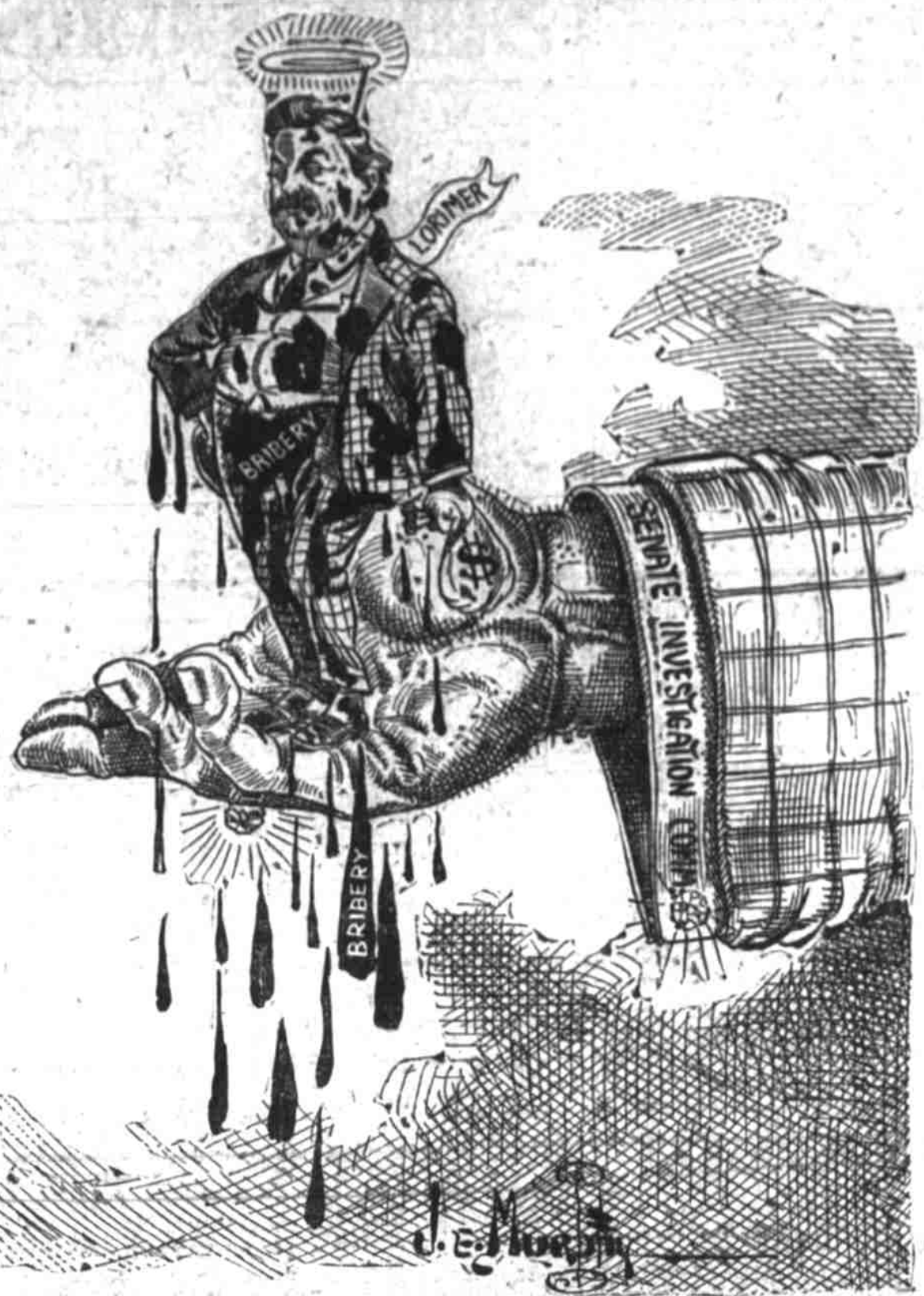


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"SPOTLESS WHITE!"



OHIOANS GO EARLY TO CAST VOTE; SUN SHINING BEGILY

Heavy Balloting in Political "Battleground" for Delegates to Republican, Democratic National Conventions

LATE BEFORE RETURNS WILL INDICATE RESULT

Harmon Followers Admit Bryan's Opposition Has Hurt Chances of Governor.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Columbus, Ohio, May 21.—With fair weather throughout the state, Ohio voters turned out early today and started polling a heavy vote for delegates to the Republican and Democratic national conventions, 48 of whom will be chosen by the Republicans.

The polls opened at 5:30 o'clock this morning and will not close until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is believed it will be late before the result is known.

Supporters of Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette all express confidence in the result. La Follette hopes to elect a dog-eared delegate, while the Roosevelt forces say they are sure of at least 32.

