

# TODAY'S CABINET MEETING

## Devoted to Consideration of Affairs at Isthmus.

### Recognition of New Republic Approved by Members of Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Formal recognition of the republic of Panama was made this morning when President Roosevelt received Minister Varilla, and accepted his credentials with the usual exchange of speeches. He was introduced by Secretary Hay.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The meeting of the cabinet today was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of Panama affairs.

President Roosevelt's official recognition of the new republic of Panama this morning through the reception of and exchange of courtesies with Varilla, the Panama minister to Washington, received the approval of every member of the cabinet present. The peaceful condition of affairs is very satisfactory.

# NO ONE ALL RIGHT FOR POOR MAN

## Interview With a Portland Man Just Back From Far North.

The Portland Telegram prints an interview with E. W. Eldridge, a returned Nome miner of three years' experience in that far Northern locality, working an average of ninety days each season:

"Wages paid in that region in the summer are \$5 per day and board, and in the winter \$5.20 a day and board. An industrious man of ordinary ability can save \$700 in a working season, and if he is inclined to prospect he may be able to strike a claim of his own whereby he can rise above the condition of a common laborer.

"But a large proportion of the men work for Nome saloon-keepers, year after year, and do not get ahead very rapidly. They go out to the mines in the creeks become frozen again, when they return to Nome to have a good time in the saloons. In a few days they are broke, with the nine months of winter on, so that all they can do is to lie around town idle until the next working season.

"The saloon-keepers are good to the men, however, and cheerfully assist them to keep from starving. They know the men will work for them again next season, so that there is considerable business mixed up with charity in tiding them over the winter. These men virtually pay the their keepers \$700 to \$800 for keeping them through the cold period."

# NO SPECIAL SESSION

## So Says Oregonian—Commends Governor Chamberlain on His Action.

The Oregonian, the leading republican paper of Oregon, and a bitter opponent of Gov. Chamberlain during his canvass for governor says: Governor Chamberlain's repeated assurances to the Oregonian less than a month ago for the hypothesis of his critics that he is merely playing politics and intends to call the Legislature in special session as soon as he has made his point of discrediting the members, regardless of the result of his circuit letter to them, asking their pledges not to consider subjects of legislation other than the Phelps tax law. It seems sufficiently clear that the Governor means what he says. If he gets the pledges, he will call the session. If he doesn't he won't.

George Chamberlain is not a tyro in politics. His discernment and capacity are attested by a formidable list of victories on the democratic ticket in a republican state. One secret of his success lies in his passion for determining the views of that large portion of others who are without direct connection with official life and with the party organizations and who are for that reason inadequately reflected in the representations which officials and politicians make through the public prints.

In the present crisis, if we understand Governor Chamberlain's position correctly, he has satisfied himself that the great unorganized body of taxpayers are in considerable majority unfavorable to the proposed special session. He does not pretend to deny or to doubt that all officeholders favor the presence of plenty of money in the treasury, and that fiscal administrators in counties and cities are seriously disturbed

concerning the status of public obligations to bondholders, teachers, police and fire protection, etc.

But he thinks these embarrassments can be solved somehow; that few if any officeholders will resign their places through fear of losing their pay or because of any discount upon their vouchers; that any places so vacated will be speedily filled by eager applicants. Over against these considerations he sets the undeniable cost of the session and the pregnant possibilities of unforeseen difficulties and mischief to which the session might readily give rise. On this balancing of considerations he hesitates and as a determining factor he asks the Legislature to reduce the chance of trouble to the minimum by the pledge he has proposed. And there, evidently, he stands firm.

Undoubtedly the Governor is "playing politics." So are those who seek to stir up Republican partisan feeling against him. Unloubtedly he seeks to absolve himself from any blame in case the session is discredited by its subsequent record. And just so those who complain at his action are displeased at his display of political forethought. If he thinks, however, that the pledge will really remove his responsibility, and if his critics suppose so, they are in error. The Legislature was responsible for the mischievously impertinent Phelps law; and the pledge the Governor proposes would measurably atone for that offense and serve as hostage against a new one.

