telephone and assured him "they would stick by him," whatever that may mean. "Many representatives have been in to assure me they would stand by me in this matter," said Lafferty.

Dam Defender Dying



John F. Dietz mortally ill in Wisconsin penitentiary.

Waupun, Wis., Aug. 9.—Death today is near to John F. Dietz, the "defender of Cameron dam," who is in the penitentiary here, convicted of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp, who was killed in Dietz' battle with deputies who sought to oust him from his squatter holding at the behest of a big lumber concern. Dietz contracted blood poisoning from a wound received in his battle. His family has been called to his bedside.

WESTERN EDITORS FAVOR PRESIDENT APPROVING BILLS

Chicago Tribune's Poll Shows Strong Sentiment for Tariff Measures; Commission Regarded as Useless.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Replies from 661 western editors to the Tribune's inquiry for their opinions as to whether the president should sign or veto the tariff bills, show that the majority of the editors want the president to sign the wool, the cotton and the farmers' free list bills.

The majority of the Republican editors want Mr. Taft to veto the bills and prevent further "tariff tinkering" until the tariff commission reports.

The majority in favor of the signing of the bills is made up of two fifths Republicans and two fifths Democrats and one fifth independents.

The statement, politically, is as follows:

	Asked.	Answer'd.	Veto.	Sign.
Reps.	556	397	259	138
Dem.	105	148	6	140
Inds.	211	95	27	72
Totals	1487	661	291	370

EX-BANKER AND WIFE LIVE ON 15C A DAY

New York, Aug. 9.—That he and his wife live on 15 cents a day each was the testimony offered in court proceedings here today by Edward L. Harper, former president of the Fidelity bank of Cincinnati, wrecked 25 years ago by Harper's attempt to corner the wheat market.

A judgment against Harper for \$7,000,000 was recently sold for \$150.

MILLIONAIRE TURNER'S WIFE TO GIVE HUSBAND UP TO "OTHER WOMAN"

New York, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Oscar A. Turner, wife of the multi-millionaire head of the Elv Copper company, will surrender her husband to the "other woman."

After 20 years of married life unmarred by a single quarrel, during which time she helped her husband fight from poverty to wealth, Mrs. Turner learned, after an automobile accident in San Francisco last October, that her husband had a "soul mate."

EMIR CARRIES 93 TO GRAVE; GUTENBERG SINKS WITH 6

British Steamer Rams French Mail Boat in Fog in Straits of Gibraltar, Crippled Vessel Going Down Like Plummet—Boiler Explosion Splits German Boat

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—Sinking like a plummet after she was rammed by the British steamer Silverton during a dense fog in the Straits of Gibraltar today, the French mail steamer Emir carried down with her 93 of her passengers and crew.

Immediately after the crash the Silverton lowered all her boats, but, hampered by the fog, they were only able to rescue 23 of those on the Emir, which sank within five minutes after the vessels collided.

Rotterdam, Aug. 9.—A boiler explosion off this port today sank the German passenger steamer Gutenberg. The bursting boilers split the vessel in two and it sank almost instantly. Six are reported lost. Ten were injured in the explosion.

SPECIAL ELECTION ORDINANCE SAID TO BE ILLEGAL AS MEASURE NOW STANDS

Council Must, Within 60 Day Before Special Election Order Various Amendments Submitted Placed on Ballot, Says City Attorney Grant—Provision for Expense of Election Must Also Be Made.

After all the agitation for a special election, and after the city council this morning had unanimously passed an ordinance fixing January 9, 1912 as the date for the election at which commission government charter amendments may be submitted to voters, the surprising information was given out by City Attorney Frank S. Grant that the ordinance is not worth the paper it is written on unless the council shall within 60 days before the special election order the various amendments to be submitted placed on the ballot.

Under the initiative laws all measures to be voted on at any election must be submitted either by petition of voters or by resolution of the city council.

While the council has fixed the date of the special election, it can still, if it so desires, nullify this action by refusing to order the amendments prepared by charter revisers placed on the ballot. The special election ordinance is useless also, it is pointed out, unless another ordinance is passed providing an appropriation to defray the expenses of the proposed election.

It is moreover pointed out that the council can, if it so desires, defeat the purpose of any series of amendments prepared by charter revisers by submitting some of the proposed amendments and omitting others.

The fact that proposed amendments must be filed with the city auditor 60 days before election seems to have been overlooked by the east side charter commission, as that body did not commence work until more than a month after the appointment of the Simon commission began its labor of revision.

WHITE STAR TO ENTER PACIFIC COAST TRADE

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Negotiations for docking facilities here for the White Star line of steamers have been opened, and Phillip A. S. Franklin, vice president of the company, will arrive in San Francisco today to conduct the arrangements in person.

The White Star line is dominated by the Morgan interests. The desire to secure a share of the business which the opening of the Panama canal is sure to bring is responsible for the White Star's move. Additional facilities at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland are also part of the plan to gain a foothold on the Pacific coast. Two other companies, the Hamburg-American and Cunard line, have been seeking facilities here.

CONFEDERATE GENERAL GIVEN UP BY DOCTORS

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Physicians attending Commander-in-Chief Gordon of the United Confederate Veterans announced here today that he could not survive more than a few hours.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—Because a letter intended for Cecile O'Brien was misdirected to her husband's business address, O'Brien became so angry that he turned the hose in his wife's room. Now a divorce suit has been filed.

CARLTON HOTEL, IN LONDON, IS BURNING

London, Aug. 9.—The Carlton hotel, mecca of Americans visiting London, is burning. With the rapidly spreading flames, the guests were driven helter-skelter into the streets. It is not yet known whether there were any casualties.

Many guests had narrow escapes. Most of them were dressing for dinner or the theatre, and so rapidly did the flames spread that a number were compelled to flee to the street in negligee attire. None were able to save any of their effects.

Within an hour after the flames first broke out the entire block, which contained many fashionable residences, was threatened with destruction. Spectators were impressed as firemen's aides and did much toward helping in the work of rescuing servants and others who had been hemmed in by the flames.

At 8:30 p. m. the fire was still beyond control.

A majority of the guests were Americans, but few names were obtainable, as the register was not removed from the building. Accommodations were secured at neighboring hotels and many, who were without clothing, retired at once. Others, clad in dressing gowns, stood in the street and watched the fire.

REPORTS SAY TURKOMANS CAPTURED DAMGHAN

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Advices from Astrabad say that the Turkoman supporters of Mohammed Ali have taken Damghan, which is a seven day's march from Teheran.

What is being done by allied interests to prevent repetition of last year's destructive forest fires.

IN PICTURESQUE
WALLOWA COUNTY
Being the experiences of three good roads missionaries from Portland in Oregon's most northerly county.
The Sunday Journal