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Showers to night and Friday; south to southwest winds.

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COAST TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Location (Seattle, Spokane, Portland, etc.) and Temperature.

FREIGHT DEPOT TO BE BUILT AT ONCE IN EAST PORTLAND

Plans for Southern Pacific Company's Proposed Station Approved, With Orders to Begin Construction.

EAST SIDE SHIPPERS WILL BE BENEFITED

Actual Construction Be Commenced Within 10 Days; Will Cost \$100,000.

D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, this morning received a telegram from Vice President E. E. Calvin at San Francisco, announcing that his plans for the company's proposed east side freight depot and switching facilities have been approved and authorizing him to proceed with the prosecution of the construction of the project at once.

This means that within 30 days the Southern Pacific company will be in position to relieve by the use of its east side facilities the great congestion of freight traffic at the west side terminals, and give the east side shipper equal facilities with those enjoyed by west side. It will mean the establishment of an independent Southern Pacific east side freight office and the direct routing of freight to the east side depot, not now possible by reason of the lack of facilities. The announcement will therefore be of tremendous importance to Portland business interests in general.

Superintendent Campbell states that the plans have been worked out, and that everything is in shape to begin work within 10 days. The first to be done will be to fill to the street level the tier of blocks bounded by East First, East Oak, East Second and East Burnside. The contract for this work will be let at once, so that work can be gotten under way without delay. Possibly the contractors will be able to begin making the fills next week.

To cost \$100,000. Appropriation has been made for the construction of the first unit of the freight houses. It will be located on the block bounded by East First, East Oak, East Pine and East Second. The freight house will be of reinforced concrete construction and 40 by 200 feet in length. Its cost will be approximately \$100,000.

The freight house will be built close to the second street side for the accommodation of team traffic and back of it, facing East First street, will be the tracks, seven in number. These tracks will extend over the entire tier of blocks from Oak to East Burnside. (Continued on Page Nine.)

ROSE BEDECKED CITIZENS PLANT SYMBOL OF CITY

Gently Falling Springtime Rain Not Slightest Deterrent to Program; Blithen Principal Speaker.

CHILDREN DRESSED IN SUMMER COSTUMES

Impressive Ceremonies at the Sunken Gardens of Peninsula Park.

Oregon and Washington are participating in the rose planting exercises in the beautiful sunken gardens of Peninsula park this afternoon. The gently falling rain is proving not the slightest deterrent of the program, but is sprinkling the choice roses being given a home in what it is planned shall be the most attractive rose gardens of the west.

School children dressed in summer costumes, the roses worn by guests of honor, the presence of the influential men of two states, give the scene the festive appearance contemplated in the program arranged by the Rose Festival association.

Joseph Blithen, president of the Seattle Golden Potlatch, and speaker of the afternoon, complimented Portland on the possession of the rose as a symbol, saying: "The rose, when used by a city as a symbol of its activities, stands for a thoughtful, normal, prosperous people. The rose might bloom here and be neglected. But a rose show means that the rose is studied, is cultivated, is appreciated. And civilized or even shiftless people do not plant and work and maintain law and order. Therefore, I say that the rose in Portland stands for law and order, and enterprise and prosperity."

Governor West, on the program for the address, "The Rose as an Uplift to Oregon," was represented by Tom Richardson, the governor finding it impossible to come.

Mayor Blithen is represented by Judge Waldemar Seton, other addresses on the program are by Postmaster Charles B. Merrick, Mrs. A. C. Pantan, president of the Rose society; Mayor Dimick of Oregon City, Mayor Irwin of Vancouver. The roses were presented to the city in a brief address by President Ralph Hoyt of the Rose Festival association. The roses were blessed by Dr. Joseph B. Wise and put in place by the gaily costumed school children.

"It is fitting that a representative of the Seattle Potlatch should be present in Portland on Rose Planting day (Continued on Page Four.)"

PROGRESSIVES PICK JOHNSON TO ENTER RACE WITH COLONEL

California Governor Is Admitted to Be Choice of Insurgent Organization for Second Place on Ticket.

"MY HAT IS IN THE RING," ROOSEVELT TELLS GROUP

Gives Word That Formal Announcement of Plans Will Be Made Monday.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 22.—Roosevelt and Johnson—this combination of the east and the west, progressive leaders privately admit here today, is their choice for the Republican presidential ticket for the next election and they fully expect that Roosevelt on Monday next will definitely announce his candidacy.

Johnson is to speak at Columbus next week, and he, it is expected, by that time, will have been named in the open as Roosevelt's running mate.

