



SUPREME COURT IN SESSION HERE

Horseman Murder Case Being Argued on an Appeal From This County.

KILLED CLARENCE M'BROOM EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO

Well Known Stockman Found Guilty of Manslaughter and Sentenced to Ten Years in Penitentiary Is Out on Bonds Awaiting Result of This Afternoon's Argument - Famous Laing Divorce Case Argued This Morning—Judges Will Vote in Pendleton.

The annual November term of the supreme court of Oregon in eastern Oregon was opened at 9 o'clock this morning, with Chief Justice Bean, Justices Moore and Eaken and Commissioners King and Slater on the bench, and the court this afternoon is listening to the arguments of the attorneys in the appeal case of State vs. Horseman, taken from the Umatilla county circuit court.

Horseman was convicted of manslaughter, in the killing of Clarence M'Broom which occurred at Potts a year ago last April. He was sentenced by Judge Bean to 10 years in the penitentiary, but is now out on bonds awaiting the outcome of the appeal, argued this afternoon.

The state was represented in this afternoon's hearing by District Attorney G. W. Phelps, who prosecuted the man, while Horseman's attorneys were Judge Fee and Colonel Haley.

This morning the case of Laing vs. Laing was argued. This action, also from Umatilla county, is an appeal from a divorce suit in which Judge Bean refused to free the parties from the marital yoke. The case upon its hearing in the lower court was sensational and both husband and wife seek freedom at the hands of the higher court.

Will Vote Here.

Owing to the opening of court the justices and commissioners will cast their votes tomorrow in Pendleton. They would be unable to reach their homes in time to cast ballots, and hence will be sworn in and vote in this city.

TAFT CLOSERS CAMPAIGN IN YOUNGSTOWN TONIGHT

Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Stopping here en route to Cleveland from Buffalo, Taft was greeted by 5000 today, most of them laborers. He was accompanied to the platform of the train by Mrs. Taft, who was given a large bunch of chrysanthemums. He speaks at Ashtabula, Cleveland and Youngstown today, and will leave for Cincinnati tonight.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Immense crowds arriving here all day indicate that the closing of the republican campaign tonight will eclipse the one marking the opening of the campaign here in September by Governor Hughes.

AGED WOMAN KILLED BY HALLOWEEN PRANK.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 2.—The news that Mrs. Katrina Dahlquist aged 83, who lived on the Barnes road with a son, had died yesterday as the result of a Halloween prank, reached here today. An acute attack of heart disease was brought on by pranks of neighbor boys who stole two Dahlquist farm wagons.

When it was discovered that the wagons were gone she sent her son in search. He found them but when he returned he found his mother on the front porch unconscious and she could not be revived.

REPUBLICANS SPENT TWICE AS MUCH AS DEMOCRATS

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The republicans have spent nearly a million dollars and the democrats have spent a half million dollars in the campaign, according to a statement issued from national headquarters today.

The republicans announced that party leaders in the western division have collected three hundred and fifty thousand and that the eastern division contributed the rest. The republicans announced average contributions of about \$50.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 2.—Many persons are reported killed and injured in a wreck on the Western Carolina railroad today. Relief and wrecking trains have been rushed to the scene.

Judge Will R. King of the state supreme court arrived in Pendleton last evening to attend the session to be held in this city this week.

RUSSIA WILL HELP SERBIA AGAINST AUSTRIA.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Nov. 2.—Although the officials of the foreign office declined to discuss the matter, it is intimated in diplomatic circles today that Russia will withdraw from participation in the proposed Balkan conference and will refuse to recognize Austria-Hungary's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The rumor is given the color of truth by the preparations being made for a hasty mobilization of Russian forces on the Balkan frontier. Members of the Douma say the pea for help sent out by Serbia and Montenegro last week, will be heeded and that Russia will aid them.

CONGRESSMAN JONES WILL RIDE IN MAIL CAR.

North Yakima, Wash., Nov. 2.—Congressman Jones proposes to return to Washington, at the opening of congress, in a mail car to learn how the mail is handled in order to be better equipped to consider legislation affecting it.

