



TAFT TO ORDER INVESTIGATION INTO OUTRAGES AT LAWRENCE

Requests Attorney General to Ascertain if Reported Brutality is True

MORE WOMEN CLUBBED BY POLICEMEN TODAY

After Breaking Up Parade of Strikers Burly Bluecoats Enter Homes of Victims and Mercilessly Beat Them--- Many Females in Hospital.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—President Taft will order a thorough investigation into the textile mill worker's strike at Lawrence, Mass., and the causes which led to the brutal clubbing of women by the police and militia...

SENATOR PERSONALLY PROBES SITUATION.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26.—Brutal clubbing women, as well as men, the police today in large numbers repeated their outrages of Saturday and added another distinctive feature for the day to the strike of the Textile Mills strikers...

PENDLETON TO HAVE RELIGIOUS MEETING

Imbued with the spirit of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, and prepared to assist in promoting it when it is started in Pendleton, the seventy-five boys who attended the Walla Walla convention on Friday and Saturday returned home yesterday...

ALL UMATILLA COUNTY OFFICE HOLDERS WILL BE CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION

At this date it seems safe to predict the candidacy for re-election of all present Umatilla county office-holders whose terms expire this year, several having already announced their intention and the formal declaration of the others being expected soon...

THREE REBEL ARMIES CLOSING ON JUAREZ; U. S. TROOPS EXPECTED TO CROSS BORDER

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 26.—The combined forces of Colonels Campa, Rojas and Salazar, consisting of 1700 rebels, left Baucha this morning for an attack on Juarez, 12 miles away. Juarez is practically defenseless although Colonel Villa, commanding 500 federals, is reported fifty miles south of the city.

PEO RETURNS FROM ASYLUM FOR INSANE

Aged Umatilla Chief to Spend Remaining Days With His People

Haggard and gray and bent with the weight of his 75 years and the mental affliction under which he has been suffering for years, old Chief Pao, one time strong man of the Umatilla reservation, is back among his people. He arrived yesterday via the Northern Pacific from the federal asylum at Canton, S. D., and on the trip he was accompanied by Dr. Hummer, superintendent of the asylum.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL 5 WINS 3 STRAIGHT

Having won all three of the games which they played while absent, the members of the Pendleton high school basketball team returned yesterday in triumph from their tour of Union county. As a result of their victory over Union high school Saturday night by the score of 46 to 25, they have set up a claim for the championship of eastern Oregon...

RIVER MYSTERY IS EASILY EXPLAINED

The mystery of the horse and buggy in the Umatilla river at Thorn Hollow has been cleared up and no human life was lost in the accident. The drowned animal and the buggy belonged to Harry McBride, the Athena liveryman, and both were lost when Tom Gliky, the driver, and another man, attempted to ford the swollen stream...

FLOOD WATERS FOR 60,000 ACRES, ECHO

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., Feb. 26.—Flood waters on sixty thousand acres of grain land, lying east and north of Echo now seems probable, following a meeting here Saturday afternoon by those interested. A committee consisting of O. D. Teel, J. C. Hoskins and J. W. Reese of Echo were appointed to have full charge and with power to act. E. E. Lewis of Echo, and Jack Keefe of Pendleton were appointed as assistants to this committee.

NOMINATION WILL BE ACCEPTED IF TENDERED, SAYS ROOSEVELT

LOCAL ADMIRERS FORMING T. R. CLUB

Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night to Perfect Plans

With the positive announcement of Theodore Roosevelt that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for president of the United States and will remain in the race until the national convention has rendered its decision, local admirers of the strenuous colonel today began steps toward organization of a "Roosevelt Club" similar to those already existing in other cities over the country.

TELLS GOVERNORS HE MAY BE DRAFTED

New York, Feb. 26.—Former President Roosevelt has announced that he will accept the republican nomination for presidential candidate. The announcement was made last night from his offices here. Active work of lining up delegates favorable to his candidacy began in earnest today and hardly had the ink dried on the letter written to the eight governors who urged him to enter the race, until Roosevelt headquarters were opened here in the Metropolitan building.

MORE ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW GOLD FIND

Salem, Feb. 26.—Governor West today refused to give out anything further regarding the confession of Convict Barrett, in connection with the Humboldt steamship \$57,000 bullion robbery of 1910. With twenty five pounds of gold recovered from a place near Lyons where Barrett had buried it, it is expected at least five men will be arrested for complicity.

CLAIM MADE THAT COUNTIES IN OREGON CAN NOW VOTE BONDS FOR ROAD BUILDING

If a Salem story which appeared in the Portland Oregonian of Saturday is correct, then the county bonding amendment is now operative and counties may proceed to vote bonds for constructing good roads without waiting for further legislation. The story under a Salem date is as follows: The amended section 10 of Article II of the state constitution, as passed by the people of the state at the last general election in 1910, is sufficient in itself to allow counties to vote on the question of bonding for good roads and that the only place that Jackson county failed in bonding for \$1,500,000 was the form of procedure, rather than from the necessity of further legislation, are some discoveries that have been made at this late day in connection with the opinion of the supreme court in the famous Andrews versus Neil case.

TWO DIE IN HOTEL FIRE AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—Edward Gilmore, who had been rescued, died of excitement, and an unidentified man was killed by leaping from the third floor this morning when fire badly damaged two upper floors of the Gilmann hotel. The origin was not ascertained. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. Several people were rescued but no others injured. One hundred persons were sleeping in the building when the alarm was sounded.

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