On the Democratic side, Harmon and Wilson men declare victory is sure. Harmon men admit William J. Bryan's opposition to the Ohio governor will hurt him badly, but declare that despite this he will easily win.

The Democrats are voting directly for their candidates. La Follette is sending delegates to only national conventions—two in Cleveland, one in Columbus and one in Toledo.

Unusually heavy voting was reported in cities and towns and a light vote in the rural districts. Taft people claimed that the fine weather would help the president and hurt Roosevelt, because the farmers who are supporting the former president were behind in their spring work and would not leave the fields to vote.

It was estimated late this afternoon that the Republicans would poll 300,000 votes and the Democrats 200,000. It is believed that Senator La Follette's candidacy is hurting Colonel Roosevelt.

President Taft Confident. (United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, May 21.—President Taft slept late here today, having arrived after midnight from Dayton, where he closed his fight for Ohio's national delegates. His brother, Charles E. Taft, issued a statement today saying: "I have assurances from everywhere in the state indicating that the president will receive a large majority, if not all, of the state's delegates to the national convention."

President Taft will leave for the east this afternoon.

Colonel Not "Predicting." (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 21.—Taft not good at predicting. I will tell you better tomorrow how Ohio goes." was the only statement Colonel Roosevelt would make when he arrived here today from his campaign in the Buckeye state. Colonel Roosevelt went at once to his home at Oyster Bay, where he will remain until Thursday, when he starts a four days' invasion of New Jersey.

MANAGED, LASHED TO MASTHEAD 48 HOURS WITHOUT DRINK, FOOD

Steward of Steamer Portland Charges Drunken Captain Tortured Him Horribly.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 21.—Charging that he was left manacled wrist to ankle for 48 hours without water or food, and was lashed and starved in a blazing sun, scorched by steam and stifled by chloride of lime fumes at night, at the orders of Captain W. A. Webb, Steward Joseph Washington arrived in port here today on the steamer Portland, 133 days from Norfolk, weakened to the point of collapse by the alleged series of inhuman tortures inflicted upon him. The steward is charged with inciting mutiny on the ship's crew and is under guard at the United States marshal's office. He declared he would place a counter charge of brutality against Captain Webb.

"Shortly after we left Norfolk the captain began drinking and singing in a boisterous and profane manner. "He made my life miserable. Once he drew a gun and threatened to kill me. "One day at Coronel, Chile, the captain was boisterous and profane at dinner. "Washington said he scratched a record of the brutalities inflicted on him by marking dates, etc., on the iron side of the brig. "Captain Webb's story has not been learned. The Portland arrived with a cargo of coal for the United States government.

ROSES PRESENTED TO DELEGATES TO UNITED CLERICUS

Beautiful roses, emblems of Portland's welcome, were presented to each Episcopal clergyman on his arrival in Portland today to attend the annual convention of the United Clericus, which will convene this evening at Trinity church, Nineteenth and Everett streets. Every train this afternoon was met by a delegation of young women of the various Episcopal parishes, burdened with bouquets for the visitors who come as representatives of the dioceses and jurisdictions of Columbia, Caledonia, Kootenay, New Westminster, Calgary, Idaho, Spokane, Olympia, Oregon and eastern Oregon. Delegates who will arrive this evening will be given similar greetings.

The work of the welcoming committee at the depots was directed by Rev. Henry Russell Talbot of Portland, president of the United Clericus. The out-of-town divines were met at the depot by prominent members of the Episcopal church, who will act as hosts and hostesses of the visitors during their three day stay in Portland.

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SAY TY COBB MUST STAY OUT OF GAME

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, May 21.—Ty Cobb must remain indefinitely suspended from the American league as punishment for his action in striking a fan in the New York stadium last Wednesday. This decision was reached this afternoon after a two hours conference of the baseball magnates of the American league here. The ostracized Georgian's fellow players of the Detroit Tigers were reinstated, with fines of \$100 each for remaining out of the game two days on a sympathetic strike with Cobb.

The only balm offered Cobb at this afternoon's meeting was the addition by the magnates of resolutions pledging themselves to the protection of players from insults. It was agreed that special police will hereafter be hired at all American league games, wherever the regular police are unable to handle the situation.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN TO 'CHEESE SPECIAL' AT BANKS

(Journal Staff Correspondence.) Banks, Or., May 21.—"Smoke on Portland," says the label on each of one thousand cigars aboard the Portland Commercial club excursion to Tillamook county. The first of these good "smokes" handed out this forenoon made smile the citizens of Banks and Buxton. Postmaster C. B. Merrick, Frank Kerr and J. Fred Larson are the committee on distribution of the cigars which are to leave short lived but fragrant memories of the "Cheese Special" in every town along the route.

