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OSWALD WEST EXPLAINS HIS PLATFORM TO LOCAL VOTERS

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TALKS

"Man Who Delivers the Goods" Preaches Doctrine of Square Deal and Honesty.

Enthusiastic Crowd Listens to Democratic Candidates—West Points Out His Past Achievements and Bases Claim for Support on Record—Declares Bowerman is Running Away From Past Record—Denies Existence of Bourne-Chamberlain-West Machine—Proclaims His Loyalty to His Friends and His Allegiance to Chamberlain as a Friend—Brands Bowerman as Corporation Man—Other Candidates Speak.

"Jay Bowerman and I are about the same age," said Oswald West last evening in addressing the largest democratic rally held in Pendleton in many years. "We entered public life at about the same time and now as candidates for the same office, I am running upon my past record and he is running away from his."

In defense of the criticism that he was a friend of Senator Chamberlain, he admitted the truth of the allegation and declared that he was proud of that friendship. "Jay Bowerman in his earnest desire to be made governor of Oregon can repudiate his friends of the assembly if he desires but I will go down to defeat true to my friends before I will seek victory as a traitor to those friends."

"Rankest Kind of Rot." In speaking on this subject, West said: "The talk of a Bourne-Chamberlain-West combine is the rankest kind of rot. I haven't seen Senator Bourne but once in over two years and that was when I met with the Oregon delegation in Secretary Ballinger's office in Washington, about the first of the year, to go over the Siletz matter."

"Senator Bourne has never asked me for a favor in his life, nor have I ever asked him for one. I have received no word from him by letter or otherwise, directly or indirectly, regarding this campaign. None of his friends or supporters have come to me with offers of support and for exactation of promises in event of election. All I know about his support is what I have seen in the newspapers. If he and his friends are going to support me I assure them I appreciate it just the same as I appreciate the support of other republicans who are with me in this fight. If I am elected, Senator Bourne and every other republican will be given a square deal—no more and no less. That is all they have a right to expect and I believe all they expect."

Proud of Chamberlain's Friendship.

"As to Senator Chamberlain and myself I am pleased to say there is a close friendship between us, a friendship of which I am proud. I was a friend when he was a candidate and put forth every effort to elect him. And because I was his friend and because he has rich red blood in his veins and believes in standing by his friends, he is supporting me today. It is not because he expects anything in return but because he is the kind of a man that stands by his friends."

"Should the editor of the Oregonian and the editors of all the assembly papers in Oregon, call on me and pledge me their support providing I would renounce George E. Chamberlain; should they delegate who attended the assembly come to me with offers of support providing I would repudiate George E. Chamberlain; should my distinguished opponent, Mr. Bowerman, come to me with a silver platter and promise to withdraw and give me a clear field, if I would cut loose from George E. Chamberlain, I would say to them, 'Gentlemen, I will see you all in hell first.' That's what I think of the friendship of George E. Chamberlain and I would a thousand times rather go to defeat with his friendship than to victory without it."

Records and Platforms Contrasted. Probably one of the most telling points made last evening by "The Man Who Delivers the Goods" was his contrast of his public record and

SAYS PEARY DID NOT REACH POLE.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Professor Andrus Galle, the famous Potsdam astronomer, has announced his conviction that Peary did not reach the north pole, that the proofs submitted were insufficient. The methods used by Peary in reckoning his position in the Arctic are unreliable, according to Galle. "Under such conditions even if Peary did reach the pole he would not have known it," asserted the professor.

the consistent platform on which he is running, with the public record of Bowerman and the inconsistent platform upon which he is running. The speaker declared that while Bowerman was running on a platform of promises of what he would do, he was running on a platform of what he had done. West said he could not afford to tell all the things he would do if elected governor for the reason that if he did, all the crooks in the country would be against him and he might be defeated. He did promise that if elected, he would conduct the greatest house-cleaning the office had ever seen.

Calling attention to the fact that Bowerman was laying particular stress upon the subject of purchasing supplies for state institutions, West declared that as acting governor of the state for five months the assembly candidate had had ample time and opportunity to correct the abuses of which he claims to be the original discoverer.

Bowerman Failed to Act.

