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Fair tonight, Friday fair and warmer; southeast winds.

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TEMPERATURES TODAY

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes cities like Boston, New York, Chicago, etc.

BULL MOOSE MEN OPEN CONVENTION; CHEERS FOR TEDDY

Twelve Counties Out of 34 of State in Attendance at the Meeting of National Progressive Party; 150 Present

SPELLBINDERS LOUD IN PRAISES OF ROOSEVELT

G. A. Brown, Temporary, Geo. F. Rodgers, Permanent Chairman.

With 12 counties out of 34 in the state represented, the first convention of the National Progressive party in Oregon began its sessions at the east side library this morning.

Each of the chairmen delivered speeches in praise of Roosevelt and predicted victory in November.

After listening to speeches and the reading of a proposed platform, the convention selected a committee of nine on resolutions and adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

In addition to those heretofore identified with the Roosevelt movement a number of new faces appeared this morning.

Locally, additions were noted in the names of E. B. Colwell, ex-United States marshal, and C. H. Crabb, recently a candidate for justice of the peace, and Fred J. Brady, former representative in the legislature.

The committee on resolutions, which will report the platform, was named

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TWO DEATHS TOLL OF HOT WAVE IN CHICAGO; 25 ARE PROSTRATED

Cooler Weather Predicted in Windy City Following Day of Intense Heat.

Chicago, July 25.—Two deaths and 25 prostrations resulted from the terrific heat today. The day opened hot, the mercury continuing to climb until noon, when lake breezes tempered the heat.

SWISS POSTCARDS DEFEY EMPEROR OF GERMANY

Geneva, July 25.—In view of the forthcoming visit of the kaiser to Switzerland, thousands of picture postcards, entitled, "The Second Bullet," are being sold throughout the country.

"Kaiser—Perfect, my boy. Switzerland has 100,000 marksman like you; but what if 200,000 Prussians should invade your country?"

"Swiss soldier.—Then, sire, we would fire a second bullet."

DEATH OF EMPEROR EXPECTED VERY SOON

Tokyo, July 25.—A decided charge for the worse occurred today in the condition of the emperor of Japan.

The bulletin issued by the mikado's physicians at noon gave his temperature as 98.7, and his pulse as 110. It said the emperor's restlessness and fatigue were increasing.

Implicated in Murder



Louis (Bridget) Webber, who was seen near scene of the Rosenthal murder.

ROSENTHAL MURDER STORY TOLD BY MAN IN KILLING SCHEME

William Shapiro Gives District Attorney Confession of Part He Played.

New York, N. Y., July 25.—A clean breast of the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, was given to District Attorney Whitman this afternoon by William Shapiro.

Shapiro will be called as a witness for the state. Details of his confession are withheld.

New York, N. Y., July 25.—Protection to witnesses in the Rosenthal murder case who have been intimidated by New York gangsters, was assured today.

District Attorney Whitman is determined to prevent a repetition of the case of John Reiser, otherwise known as "John the Barber."

Lieutenants Becker, Costigan and Reilly were invited today by District Attorney Whitman to testify before the

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RICH SOCIETY LEADER FINED FOR SPEEDING; ONE OTHER OFFENDER SENTENCED TO JAIL

Police Continue Crusade Against Reckless Violators of Law; Twenty-four or More Deaths and Accidents Occurring Since First of Month Spurs Traffic Squad to Take Summary Action; Chief Determined to Enforce Law Safeguarding Public, Irrespective of Persons.

Prison sentence for one, and stiff fines for half a dozen others, among them some prominent Portland capitalists, including T. Scott Brooke, capitalist and society leader, were imposed this morning by Municipal Judge Taxwell on automobile and motorcycle speeders arrested during the week on complaint of officers of the traffic squad.

Judge Taxwell is standing behind his law that violators of the speed law shall be punished, with imprisonment in aggravated cases.

Gus Pappie, an employee of the Excelsior Motorcycle company, was sentenced this morning to five days' imprisonment in the city jail.

T. Scott Brooke was fined \$20, the

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OREGON DISTRICTS GET A GOOD SHARE OF APPROPRIATION

Rivers and Harbors Bill Soon to Be Signed by President Gives State Over \$2,000,000; Praise for Bourne.

ENGINEERS READY TO GET DOWN TO WORK

Projects All Over Western Part of State Liberally Remembered in Bill.

Everything that was expected for the two Oregon districts in the rivers and harbors bill was secured says Major J. J. Morrow, corps of engineers, United States army, who this morning received the report of conference on the rivers and harbors bill in the house and senate.

All that now awaits the immediate opening of the work in the Oregon districts is advice from the chief of engineers to the effect that the bill has been signed by President Taft, and is expected at any moment, and the United States engineers here are standing by ready to pitch into the work at a moment's notice.

Among the things of interest are appropriations for the dredging of Oregon slough for Nehalem bay and for the Cello canal appropriation which is increased from \$600,000 to \$700,000 instead of \$800,000 as asked, and that for the mouth of the river. In connection with the Cello canal clause it was ordered that Major Morrow be instructed to submit a report as to whether there could be more economically done if the appropriations are made larger in the future.

