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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, which has been going on for three days, according to Congressman Victor Berger, the socialist of Wisconsin, who made the announcement this morning for lowing a visit he made to the white house,

Together with President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham, Congressman Berger went over every phase of the case and the president ordered the attorney general to look into the matter and ascertain if federal stat, utes had been violated by the authorities. In an offhand manner the president said that if reports which have reached him are true, that the federal statutes had been broken.

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

quarter of the city when may strain on the pristage of the city when arrested, following a shooting on not let him talk to the pristage of the city when may strain on the pristage of the city when may strain on the pristage of the city when may strain on the pristage of the city when may strain on the pristage of the city when may strain on the pristage of the city when may strain on the pristage of the city when may strain of the pristage of affray in which Carmelo Milaz, a oners.

The police say the strikers started the trouble. The strikers assert that the police are responsible, bringing it where a face appeared. Many peoabout as a means to prevent a parade ple appeared at their windows which the strikers had started.

The police claim that while fifteen special officers were making their to their own admissions, way along the street, that some one and a moment later another window was raised in a like manner and a second shot fired from it. They then en into unconsciousness. admitted that they opened fire on every window in the neighborhood

PENDLETON TO HAVE RELIGIOUS MEETING

Imbued with the spirit of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, and prepared to assist in promoting it seventy-five boys who attended the strikers were placed under arrest. Walla Walla convention on Friday and Saturday returned home yesterday. They report that the third Sunday in on which the movement will be formally initiated here in this city, a number of the Walla Walla committee of 100 having announced their intention of being here on that date to start over the treatment accorded them their homes. while in the Garden City and report an enjoyable as well as a profitable

SENATOR PERSONALLY PROBES SITUATION.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26 Personal investigation of the Mills strikers, ignoring the thousands of protests from all parts of the counciry that have poured in on Governor try the fill the poured in the filling is held that have were joined by Howard try the filling is held they were joined by Howard try the filling is held to be poured i Lawrence situation by Senator .

> to learn the cause of the shooting and

The first violence was when three raised a window in an upper story of strikers who were standing in the opponents would have been kept raised a window in an upper act, as peaceable as they could to a much lower score if they had possibly be, were charged by the po- have extended themselves. In this lice, knocked to the ground and beat- game, Captain Jordan again starred.

> thousand swarmed into the streets, team. Milaz was shot in the back as he fled and while it is not as yet known for in the La Grande Observer, which sure who fired the shot, it is believed account was written by the coach of it will prove that the police did it, in the defeated team, the boys declare the same manner that a policeman they outplayed the high school of that murdered a young woman striker sev- city Friday night in every departeral days ago and for which Strike ment of the game. Until the last Leader Ettor is now held in prison. few minutes of play, they claim, they Following this scrimmage, the police kept their opponents' score down to ordered the streets cleared and fifty nine and the remaining ten points

ed, the marchers singing the Marselalse. The police waited until the March has been designated as the date then charged them without warning, 32-31 score would indicate as much marchers reached Jackson street and mad rush to reach more victims. After a march of seven blocks, the the work. The boys are enthusiastic strikers dispersed and returned to

The police, not satisfied with their

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

At this date it seems safe to pre- | was elevated to the circuit bench. dict the candidacy for re-election of Opposed to him, should be decide to several having already announced of whom have announced themselves their intention and the formal dec- as candidates as candidates for the claration of the others being expect- republican nomination. ed soon. Inasmuch as County Judge W. Maloney, Commissioner H. M. Cockburn, and Senators J. N. Burgess to succeed himself is looked upon as and C. A. Barrett are the only hold- a certainty and the popular belief is overs, this statement means that in that he will have no opposition for and Jack Keefe of Pendleton were apall probability Circuit Judge G. W. office. Homer I, Watts of Athena Phelps, Prosecuting Attorney S. E. has been mentioned as a possible Van Vactor, Clerk Frank Saling, contender for the republican nomina-Bradley, Recorder B. S. Burroughs, he will be a candidate. Will M. Pe-School Superintendent Frank K. terson, chairman of the democratic Welles, Assessor C. P. Strain, Commissioner Horace Walker and Repre- of some as an opponent of Phelps but sentatives L. L. Mann and S. D. Peterson will all seek to retain their