"If Bowerman has discovered extravagances on the part of the heads of the different institutions it was his duty as governor to have removed these men from office," said the speaker. "If he had discovered irregularities, as claimed, it was his duty as the state's chief executive to lay his proof of the irregularities before the district attorney and insist

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WALTER WELLMAN WILL TRY AGAIN

AVIATOR IS UNDAUNTED BY RECENT FAILURE

Sends Wireless That He Will Make Another Attempt to Cross Atlantic by Dirigible—Financial Assistance Is Already Offered.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 19.—With financial assistance already offered and the aeronauts all in favor of making another attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible, Walter Wellman will probably make another attempt soon in a bigger and better airship. A representative of Millionaire Salus, Wellman's backer, will meet Wellman in New York soon and offer him an unlimited sum to build another craft. A wireless from Wellman, who is aboard the steamer Trent, was received today: "I am going to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible," it said. "I am not disheartened by failure. It was the equilibrator that disabled the airship and that was a fatal error despite the fact that it worked well in ordinary flights. We must have a new type of dirigible."

Scores of theatrical agents are awaiting the arrival of the Trent at dock this afternoon. They have blank contracts and every member of the crew will be bid for.

It is learned that Wellman and his party came near drowning when they left the airship to board the Trent. The sea was rough and the Trent missed the lifeboat when trying to throw ropes. Before it was secured the little boat was nearly capsized three times.

PREMIER OF SPAIN DOES NOT FEAR REVOLUTION

Madrid, Oct. 19.—Insisting that the loyalty of the army is as great as ever and that nothing is to be feared from the recent events in Portugal, Premier Canalejas today declared his utmost confidence in the continuation of peace in Spain. He said: "The Portuguese events wont be repeated in Madrid. The late Portuguese government lived in a fool's paradise, counting absolutely on the fidelity of the army and navy. We expected things to happen in Lisbon but not so soon."

GREAT ODDS ARE LAID ON ATHLETICS

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—The two victories for the Athletics over the Cubs have entirely reversed the betting and today thousands of dollars of Athletics' money is not taken. Ten to five odds are freely offered with few takers that they will win the series and even money that they capture tomorrow's game at Chicago. Experts who doped out previously that the ferocious Cubs would make mud pie of the Athletics are now shouting just as valiantly for the other side.

Chicago Is Loyal.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The fans here are planning a concerted rooting program for tomorrow's game of the world's series. Every seat has been sold for both days. While down-hearted, Chicago is hoping the familiar grounds will start the Cubs to playing again.

CELEBRATE SURRENDER OF LORD CORNWALLIS

Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19.—This quaint old village is today the gathering place of patriotic hosts come to celebrate the 129th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. Excursions from Washington, Baltimore, Richmond and Norfolk and smaller parties from many other cities have filled the little town to overflowing today. The Yorktown Historical society is in charge of the day's program, which included patriotic exercises and music and addresses by prominent men and women. Governor Hodges Mann of Virginia, presided.

One of the important features of the work for which the Yorktown Historical society is trying is the locating and marking in enduring form the spot where the official surrender to General Washington by Lord Cornwallis took place. This has been a matter of controversy. Other historical spots to be marked by the society include the place where General O'Hara delivered to General Lincoln the sword of Cornwallis; the field in which the British soldiers laid down their arms and accoutrements; the headquarters of General Washington, Lafayette, Nelson, Rochambeau and Lincoln, and the British redoubts stormed and taken by detachments under the command of Lafayette and Alexander Hamilton.

UNCLE OF KING MANUEL IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Prince Ferdinand Francis, brother and uncle of King Manuel, is here today seeing the city sights. Tuesday he will sail for the Orient on the steamer Mongolia where he expects to make his home for the purpose of scientific researches. He has just arrived from New York and would not talk concerning the Portuguese affairs.

Mission Meeting.

Boston, Oct. 19.—One of the most important auxiliary meetings of the congressional national convention was held today by the American Missionary association, which maintains work among Eskimos, Indians, negroes, Hawaiians and Porto Ricans, and also assists Blue Ridge mountaineers. This association, according to reports presented today, is supported chiefly by Congregationalists, although it is aided by men of other denominations. It expends \$250,000 a year from contributions of \$200,000 a year from churches in carrying on its work. This year it carried out a work larger than ever, with practical results, because of an industrial educational nature. The association faces a deficit, but this will probably be paid off by delegates to the convention.

The Austrian army is trying out a range-finding rifle bullet, which is hollow and carries a substance which gives off a puff of smoke when the bullet strikes anything hard.

