

PRESIDENT TAFT IS SURE OF ELECTION

Republican Leader Says Third Term Party Is Losing Power in West.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 25.—President Taft is firmly convinced that he will be elected in November. In a prepared interview given out last night he showed that conditions throughout the country were rapidly centering on the Republican candidate for president, especially in sections where Roosevelt has recently been speaking. In part the president said:

"Five or six weeks ago it was asserted generally that the Republican party would secure the New England states, with the exception of Maine and Vermont; that the Democratic party would maintain its hold on the solid south, and that the third term party would secure the middle west as a debate ground. Today, with the election still one month away, the Republican party finds itself with a strengthened hold on the solid east, having routed the third term party in Vermont and the Democratic party in Maine.

"The third term leaders recently contended that we would pick the state of Utah out of the solid west, and after conferring with Chairman Hillis and others recently in the west, there is every reason to believe that the Republican party will carry Michigan, Washington, Idaho and Wyoming. Moreover, if the proper kind of campaign is waged, we will carry Oregon, Kansas and Minnesota, where the third term strength has rapidly waned since the recent tour through that section by the party's candidate.

"When I declared a few weeks ago that I felt reasonably sure of my own reelection in November and of the success of the Republican party, I was regarded by some as entirely over sanguine and unaware of the situation. Today, however, after a number of indications that the Republican party is still the dominant party and that the expected growth of Democratic strength has failed to materialize, my original declaration is shown to be entitled to respect."

REPORT OF MASSACRE OF AMERICAN MARINES NOT BEEN CONFIRMED

Naval Officials Say There Was a Much Larger Force in Nicaraguan Town of Leon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Panama, Sept. 25.—Naval officials here today that 23 American bluejackets have been massacred at Leon, Nicaragua, after killing 40 revolutionists, supposed to be of General Mena's force, in a pitched battle. While no confirmation of the report has been received here, great uneasiness is felt over the certainty that, if the news is confirmed, an American occupation of Nicaragua will follow.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Naval officials here doubt the truth of a report from Panama that 23 American bluejackets have been massacred by Nicaraguan rebels at Leon. Nothing contradictory of the report has been received. Admiral Southerland, commanding the Nicaraguan expedition, reported recently that there are 400 marines at Leon, a city of 25,000 population, and a stronghold of the rebels in all the recent troubles here.

COUNTY ARMAGH GIVES KNOCK TO HOME RULE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 25.—Porta Down, county Armagh, was today the scene of another huge anti-home rule demonstration and following the usual processions, thousands of "loyalists" listened enthusiastically to denunciations of the nationalists in general and John Redmond and the "dollar dictators" in particular. The American contributions to the home rule war chest are still a very sore point with the Orangemen. Public excitement is growing so enormously that the Ulster leaders are desperately trying to calm their followers and prevent anything in the way of violence, at any rate until "passive resistance" has failed.

AGED IOWAN PROUD FATHER OF EIGHTEEN; TWENTY-FIVE IN FAMILY

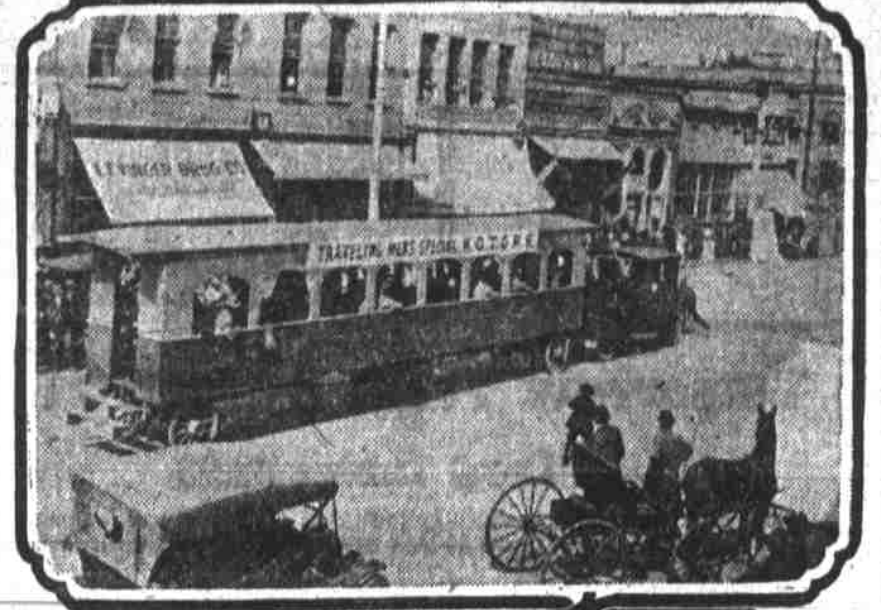
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Marshalltown, Iowa, Sept. 25.—Captain D. K. Ewalt, aged 73 years, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, the eighteenth child. The mother is 33 years old and is the fourth wife of Captain Ewalt, a farmer living three miles west of Albion. Altogether the new baby is the twenty-fifth child of the combined parentage of Mr. Ewalt and his present wife. The latter had seven children by a former husband.