"My hat is in the ring," said Roosevelt to admirers at his Columbus speech, who demanded whether he was to be a candidate. "You will get your answer on Monday." "What Governor Johnson will do as his vice presidential candidacy boom no one can say. Johnson simply will not discuss it at all, but the progressive leaders who favor him have not, it is believed, made their preference known without having some assurance that the California executive will at least consider it seriously. In some quarters it is believed that when Roosevelt makes his public announcement of his candidacy he will name Johnson as his choice of a running mate. How well founded this belief is, is also uncertain, but it is well known that Johnson and Roosevelt have been "close" since the California governor came east and the impression is strong that there is a well defined understanding between the progressive from the coast and the sage of Oyster Bay.

Practically every progressive leader here today is loud in praise of Roosevelt's "Charter of Democracy" speech at Columbus. Congressman George W. Norris of Nebraska said: "Roosevelt's speech was an able and clear presentation of present day conditions." (Continued on Page Five.)

TAFT DISTRUSTFUL AND SUSPICIOUS; COLONEL SHOWS HIS CONFIDENCE

California Governor Declares Issue Now Is—Whether We Are Really Capable of Self-Government; Says Colonel Favors Pure Democracy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 22.—Declining to comment on his boom for the vice presidency, Governor Hiram Johnson of California today wrote a statement for the United Press, giving his opinion of the address delivered by Theodore Roosevelt before the Ohio constitutional convention at Columbus yesterday afternoon.

"Roosevelt preached the doctrine of progress and democracy; the doctrine that has come out of the west so successfully and which makes us gripping even the most benighted portions of the east. In direct opposition to recent utterances of President Taft of distrust and suspicion of the people, Roosevelt favors pure democracy and declares anew his confidence and trust in our kind of government and those composing it. The issue thus is now made—whether we are really capable of self-government. The colonel's address is, of course, what was expected from the great leader, but to every progressive, every true American."

President Taft's decision to reply to Colonel Roosevelt's speech followed a conference with Secretary Hillis. The president will stop over in Toledo en route to Chicago, where he is scheduled to speak May 9.

From an authoritative source it was learned that President Taft plans a series of speeches in reply to Roosevelt, the first of which will be delivered in Toledo.

PALACE HOTEL GUEST LOSES \$50,000 IN GEMS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Guests and employees of the Palace hotel are being shadowed today and police and private detectives are scouring the city in an effort to recover the jewels, valued at \$50,000 stolen from Mrs. E. J. De Salba, wife of a well known capitalist.

The jewels were taken from the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. De Salba in the Palace hotel. Mrs. De Salba had worn them at the Mardi Gras ball and had placed them on a dresser when she retired. She locked all the doors and fastened the windows, but when her husband joined her an hour and a half later the jewels were gone. The police theory is that the jewels were taken by professionals who had been laying their plans for months.

The stolen jewelry consists of four diamond bracelets, one diamond studded locket, one diamond clasp, one diamond bandeau, four strands of matched pearls. (Continued on Page Five.)



30 OFFICIALS OF CASH REGISTER "TRUST" ARE HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

Federal Grand Jury at Cincinnati Indicts President and 29 of His Subordinates of National Concern on Charge of Forming Monopoly.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, and 29 other officials and employees of the company were indicted by a federal grand jury here today on charges of having conspired to restrain competition and of forming a monopoly.

The defendants are charged with having, in 1902, conspired to form a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The allegations of the government are practically the same as those made in a civil suit filed against the defendants in December last. A fine of \$5000 or a year's imprisonment, or both is the punishment provided.

Among the officials indicted are Edward Deeds, vice president and George Edger, secretary of the company. Other employees of the company indicted include Charles Snyder, sales manager, San Francisco, and Earl E. Wilson, ex-sales manager, Los Angeles. A number of sales managers in prominent cities throughout the country were indicted.

That the alleged offenses of indicted members of the National Cash Register company continued 20 years, is the declaration of United States District Attorney McPherson.

Some of the defendants are charged with having bribed employees of competitors and of transportation, telegraph and telephone companies. It is alleged that the defendants cut prices to force out competitors. According to federal officials, the defendants had an elaborate system of harassment of their rivals.

DENTIST AT HILLSBORO FOUND DEAD BY PATIENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 22.—Falling to receive an answer to knocks for admittance, a patient having an appointment with Dr. J. E. Adams, dentist, opened the door to his office at 10 o'clock this morning and found the doctor seated in his chair dead. He had come to the office early and had not been seen since entering. A physician says he had been dead about an hour when found. He was subject to attacks of faintness and death was probably caused by cerebral hemorrhage. He was born in Kirksville, Mo., 67 years ago and had been in Hillsboro about 30 years.