VIOLATORS OF LOCAL OPTION LAW ESCAPE WITH FINES

Fines of \$100 each were paid this morning by W. A. Brown of the Hotel Pendleton, George Darveau of the Hotel St. George and Martin Anderson and H. P. Peters of the near beer saloon on the corner of Main and Railroad streets. Instead of waiting a preliminary hearing and allowing their cases to go to the grand jury the accused men entered pleas of guilty and requested that sentence be passed at once. Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes therefore announced that since this was the first offense of these men before his court he would impose a fine of \$100 each. The cases were disposed of without the knowledge of District Attorney Phelps who expressed the keenest disappointment when told of what had been done. He said he was not at all pleased and that he regarded

WOMAN MAY KNOW OF TIMES DYNAMITING

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Following the arrest of Mrs. Belle Lavin on a charge of being a fugitive from justice but really because it is believed she is connected with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, authorities today refused to say whether there will be other arrests soon. She was taken into custody on a warrant issued by Justice Summerfield of Los Angeles. There are four other warrants of a secret nature in the hands of officials. One of the alleged dynamiters known as "Smithy" lived here in a boarding house on Mission street. The woman made a number of contradictory statements regarding him but she protests her innocence.

Must Testify.

Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Lavin arrested in San Francisco, arrived here today in company with two San Francisco detectives and was jailed. She will be made to testify at the coroner's inquest.

MANY CONVENTIONS HELD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 19.—With the convening today of the American association of Railroad Surgeons for a national convention of three days, Chicago enters upon a convention period which will keep the hotels of the city filled to overflowing for the remainder of the week. Physicians and surgeons from all the principal railway systems of the United States and Canada are present at today's gathering.

The American Meat Packers' association will wind up the business of its convention and adjourn today. The packers are apparently well satisfied with the situation, but there has been nothing in their deliberations or public declarations to indicate that the consuming public may expect relief from the present high prices of meat. The packers assert that their profits are now whittled down to the lowest possible point. The excess of demand over supply and the high prices of live stock are responsible for the soaring prices of meat, declare the packers.

The National Dairy Show opens tomorrow and will usher in a period of conventions of live stock men and cattle breeders and dairymen. Nearly all the exhibits for the big dairy show are now installed and the exhibition will be the most noteworthy of its kind ever held in any city of the land.

STANDARD OIL CAN NOT BLUFF ITS BIG RIVALS

London, Oct. 19.—The big European and Asiatic oil interests profess not to be disturbed by the announcement of the Standard Oil that it will cut prices to smother the competition of its rivals. Europeans intimated that the Standard is bluffing. The principal companies in the fight are the Asiatic Petroleum Co., which controls practically all of the Dutch oil wells in Java and Sumatra, the Mexican oil companies controlled by Lord Cowdray, the Shell Transport company and a French Rothschild company in Baku.

EPISCOPALS WILL PLAN AN ORDER OF FAITH

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—The Episcopal convention in session here today adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of seven bishops, seven presbyteries and seven laymen who will call a conference for the purpose of considering the question of an order of faith. All christian people of the world will be invited to attend the convention.

BODY OF MURDERED PUGILIST LIES IN STATE

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 19.—The body of Stanley Ketchell is lying in state today and will be buried tomorrow.

AMERICA II IS WELL IN LEAD

Fifty Miles in Advance of German Balloon in International Race.

SEVEN OF BIG BAGS ARE STILL IN AIR

Sole Hope of Winning Big Event for U. S. Now Rests With America II—German Balloon Busseldorf Fights Hard for Lead With American Bag But is Outdistanced—Have Been Aloft Forty Hours—Three of Entrants Have Descended.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Sailing along in a 35 mile breeze, the balloon America II, with Pilot Allan Hawley, took the lead in the international race today and is headed for Hudson Bay, 800 miles from this city. It is a good fifty miles ahead of the nearest competitor. At eight this morning forty hours had elapsed since the start and only three of the ten balloons had alighted. The fight for first place between the America and the German balloon Busseldorf. Until last night they sailed along with the German leading and then the America shot up higher and found a new current and rapidly went in the lead.

The Hamburg III pulled up well during the night and is now supposed to be close to the Busseldorf. The Aurora, the Isle DeFrance, and the Helvetia are all still up and are probably flying over the great lakes today. The America II is the sole hope of the United States winning the race as the St. Louis balloon "Million Population" lit last night. The other balloon descending was the Condor, while a French bag lit at Two Rivers, Wis.

Grave fears for the safety of the balloon flying over Lake Huron is expressed as a result of the weather bureau's warning that a gale will soon sweep the lakes.

Balloon Sighted.

Little Current, Ont., Oct. 19.—An unidentified balloon passed Manitowang, Manitowish island this morning at a height of 1500 feet headed northeast.