present positions. prospects confronting him. He is a sive is being cited by his friends as democrat and was appointed to his present position when G. W. Phelps

all present Umatilla county office- make the race, will be either James holders whose terms expire this year, P. Neal or Frederick Steiwer, both

Phelps Own Successor. That Judge Phelps will be elected central committee, has been talked

he disavows any judicial aspirations. Both Peterson and Mann have already taken the field and they will More doubt centers about the en- be opposed by Attorney J. T. Hinkle trance of Van Vactor than any of the of Hermiston and Roland Oliver of others for, although his friends de- this city. Peterson has only served is familiar with all this tract, will cued but no clare he would like to be re-elected, one term in the legislature but his this week guide Engineer Severance he is not exactly pleased with the record during that time as a progres-

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THREE REBEL ARMIES CLOSING ON JUAREZ:

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 26.-The com-| It is believed the city will fall withbined forces of Colonels Campa, Ro- out much of a fight. rebels, left Bauche this morning for surely follow. an attack on Juarez, 12 miles away. Juarez is practically defenseless al- border with orders to safeguard Amthough Colonel Villa, commanding crican lives and property at any cost. 800 federals, is reported fifty miles It is expected that United States south of the city.

and Salazar, consisting of 1700 town, a serious clash with Villa will

American troops are patrolling the troops will cross into Mexico is any Four hundred citizens have an- more lives are lost on this side, as nounced that they would attempt to happened during the Madero rebel-defend the town until Villa arrives. Hon.

PEO RETURNS FRUM ASYLUM FOR INSANE

Aged Umatilla Chief fo Spend Find Conditions Better Than Remaining Days With His People

taken away. He is still weak minded pert opinion. but he is entirely harmless. He talk brokenly and apparently is able to

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Union county. As a result of their about two miles out of Milton up the championship of eastern which no other team can dispute.

The game with the Union school, of the three. At no time they say was found a natural grade between the there any danger of defeat and their shooting five baskets from his post-This wanton brutality so angered tion at guard besides being a big obthe strikers that in a moment ten stacle to the success of the other

Despite the account of the game gained were secured only as a result The parade of strikers then start- of a relaxation upon Pendleton's parwhen victory was assured,

The M. I. A. team was the hardest one of three, they declare, and the felling women and men with heavy in this game they say, they had a blows from the lead tipped clubs and lead of eight points until the last few trampling them under feet in their minutes of play when the La Grande men made nine points in rapid order, placing them one point in the lead. However, just before the final whistle Fee threw a spectacular basket, winning the game.

The boys are now contemplating a can see a way to make their expenses.

FLOOD WATERS FOR 60,000 ACRES, ECHO

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., Feb. 26 .- Flood waseems probably, following a meeting here Saturday afternoon by those interested. A committee consisting of O .D. Teel, J. C. Hoskins last fall. and J. W. Reese of Echo were appointed to have full charge and with power to act. E. E. Lewis of Echo, pointed as assistants to this commit-

The committee was authorized to Sheriff T. D. Saylor, Treasurer G. W. tion but it is not generally believed begin the preliminary work at once and secured the services of Attorney A. W. Gray who will take immediate action to form an irrigation district out of this tract of land, according to the 1911 law.