ENGLISH ARISTOCRACY WOULD WELCOME ROOSEVELT

London, Eng., Nov. 2.—Declaring they consider Roosevelt the greatest man in the world, members of the aristocracy today made known their desire for an opportunity to welcome him in London. The news of the proposed visit of Roosevelt to England is causing much interest.

ABLE DEMOCRATS HERE TONIGHT

CLOSING BRYAN RALLY AT OREGON THEATER.

Judge A. S. Bennett and Judge Parker of Walla Walla, Will Fire Final Volley for Minority Party—Democratic Simplicity Will Prevail—No Fireworks, Autos Nor Forced Enthusiasm.

With Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, and Judge Parker of Walla Walla, as the speakers the democrats will hold their closing rally at the Oregon theater this evening.

With democratic simplicity, without autos, red fire or any enthusiasm other than what comes spontaneously from those who attend the closing rally will be held.

Prior to the holding of the closing meeting the local band will play on Court street. But the followers of Bryan will make no effort at spectacular street work. They say that their jubilee will come after the election returns are known.

Judge Bennett, who will speak tonight, has been considered for many years as one of the strongest lawyers in Oregon. He is to the democratic party much what Judge McGinn is to the republicans and as a result his address will be listened to with interest.

Judge Parker of Walla Walla, is also an orator of much ability.

Within the past few days local interest in politics has arisen to a high pitch. The climax of the republican campaign was reached Saturday evening and the meeting tonight will mark the close of the fight in behalf of Bryan and the principles he represents.

E. L. SMITH DEALS SLEDGEHAMMER BLOWS FOR BANK GUARANTY

E. L. Smith, one of Umatilla county's most prominent farmers and capitalists, president of two banks in the county, and a heavy stockholder in several others, declared today that if the people fail to endorse Mr. Bryan's position on the guaranty of bank deposits he will immediately retire from the banking business.

Mr. Smith's statement was made in the republican headquarters this afternoon just after the pioneer farmer had delivered one of the strongest democratic talks of the present campaign to his nephew, Ernest Ruppe, secretary of the Taft & Sherman club, and several other young voters who happened to be present.

Questions Young Republicans. "For years," declared Mr. Smith, "the democratic and the republican parties have differed widely on the tariff question, but today, after reading and carefully studying both platforms I see absolutely no difference in their evident intent. Can you tell me where they differ?"

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RESULT IN DOUBT, SAYS WELLMAN

Famous Correspondent to Republican Paper Admits Bryan's Chance of Victory.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE INWARDLY NERVOUS.

Taft Men Fear Rockefeller Endorsement of Him Will Turn Enough Votes in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to Elect Nebraskan—Now Admitted That Oil King's Statement Was Not a Democratic Trick—Both Parties Are Claiming Nebraska.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Walter Wellman in the Record-Herald today, says: "Election week dawns with the republican leaders outwardly confident, but inwardly nervous. The democratic managers are hopeful as usual.

Outward signs point to Taft's triumph, but many unsettled conditions may reverse this prediction.

The result of the Rockefeller incident is uncertain. There is no good reason to believe that Rockefeller's support of Taft will stampede the voters to Bryan and yet great anxiety exists. The republicans fear Rockefeller's endorsement will turn enough votes in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio to elect Bryan.

A well informed man from New York says the endorsement is not a trick of the democrats.

In statements issued today from headquarters, both parties take an optimistic view of the situation. The democrats and republicans are both claiming Nebraska, by 10,000 plurality.

The republicans say Taft will get the usual republican plurality in Iowa, where the democrats claim the fight for the United States senatorship will reduce Taft's plurality, giving Bryan a chance to win.

Both claim Colorado and Kansas.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS MADE BOY A THIEF.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2.—The juvenile court is investigating the strangest case on record, that of Larry Watson, aged 18, who has lived in the bushes like a hunted animal for weeks, stealing out at nights to plunder houses and stores.

Watson today made a full confession stating that moving pictures had made him a criminal. Until a few weeks ago he was a student in the polytechnic high school. He was found in a hole near the city.

He said his father and mother had deserted him. He also robbed his parents and relatives.