And yet, even if the pledge is given, it does not exonerate the Governor from his responsibility for the extra session. He is just as free then as before to call it or leave it alone. The Governor is also responsible for the Phelps law, and he has no better or worse excuse than the Legislature's in the press of business. Neither the Governor nor the Legislature can shoulder off its own peculiar share in the Phelps blunder or possible offenses of the extra session. Perhaps that is why he stands so determinedly by his bond. And he apparently backed up by so many members of the Legislature that as matters stand the special session seems improbable.

# MEETS DEATH IN RAGING RIVER

## Charley Davis, a Logger, Drowned Near Cottage Grove--Other Notes.

Cottage Grove, Or., Nov. 12.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the Coast fork a few miles south of this city. He was in the employ of the Pacific Timber Company and was working with a crew on a boom of logs. The high waters occasioned by the past few days of heavy rains were causing trouble. Davis was out on the logs when a break occurred, and seeing that the logs were getting away he made a jump to avoid being caught and crushed, but in some way made a miscalculation and fell under the logs. The body has not been recovered. The dead man leaves a widow and several children, who reside at Black Butte.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. WALLACE.

Mrs. Eliza J. Wallace, wife of W. L. Wallace, was buried at this place yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace returned to this place about six weeks ago from Tucson, Arizona, where they spent a couple of years for Mrs. Wallace's health, but the climate there did not seem to benefit her much, and as they knew the end was near, they returned to their old home that she might be among relatives and friends in her last days.

# RIVER ON A RAMPAGE.

Heavy snows are reported from Bohemia, and together with the almost incessant rain of the past few days, Row river is on a rampage, with the result that bridges are being washed away and other damages reported from up the valley.

# FATALLY INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Marion, Ind., Nov. 13.—Benjamin Hyatt, wife and two small children and Floyd, a boarder, were all fatally burned by a gas explosion at the Hyatt home this morning. The gas had accumulated in the basement from a leak in the regulator. When Hyatt attempted to light the gas jet the explosion occurred.

# Locomotives From Germany.

Boston, Nov. 13.—The first German locomotives to be imported to this country have arrived here. They are eight in number, and weigh 40 tons each. Most of the engines will be shipped by rail to Montreal.

# The Foreign Sick.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—This morning's bulletin issued says the Kaiser's condition is entirely satisfactory.

London, Nov. 13.—General Roberts is reported ill from pneumonia.

# Freight Collision.

Kokomo, Indiana, Nov. 14.—Two Pennsylvania Central freight trains collided near this city this morning. Theodore Clemens, a brakeman, was instantly killed.

# CHICAGO'S GREAT STRIKE

## Cars Running Under Police Surveillance.

### Two Teamsters Arrested for Helping Blockade--Business Suspended--Terrific Noise.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Five trains with 15 policemen to each train followed by patrol wagons loaded with officers and riot guns, left the Wenthworth barns this morning. Policemen were stationed along the track holding the crowds back. The crowd were content with jerring, but no attempts were made at violence.

The cars ran through the hard sections of the city to 38th and Wentworth streets under extra heavy police guard. Over 150 policemen are on duty there since daylight. An immense mob congregated, but they feared the determined front of the elite costs. Down town two teamsters effected a blockade and were promptly arrested. The police within the loop is almost a solid line on each side of the tracks. Business is suspended, and the noise is terrific, but no violence has been done. Any one attempting to break through the line is promptly clubbed. In addition, over eight hundred policemen are guarding the tracks and big squads are held in reserve. The cars have successfully made two round trips, without incident.

# STOLE GRIP FROM MORMON ELDER

## Boy Confessed His Guilt and Taken to the Reform School.

(Daily Guard, November 14.) A fourteen-year-old boy giving his name as Charley Froling, stole a grip belonging to John W. Smith, a Mormon elder, last evening at the depot, this morning confessed his guilt and this afternoon was taken to the reform school.