They have also employed Engineer Severance of Stanfield, who will at once make the necessary surveys. Louis Scholl, Jr., of this place, who over the proposed route of the canal, which will be taken from the Uma-

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COMMITTEE PLEASED

Were Represented By Strain

Haggard and gray and bent with Declaring that the representations the weight of his 75 years and the made to them by Assessor C. P. Strain mental affliction under which he has and Engineers Kimbrell and Coyle at been suffering for years, old Chief the last council meeting are true so one time strong man of the far as they are able to ascertain seven Umatilla reservation, is back among of the city aldermen returned last his people. He arrived yesterday via evening from Milton near which city the Northern Pacific from the federal they investigated the power site upasylum at Canton, S. D., and on the on which they have an option. All trip he was accompanied by Dr. Hum- are now in favor of a thorough invesmer, superitnendent of the asylum. tigation and at the next council meet-As from the dead comes the old lng, the special committee will probchieftain, for he had been gone so ably recommend the employment of long that many changes have occur- a competent hydraulic engineer to red upon the reservation since he was survey the site and to render his ex-

> In the party which examined the site yesterday were Councilmen Dyer, Councilmen Montgomery and Ell, stands. City Engineer Kimbrell and Walter

which they played while absent, the the special committee, the party found Kinley. site of the power plant and the point of intake and that this grade is so gradual that travel over it is easy.

"The line surveyed for a flume runs along the county road for more than a mile," he said, "and in only two places does it cross any valuable land. The plant site is on the river but is sheltered behind a small bluff so that danger from a washout amounts to nil. Down this bluff the water would have a fall of 160 feet, according to the engineers, and it is my opinion, that 2000 horsepower is a

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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 Gilkey, the driver, and another man, attempted to ford the swollen stream and were carried into deep tour of the Willamette valley if they water by the swift current. The two men and one of the horses attached to the buggy escaped with their lives after battling with the waters, but the other horse, becoming entangled in the harness and unable to free itself from the buggy, sank to its death.

In conversation over the telephone this morning, Mr. McBride stated that the two men were en route to Meacham and, coming to the river, thought they could make the crossters on sixty thousand acres of grain ness of the current with the result as horse which escaped was the one which James H. Gwinn of the Round-Up association, rode during the show

♦ TWO DIE IN HOTEL

Portland, Ore., Feb. The origin was not ascertained.

ion of the supreme court in the famous Andrews versus Neil case.

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U. S. TROOPS EXPECTED TO CROSS BORDER NOMINATION WILL BE ACCEPTED IF TENDERED, SAYS ROOSEVELT

LOCAL ADMIRERS FORMING T. R. CLUB

WITH POWER SITE row Night to Perfect Plans

> of Theodore Roosevelt that he will ident Roosevelt has announced that he a candidate for the republican he will accept the republican nominomination for president of the Unit- nation for presidential candidate. ed States and will remain in the race The announcement was made until the national convention has ren- night from his offices here. dered its decision, local admirers of the strenuous colonel today began favorable to his candidacy began in steps toward organization of a carnest today and hardly had the ink "Roosevelt Club" similar to those al- dried on the letter written ready existing in other cities over the eight governors who urged him to ment is being taken by Dr. I. U. Temple and a meeting will be held in his Metropolitan building. Oliver Caroffice tomorrow night at which the organization will be perfected and a class in the state, is in charge of the plan of campaign outlined.

John P. Rusk, speaker of the last house and candidate for the republi-Kirkpatrick, Brock, Cole and Shar- as a progressive and a champion of liver speeches en route. on, comprising the special committee, the things for which the colonel

Taft Still Confident.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.-President Taft is still confident of the nomination and re-election, despite Colonel Roosevelt's entrance into the be expressed through direct primar-

Another Round-up of Hoboes,

The night police made another round-up of hoboes last night and the heavy responsibility it puts upon victory over Union high school Satur- Walla Walla river while the point of succeeded in putting 27 in the jail day night by the score of 40 to 25, intake is but three miles farther on, over night. All but a few who had they have set up a claim for the Bearing out the statement that the been caught in the previous round-Oregon accessibility of the site is a remark- up were released this morning with able feature of the site and one which a warning but these exceptions will would greatly reduce the cost of in- be given a sentence to impress upon were fired at by the police, according the boys characterize as the easiest stallation. Mr. Dyer stated that they them the error of repeating offenses.