TURKEY DINNER FOR NEVADA VOTERS.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 2.—Every man who votes in the principal cities of Nevada, Tuesday, is to have a turkey dinner free. The scheme is the outgrowth of a hot fight for election to the state senate between Francis G. Newlands, the incumbent, and Patrick L. Flanagan, republican. Both candidates will present turkeys.

KERN CLOSING HIS CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Kern, the democratic candidate, is closing his vice-presidential campaign in Ohio. His last speech will be delivered here tonight.

BRYAN'S SURPRISE FOR REPUBLICANS

Democratic Leader Says His Party Will Carry State of Illinois.

ENTIRE TOWN OF KANSAS CITY IN BRYAN PARADE

Kansas Campaign Being Made With All Vigor and Snap That Has Characterized Campaign From Start—Voice of Tireless Leader Unimpaired—Flays Taft at Every Step With Rockefeller Endorsement—Rousing Welcome Planned for Him in Home City of Lincoln.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—Bryan left here this morning for a tour of northern Kansas, making his final speeches before reaching Lincoln, where a rousing welcome has been planned. The entire town turned out in a monster parade before he left here.

Bryan is making his campaign in Kansas with all the snap exhibited throughout the whole campaign. His voice is unimpaired and he speaks as vigorously as he did on the first day. Every step is a continued attack on the republican party because of Rockefeller's endorsement of Taft.

He will rest at Fairview tomorrow where he will receive the returns. He said: "The republicans will have an unpleasant surprise the day after election. I think I will carry Illinois."

Mrs. Bryan left the special at Chicago, going direct to her home.

AFTER DAKOTA'S "EASY DIVORCE" STATUTE.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 2.—"Dakota divorces" will be a thing of the past next Tuesday if the workers for the new divorce law are correct in their predictions as to the vote.

The law under which "easy divorces" have made this state famous, required only six months residence here to get a divorce. The new law requires a residence of one year and stipulates that every divorce suit shall be heard at a regular term of court.

FOREST FIRE THREATENS FAMOUS OBSERVATORY.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 2.—Volunteer firemen started today for the Mount Hamilton range to battle a forest fire which is threatening to reach and destroy the Lick observatory. The fire extends six miles in length and two in width. During the night it is visible at the top of the range nearest the observatory. Several barns have been consumed.

FAMOUS KIDNAPPER IS ONCE MORE SCENTED.

Everett, Wash., Nov. 2.—Leo Bezmer, a shingle weaver, alleged to be the kidnapper of E. G. English, the wealthy lumberman of Mount Vernon, slept with an employe of a shingle mill at Lake Goodwin Saturday night, according to a report received here today. He threatened to kill the employe if he notified the police. He left early yesterday.

Prof Carruth of the high school faculty, went to Weston Saturday evening and visited with friends there yesterday, returning home last evening.

TRIBUNE FORCE WILL VOTE FOR BRYAN.

Amusement has been caused in local political circles by the announcement of a straw vote taken recently by the Morning Tribune force. The result showed W. J. Bryan to be practically the only man in the race as far as the Tribune employes are concerned.

The straw vote was taken in the mechanical department and every vote was for Bryan save one, which went to Debs.

According to members of the Tribune force this vote shows the actual convictions of the men who get out that paper. No canvass was made of the force in the office. There are but two men there who have votes, they being T. T. Geer and Frank McKenzie, business manager.

CHINESE RIOTERS ARE KILLED BY SOLDIERS

Hong Kong Nov. 2.—Several Chinese rioters were killed today in a clash between the police and soldiers. The Japanese quarter of the city is under military patrol.

The rioting is a continuation of the disorders of yesterday, culminating in a riot last night. Merchants carrying Japanese goods were attacked, their shops looted and Japanese warehouses fired.

Troops were called today and fired into the mobs. Hundreds have been arrested. The merchants attacked have advocated the abandonment of the Chinese boycott.

ASSOCIATION MEETS TOMORROW

WILL RECEIVE PLANS FOR GENERAL REVIVAL

President Alexander Calls Meeting Tomorrow Night in Spite of Election—Good Attendance Desired as Rejuvenation Will Be Taken Up—Meeting to Be Held Early.