Mr. Smith had taken the grip and a trunk down to the depot early in the evening, expecting to leave for the north on the 3 o'clock train this morning. He left them on the depot platform but at train time when he went to get the grip he found it missing. He notified the police and they began a search. A gang of 17 hobos had been run in by Chief Stiles and the night force in the early part of the evening, and it was thought one of them had gotten away with the grip, which contained some underclothes, books and a number of small articles.

The hobos were all lined up and each one searched. The last one in the line was young Froling and he proved to be the guilty one. He was wearing the Mormon elder's underclothes and had in his pockets a number of the articles which were in the grip.

The boy confessed and told that he had taken the grip to Andrews' lumber yard and opened it there. It was found there and Mr. Smith recovered everything taken.

The boy was taken before Judge H. R. Kincaid this forenoon and sentenced to the reform school at Salem. He was taken down by Deputy Sheriff H. L. Bown this afternoon.

# AN INTERESTING DOG CASE

Junction Times: The celebrated dog case is no more, although the grand jury returned a true bill. It was set aside by the court for the reason that the law does not recognize dog in its provisions.

The case was first brought before Justice Clark on complaint of G. W. Wright charging Martin Mautaux with killing the dog as "as aforesaid." He was bound over to the next term of court. This trial cost some \$75 and the costs of the grand jury was probably double that amount.

That dog, by the way, has a history. Its mother was the property of County Commissioner Hill. One pup of each persuasion were born to this mother. Thos. Bailey wanted the male pup, but Mr. Hill said no, and offered him the other. This offer was refused. It was then decided to drown the female pup. It was put into a sack and Mr. Hill dropped it into the murky waters of Long Tom. On his return home he found his home in an uproar because he had drowned the wrong dog. The female pup was then given to G. W. Wright and this is the dog that caused all this trouble and expense. Too bad Mr. Hill had not drowned both of them.

# GAYLORD SUES MRS. UNDERWOOD

## Asks That He Be Declared Owner of the Lot and Asks for Damages.

(Daily Guard, November 14.) Norton K. Gaylord today commenced suit in the circuit court against Mrs. Margaret I. Underwood for the possession of the lot at Fifth and Willamette streets, over which there has been a controversy between Mr. Gaylord and S. H. Hurst, and for damages in the sum of \$500.

In his complaint filed with the county clerk today Mr. Gaylord alleges as follows: That by oral contract, Mrs. Margaret I. Underwood sold to the plaintiff the lot in question for \$2500, cash in hand \$200, and the remainder on the delivery of a deed for the property.

That on Oct. 22, 1903, the plaintiff paid the defendant \$2000 and the defendant authorized the plaintiff to take immediate possession of the lot which he did and commenced to erect a store building thereon.

That on Oct. 27, 1903, S. H. Hurst, disregarding the rights of the plaintiff, with intent to work a fraud upon the plaintiff and to deprive said plaintiff of said property, persuaded Mrs. Underwood to execute and de-

liver a deed to S. H. Hurst for said premises.

That by reason of the execution and delivery of the deed the title to said property and plaintiff's rights therein are unsettled and uncertain and the plaintiff has been compelled to stop work on his building. That the plaintiff was intending to finish the building as soon as possible because he was compelled to relinquish the building in which he is now located not later than Jan. 1, 1904, and decided to move his stock to save the expense and loss of twice moving.

That he is injured in a large sum by damages to exceed \$200. That he was compelled to lose time and to procure the services of attorneys to the amount of \$150. That the plaintiff has tendered Mrs. Underwood \$2000, the balance due on the lot.

The plaintiff prays that the deed delivered to S. H. Hurst be declared by the court void, and that said Hurst, his wife, nor his heirs, have any right, title or interest in said premises.

That the defendant, Mrs. Underwood, be decreed, ordered and adjudged to execute and deliver to plaintiff a good and sufficient deed to the premises upon the payment of \$2000.