ANNEXATION OF TRIPOLI FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Rome, Feb. 22.—Premier Giolitti today presented to the chamber of deputies the royal decree proclaiming the annexation of Tripoli to Italy. The house was asked to transform it into law.

Wireless Plants to Be Rebuilt

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 22.—Word was received here today that the Mars Island wireless force will be transferred to Alaska May 1. It will be practically rebuilt several northern plants, and daylight service between San Francisco and Alaska will be established. Lieutenant E. H. Dodd will be in command of the party, which will be absent about four months.

"NOTHING TO SAY!"



WASHINGTON'S NAME GRATEFULLY HONORED THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Public Buildings, Banks, Schools, Closed in Respect to "First" American; Press Club Is Host; Many Speeches Delivered in the City.

Fluttering flags on public and private buildings, closed banks, a quiet city and county offices and schools, resented postal service and a sort of "half holiday" atmosphere in general, are today's manifestation of Portland's reverence to the memory of George Washington, who was born in Virginia 173 years ago today.

Several functions will be given this evening in honor of the state department, American, and in honor of the day, which is also the anniversary of the opening of the Portland Press club's home in the Elks' building, scores of friends of the club being received and entertained this afternoon at the club rooms, which have been artistically decorated for the occasion.

The club inaugurated an innovation in this event in having all visitors, both men and women, sign the club's register. President Vincent, members of the board of managers of the club, the wives of the members of the board, and of the newspaper men, and the active newspaper women of the club, comprise the registration committee welcoming today's visitors.

One of the larger and more important events planned for this evening is the annual banquet of the Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution. This banquet will be held at 8:30 o'clock at the Hotel Multnomah. Wallace McCamant, president of the society, will be toastmaster, and responses will be made by Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton; George F. Rogers, Salem, and D. Solis Cohen, Portland.

Annual Banquet. C. E. S. Wood will be the principal speaker at the banquet of University of Pennsylvania alumni at the Arlington club tonight.

Singing, reading and an address by Post Department Commander Pratt will be features of an entertainment to be given in the East Side Branch library auditorium by the women of Sumner Relief Corps.

Washington chapter, R. A. M., Washington chapter, O. E. S., and Washington lodge, F. & A. M., will celebrate tonight in Masonic hall, East Eighth and East Burnside streets. The program will be: National airs, orchestra; male quartet; address, Paul Chamberlain; solo, Mrs. Anna Shillock; or (Continued on Page Four.)

FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO PLEAD WITH U. S. TO PUT END TO FIGHTING

English, French, German and American Property Owners Urge State Department to Take a Hand in Row in the Republic.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 22.—The United States government may be compelled to take an active hand in quelling the Mexican rebellion by reason of an avalanche of appeals for protection from American citizens, as well as the reports of English, French and German interests, which today is flooding the state department.

Millions of dollars' worth of foreign property, it is said, is endangered because of the activities of Mexican bandits.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22.—Orders to rush all available troops in northern Mexico to Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, were issued to federal commanders today by President Francisco I. Madero. Reports received here today say that government troops are arriving on every train to intercept a force of 800 Vasquistas, commanded by General Luis Salazar, preparing to advance on Juarez. The revolutionists, it is said, plan to make Juarez the provisional capital.

A company of government troops arrived in Juarez today, and 40 federal, in citizens' clothes, reached there late yesterday.

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Emilio Zapata, leader of the revolutionary movement, today in a manifesto announced that he expected to enter Mexico City and take possession of the capital about March 15. The rebels each day are drawing closer to the capital and President Madero is admittedly worried over the situation. Rebel forces today captured four towns along the line of the electric company which furnishes the city with its lights, and the revolutionary forces are now in a position to cut off the city's light at any time they see fit.

Ambassador Wilson today engaged passage on the first steamer leaving Vera Cruz. The report that Wilson is to sail for Europe has not been confirmed.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 22.—Reports received here today are that the federalists, commanded by Emilio Madero, brother to President Madero, defeated the rebels at San Pedro, near Torreon.