In spite of the fact that tomorrow is election day, the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial association will be held tomorrow night.

Announcement to this effect was made today by President Alexander. For a time it was the intention to postpone the meeting for a week. However, there is much important business to come up tomorrow, so it was decided to have the session as usual.

At the meeting tomorrow night the committee appointed to draft plans for rejuvenating the association will submit a report. It will call for a complete remodeling of the present quarters and for other reforms that will place the association upon a proper footing.

In view of the importance of this report President Alexander desires a large attendance. The meeting will be held commencing at 7:30 so that it will be concluded before the arrival of any important election returns.

Debs to End Campaign in Indiana, Chicago, Nov. 2.—Debs, socialist candidate for the presidency, started his final tour of Illinois today. He will close his canvass tonight in Terre Haute, Ind., where a big meeting will be held. The socialists estimate their vote in Chicago will be 100,000.

CASTRO'S PORTS ARE BLOCKADED

Practical Declaration of War Has Been Issued by Holland Against Venezuela.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT RUSHING HER BATTLESHIPS.

Failure of Castro to Revoke Decree Placing Ban on Dutch Goods Leads to War—Battleships Being Hurried to Scene of Activity to Enforce the Blockade While Castro Is Mobilizing 20,000 Troops to Resist—Holland's Troops Under Command of Rollando.

The Hague, Holland, Nov. 2.—War was virtually declared on Venezuela today when the Dutch government ordered a blockade of all Venezuelan ports. Orders were sent to the commanders of the Dutch battleships at Willemstead, Saturday. It is believed the blockade will begin today.

The government is preparing to send more battleships to the scene of the trouble.

Yesterday was the last day as the limit time for Venezuela to revoke the decree President Castro issued May 14, prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao, virtually placing a ban on Dutch goods. Advice says Castro has mobilized 20,000 troops to resist the blockade.

Troops under command of General Nicholas Rollando, the former revolutionary leader, will be sent to Venezuela. It is stated here that the cruiser Utrecht will be sent to Venezuela from here and that the Dutch cruisers in the Caribbean sea and the East Indies will be rushed to enforce the blockade.

UMATILLA COUNTY PRECINCT IS SMALLEST IN STATE.

The four registered voters of Ruddock precinct, on Meacham creek, are puzzling their brains today over whether they may, or may not vote at home, for four registered voters are not enough to act as judges and clerks of election.

Ruddock bears the distinction of having the fewest voters in any precinct in Oregon. In the spring elections last year it was impossible to secure enough voters for the officers and no election was held in the precinct, the voters all going to Bingham Springs to vote. It is probable the same thing will be done tomorrow.

When registration opened this fall there were five voters in the precinct. None were added; one man withdrew. The voters left are E. S. Wilbur, B. F. Brown and John and Jim Bryson.

Ruddock was established as a precinct years ago when a saw mill employing many men was located in that neighborhood. The mill has long been moved, however, and the precinct is regarded by the county officials as a sort of verminiform appendix. It is expected that it will be abolished and that the territory will be embraced in the precinct including Bingham Springs.

REPUBLICAN EXCURSION PROVED A FAILURE.

When the cost of Saturday evening's demonstration to the republicans of Umatilla county is counted, one of the principal items will be a charge for the train from Pilot Rock.

Although it was announced that over 75 voters would come in to attend the rally from that country, when the train arrived there were only between 50 and 60 passengers, two-thirds of whom were women and children who had come down for trading purposes.

As a result the leaders will be called upon to make up a considerable deficit, as a guarantee of 100 people was necessary to secure the train.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION WAS REASONABLY "SAFE."

Pendleton had a good time Halloween, and but little damage was done by the rioters who were unusually orderly.

A milk wagon overturned in the mill race near the sister's school, a few misplaced gates, some transposition of political signs, and a few overturned bugles or implements, included the greater portion of damage done.

The irony of fate was most apparent when, at the National Irrigation congress in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the elaborate golden trophy cup presented by William Randolph Hearst to the best individual agricultural exhibit, was captured by the exhibit made by Pueblo, Colorado, from the "dry farming" district immediately northeast of that city.