That the defendant, be ordered and adjudged to pay the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$500 and the costs and disbursements in the suit.

I. N. Harbaugh and John H. Bowers are the plaintiff's attorneys.

# MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE

## Eight Hours a Day--Referendum Will Be Used.

Louisville, Col., Nov. 14.—A satisfactory agreement between the miners and the operators of the Northern Coal fields has been made this morning which will be referred to a referendum vote of the various unions. The men will undoubtedly return to work on Monday, Nov. 16th. The operators granted an eight-hour day and the miners in turn agreeing to return to former 9 hours work if the Southern field miners fall to also secure 8 hours.

# Football Today.

New Haven, Nov. 14.—Yale and Princeton faced each other today before a crowd of 25,000. Two bands, continued shouting and college cries and songs. Yale had seven giants in line. Princeton 11, Yale 6.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Carlisle 16, Pennsylvania 6.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 14.—Michigan 16, Wisconsin 0.

West Point, Nov. 14.—West Point 0, Chicago 6.

## Noted New Yorker Killed.

New York, Nov. 13.—Andrew Green an old citizen, familiarly known as the "Father of Greater New York" was shot by a negro this afternoon.

The negro continued shooting till five shots had taken effect. He expired in a few minutes. The negro was arrested.

The murdered man had the honor of originating the Greater New York plan. That was in 1868. He fought for it continuously till successful in 1897. He was always prominent in city affairs, working especially for the betterment of the working classes.

Green was shot from the arseway of his residence, the negro lying there in wait.

A great crowd gathered shortly after the shooting and threatened lynching. The negro's motives are a mystery because of apparently untruthful statements regarding the occurrence.

## Sarafolla Given Ovation.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 14.—Sarafolla, leader of the Macedonian insurgents, accompanied by fifty of his followers arrived here today, and were given an immense ovation. Sarafolla intimated that although the insurrection was over for the winter, it would be renewed vigorously next spring.

## Lord Roberts Improving.

London, Nov. 14.—Lord Roberts, commander in chief of the British army, shows a decided improvement this morning.

## Millionaire Dead.

Cincinnati, Nov. 13.—Alfred Redway, a millionaire stove manufacturer, died here this morning.

# THE DEATH OF WILLIAM KING

## Resident of McKenzie Bridge Died at the Hospital Today.

William King, aged 71 years, died at the Eugene hospital this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock after a long illness from kidney troubles.

Mr. King had been ill for some time at his home at McKenzie Bridge, 15 miles east of Eugene, and to better

# SAN DIEGO A PORT OF IMPORTANCE

## New York Shipping Men Make Favorable Comment.

### Is Now the Nearest Port to Panama That Will Accommodate Large War Ships.

New York, Nov. 14.—Prominent shipping men here, including the Lloyds and editors of the New York Commercial Journal, agree on comment of the remarkable progress made on the Pacific coast as shown by a private dispatch from San Diego, Cal., today, announcing the first cut across the entrance of the harbor to a depth of 30 feet at mean low tide. The shipping men say this is one of the most important accomplishments of the government on the Pacific coast in recent years. It permits the largest warships and merchantmen to enter at any stage of tide for the first time. It is the nearest port to Panama.

(Daily Guard, November 13.) A goodly number of the Congregational people met last night in the new parsonage, which, by prayer and song and appropriate remarks, was dedicated to the purpose for which it was built.

The total cost of the building was about \$1800. Some of the permanent furnishings and work on the lawn were about \$70 more. The money is provided for except about \$110.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY SHOOT

### Gun Club Will Meet to Arrange for a Tournament.

A notice in another column of today's Guard calls the members of the Eugene Gun Club to meet at W. H. Kay's sporting goods store at 8 o'clock Monday night to consider the matter of holding a competitive shoot for prizes on Thanksgiving day.

It will be remembered that the shoot given on the club's grounds south of the city last Thanksgiving day was a success in every particular, several crack shots from a distance being in attendance. It is the Club's intention to hold one just as successful this year.