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"Traveling Men's Special" at Baker Fair



The citizens were given a "No Change Back" ride on this car.

(Special to The Journal.)
Baker, Or., Sept. 25.—The accompanying illustration shows the "Traveling Men's Special," one of the features of the parade on Drummers' day at the Baker county fair last week. The day was turned over to the commercial travelers in the Eastern Oregon territory who make their headquarters in Baker. Thirty traveling men reside here, and all turned in to make their day at the fair one of the features.

BIG YAMHILL SHOW CROWDS THE TOWN

McMinnville Sees Parades on Tuesday and Today; Children in Line.

(Special to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., Sept. 25.—The fifth annual Yamhill county school fair and livestock show is in progress under most favorable auspices. The city is a mass of colors. The business houses have been decorated with white and orange, the official fair colors. American flags have been strung across the streets.

The program opened with a stock parade. The procession was headed by the McMinnville band and added interest was given the parade by the Grand Royal Indian band of 15 pieces. The crowd on the opening day of the fair was much larger than a year ago. The hotels and restaurants are overflowing and people have had to be turned out because rooms were not available. The pavilion, the large frame structure on the park grounds, is crowded with the individual and collective exhibits of the children of the county. The proportion of exhibitors is one third larger than a year ago.

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon the school children's automobile parade was a pretty sight. In the cars were banners carried by the children, showing what school they represented. Gladys Palmer of the Dundee schools had a prominent position in one of the cars, as the originator of the automobile parade for the schools. Heretofore in the parade the pupils of the various schools were compelled to march and many took exception to this plan. Miss Palmer suggested that the automobilists of the county furnish their machines for the parade and the result is that far more schools were in line this year than formerly. The carnival attractions are furnished

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MULTNOMAH CLUB REDUCES ITS FEE

Trustees Listen to Appeals From Members Who Wish Friends to Join.

Owing to repeated requests from a large number of members of the Multnomah club that they had friends who should belong to the organization, but were unable to pay the \$40 initiation fee, recently established, the board of trustees last night temporarily reduced the fee to the former sum of \$25. It is expected that a large number of young men who are just getting started

in life and were unable to stand the \$40 initiation will take advantage of the board's generosity in lowering it to \$25.

The Multnomah club is dedicated as an educational institution along athletic lines and, in furtherance of this thought for the welfare of the young men of the community it was decided that the best movement that could be made at this time was to lower the fee for a short time.

One other matter of interest came up during the meeting, and that was the scheduling of two games of football with the Washington Athletic club of Seattle, of which Tom McDonald is coach. The club will play in Seattle December 29 and in Portland January 1.

The Seattle club has begun practice and has a schedule of games that will carry it from October 27 to New Year's day.

Mathes Replaces "Home-Run" Baker. Joe Mathes, the Butte infielder who received trials at Santa Maria and Sacramento from both Portland teams, but

who was turned back to the Union association and later secured by Connie Mack, played at third against the Chicago White Sox the other day. He got one of the three hits off Ed Walsh, which was a bunt that filled the bases in the eighth inning, but Walsh won his game, 1 to 0. Matty got one put-out and four assists.

Vernon Beats Los Angeles.
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25.—The Tigers won the first game of an important series with the Angels by the score of 6 to 3. Vernon scored five of its runs in the fifth inning.

The score: R. H. E.
Vernon 6 3 0
Los Angeles 3 5 1
Batteries—Stewart and Agnew; Single and Bolen.

Los Angeles Hurdler Home.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Fred W. Kelly, the University of Southern California student, who won the 110 meter hurdle race at the Olympic games in

Stockholm, is home today after a tour of the continent. The young athlete was met by an enthusiastic gathering of admirers on his arrival.