BIG PROFITS IN SALMON HURRY ALASKAN RUSH

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—The opening of the Alaska season was marked by the departure last night of the steamer Jefferson for Skagway and ports with a full cargo and all accommodations taken by the 195 passengers. Most of the travelers are cannery managers and employes en route to the fish grounds to prepare for the season. Salmon packing has been so profitable during the past few years that about 20 new stations will be opened this year and a big rush to the north is anticipated. So heavy are the freight offerings that the steamship Dolphin will go into service March 15 instead of March 30, and all other companies report excellent business in prospect. The steamship Atki also sailed last night with a full cargo for Sitka. The power schooner Bender Brothers will sail March 25 to inaugurate the first regular service between Seattle and Cook Inlet ports.

SCHIFF VALET WILL BE RELEASED ON FRIDAY

New York, Feb. 21.—Justice Gerard's decision granting a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Foulke E. Brandt, former valet of Banker Mortimer L. Schiff and invalidating the sentence of 30 years in prison for burglary imposed on him by Justice Rosabck, it was announced today, will be filed tomorrow. If Justice Gerard's decision is finally sustained, District Attorney Whitman will move to have the indictment against Brandt dismissed on the ground that he has been sufficiently punished, and the man who, it is claimed, was railroaded to prison, will be free. Brandt will be released on bail Friday.

CLACKAMAS COURT TAKES OF HIRING A HILLS PROSECUTOR

County Body Discusses Question of Recalling Grand Jury to Reinvestigate Charges Against Harvey.

TONGUE ADVISED MEN AGAINST INDICTMENT

Jurors Thought Evidence Sufficient for True Bill; District Attorney Did Not.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Feb. 22.—To discuss the appointment of a special prosecutor to handle the Nathan E. Harvey case and to induce the reconviction of the Clackamas county grand jury in the expectation of getting an indictment against Harvey for the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald last June, the county court of Clackamas in this afternoon in special session.

The Harvey situation is at present a remarkable one. The grand jury disbanded last Saturday night after returning two indictments in other cases, but without mention of the Harvey case, although it had examined 10 or 15 witnesses and been in session nearly a week on that single matter. The jurors were said to believe the conclusions of the week's work warranted an indictment so as to get the entire situation threshed out at an open trial in circuit court.

When the jurymen went home, it was generally supposed they contemplated reporting on the Harvey case the following Monday, or even later. No one imagined any further allusion would be made to it.

When the jurymen did not reconvene, and no public statement came from them, the sheriff's office and Detective L. L. Levings of Portland, who has been prominently connected with the Harvey case for months, began an investigation of the curious silence.

The result is a statement to the Clackamas commissioners that the grand jury's failure to indict has not been due to lack of evidence, or unwillingness for personal reasons, but because of the attitude of District Attorney Tongue, who is said to have told the jurymen he did not believe there was enough evidence to enable him to get conviction on an indictment.

Detective Levings appeared before the commissioners this afternoon and one of the grand jurors is also telling his story. The session is a secret one. In case the county court decides the public welfare calls for purging the Harvey matter to the extent of authorizing a special prosecutor, the court will name him and the grand jury will be brought together again with the expectation that an indictment will then be forthcoming.

FLYER IN HIGH FINANCE BELIEVED TO HAVE COST REBEL CHIEF HIS HEAD

General Who Was Made Military Commander of Shanghai When the Republicans Got Control, Mysteriously Disappears.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Shanghai, Feb. 22.—General Chen, who was made military commander of Shanghai when the republicans gained control, has disappeared mysteriously.

Some time ago General Li Yuan Hung commissioned him to buy a quantity of rifles for the republican army at Wu Chang. On their arrival there they were found to be such poor weapons that General Li had them all thrown into the Yangtze River. It was also reported that Cheng bought them for 17 taels each and turned them over to General Li at 30 taels. The day after this report gained currency visitors at the general's yamen in the native city were informed that the general was ill but would be about again in a few days. Several weeks have now elapsed and he isn't any better. Nobody can find him, either.

The general impression is that the story of his illness is the polite Chinese way of saying that he has been decapitated.

Snowstorm Rages in Ontario

(United Press Leased Wire.) Toronto, Feb. 22.—The worst snowstorm of the year is raging today all over Ontario. Trains are four to ten hours late and all street car traffic here is tied up.

Illustrated Features

TEACHING INDIANS WHITE MEN'S WAYS—Caroline Wasson Thomson writes entertainingly of the work at Quemawa Indian school.

TRUE BEAUTY ONLY THROUGH PAIN—How the theory that acquiring beauty is necessary to refine woman's charms appears when reduced to pictorial form.

ERIN'S BEAUTY TO AMERICAN SCHOOLS—It will not be long, says Lady Gregory, until the brightest of Irish girls will be coming to America to be educated.

NEXT SUNDAY