The forenoon was made busy with organization. R. S. Josselyn was elected chairman of the excursion committee, which has as additional members the following prominent Portland business men: J. W. Yogan, J. K. Gill, C. B. Merrick, George Lawrence, Jr., E. C. Pier, Ben Selling, J. P. Kasamussen, F. S. Stanley, T. S. Townsend, H. D. Kilham, C. C. Borckmeyer, O. M. Plummer, Frank Kerr, Fred Lockley and C. C. Chapman.

Instead of 88 people, there are 88 aboard, three cars beside the diner being comfortably filled. L. Samuel, George M. Hyland, A. J. Paterson, A. M. Wright, Jay Smith, Arthur L. Finley, E. J. Jaeger, Phil Mettschan, Jr., and B. Lee Baget are on various committees named en route.

The Banks brass band met the excursion, and every one aboard piled off for a parade through town. Within a block rain descended from the coast range, and the Portlanders finished their tour on the run. The band played under a sheltering tree while the train pulled out. Speechmaking was omitted. A big cheese, presented by the Banks Cooperative creamery was put aboard for luncheon.

Banks is a good looking town in one of the state's best looking farm localities. The farms in the immediate vicinity seem rich, level and well drained. G. Willis, a former Portland business man and head of the Banks Mercantile company, piloted the hastening procession through Banks.

PLAN MONUMENT FOR MUSICIANS OF TITANIC

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 21.—A movement is well under way here today for the erection of a monument to the memory of the here musicians who stood playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as the liner Titanic disappeared in the waters of the Atlantic. The Association Sportive des Artistes Musiciens de France originated the idea. A concert will be given, the proceeds from which will form the nucleus of the fund.

BRITISH GUNBOAT AFTER REFUGEEES

Cullacan, Mexico, May 21.—The British gunboat Algerine today has arrived at Mazatlan preparatory to a cruise along the west coast of Mexico to pick up refugees.

GRAY IS EULOGIZED, YOUNG WELCOMED AT HUGE BANQUET

Portland, the state of Oregon and the Pacific northwest last night at the banquet at the Portland Commercial club, eulogized in the highest of terms and bade a tender farewell and God speed to Carl R. Gray and welcomed Joseph H. Young as president of the North Bank and Hill lines in Oregon. It was a most auspicious occasion, with 450 representative men of the city and state assembled to express their regrets and extend their greetings.

Carl R. Gray leaves this evening for St. Paul to become president of the Great Northern Railway, and he goes with the kindest and heartiest wishes of the people of Oregon and the northwest, who have learned to know him intimately during his short year of work in this section as head of the Hill interests. President Young has already assumed the duties, and by his frank utterances last night, added a large number of friends to those who know him before the important appointment fell to his lot from the directorate that represents the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Joint interests in this country.

The affair was under the auspices of the executive committee of the club, E. E. Johnson, chairman, and Edgar E. Piper, president of the club, carried out the function of toastmaster in a manner that eclipsed all former efforts in that line. So diplomatically did he introduce...

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LONDON SUFFRAGETTES ARE PLACED ON TRIAL

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Mrs. Pankhurst was represented by Attorney Timothy Healey and Lawrence acted as counsel for both himself and wife. In an impassioned address, in which he accused the police of unjust persecution, Lawrence demanded acquittal.

Healey asked for Mrs. Pankhurst's dismissal on the ground that the indictment in her case was defective.

Mrs. Pankhurst, pale and on the verge of collapse, addressed the jury, defending her daughter, Christabel, who is jointly indicted with her, but who has not been arrested. She attributed the defeat of equal suffrage in the recent government election to a general failure to recognize the importance of woman suffrage.

BERLIN POLICE KILL 3 'GHOST' BANDITS IN RUNNING FIGHT

One Wounded Desperado Fails at Suicide but Only Surviving Play Stops in His Flight to Stay Him.

LAST OF TRIO IS FINALLY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Had Threatened Death to Everyone Interfering in Campaign of Robbery.

(Special to The Journal.) Berlin, May 21.—Three of Berlin's "phantom bandits" were slain today by the police in the most sensational street battle the city has ever known.

The desperadoes had terrorized storekeepers in a Berlin suburb, employing methods similar to those of the "phantom bandits" of Paris, recently wiped out by the police of the French city.

At midnight the authorities were notified that a trio of desperadoes were operating in the suburbs, looting stores and threatening death to everyone who attempted to interfere. Police were rushed to the scene in automobiles.

The bandits were heavily armed and put up a desperate fight. Burdened with loot, they were easily overtaken, and one of the number dropped his tracks with a score of bullet wounds in his body. The other dropped the loot and fled.