# LESLIE MATLOCK

## Has Had Many Peculiar Experiences Since the Flood.

Leslie Matlock, of Hepper, is expected to reach the city this evening for a short visit with his relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Matlock is the man who made the famous ride at the time of the Hepper flood, and was the means of saving so many lives by his timely warning.

Mr. Matlock is very averse to notoriety and was much bothered by the attentions he received in the press after the catastrophe. He was also the recipient of many letters from ladies from one end of the country to the other, begging for his photograph or his autograph or both. Out of all of these he only answered one, and that was from his mother who was enquiring concerning the welfare of her son, who was supposed to have been in the city at the time of the flood.

He was also offered \$1,000 by one of the Eastern papers for a 500-word account of his ride, and one of his pictures, but he ignored the telegram.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

# BIG BAND OF HOBOS JAILED

Seventeen hobos were rounded up in the depot yards last evening by the police and given a night's lodging in the city jail. They were found in box cars, under warehouse and almost any place that would shelter them from the severe storm.

Some of them were very willing to be given a bed, while others objected, claiming that Eugene had the reputation among the hobo fraternity for and down the line of treating the members of their "profession" roughly.

# DEDICATION OF PARSONAGE

## Congregational People Met Last Night--Total Cost \$1800.

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# UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

## Hard at Work for the Annual Thanksgiving Concert.

The University Glee and Mandolin Clubs are hard at work for the annual Thanksgiving Concert to be given at Villard Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24.

It is believed by those best acquainted with the work of the club that the coming concert will be one of the best ever given in Villard Hall. In regard to those who compose the club, Prof. Glen has said, "Men who were considered acquisitions in the past couldn't begin to make the club this year."

The selection of music for the concert has been most fortunate and the club has a repertoire to be proud of.

Under the direction of Prof. Glen the rough places are being fast worked out, so that by the evening of the concert everyone will be in fine form. The Mandolin Club is practicing daily. It numbers considerably more members than the one of last year and will be a great improvement over last year's club.

An added incentive to do hard work by both clubs is the prospect of a tour during the Christmas holidays through Eastern Oregon.

## To Guard Subscribers.

The Guard will make a special inducement to all its subscribers, old and new, effective on Thanksgiving day, November 26th.

For \$3.50 in advance, we will give the DAILY GUARD for one year, from November 26 1903.

It will be necessary for all who wish to take advantage of this offer to call at the Guard office or mail us on or before November 26th, their acceptance of this offer. To those who accepted our magazine offer we will also allow this special offer if they so desire.

John A. Mears, of Eugene, has been admitted to the practice of law in Oregon.

# POWERS' WARNING TO TURKEY

## Say Porte Must Put Promises Into Effect.

### Turkish Army Still Mobilized Though Macedonian Insurrection is Over.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—The joint note of Austria and Russia in response to the Porte's reply regarding the demand for reform in Turkish government of her Christian subjects, says that the Porte's reply is full of beautiful words but they must be put in effect or Russia and Austria will intervene.

Turkish troops to the number of 350,000 remain mobilized notwithstanding the cessation of the Macedonian insurrection.

It is thought possible that rising Mohamedan fanaticism may convince the sultan that it is more advisable to engage in a death struggle with Europe than to relinquish any sovereignty.

# MANGLED BY A TRAIN

## Remains of Unknown Man Picked Up Near Leona Yesterday.

Drain, Nov. 13.—The frightfully mangled remains of an unknown man were found about 1 1/2 miles north of Leona at 7 o'clock yesterday by two helper engines returning from Divide.

The man was evidently about 25 years of age and apparently had been riding on the brakemoans of the southbound overland train this morning, and had been dragged about 400 feet before the body was thrown to the side of the track where it was found. The body was practically cut in two in two or three places. It was buried at Drain today, after an inquest had been held. No means of identification could be found, but the man was probably a Swede. Only 15 cents were found in the pockets of his clothing.

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