"I have just begun," the Olympic hero told his friends, "and before the year is out I expect to beat Smithson's record of 15 seconds flat for the high hurdles."

Oaks Trim Senators.
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 25.—The Oaks took another step toward winning the Coast League pennant yesterday by defeating the Sacramento team, 4 to 1. Coy's batting and fielding featured the game. The Senators outthrew the Oaks but poor base running caused defeat.

The score: R. H. E.
Sacramento 1 10 3
Oakland 4 3 1
Batteries—Arelanes and Cheek; Christian and Mitze.

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Owing to the unprecedented revival of business east three of the piano makers who agreed with Eilers Music House to give the Free Music Lessons with every piano shipped, did not feel warranted to continue.

Hence there has been very little said in the papers of late regarding free Music Lessons, but our Secretary, who is East, wired us Saturday that all arrangements had been made for a continuance of Free Music Lessons at Manufacturers' expense, exactly as originally planned. Hence this announcement.

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As previously announced, there are also a number of elegant Chickering at prices correspondingly reduced, and there are a number of the old reliable Smith & Barnes pianos, for instance, the new style H, standing four feet, seven and one-half inches high, having all the latest improvements. These pianos, the old reliable Smith & Barnes make, have been sold at one time or another in this city by two other concerns. Many a good Smith & Barnes piano, but not so good in design or workmanship as these latest improved ones, has been sold by these other houses for \$425 and \$450. In this sale at Eilers Music House these pianos cost only \$286 and plainer styles only \$267. We will take payments as low as \$7 a month and Free Music Lessons are included at the factory's expense at these low prices.

Could anything be more thoroughly convincing of the money saving opportunities which this sale makes possible.

The old reliable Marshall & Wendell is also included at prices reduced so as to place one of their latest nineteen hundred thirteen designs in any Western home worthy of being so-called.

The \$425 upright costs only \$275 and a smaller and plainer design is \$234. Free Music Lessons, of course. Choose any teacher you prefer or select one from the list to be found at Eilers Music House.

All teachers are requested to send their cards and their rates. We have the cash to pay for a term of lessons with every one of the instruments in this sale.

Look around, if you like, at pianos offered elsewhere for as much as \$400 and even \$450, then make careful comparison at Eilers Music House with these elegant Marshall & Wendell pianos, arrange to pay us only \$274, and keep the difference for other purposes, rather than line the pockets or bank account of San Francisco consignment houses or high priced branch concerns with the big fat intermediate profits which because of their methods they have to exact.

And "Hob Nails" Hurt These Several Somebodies Must Have Been Stealing a Ride

In the shipment of pianos westward from the various factories Eilers Music House employs special cars, and a so-called harness method of shipment, which does away with the expense of the piano box for each piano and the freight charge on bulky lumber contained in piano boxes.

The pianos thus shipped are snugly covered with dust and moisture-proof paper and rubber covers. But even though the cars are locked from division point to division point a set of men must have managed to get into one of our cars containing principally the fine Story & Clark pianos, and almost every top and some of the covers over the keyboards are damaged by deep hob-nail marks as the trespassers clambered and walked over the tops of these beautiful instruments.

This is not our loss. The Railroad company has told us to sell these pianos at whatever discount we deem is necessary to make to sell them quickly.

Thus a veritable bonanza awaits the buyer of one of these elegant pianos who does not mind the marks on top and fall boards. A regulation piano scarf will completely hide the former, and as the piano is open most of the time the latter will never be visible. These pianos were intended to go into this Surplus sale at prices that are lower now than the ordinary dealer's wholesale cost. A term of free music lessons is included with each of these fine instruments.

If you will come tomorrow morning we will close out a number of these elegant pianos for \$135, cash or \$6 a month; instruments that are musically

perfect and fully warranted, and desirable in every way from a discriminating musician's standpoint.

Some of the small styles go for \$115 and the plainer cases for only \$95. We mean business. We want all of these pianos out of the way and the Railroad claim agent settles with us for our loss.

In this carload there are several of the most costly Story & Clark exhibition styles. Fortunately they were in the end of the carload and suffered hardly any damage at all. But to make quick work of it, we shall sell these instruments at exactly one-half the regularly established retail price. The free music lessons go also with each of these pianos at this unprecedented and merciless price cutting. Eilers Music House, The Nation's largest, in the Eilers Building, Alder Street at Seventh.

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