The second robber was wounded and attempted suicide, inflicting a severe wound. The third bandit at once killed the wounded man and then continued his flight. He was finally riddled with bullets.

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"I am ready to go with you," Richeson said quietly. "There will be no scene." With body erect and eyes looking straight ahead, Richeson marched to the death chamber. There he surveyed the death instruments and seating himself in the electric chair closed his eyes and moved his lips in prayer. This finished, he glanced curiously at the straps and electrodes, and assisted the officials to buckle the leather belt across the abdomen.

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S. P. MAY MAKE SPECIAL RATES ON CAR OF SHEEP

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., May 21.—The Interstate Commerce commission has granted permission to the Southern Pacific company to make special carload rates on sheep from Oregon to Chicago and Omaha, on three days' notice. Train load rates are not permitted.

H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, states that the ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission will mean a great deal to western Oregon sheepmen who have from 50 to 75 carloads of sheep that they are ready to dispose of at once. Keeping the sheep the length of time required by the regulations governing changes in rates would entail an unnecessary expense running into a large amount and at the same time the sheep would probably lose some in weight since by July 1 the pastures will have dried up considerably.

BEST MAN ELOPES WITH THE BRIDE OF GEORGIAN

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—Using the automobile given her as a wedding present by Edwin Gann, Gilbert, the bridegroom to be, in which to elope with the best man, Clara Louise Parker is today wedded to Benjamin Sullivan of Atlanta, her childhood sweetheart. All preparations for the wedding to Gilbert were completed when Sullivan, acting as best man, induced Miss Parker to flee with him.

"I am lucky to get off," said the bridegroom unconcernedly when he arrived a few minutes later and found his bride had flown.

Sketch of Murderer



C. V. T. Richeson as he appeared a few days before his execution.

LIPS OF RICHESON MOVE IN PRAYER AS DEATH COMES

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STREET NUMBERING AND NAMING SYSTEM TO BE CHANGED IF CITY COUNCIL'S PLAN CARRIES

Proposed Plan Would Divide City Into Five Sections, Namely, North Portland, Northeast Portland, Northwest Portland, Southeast and Southwest Portland; Thoroughfares Running East and West to Be Known as Avenues; Those Running North and South as Streets.

Another determined effort is to be made by the city council to adopt a new plan for the numbering and naming of city streets. A comprehensive renumbering and renaming system has been prepared by Deputy City Engineer P. G. Herger and this system was favorably recommended to the council yesterday by a special committee consisting of Councilmen Watkins, Clyde and Wilpen.

The proposed system would divide the city into five sections, namely, North Portland, Northeast Portland, Northwest Portland, Southeast Portland and Southwest Portland.

This division would be effected by using two streets as central lines from which to count. One of these would be Burnside street, running east and west. It is proposed to call Burnside street Central avenue. The other would be East Water street, running north and south. Under the contemplated rearrangement this street would be renamed Division street.

To Change Names. All thoroughfares running east and west are to be known as avenues and those running north and south as streets. If the new system is finally put into effect...

All that section lying east of East Water street and north of Burnside street would be known as Northeast Portland. The section lying east of East Water street and south of Burnside street would be called Southeast Portland. The district lying west of East Water street and north of Burnside street would be Northwest Portland. The...

The system, as outlined, it is believed, can be carried out to the letter, except in a few districts such as Ladd's addition where the streets do not run in the same general direction. In such cases, it is proposed to leave the names of streets unchanged.

The general public is invited to attend the next meeting of the street renumbering committee of the council, next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the city hall. The committee will be holding full sessions at that time.

NAVAL MILITIA TO BE DISBANDED IN ECONOMY CRUSADE

Gov. West Announces Purpose to Save Expense of Maintaining Military Organization at \$1300 Per Month.

FRIENDS OF MILITIA MAY MAKE SHOWING

Organization Has Been in Existence a Year; Boston Assigned to Company.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 21.—Unless a showing can be made to justify its existence by friends of the Oregon Naval Militia, the organization will be disbanded 30 days from date.

This announcement was made today by Governor West, and is the second chapter in his campaign to trim and abolish unnecessary and fruitless expenditures of taxpayers' money. He gives assurance that succeeding chapters will follow with surprising regularity.

The law creating the organization went into effect May 29, 1911, and it has cost the taxpayers for 16 months, June 1, 1911, to April 1, 1912, about \$13,000, an average monthly cost of about \$1300," said the governor. "As the bill creating the organization carried an appropriation of \$25,000, there is still remaining an unexpended balance of about \$12,000. This amount will be saved if the organization is disbanded."

The naval militia has been in almost constant turmoil since its organization, either over the election of officers or the conduct of officers and the men on the cruiser Boston, which was assigned by the government for the use of the militia and has been in Portland harbor.

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