Appropriations covering the work in the First Oregon district, in charge of Major Morrow, are:

Nehalem bay and bar, \$100,000 to start and \$200,000 next year. This really means \$300,000 as the communities there are to pay a half of the entire cost of the project. Also \$5000 was provided for maintenance.

For Tillamook and other like work, Coos river was allowed \$3000 and the Siuslaw river \$5000.

Dredging the Oregon slough for the purpose of allowing deep water vessels to enter will begin with an appropriation of \$50,000 from the government while the people benefited are to put up a like amount.

Seven hundred thousand dollars was allowed for the work on the Dalles-Cello canal for the coming year with a prospect of more next year and the sum of \$50,000 was appropriated for the

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Governor West at Burns.

Burns, Ore., July 25.—With six days left to reach Boise in time for the congress of northwest governors, Governor Oswald West reached Burns late yesterday afternoon and proceeded today.

Both the governor and his black mare are in good condition, the ride across one long stretch from Bend and not having proved too arduous.

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RUEF MADE LIBRARIAN AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON

San Quentin, Cal., July 25.—Because of good behavior since he was caught in an attempt to smuggle candy through the prison gates during the visit of a friend, Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, has been relieved of work in the jute mill and assigned to more congenial employment.

Starting today Ruef assumes the position of librarian in the Catholic library at the prison. It is said that Ruef is greatly pleased with the change.

INNOCENT PURCHASERS' BILL WAITS ON LAFFERTY

Washington Bureau of the Journal. Washington, July 25.—While the public lands committee unanimously favors the passage of the innocent purchasers' bill, Lafferty's objection so it may prevent it from coming up at this session.

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A STRENUOUS STUDENT



BLUEJACKET BALKS AT TYPHOID VACCINATION; YEAR AT HARD LABOR

Christian Scientist Says His Creed Forbids Treatment and Is Courtmartialed.



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Washington, July 25.—Taught by his creed that it would be wrong for him to submit to vaccination as protection against typhoid fever, John J. Kapsa, Christian Scientist and one time gunner's mate on the battleship Delaware, lived up to it and as a result of disobeying naval orders, was court-martialed, reduced to the rank of seaman without pay and today is serving a sentence of one year at hard labor at the disciplinary barracks at Port Royal, S. C.

Senator John D. Works, of California, who also is a Christian Scientist, is aroused over Kapsa's case and intends to bring the facts before the navy department in person.

The vaccination order was issued December 1, 1911. Kapsa balked, explaining that his religion forbade such treatment, that his record proved he never was ill, and that he did not need the treatment. When Kapsa persisted in his refusal he was put in the brig and his court-martial and sentence followed.

Despite Kapsa's plea that the vaccination order was illegal because it restricted the practice of his religion in addition to violating his constitutional rights, his objections were overruled.

The case is said to be unprecedented in American history and is attracting great attention.

State Owned Roads Are Success.

London, July 25.—State ownership and operation of railways is a success in Europe, with the exception of Austria and France. This is the conclusion reached by G. Latham, president, and James Walkden, secretary of the parliamentary committee of the Railway Clerks' association, whose report on the subject, after a personal investigation in the various continental countries which manage their own railways, is shortly to be made public.

WOODROW WILSON TO HAVE ABLE SUPPORT IN BRYAN'S EFFORTS

Democracy's Old Leader Will Make Active Campaign for Party's Nominee.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 25.—That William J. Bryan's work to gain the election of Woodrow Wilson may be second only to that of the governor himself, is the campaign plan being mapped out here today by the presidential candidate and his advisers.

Colonel Bryan, it was said today, will visit Wilson a few days after the latter has been notified, August 7, that he is the Democratic presidential candidate, at which time the campaign plans will be perfected.

Bryan Honors Roosevelt.

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—Roosevelt is a reactionary, according to an editorial published today in Bryan's Commonwealth. In it Bryan says:

"Roosevelt's whole basis is wrong. He is no more a Union man than Hamilton. No public man since the revolution has formed his political convictions on such a narrow and so contemptuous basis. Did he not show in Chicago that he is more interested in obtaining office for himself than in advancing reforms? Could he not have nominated any one of a number of progressives, why did he refuse to stand aside?"

Roosevelt stands for a number of progressive policies—the popular election of senators, the income tax and the regulation of railroads, for instance—out of the way of his own personal ambition. On questions like the tariff, the trust national incorporation, imperialism and the third term, he is reactionary."

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MANEUVERING ARMIES BY TONIGHT WILL BE CLOSE TO ONE ANOTHER; BATTLE POSSIBLE

Centralia, Wash., July 25.—The Red army under command of Colonel Kennon broke camp at Porter, 13 miles west of Gate City, at 6 o'clock this morning and marched east. The Third Oregon headed the army as usual and was followed by the 25th United States infantry and the Idaho guardsmen. The distance to be marched was not given out, but the army will probably proceed as far as Mina, four miles west of Gate City, until today, when it will be held by the Second battalion of the Second regiment of Washington national guard, acting as an outpost of the Blue army.