COULD HAVE NAMED OWN PRICE FOR VOTE

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN N. Y. GRAFT CASE

Congressman Foelker Testifies That His Vote Against Hughes' Anti-Betting Bill Would Have Brought Big Sum.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Congressman Foelker, before the legislative graft investigation committee today, said that he could have named his own price for his vote against the Hughes' anti-race track betting bill. He said he refused a first offer of \$10,000 and another for fifty thousand. As a result of his sensational testimony it is believed the grand jury will start an investigation that will involve the entire state. Foelker accused former State Senator Gardner of having distributed bribes to legislators in an attempt to defeat the bill.

District Attorney Elder of Kings county, testified that a fund amounting to half a million dollars had been raised to defeat the Hughes anti-race bill and that Gardner told him that the money was subscribed at a meeting in Delmonico's restaurant which was attended by James Kenney, Harry Payne, D. O. Whitney, Mitchell, Chas. Hyde, a man named Parsons and representatives of the Metropolitan Turf association, and of the bookmakers' organization.

TACOMA MAY BE GRANTED NEW COUNTY

Washington, Oct. 19.—A new census for Tacoma, Wash., may be ordered as a result of the protest of Tacoma commercial organizations since the charges were published that padding of 33000 names was found in their returns. Director Durand said today the matter will be referred to Secretary Nagel who will return soon. Durand added that he does not think it necessary.

PORTLAND SEES NEW COMET IN THE SKIES

Portland, Ore., Oct. 19.—A comet was seen in the southeastern skies last night from 8 to 10 which looked somewhat like an arc light at long distance. Thousands watched it until it and its tail had disappeared. It is believed to be a new one.

FLORIDA IS DEVASTATED

Terrible Hurricane Sweeps Over Peninsula, Leaving Havoc in Wake.

MEAGRE REPORTS ONLY CAN BE OBTAINED

Estimated That Great Loss of Life and Property Will Result From Gigantic Storm Which Has Swept Over Southern Seas—Key West and Titusville Greatly Damaged—Tampa Cut Off Since Monday—People Flee For Lives.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 19.—The great Florida peninsula is devastated today and so isolated that only a few reports of the damage from the hurricane have been secured. Key West is reported to have sustained a heavy damage and Titusville is reported flooded. Tampa has not been heard from since Monday when a 90 mile gale severed the wires. Conditions are growing worse rapidly. Tybee Island at the mouth of the Savannah river is deserted and the inhabitants are fleeing to Savannah fearing their homes will go. The extension of the coast railroad over Florida Keys was demolished. This in itself is a two million dollar loss. Brunswick, Ga., was inundated last night. It is expected a heavy loss of life, mostly in the country districts, will result from the storm.

Savannah Is Struck.

Atlanta, Oct. 19.—The hurricane struck Savannah this afternoon and all wires are down. All Florida and half of Georgia is isolated.

Ships Are Wrecked.

Havana, Oct. 19.—A key West cable this afternoon reports scores of wrecks along the coast. The Spanish bark Hugo, and the American Schooner Martin have sunk and most of the crews are drowned. The Norwegian steamer Fos is stranded on the Boca Grande Island.

MADE A CRIMINAL BY THE USE OF DRUGS.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—Abraham Eby, former mayor of Burkeville, Va., alleged victim of a strange drug which has transformed him from a useful honest man into a criminal, will be released from a Pennsylvania prison today and at once will be rearrested and brought here to stand trial for another offense.

A year ago the Virginian was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to a year in prison at Philadelphia for having blackballed the late President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad. His term of confinement ends today, but he will have to face trial here on the charge of having used the United States mail in forwarding threatening letters. Relatives and friends of the former mayor say he is mentally unbalanced from the persistent use of cannabole, a mysterious drug alleged to have been discovered and used by the Parsloe priests of India. It is alleged that the tendency of the potion is to deaden the sense of moral responsibility, at the same time exciting the imagination. A fund has been raised by the Virginia friends of the accused man to conduct a defense on these lines.

Missionary Trip.

New York, Oct. 19.—Dr. Arthur T. Pierson leaves today on his missionary trip around the world, made possible by the memorial fund raised on the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to enable the noted editor of the Missionary Review to study mission conditions at first hand and recommend improvements.

An English doctor says too many children are born. Be careful, doc, or some one will be criticizing your parents for their anti-race suicide ideas.

INSPECTOR DEW TAKES STAND AGAINST CRIPPEN

London, Oct. 19.—The trial was temporarily delayed today owing to the illness of a juror who was attacked by vertigo. After a short adjournment the trial proceeded.

Inspector Dew of Scotland Yards, was the principal witness this afternoon. He said Crispin stood on the place where his wife's body lay and assured him that the woman had fled and that he would help the officials in every way to find her and that instead he fled himself. The inspector then told of his chase across the Atlantic to arrest Crispin.