Dynamite Suspect Dismissed.

Los Angeles, Feb. 26 .- Ira Bender, a union man, charged with complicity in blowing up the Hall of Records, was dismissed today on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Deputy District Attorney Horton said the evidence was insufficient.

WASHINGTON WOMAN AND AFFINITY SLAIN

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Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 26.-The bodies of a man and woman believed to be Mrs. John Brown and Jack Wilson, a butcher, were found with their skulls + evening here.

TELLS GOVERNORS HE MAY BE DRAFTED

Meeting Called for Tomor- Expresses Hope That Primaries May Select Candidates

New York, Feb. 26 .- Former Pres-

Active work of lining up delegates Leadership in the move- enter the race, until Roosevelt headquarters were opened here in the penter, one of the shrewdest politiheadquarters.

Friends of the colonel think he will begin a persondl campaign Wednescan nomination for congressman, will day when he arrives here from Bosbe at the meeting and will take an ton. It is reported that he will soon active part in it. He is a Roosevelt start for Phoenix, Ariz., where his republican and is making his race son Archie is studying, and will de-

Branch Roosevelt headquarters will be opened immediately in Chicago, San Francisco and other cities.

One of the features of Colonel Roosevelt's letter is his wish that the presidential preference of the people

Roosevelt's letter to the governors was remarkably brief and follows: "Gentlemen:—I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full considered convictions of men elected by popular vote, to stand as the

heads of their several states. "I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man. but purely from a standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole.

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me and will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.'

The letter concludes, saying he hopes the people will be given chance to make the choice of their presidential candidate by direct pri-

MORE ARRESTS MAY **FOLLOW GOLD FIND**

Salem, Feb. 26 .- Governor West tocrushed on a road near the . day refused to give out anything fur-Brown home at Larchmont to- . ther regarding the confession of Conday. The couple had spent the • vict Barrett, in connection with the • • Humbolt steamship \$57,000 bullion

Jimmy Whealon was indicted as a

fence for the thieves.

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

ing in safety but misjudged the swift- the Portland Oregonian of Saturday reached the right conclusion in holdis correct, then the county bonding ing that the Jackson county road bond land, lying east and north of Echo already known. He states that the amendment is now operative and vote was ineffective, but at the same countles may proceed to vote bonds time they express the opinion that the for constructing good roads without county can, by a local law submitted falting for further legislation. The at a regular election, provide for crestory under a Salemdate line is as ating an indebtedness and the issu-

The amended section 10 of Article building permanent roads. II of the state constitution, as passed by the people of the state at the last follows: FIRE AT PORTLAND. • general election in 1910, is sufficient

injured. . nett's extensive opinion in that case er of the state has prescribed with ◆ One hundred persons were ◆ were three very brief specially consleeping in the building when ◆ curring options from Justice Bean public officers and by the initiative and McBride and Chief Justice Eakin and referendum system and legislaor the majority of the court.

In these specially concurring opin-

If a Salem story which appeared in ions, it is held that Justice Burnett ance of bonds for the purpose of

These opinions verbatim are as

Bean, J. (concurring)-"I concur in itself to allow counties to vote on in the result of this opinion, but do the question of bonding for good not give my assent to the following Edward Gilmore, who had been to roads and that the only place that rescued, died of excitement, and an unidentified man was tilled by leaping from the third floor this morning when the further legislation, are some discovery that the power of the state has declared that the first that have been made at this construction of the state has declared that an election shall be held on a particular kind or question, no decision of the state has decision as the st fire badly damaged two upper • eries that have been made at this such a question can be worked out floors of the Gilman hotel. • late day in connection with the opin- in that manner.' This would appear

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