This battalion abandoned Mina this morning and dropped back to join the main body of the Blue army under command of Colonel Young, which broke camp at Rochester, three miles east of Gate City, early this morning. The Blue army will probably march about eight miles today, bringing the two armies in close proximity to each other tonight.

The first battle of the mimic war will probably occur tomorrow morning. It is possible that either Colonel Young or Colonel Kennon will plan a night attack, as by late this afternoon each commander should know the exact location of the opposing forces. The capture of most of the Blue army's cavalry by the Reds yesterday afternoon will materially handicap the work of Colonel Young's advance guard.

Blue Cavalry Badly Decimated. The Blue cavalry was captured last night and is being held in a detachment

ENGLAND WILL BUILD NAVY GREATER THAN GERMANY PLANNED

Expenditures of \$225,000,000 for Battleships Authorized for Present Year.

London, July 25.—That England proposes virtually to double the naval program contemplated by Germany, is the answer today of First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill to criticisms that he had made inadequate provision to meet the German menace.

"We are going to spend \$225,000,000 this year and a larger amount next year," said Churchill. "Germany this year is laying down two new battleships. We will build four. Next year Germany will lay down one extra. We will build two extra war vessels. There is no cause for alarm or panic."

Marked difference of opinion concerning the likelihood of England becoming involved with Germany was expressed in the house of commons today by two of England's public men. Referring directly to the speech of Winston Churchill, in which he said that England would double Germany's naval program, Premier Asquith said: "England has no quarrel with anyone, and it covets no additional territory."

Andrew Bonar Law, conservative leader, expressed a conflicting opinion. He said: "Careful consideration has convinced me that Lord Roberts was not exaggerating when he said England was never in graver peril than at present."

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BLUE DEFENDERS WILL BE HANDICAPPED BY CAPTURE OF COMPANY OF CAVALRY, WHICH, FLUSHED WITH SLIGHT SUCCESS, RIDES INTO ENEMY'S GUNS; BOTH SIDES ARE IN GOOD TRIM AND KEEN TO FIGHT; BLUE ARMY IS STARTLED BY SUPPOSED NIGHT ATTACK.

Freeport, Ill., July 25.—As doctors sharpened their knives preparatory to an operation, William F. Biermeier, propped up in pillows, was married to Miss Ethel Fogel, who stood at his bedside.

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10 MEN SUBSCRIBE \$5000 EACH TO STEAMSHIP FUND

Plan Proposed by The Journal That 200 Men Made Rich Here Establish Oriental Service Is Approved.

BELIEVED OTHERS NOT BE SLOW TO RESPOND

Special Committee Now in Charge of Plan to Secure Needed Capital.

After reviewing all plans devised for continuing the Portland-Oriental ship service, that proposed by The Journal is appealing to the business men of Portland as most logical and certain of success.

Ten men of Portland have offered each to be one of the 200 subscribing \$5000 apiece to be invested in a steamship line. For the present they ask that their names be withheld, but they are among the more than 200 citizens who admit that the wealth they have they owe to Portland and Portland's growth.

Second in the list to meet The Journal's proposal is I. A. Yerex, business man of Portland and large land owner. In response to an editorial announcement that The Journal would be the first of 200 to contribute \$5000 toward the establishing of the steamship line, Mr. Yerex has written as follows:

"You are right; nothing that I can think of, would be more beneficial to the city of Portland than a permanent oriental steamship line owned by the business men of this city. I take pleasure in announcing myself the second member of the 200 and hereby subscribe \$5,000 for the new enterprise.

City Needs Crisis. It is believed that the others who have realized large amounts from the increase of values in Portland should not be slow to respond. They are reminded that development of resources and transportation have been causes of the increase and that their interests have been continuously dependent on these two factors. Now that the imminent discontinuance of the Portland-Oriental service of the Waterhouse Line and the announcement of the Q. V. H. line company that it would not continue the service has precipitated a commerce crisis for this city, it is believed that self interest, if not public spirit, should result in immediate action.

Cities do not grow of themselves. It is pointed out by the aggressive energy of their people, by the will and determination of men, and by their ability to work together for the common good. Portland is declared to be in a position of test now and the injury and the criticism will alike be to the city which could help without the slightest strain, but who do not. It is said. Without development of water transportation, the highest authorities have declared that Portland's commercial supremacy and business prestige could not be made equal to Portland's opportunity in this connection. With such fresh water haul, with a hinterland greater than most of the world cities, with resources unbounded, it is feared that many of the business men think these things sufficient without bestirring themselves to meet the competition of other cities and to overcome such adverse conditions as the one that has now arisen.

Special Committee Named. The Oriental committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday. It decided to turn the solving of the problem of continuing the Oriental service, over to a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, this committee being S. M. Mears, chairman; F. C. Knapp, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

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